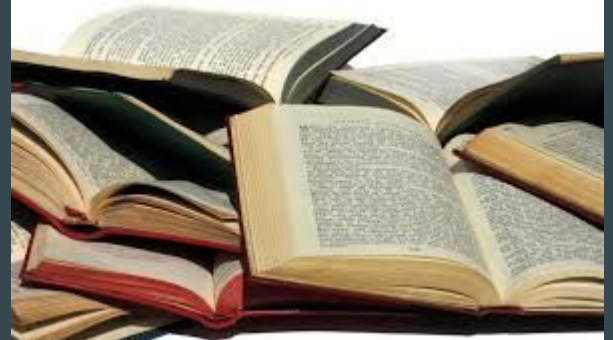


Novel List Update - Request for Approval

November 20, 2023



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Novel List Addition / Change Process

The Novel List is a list of novels teachers can use as curricular resources in their classroom. The list is on the district curriculum website with other district approved resources..

1. Research Novel
2. Discuss the novel with grade level team, librarian, principal
3. Fill out Novel Request Google Form by August 31st or January 31st.
4. The Novel Committee reviews all requests
5. The Novel Committee discusses all requests (merits, content, appropriateness) as necessary.
6. The Novel Committee (29 educators 21 parents) vote to move the request to the school board. A book with yes votes for more than half of those voting, will be recommended to the school board.



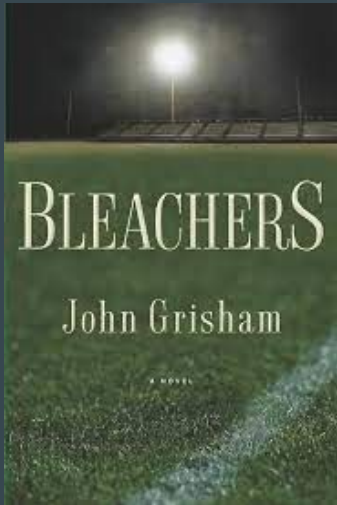
New Novel Requests

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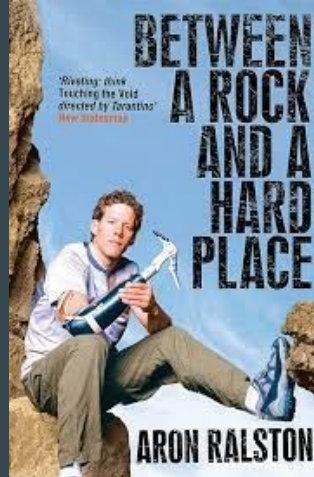
How will this book enhance/support your curriculum objectives as well as essential learnings?

Why did you choose this book?

Title: *Hero*
Course: 9th



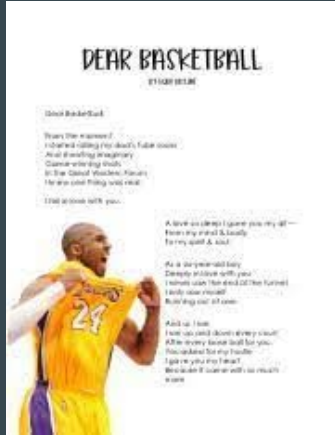
Title: *Bleachers*
Course: HS 12th



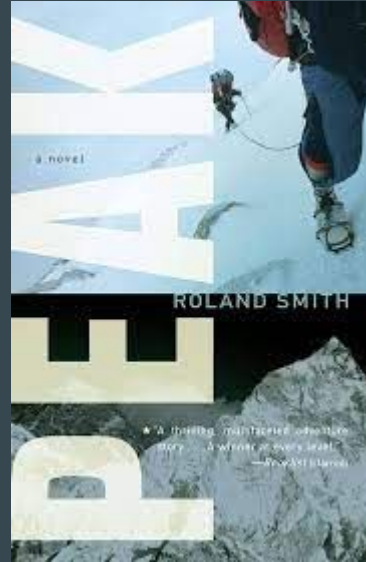
Title: *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*::
Course: HS 12th



New Novel Requests



Title: *Dear Basketball*
Course: HS 12



Title: *Peak*
Course: 12th

Title: *The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell*
Course: HS 9th



Title: *MI Survived the Joplin Tornado*
Course: 3rd



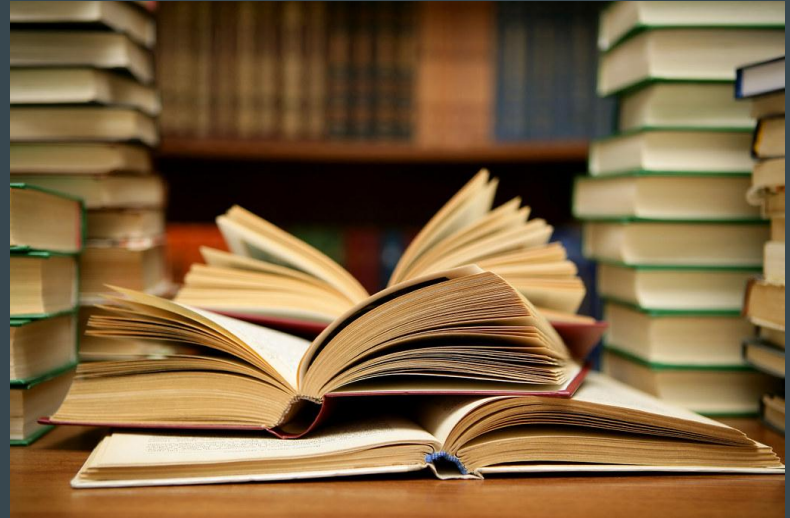
New Novel Requests

Grade	Novel Request "One-Pager" Link	Novels have enough votes to go to the November 20th board meeting
12th	<u><i>Between a Rock and a Hard Place by Aron Ralston</i></u>	Yes
12th	<u><i>Bleachers by John Grisham</i></u>	Yes
12th	<u><i>Dear Basketball by Kobe Bryant</i></u>	Yes
9th	<u><i>Hero by S.L. Rottman</i></u>	Yes
3rd	<u><i>I Survived the Joplin Tornado by Lauren Tarshis</i></u>	Yes
12th	<u><i>Peak by Roland Smith</i></u>	Yes
9th	<u><i>The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer</i></u>	Yes

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Novel List Committee:

- Originated in the fall of 2019
- Novel Tool kit created - process for adding novels
- Initial novel list was board approved in May of 2020
- List has been updated and approved in September 2020, June 2021, May 2022, March 2023



March 2023 approved novel list