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The Nightingale-Bamford School Library Newsletter

Your monthly connection to what's new in the libraries!

Dear Nightingale Community,

The library actively promotes and supports a culture of reading because we believe reading well and widely grows literate, informed, curious, adventurous, and empathic citizens. Our collections reflect our community and evolves and changes alongside it. We strive to create an environment that invites all readers to engage with a good book and then come back and ask for another one.

March's library newsletter is all about reading and the various ways to access English language, literature, literary criticism, and readers' advisory resources.

Our [library catalog](#) will let you know the availability of books in our collection. For a look at our acquisitions month by month, check out our [New Book LibGuide](#). Additionally, we subscribe to a wide range of periodicals; you can access the digital platforms through [Flipster](#). Amherst College's award winning literary magazine, [The Common](#), is available both in print and online.

For a complete list of digital English resources [click here](#). Below, we highlight a select few.



[Epic!](#) is an extensive online collection of ebooks and audiobooks that is free for educators and for classroom use. Epic! features thousands of titles, accessible through Epic!'s website and through an extremely user friendly app. Sign up and explore the robust fiction and nonfiction options, as well as texts in French, Spanish, and Mandarin.

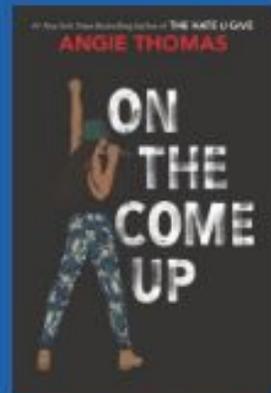
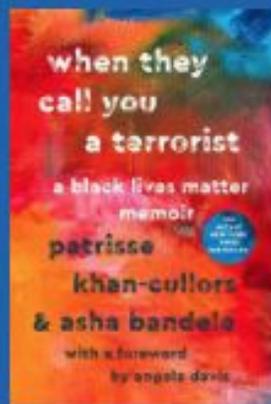


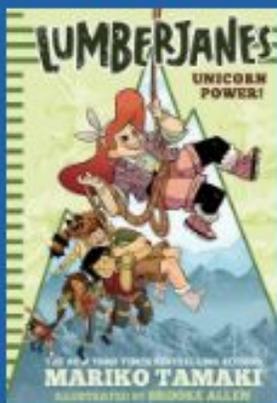
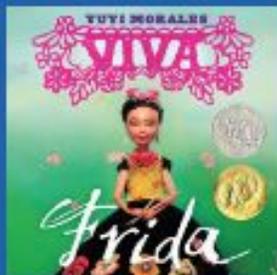
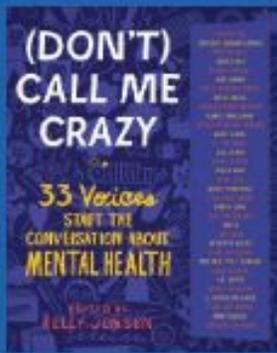
[OED \(Oxford English Dictionary\)](#) is considered the definitive record of the English Language, and the digital OED is searchable by subject, usage, region or origin. The timeline, an especially fascinating feature, is a graphical depiction of the history of words in the English language and their frequency of use across the ages.



[Bloom's Literature](#) provides the essential information students need to research, study and explore literature. In addition to literary criticism, there are many full-length performance videos, hundreds of books edited by Harold Bloom, thousands of images, and the New Shakespeare Center, featuring the full, searchable text of all of his plays.

New & Noteworthy





[NoveList Plus](#), new to us this year, is a comprehensive readers' advisory service in both fiction and nonfiction. When you are looking for what to read next, you can find titles, articles, lists and expert read-alike recommendations.

Beyond our own treasure trove of resources, we encourage everyone to join the New York Public Library. There you can expand your selection of digital resources including databases, eBooks, newspapers and images. Both of the apps [Sora](#) and [Flipster](#) have an "add library" feature which allow you to connect with eBooks and digital magazines from both Nightingale and NYPL's collections.

Applications for NYPL cards are available in the library. We will be happy to bring your applications to our local library and get the cards for you.

With spring break just around the corner, here are some of our favorite reading-related blogs:

Literary:

The Millions: <https://themillions.com/>

Lit Hub: <https://lithub.com/>

General:

Book Riot: <https://bookriot.com/>

Brain Pickings: <https://www.brainpickings.org/>

Children & Young Adult:

School Library Journal: <https://www.slj.com/>

We Need Diverse Books: <https://diversebooks.org/>

Lee and Low Books: <https://blog.leeandlow.com/>

Nerdy Book Club: <https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/>

The Brown Bookshelf: <https://thebrownbookshelf.com/blog/>

American Indians in Children's Literature:

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>

I'm Here. I'm Queer. What the Hell Do I Read? <https://www.leewind.org/>

Epic Reads: <https://www.epicreads.com/>

Disability in KidLit: <http://disabilityinkidlit.com/>

Save the dates for the Authors Night and Book Fair preview party on Monday, May 6th at 6pm and the Book Fair all day on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019. Our author panel includes [Melissa Albert, \(Hazel Wood\)](#), Karina Yan Glaser, ([The Vanderbeekers of 141st St.](#)), [Jessie Sima, picture book author](#), and our own [Maya Popa, poet](#). Our moderators will be Natalie Schnitzer, '20 and Bailes New, '20.

See you in the stacks,

Elizabeth, Kristyn, Megan and Patti

Find these books and more using the library catalog.