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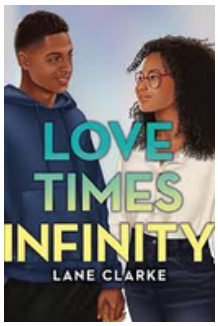
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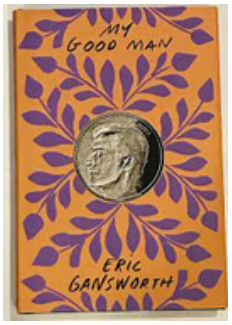
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Student Artwork Displayed in the LMC

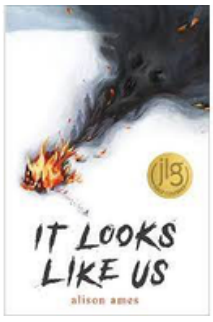
In recognition of Black History Month Mrs. DelaRosa's and Mrs. Azizoglu's art classes created a wonderful display of church hats/crowns. These crowns emerged in the early 20th century when African Americans went from slaves to domestic workers and were required to cover their heads. Students also designed artwork patterns that reflects the style of renowned black artist, Alma Thomas.

New arrivals in the LMC!













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Technology Tips

Use the free *Duolingo* app to learn a new language with short lessons and fun games.

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Looking for a book?

- Access our "on-line" catalog ***Destiny*** by clicking here: https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com

- Click here to see what's happening at the **Silas Bronson Library** http://bronsonlibrary.org

Password Reset

- Students can be sent to the LMC with a pass for PowerSchool password reset if needed

Lamination Requests

- Lamination services are provided by the LMS - just bring your item to the library and service will be provided promptly

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Author Spotlight Walter Dean Myers

In honor of Black History Month, the spotlight author is Walter Dean Myers. Myers was born on August 12, 1937 in Martinsburg, West Virginia. He had a troubled childhood which was compounded by the fact that he lost his mother at the tender age of two. He was actually raised by his father's ex-wife and her husband in Harlem, New York. Reading became an escape outlet for Myers who struggled with a speech impediment and was mercilessly teased at school. As a result of his negative treatment, he dropped out of high school twice. He then served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1960. Later he worked at Harlem Post Office and NY State Department of Labor.

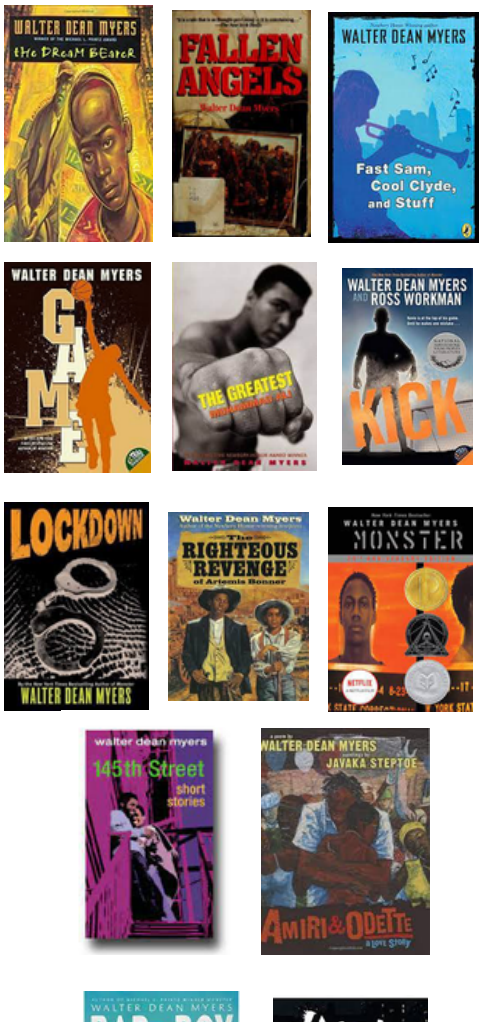
While working he was able to attend classes at City College of New York, Columbia University and SUNY Empire State College and graduated in 1984. It was during this period of time in his life that his love for reading gravitated to a desire to write which he began by creating poems and short stories. Myers range of writing progressed from books for young children to young adults. His themes varied from sports, to science fiction, to African and African American history to fantasy and later mysteries. Myers illustrious career included such award winning titles as *The Young Landlords* (1979), *Hoops* (1981), *The Legend of Tarik* (ALA Best Books for Children, 1981), *Motown and Didi: A Love Story* (Coretta Scott King Award, 1984), *The Outside Shot* (1984), *Fallen Angels* (Coretta Scott King Award, 1988), *Now is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom* (Coretta Scott King Award, ALA Best Books, Notable Books for Children, 1992), *Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary* (Best Books for Young Adults Award, ALA 1993), *Somewhere in Darkness* (Newberry Honor Book, 1993), *Monster* (Michael L. Printz Award 2000, *Bad Boy: A Memoir 2001, Shooter* (2004), and *Autobiography of My Dead Brother* (2005).

Myers had the habit of writing daily after his morning walk. He lived with his wife, Constance, and youngest son in Jersey City, New Jersey. Sadly he passed away on July 1, 2014.



https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/walter-dean-myers-41

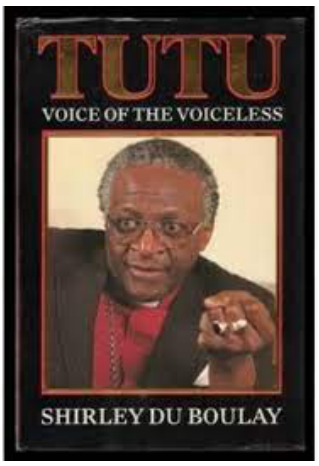
Walter Dean Myers books listed at Crosby LMC:



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Books at the LMC that Celebrate Famous African Americans

