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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians,

A core belief of our district is to “provide a safe and challenging learning environment that will develop a love of learning and enable every child to reach their full potential.” As the Language Arts Department developed a vision for summer reading, this statement laid the groundwork for our discussions and decisions. As a result, we have developed a summer reading initiative that is both student-centered and choice-based.

Students entering grades 9-12 will be required to read at least **one book of their choosing**. A list of suggested titles is attached. The Hawthorne Public Library will post the reading list and create a display of their available books to support our summer reading initiatives. When students return to school in September, all language arts teachers will devote the first two weeks of school to creating opportunities for students to share (through dialogue, choice board projects, book talks, etc.) what they have read. It is recommended that students choose a means of recording their thoughts and reactions while reading. This may include using post-its, journaling, or jotting down thoughts in the margins. Students may use whatever strategy they find most effective.

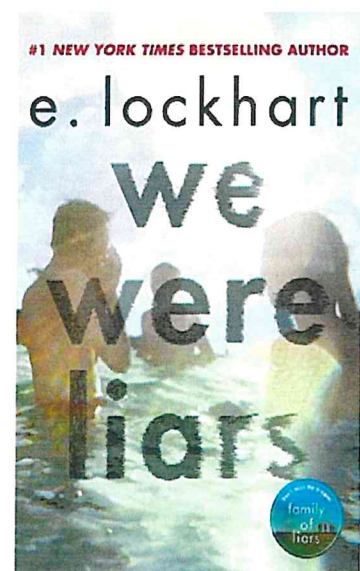
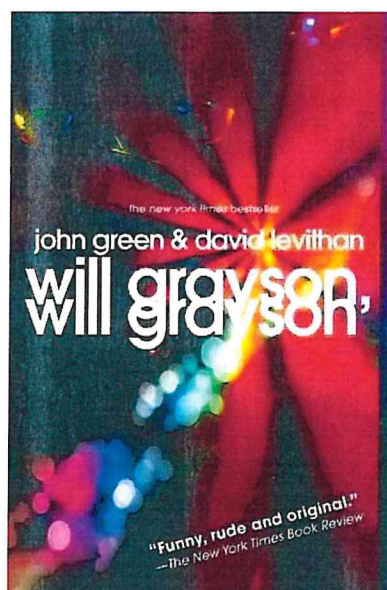
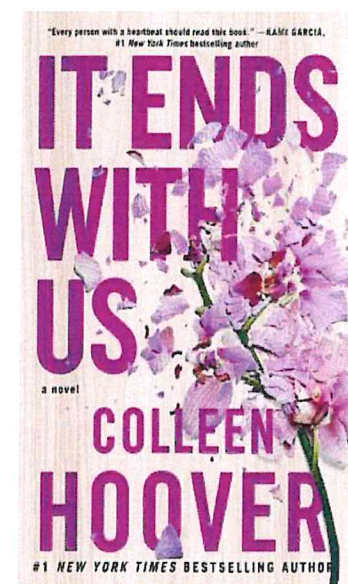
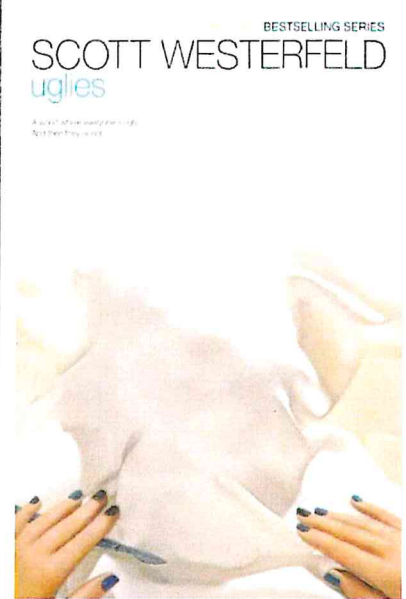
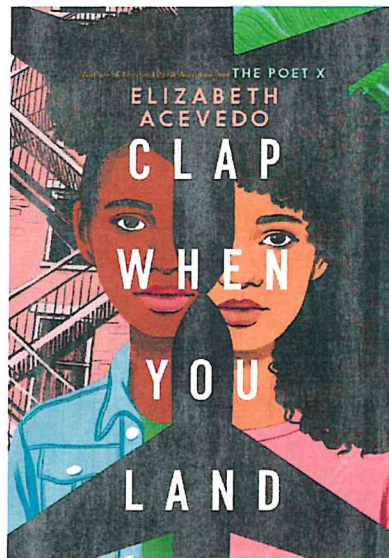
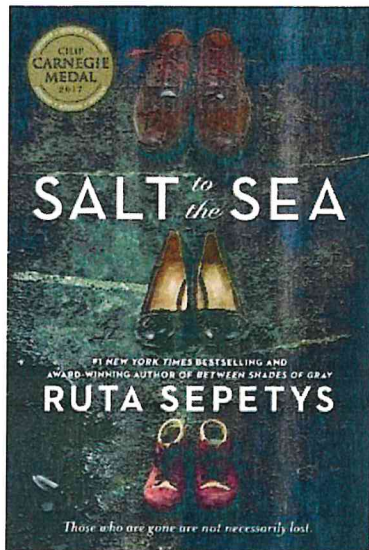
If you have any questions regarding the summer reading requirement, please contact Kanika Chopra, the 6-12 Supervisor of Humanities, at 973-427-1300 x 2512.

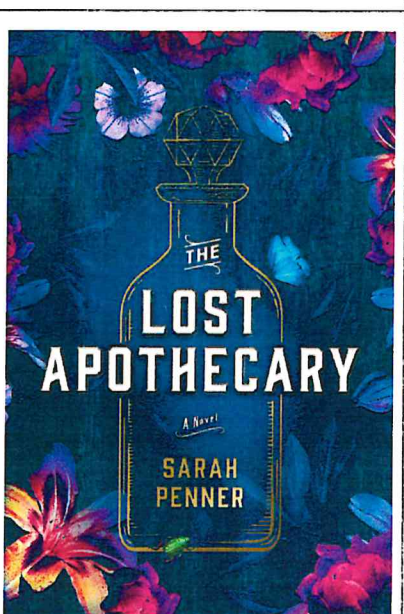
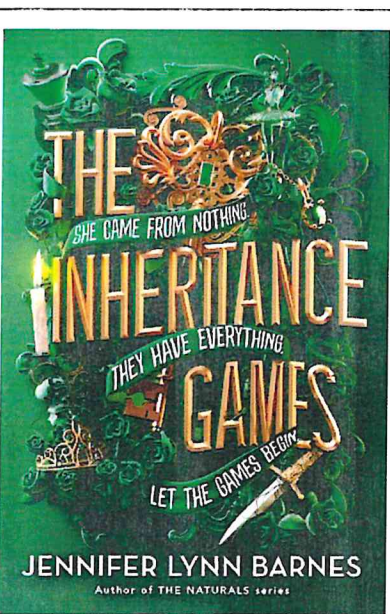
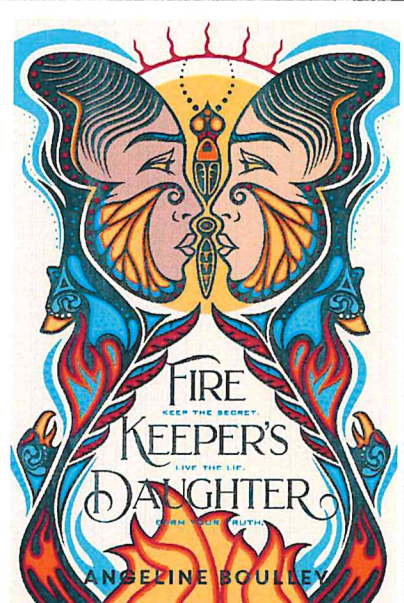
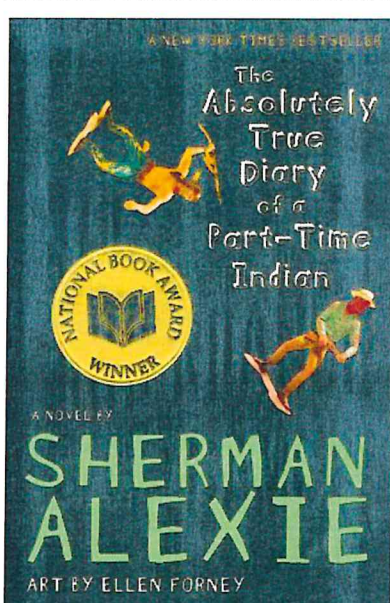
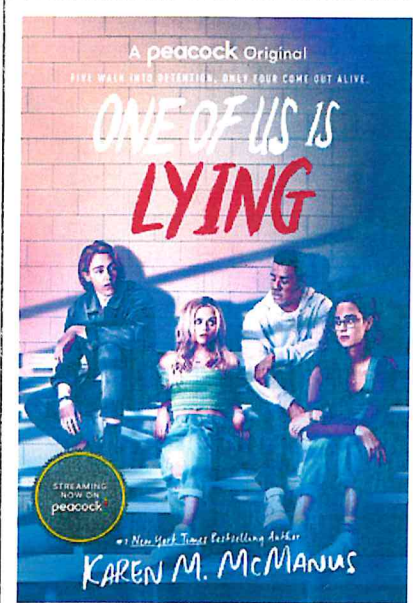
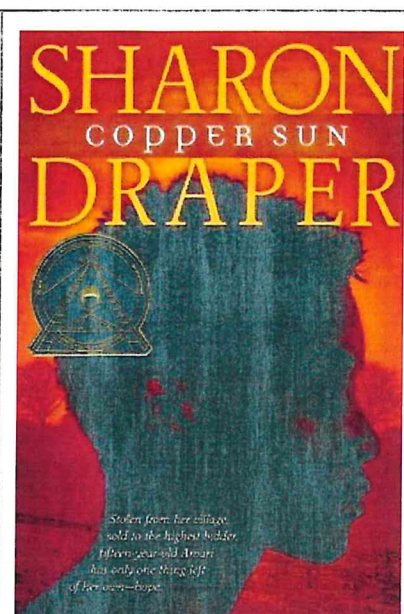
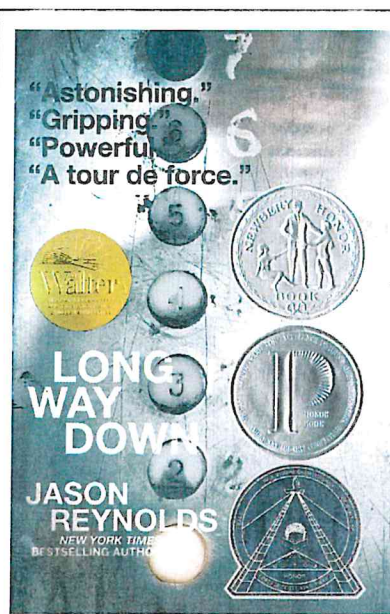
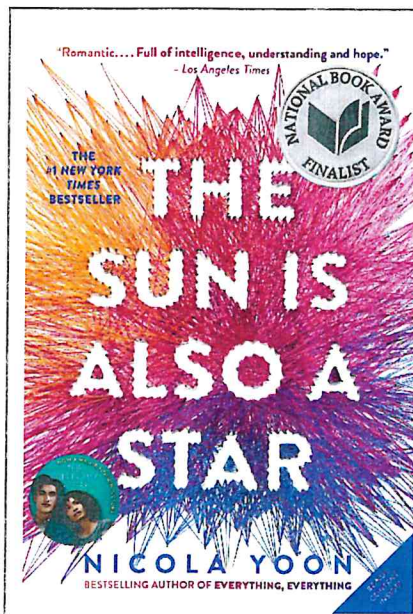
We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

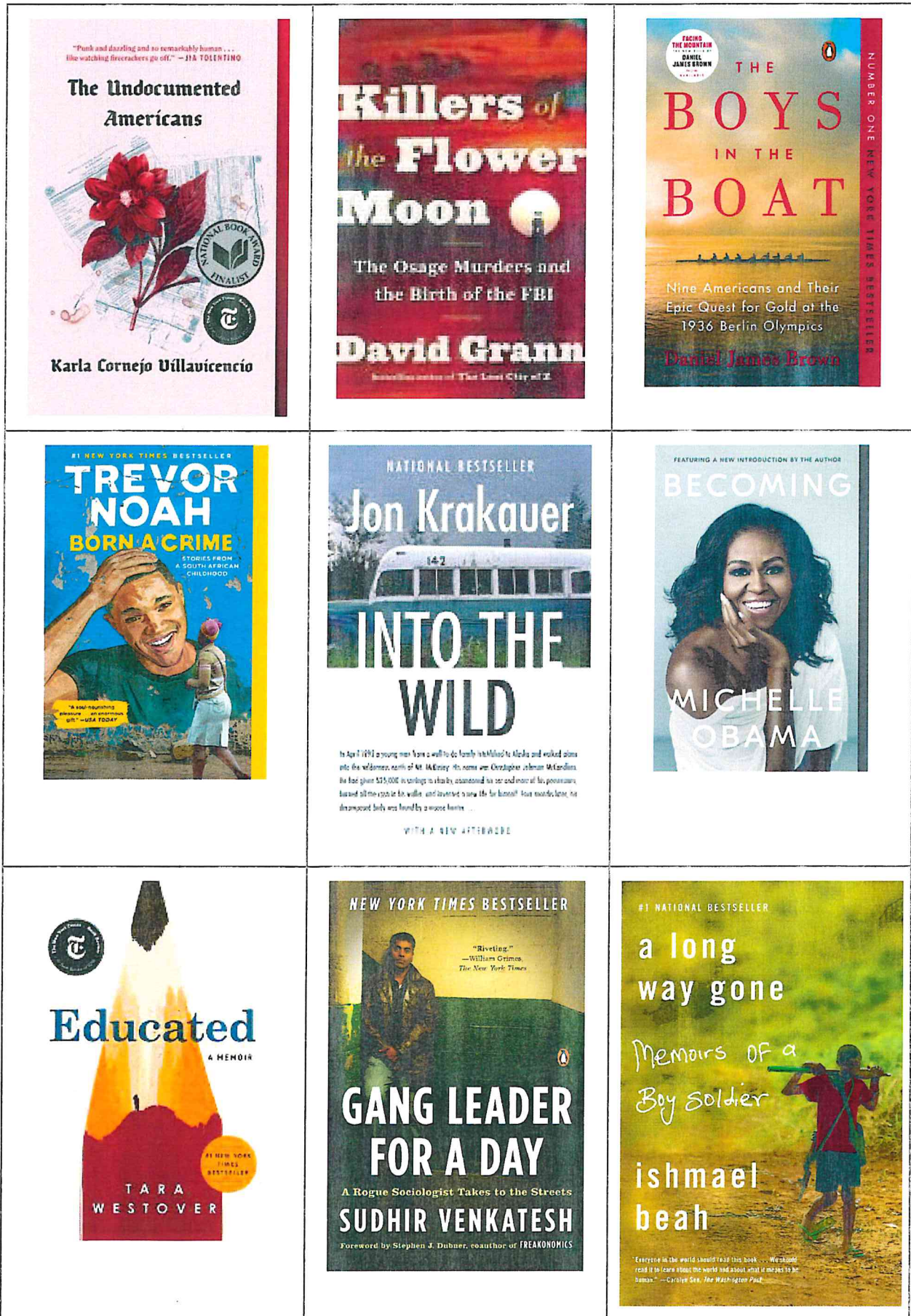
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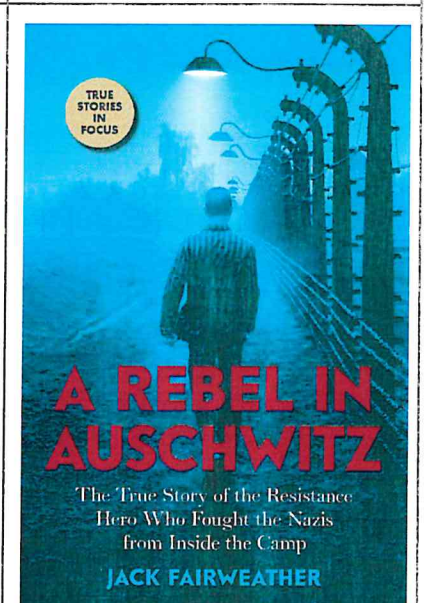
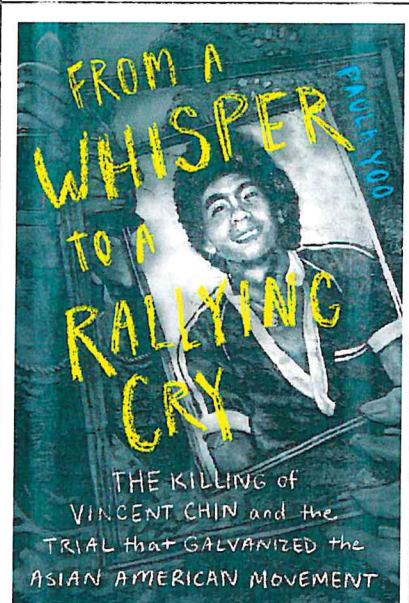
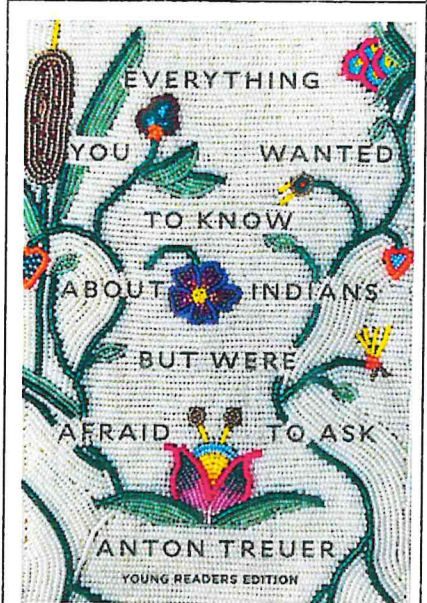
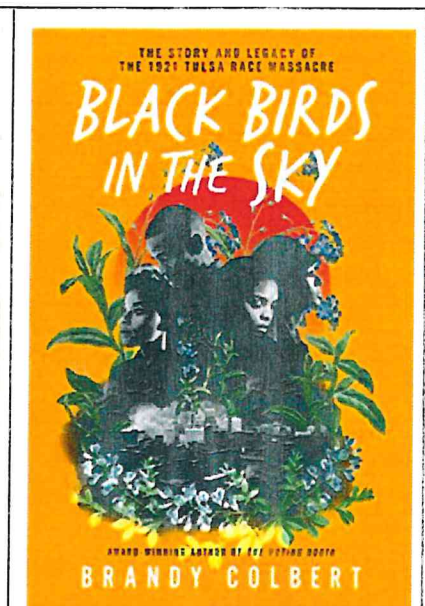
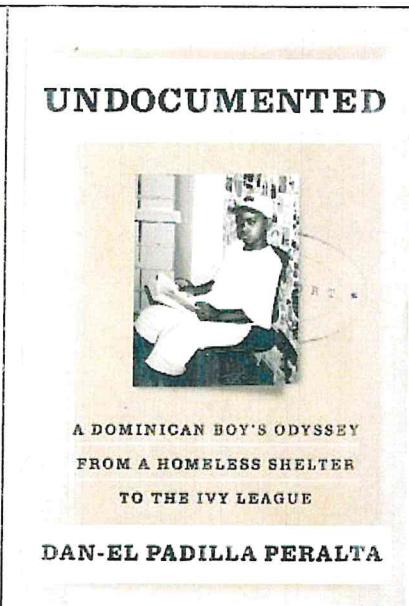
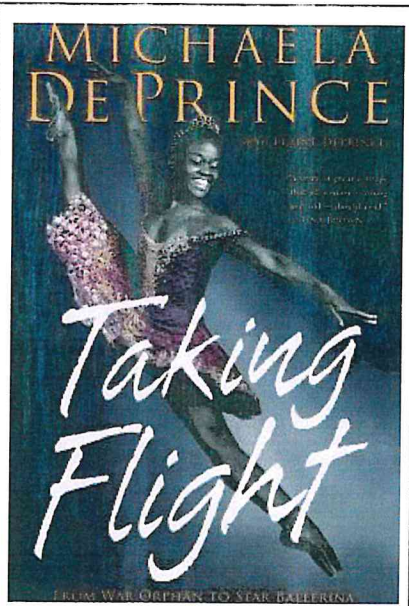
# Fiction





# Non-Fiction





# Graphic Novel

