SIAMER READING CHALLENGE

For students entering English II

AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE! READING 4 OR MORE BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER HELPS STOP A DECLINE IN READING ACHIEVEMENT



Read one book from the required reading list.
*Honors reads two

Take an AR Test.
Pass at 80%

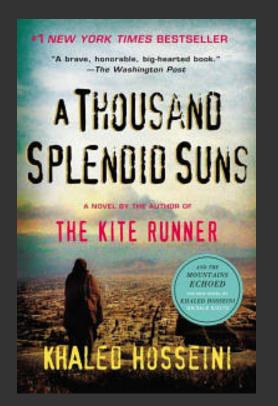
WHAT NEED TO DO?

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Anything! Once you have read the required book, read as much as you want and read whatever you want.



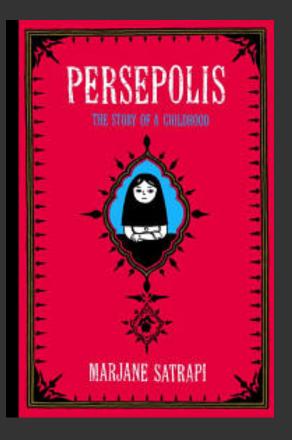
Read the required book/AR test +1 book &AR test = gift card drawing +2 books &AR tests= name in paper +3 books &AR tests=Kindle drawing



*English 2 Honors must read

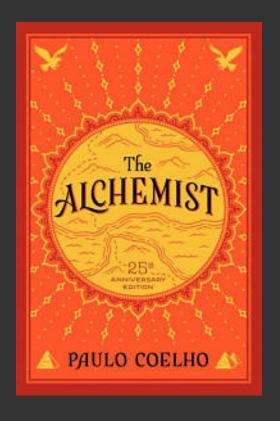
Afghan women Mariam and Laila grow close, despite their nearly twenty-year age difference and initial rivalry, as they suffer at the hands of a common enemy--their abusive, much-older husband, Rasheed. A Thousand Splendid Suns is at once an incredible chronicle of thirty years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love.-Follett

PERSEPOLIS BY MARJANE SATRAPI



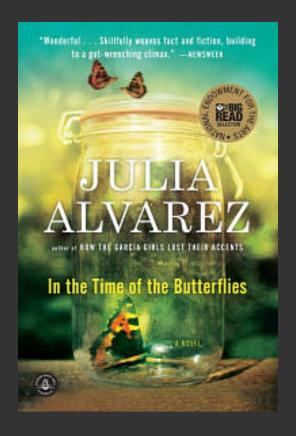
Persepolis is Marjane Satrapi's wise, funny, and heartbreaking memoir of growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. In powerful blackand-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq.-Follett

ALCHEMIST BY PAUL COELHO



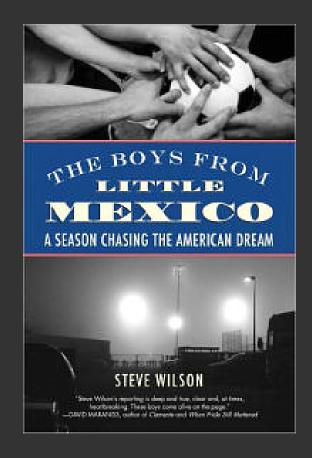
Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the mystical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different--and far more satisfying--than he ever imagined. Santiago's journey teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, of recognizing opportunity and learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, most importantly, to follow our dreams. -- Harper Collins

IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES



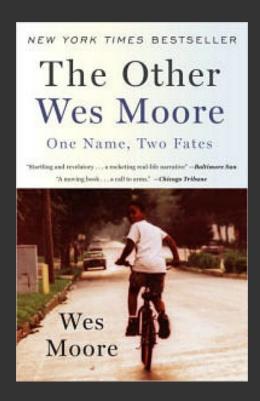
Based on a true story drawn from the history of Julia Alvarez's native Dominican Republic, about the Mirabel sisters, who, along with their husbands, were instrumental in the formation of an underground resistance movement against the dictatorship of Rafael Leonidas Trujillo. -Booklist

BOYS FROM



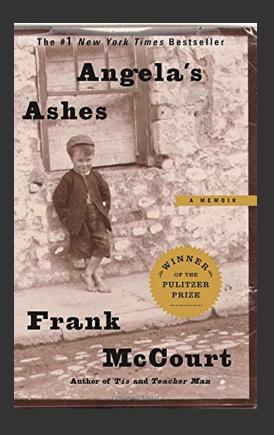
Provides an account of the 2005 boys' soccer season of the Woodburn High School Bulldogs, an all-Hispanic team, and the challenges they faced as they worked towards winning the Oregon state championship after nineteen years of making it to the playoffs. -Follett

THE OTHER



The author, a Rhodes scholar and combat veteran, analyzes the various sociocultural factors that influenced him as well as another man of the same name and from the same neighborhood who was drawn into a life of drugs and crime and ended up serving life in prison, focusing on the influence of relatives, mentors, and social expectations that could have led either of them on different paths. -Follett

ANGELA'S ASHES BY FRANK MCCOURT



The author chronicles his impoverished childhood in Limerick, Ireland, in the 1930s and 1940s, describing his father's alcoholism and talent for storytelling; the challenges and tragedies his mother faced, including the loss of three children; and his early experiences in the Catholic church, and balances painful memories with humor. -Follett



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ALL **SUMMER** LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WHEN

Read all summer long!

AR tests will be available
June 21st through August
31st only

RESOURCES

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