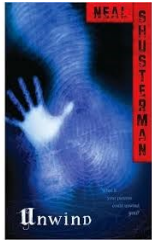


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English II



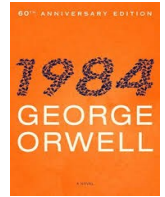
Unwind by Neal Shusterman

After the Second Civil War, law states that human life may not be touched from the moment of conception until the age of thirteen. However, parents may choose to get rid of a child through "unwinding." It ensures that the child's life doesn't "technically" end by transplanting the organs in the child's body to various recipients. Now a common practice in society, troublesome or unwanted teens are able to easily be unwound.

English II Honors

1984 by George Orwell

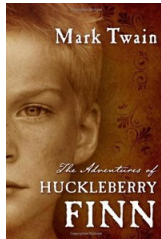
Winston Smith rewrites history to satisfy the demands of the Ministry. With each lie he writes, Winston grows to hate the Party that seeks power and persecutes those who dare to commit thought crimes. But as he starts to think for himself, Winston can't escape the fact that Big Brother is always watching...



English III AP

Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Set on the Mississippi River, the novel explores the pre-Civil War South as runaway Huck Finn – a white boy – teams up with fugitive adult slave as they flee by raft on the river. One of the most challenged/banned books due to racist language, it can be read as an indictment of unenlightened nineteenth-century thinking or as a heart-breaking coming-of-age novel.

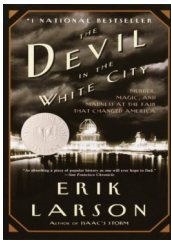


English III



The Crucible by Arthur Miller

This play about the witch-hunts and trials in seventeenth-century Salem, Massachusetts is based on real events; it is a searing portrait of a community engulfed by hysteria. In Salem, rumors that women are practicing witchcraft galvanize the town. When Elizabeth Proctor is accused of being a witch, clergymen and townspeople insist that she be brought to trial.



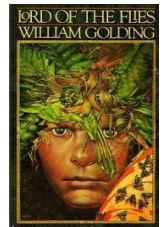
Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Erik Larson intertwines the true tale of the 1893 World's Fair and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, Erik Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

English IV AP

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. They can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of



English IV

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

"Ten . . ." Ten strangers are lured to an isolated island mansion off the Devon coast by a mysterious man. "Nine . . ." At dinner a recorded message accuses each of them in turn of having a guilty secret, and by the end of the night one of the guests is dead. Which among them is the killer, and will any of them survive?



The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant, caught in the tragic sweep of history, it transports readers to Afghanistan at a tense and crucial moment of change and destruction. It is an exploration of the power of fathers over sons—their love, their sacrifices, their lies...

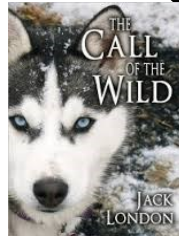


Senior Applications

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

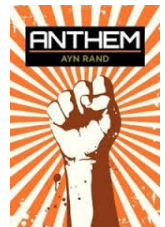
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Anthem by Ayn Rand

This novella takes place at an unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age characterized by irrationality, collectivism, and socialistic thinking and economics. Technological advancement is now carefully planned (when it is allowed to occur) and the concept of individuality has been eliminated (the use of the word "I" is punishable by death).

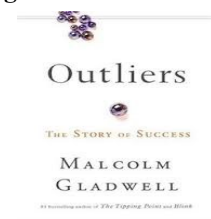


****Read Anthem for BOTH English IV and IV AP****

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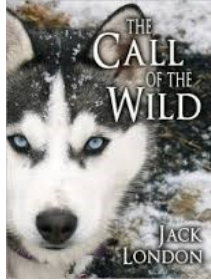


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