



CLUE Summer Reading

Due August 2023

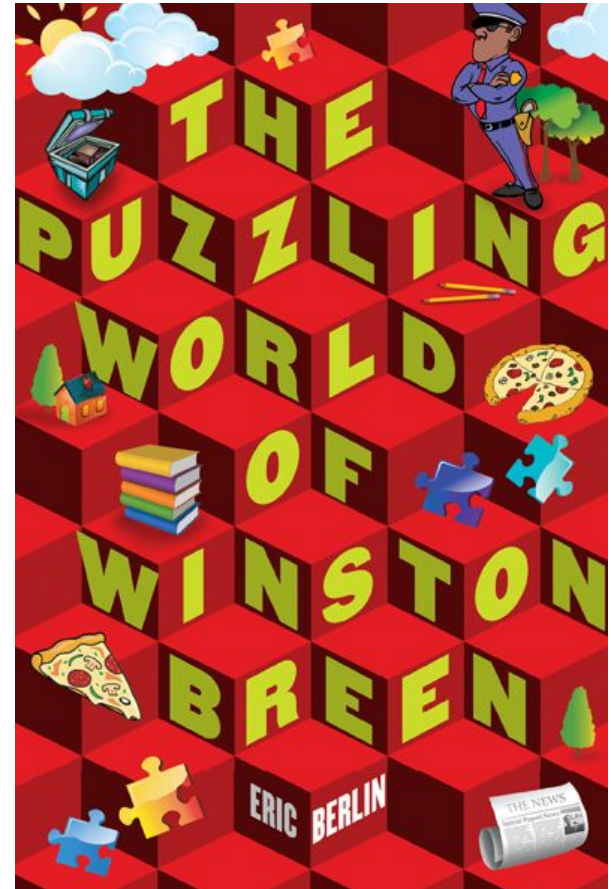
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Sixth Grade Options

Option One: The Puzzling World of Winston Breen by Eric Berlin

Winston Breen loves puzzles, and he finds them everywhere—books, newspapers, even pizzas. So when Winston and his sister find some strange puzzle pieces in an antique box, it's only natural that Winston try to find out where the box came from and what the words on the puzzle pieces might mean. Soon, Winston and his friends are hunting for a long-hidden treasure, accompanied by the town librarian, a giant ex-policeman, a pretty reporter, and a pair of mysterious strangers who arrive out of nowhere looking for the loot.

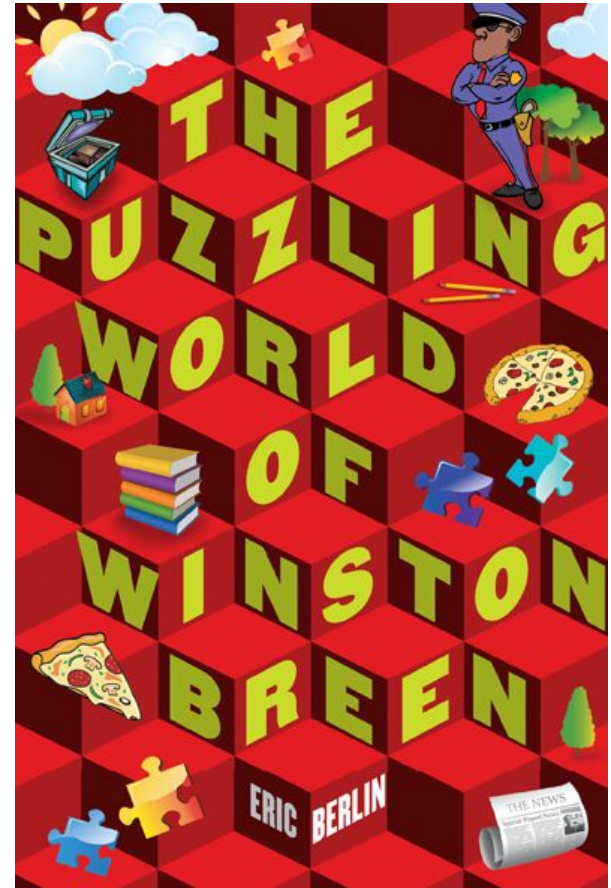
But it's clear from the start that someone in the group doesn't intend to share the treasure, should it be found.



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A Junior Library Guild Selection
Top Ten Crime Fiction for Youth - Booklist
Best Mystery of the Year - Fuse #8
Nominated for multiple honors:

- 2009-2010 Florida Sunshine State Young Reader's Award
- 2009-2010 Georgia Children's Book Award
- 2009-2010 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award
- 2009-2010 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award
- 2010 Kentucky Bluegrass Award
- 2011 Hawaii Nēnē Award
- 2011-2012 Minnesota Maud Hart Lovelace Award



Option Two: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

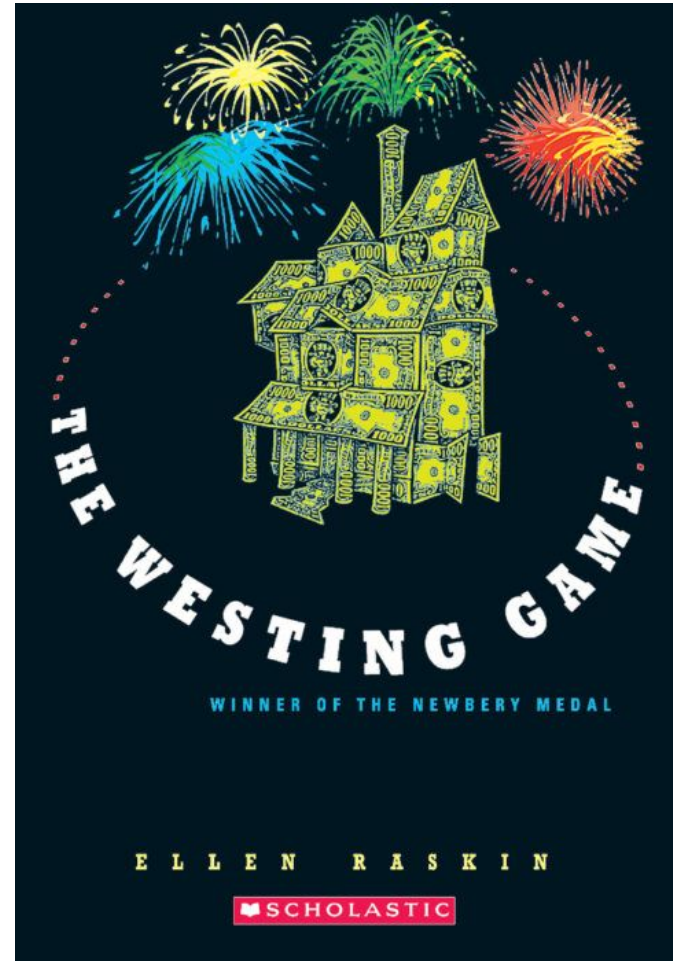


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When sixteen people are called together for the reading of wealthy Sam Westing's will, they are surprised to learn that the will is actually a contest in which they are all to participate. Working with partners, the potential heirs take their clues to try to find the elusive answer to the Westing game and thus take their shares of the two-hundred-million-dollar prize.

Winner of a John Newbery Medal

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Seventh Grade Options

Option One: The Giver by Lois Lowry

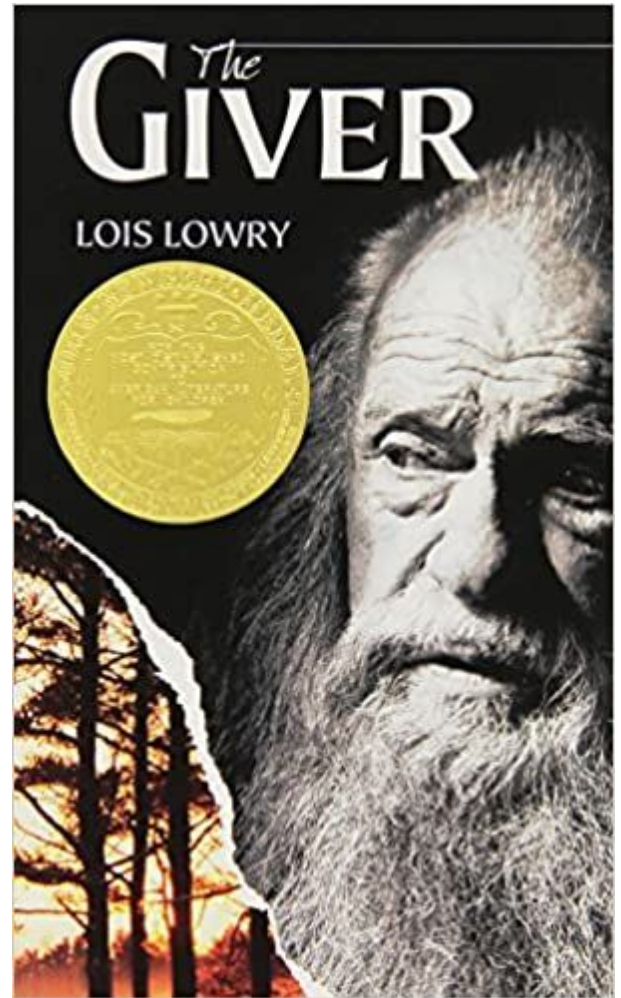


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At the age of twelve, Jonas, a young boy from a seemingly utopian, futuristic world, is singled out to receive special training from The Giver, who alone holds the memories of the true joys and pain of life.

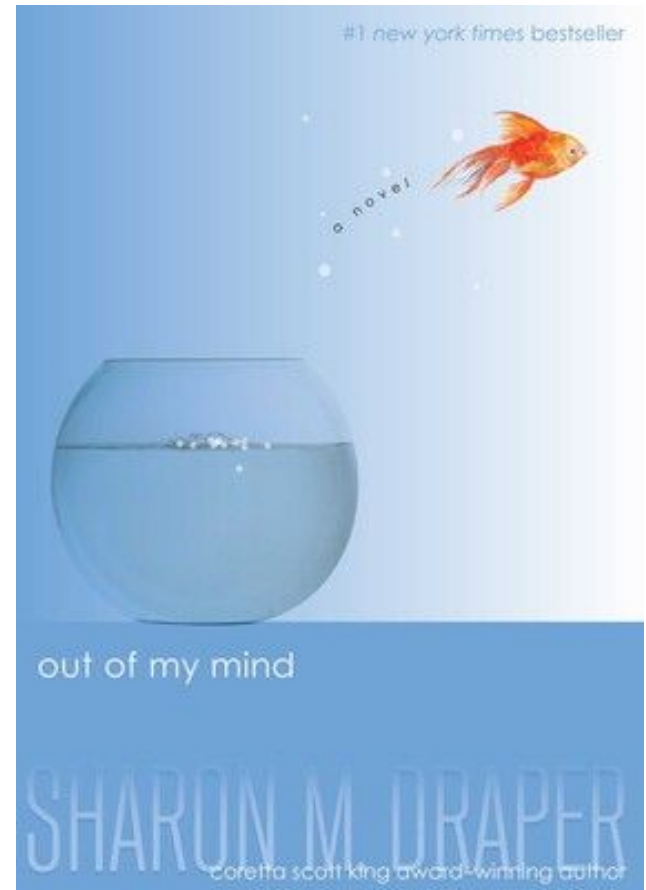
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Option Two: Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Eleven-year-old Melody is not like most people. She can't walk. She can't talk. She can't write. All because she has cerebral palsy. But she also has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She's the smartest kid in her whole school, but NO ONE knows it. Most people—her teachers, her doctors, her classmates—dismiss her as mentally challenged because she can't tell them otherwise. But Melody refuses to be defined by her disability. And she's determined to let everyone know it... somehow.



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ILA Teachers' Choices

Maud Hart Lovelace Award Nominee (MN)

CCBC Choices (Cooperative Children's Book Council)

South Carolina Picture Book Award Nominee

ILA Young Adults' Choices

Bank Street Best Books of the Year

William Allen White Children's Book Award Reading List (KS)

Massachusetts Children's Book Award

Maud Hart Lovelace Award (MN)

Garden State Teen Book Award Nominee (NJ)

Maine Student Book Award Reading List

Colorado Children's Book Award Master List

Mark Twain Award (MO)

California Young Reader Medal

Great Stone Face Book Award Nominee (NH)

NAACP Image Award Nominee

NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts

Texas Lone Star Reading List

Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Master List (IL)

Prairie Pasque Award Nominee (SD)

Nene Award Nominee (HI)

Buckeye Children's Book Award Nominee (OH)

Golden Sower Award Nominee (NE)

Kirkus Best Children's Book

Texas Bluebonnet Master List

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Master List (VT)

Georgia Children's Book Award Finalist

Volunteer State Book Award (TN)

Nevada Young Readers' Award

North Carolina Children's Book Award Nominee

Parents' Choice Award Silver Medal

Land of Enchantment RoadRunner Award (NM)

Young Hoosier Book Award (IN)

Nutmeg Book Award (CT)

Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award

Black Eyed Susan Book Award (MD)

Sasquatch Book Award (WA)

Sunshine State Young Readers' Award Jr. (FL)

Flicker Tale Award (ND)

Great Lakes Book Award

Choose to Read Ohio Booklist Selection

Beehive Book Award (UT)

Virginia Readers' Choice Award

Bluestem Book Award (IL)

Josette Frank Award (Bank Street)

Japan Sakura Award

Ohioana Book Award Finalist

Mitten Award Honor Book (MI)

Lamplighter Award (TX)

Alaska Battle of the Books List

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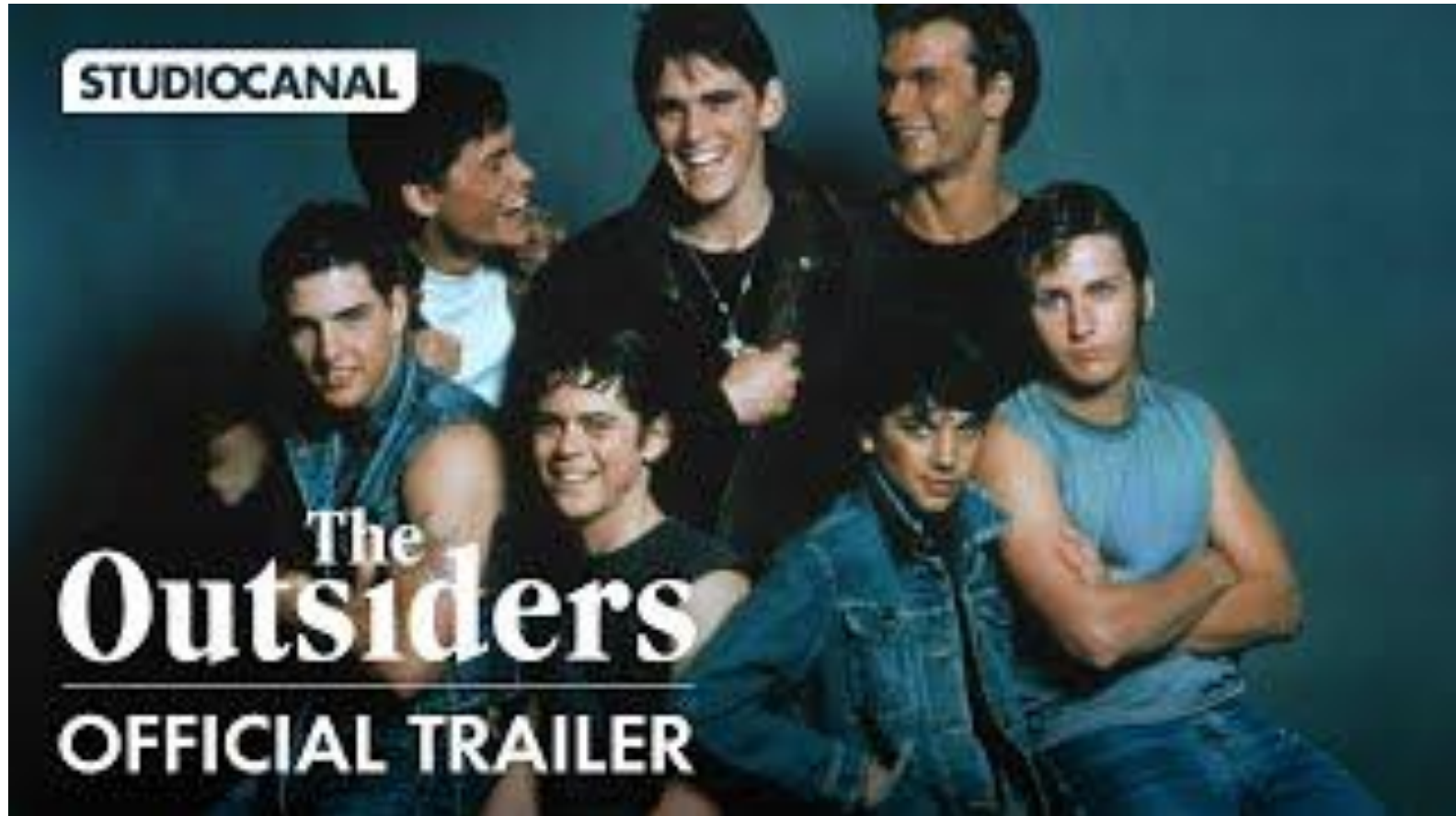
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Eighth Grade Options

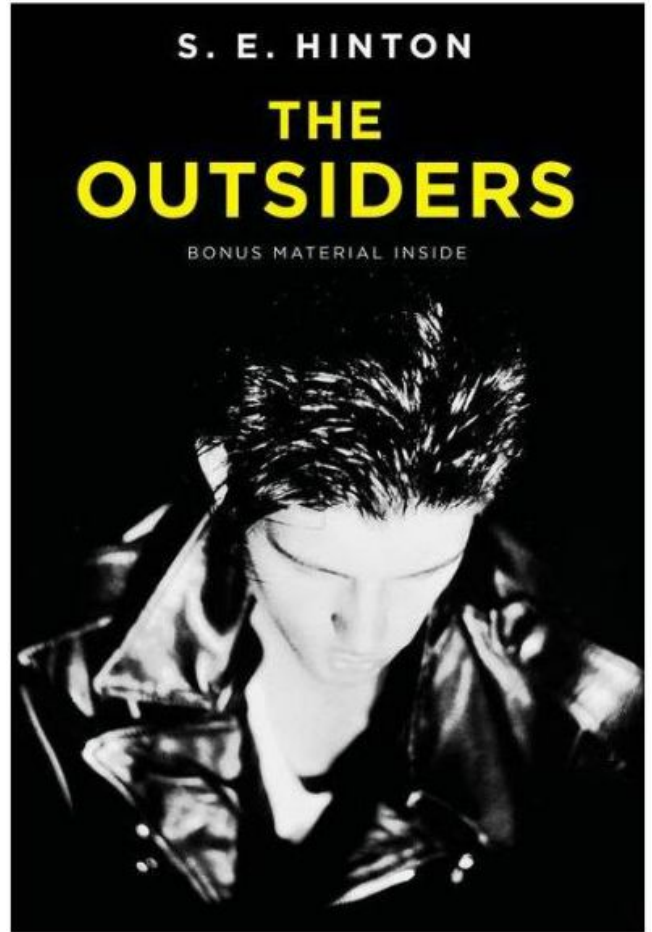
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The Outsiders is a coming-of-age novel by S.E. Hinton, first published in 1967 by Viking Press. Hinton was only 15 when she started writing the novel; however, she did most of the work when she was 16 and a junior in high school. Hinton was 18 when the book was published.

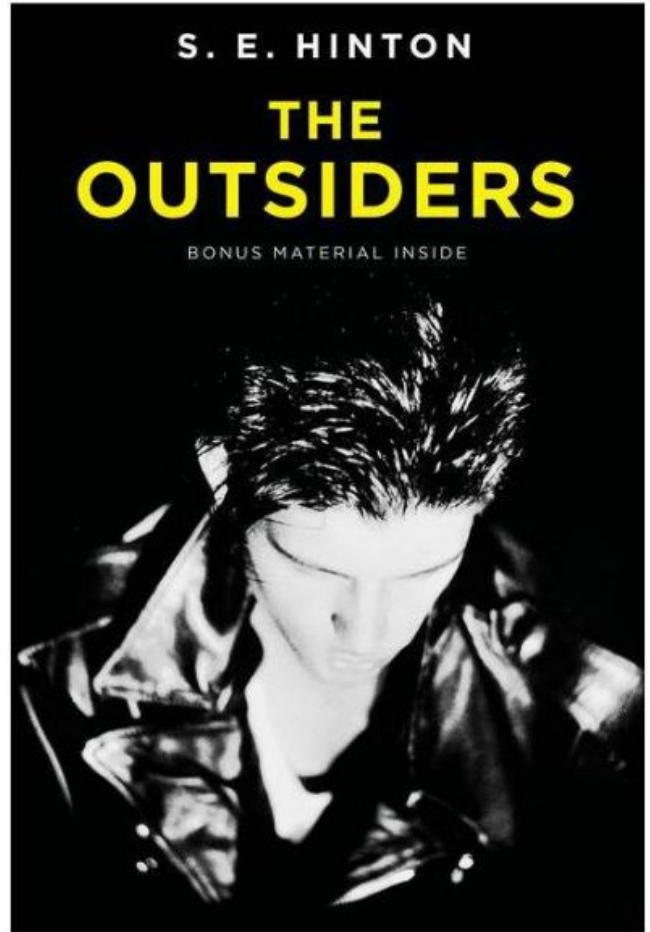
The publisher — believing that the book would have more credibility if people assumed that a male had written it — advised her to use her initials, S. E.



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Literary Awards

- New York Herald Tribune Best Teenage Books List, 1967
- Chicago Tribune Book World Spring Book Festival Honor Book, 1967
- Media and Methods Maxi Award, 1975
- American Library Association Best Young Adults Books, 1975
- Massachusetts Children's Book Award, 1979



Option Two: 1984 by George Orwell



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1984 is a dystopian social science fiction novel and cautionary tale by English writer George Orwell.

It was published on June 8, 1949 by Secker & Warburg as Orwell's ninth and final book completed in his lifetime.

Awards

- Prometheus Hall of Fame (1984)
- Nominated for British Science Fiction Award (1984)

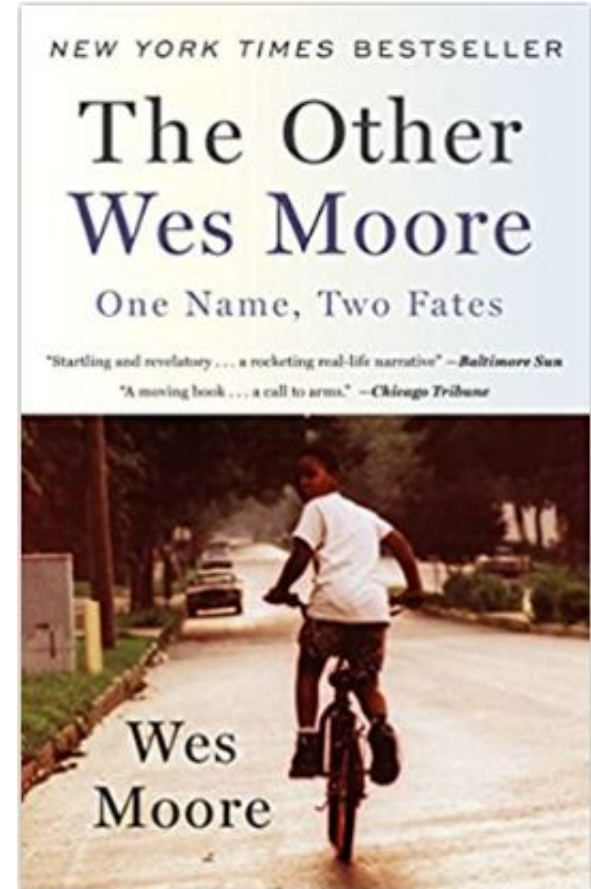


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Ninth Grade Options

Option One: The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates tells the story of two Black men with the same name: Wes Moore. Both men grew up enduring similar hardships, but Moore, the author and narrator, was encouraged to overcome these difficulties and became successful, while Wes, his counterpart, found himself sentenced to life in prison for murder. Moore learns about Wes and, fascinated, writes him a letter, hoping to find out more about what led Wes to a life of incarceration. Moore receives a response from Wes and begins to visit him in prison, where the two share their stories.



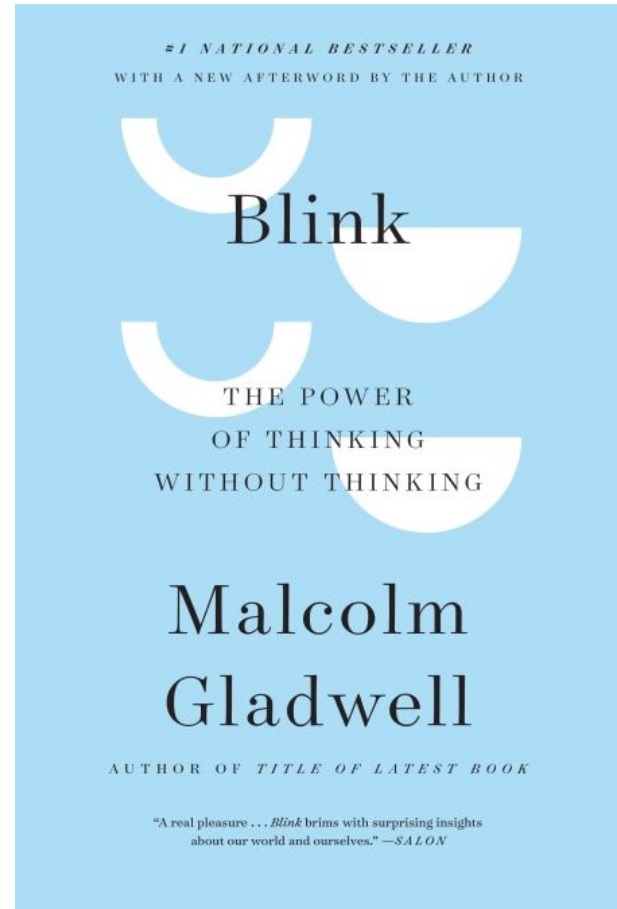
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Option Two: Blink by Malcolm Gladwell

Blink is a book about how we think without thinking, about choices that seem to be made in an instant—in the blink of an eye—that actually aren't as simple as they seem.

Why are some people brilliant decision makers, while others are consistently inept? Why do some people follow their instincts and win, while others end up stumbling into error? How do our brains really work—in the office, in the classroom, in the kitchen, and at the mall? And why are the best decisions often those that are impossible to explain to others?



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