

Opening Windows to our World

Mrs. Duke and Ms. Amato's Classes

Nonfiction

The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis

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To earn money so that her family can survive after her father's arrest, Parvana must disguise herself as a boy because of strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior imposed by the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan,.

Child Soldier by Michael Chikwanine

B CHIKWANINE

Michel Chikwanine provides an account of his time in a rebel militia, his escape, and his efforts to make a new life for himself and his family in Canada.

Fiction

Lizzie and the Lost Baby by Cheryl Blackford

FIC BLA

Evacuated to a remote Yorkshire valley during World War II, a homesick English girl discovers an abandoned baby and befriends a gypsy boy, despite local prejudices.

Genre: Historical

Seeing Red by Kathryn Erskine

FIC ERS

When Red discovers the injustices that have been happening in Rocky Gap since before he was born, he's faced with unsettling questions about his family's legacy.

Genre: Historical

Point Guard by Mike Lupica

FIC LUP

Basketball star Gus must wrestle with prejudice when his teammate Steve makes fun of Gus's Dominican heritage.

Genres: Sports/Contemporary

Incommunicado by Randall Platt

FIC PLA

When a wealthy Japanese American becomes the prime target of an angry mob following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Ruby Stokes comes to his defense.

Genre: Historical

Betty Before X by Illyasah Shabazz

FIC SHA

Raised by her aunt until she is six, Betty, who will later marry Malcolm X, joins her mother and stepfamily in 1940s Detroit, where she learns about the civil rights movement.

Genre: Historical

Dara Palmer's Major Drama by Emma Shevah

FIC SHE

Dara Palmer dreams of being an actress, but when she does not get a part in the school play, she wonders if it is because of her different looks as an adopted girl from Cambodia, and she confronts this prejudice.

Genre: Contemporary

Uncertain Glory by Lea Wait

FIC WAI

It's April 1861, and Joe Wood's dream of becoming a newspaperman may fall apart due to the racial challenges that surround him.

Genre: Historical