

# 9th Grade Honors English Summer Reading

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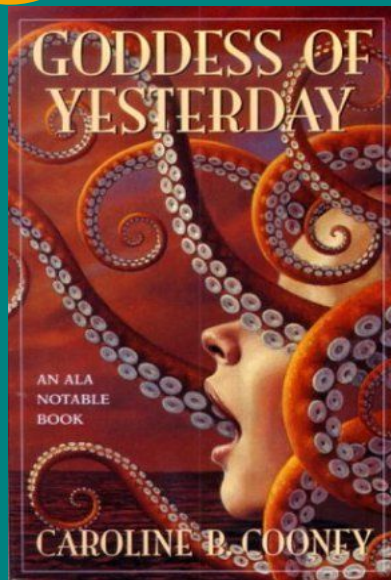


# Directions for Students Who ARE Enrolled in AP World History

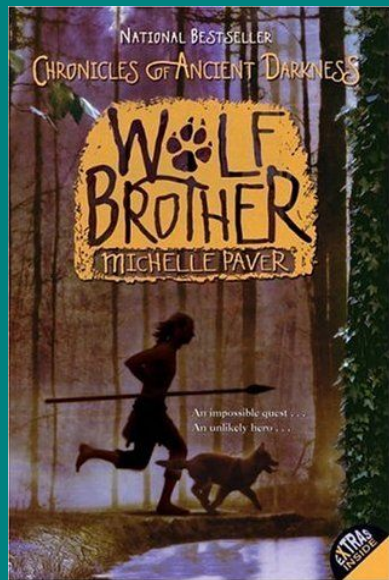
- This summer, you will be responsible for reading TWO books from the selected Humanities reading list **by THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**
  - By also enrolling in AP World History with Mrs. Agosta, your English 9 Honors Class will be a Humanities based course. Mr. Mayo and Mrs. Agosta will be working closely together to prepare you with the necessary reading and writing skills through an interdisciplinary project-based curriculum.
  - There will be a written assignment associated with the summer reading assignment; therefore, we highly encourage you to take notes as you read so that you are prepared to discuss your texts in September. It is hard to remember what you were thinking as you were reading weeks or months after you finished the text.
  - Feel free to contact Dominick Mayo ([dominick.mayo@wcsdny.org](mailto:dominick.mayo@wcsdny.org)) with any questions.
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# Book Choices for Humanities

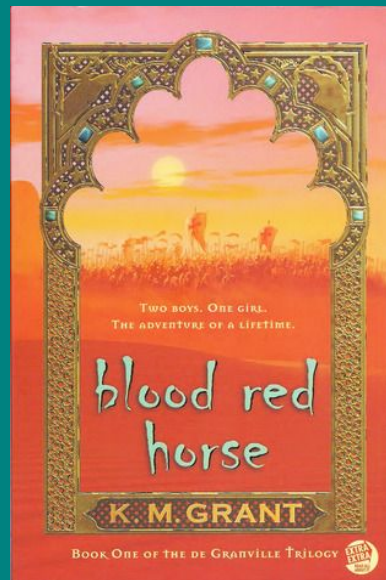
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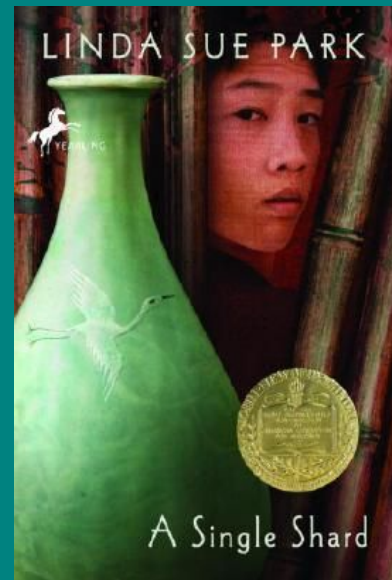
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By Michelle Paver  
(European Stone Age)



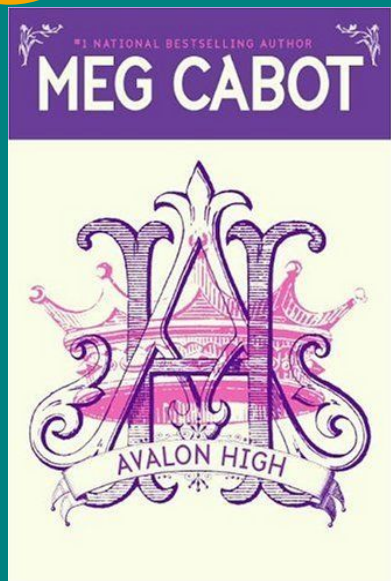
By K.M. Grant  
(Medieval Europe)



By Linda Sue Park  
(~12th Century Korea)

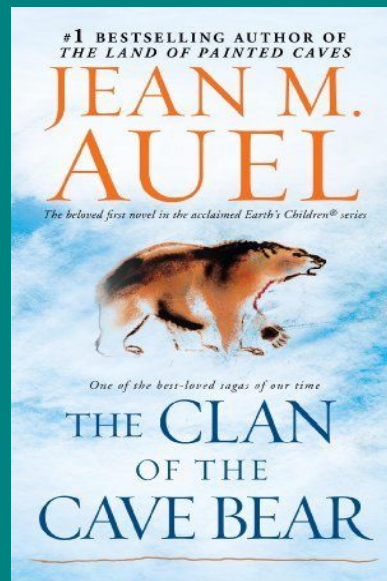
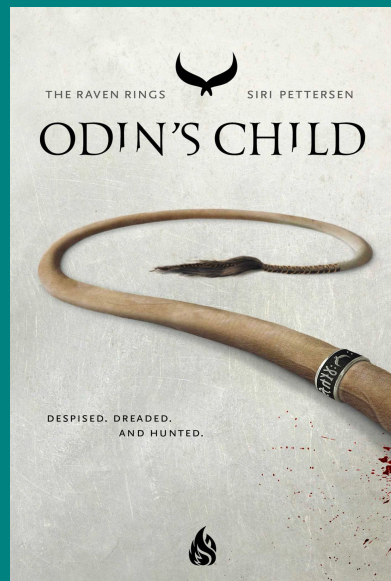
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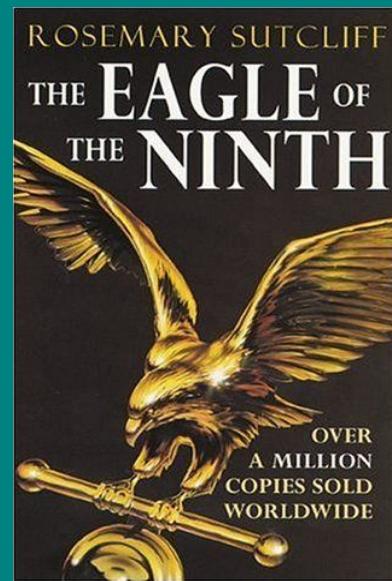
By Meg Cabot  
(Arthurian Retelling)

By Siri Pettersen  
(Viking Age)



By Jean M. Auel  
(Dawn of Modern Humans)

By Rosemary Sutcliff  
(Roman Britain)





# Book Resources

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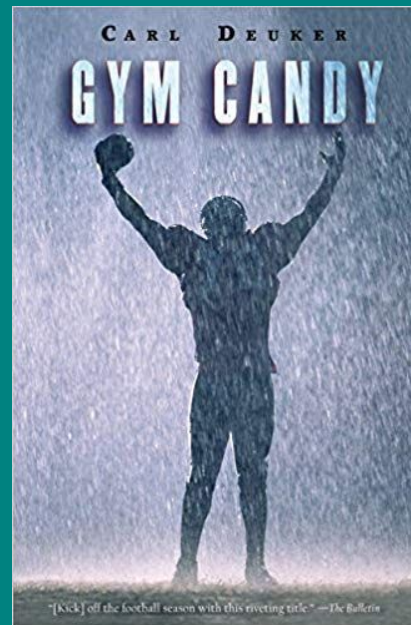
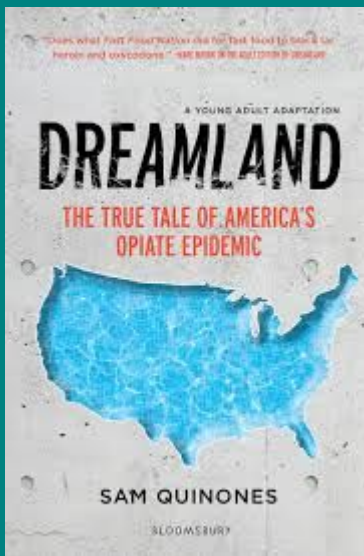


# Directions for Students Who are NOT Enrolled in AP World History

- This summer, you will be responsible for reading TWO books from the selected reading list **by THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. The books will be chosen as a 2-book set that have a common topic. Please be sure to only read the books that are in the same set.
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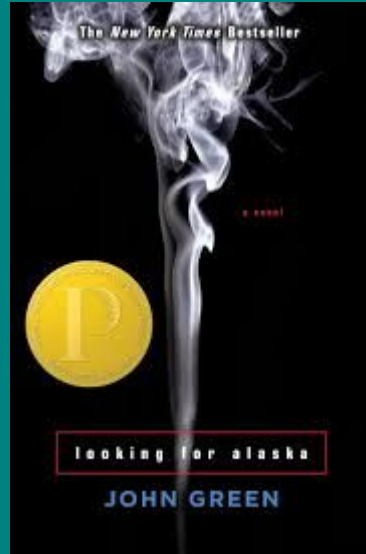
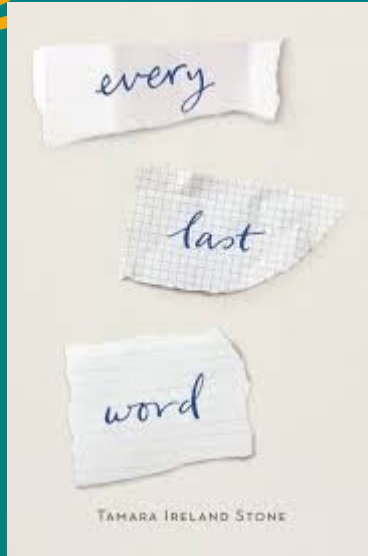
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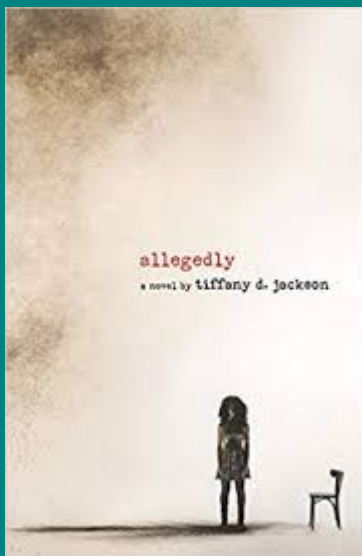
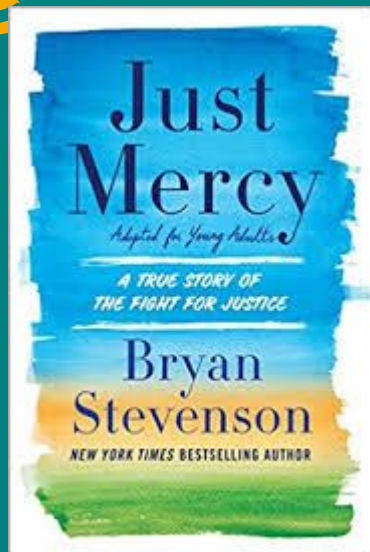
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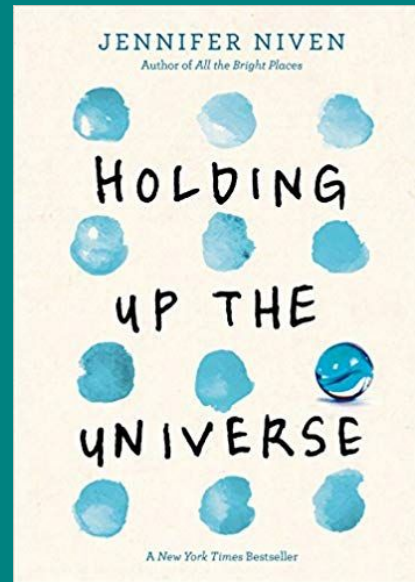
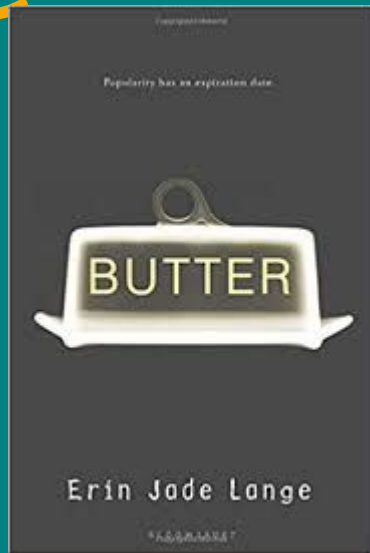
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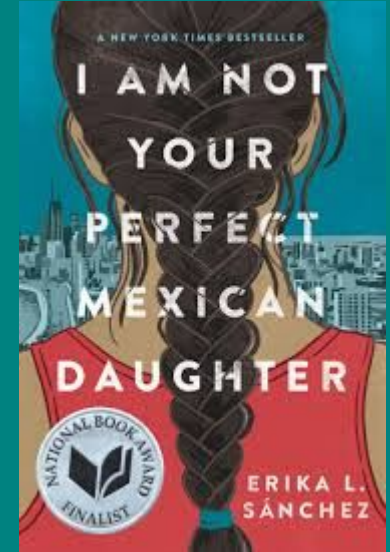
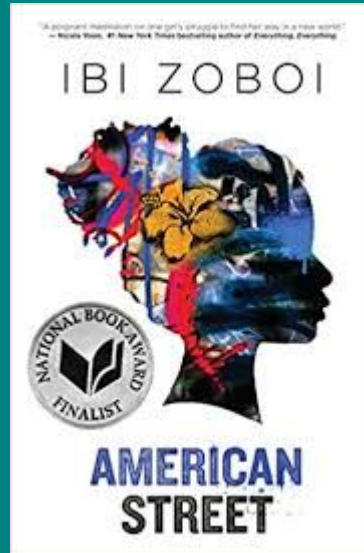
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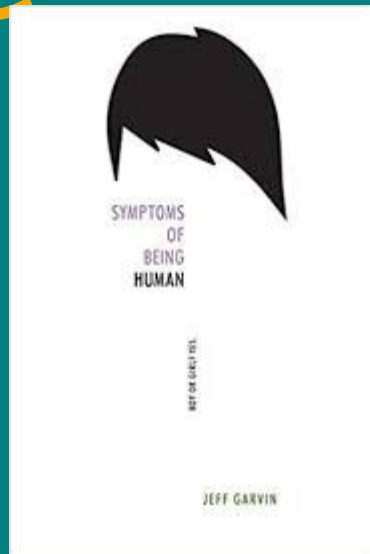
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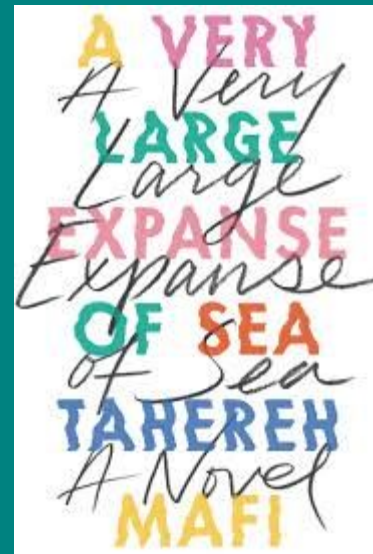
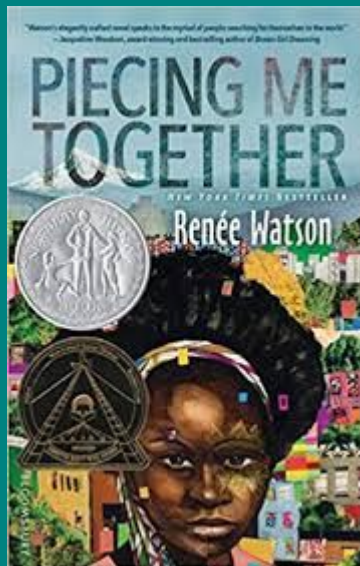
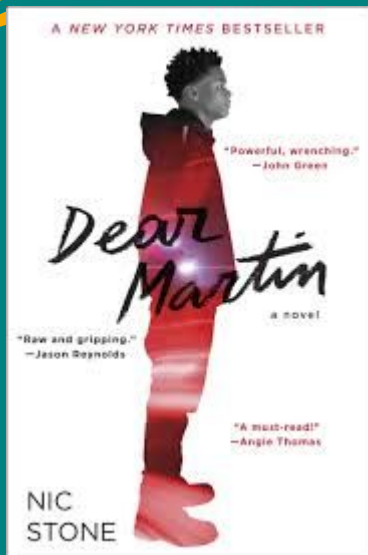
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# Racism - Choose two (2)

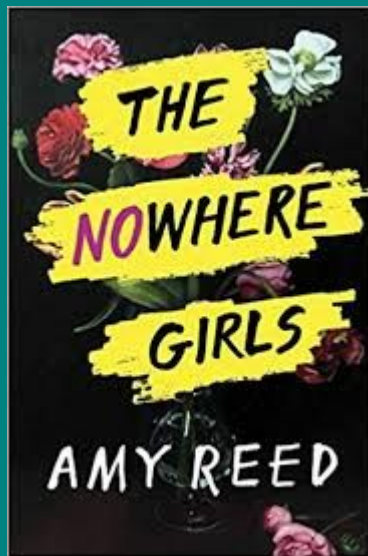
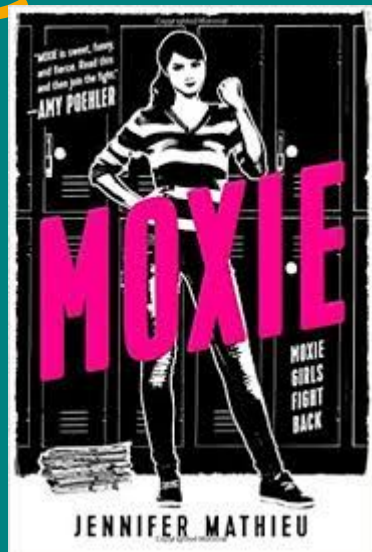
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# Girl Power - Choose two (2)

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