

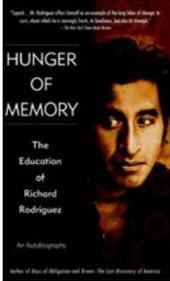
# Cherry Hill High School West's Summer Reading Book Sale

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Thursday, June 7th 10:30 - 12:30

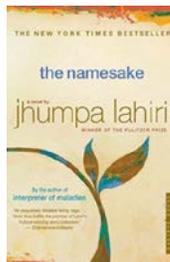
Library Conference Room

Discounted Summer Reading Books for Students entering 12th Grade:



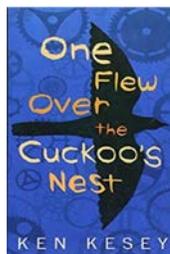
## ***Hunger of Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez* by Richard Rodriguez (\$6.00 Paperback)**

Hunger of Memory is the story of Mexican-American Richard Rodriguez, who begins his schooling in California, knowing just 50 words of English, and concludes his university studies in the stately quiet of the reading room of the British Museum. Here is the poignant journey of a “minority student” who pays the cost of his social assimilation and academic success with a painful alienation — from his past, his parents, his culture — and so describes the high price of “making it” in middle-class America. Provocative in its positions on affirmative action and bilingual education, this story is a profound study of the importance of language ... and the moving, intimate portrait of a boy struggling to become a man.



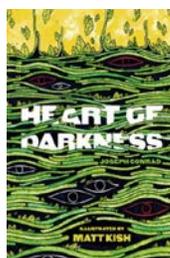
## ***The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri (\$12.00 Paperback)**

The Namesake takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their fraught transformation into Americans. On the heels of an arranged wedding, Ashoke and Ashima Ganguli settle in Massachusetts, where Ashoke does his best to adapt while his wife pines for home. When their son, Gogol, is born, the task of naming him betrays their hope of respecting old ways in a new world. And we watch as Gogol stumbles along the first-generation path, strewn with conflicting loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs. With empathy and penetrating insight, Lahiri explores the expectations bestowed on us by our parents and the means by which we come to define who we are.



## ***One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey (\$8.00 Paperback)**

The novel tells the unforgettable story of a mental ward and its inhabitants, especially tyrannical Big Nurse Ratched and Randle Patrick McMurphy, the brawling, fun-loving new inmate who resolves to oppose her. We see the story through the eyes of Chief Bromden, the seemingly mute half-Indian patient who witnesses and understands McMurphy's heroic attempt to do battle with the powers that keep them all imprisoned.



## ***Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad (\$5.00 Paperback)**

(Required reading for Advanced Placement Students)

The tale concerns Marlow's journey up the Congo River, on behalf of a Belgian trading company. Far upriver, he encounters the mysterious Kurtz, an ivory trader who exercises a powerful influence over the inhabitants of the region. Both repelled and fascinated by the man, Marlow is brought face to face with the corruption and despair that Conrad saw at the heart of human existence. In its combination of narrative and symbolic power, masterly character study and acute psychological penetration, *Heart of Darkness* ranks as a landmark of modern fiction. It is a book no serious student of literature can afford to miss.

All books are being sold at the discounted rate for educational institutions. Sales are cash only and returns are not accepted.

All students will have the opportunity to purchase any of the above books on June 7th.

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### For Pre-Orders

To reserve your book(s), please complete this form and return to the West Library by June 6th.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book(s): \_\_\_\_\_