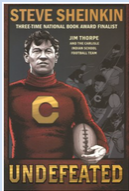


# IMS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

TRIMESTER 2, WEEK 6

## FEATURED BOOKS



**Undeclared : Jim Thorpe and the Calisle Indian School football team** by Steve Sheinkin  
A come-from-behind-victory and historical context regarding the treatment of Native Americans combine this nonfiction will entertain as much as it informs.



**The Last Mapmaker** by Christina Soontornvat  
Exploits on the high seas and complex characters combine in a tale full of both excitement and heart. An engrossing adventure with the feeling of a whole world to be explored.



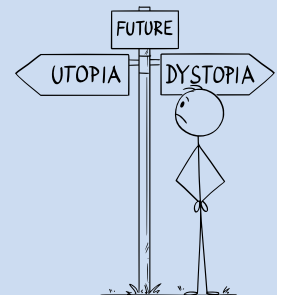
**October Sky** by Homer H. Hickam Jr.  
A memoir full of the boyhood enthusiasm of Homer Hickam Jr. and his friends as they are inspired by the launch Soviet satellite Sputnik to start building rockets in their small coal-mining town of Coalwood, West Virginia. Bonus – this book was made into a movie in 1999 starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, and Laura Dern.

## GATOR TIME REMINDER:

During Gator Time your students may visit the library to pick out a book, however the expectation is that they pick out their book and head back to their regular GT class. The library is not set up to have students stay or work on projects. Thank you for your understanding!

## FINISHED THE GIVER?

As our 6th grade students finish up The Giver many are inspired to read **more dystopian fiction.**



## 2024 YOUTH MEDIA AWARD WINNERS



**Click here** to explore a list of Middle Grade and YA winners compiled by KCLS. **Click here** for the entire list and press release from ALA.

## NATIVE AMERICAN/INDIGENOUS AUTHORS

While 7th grade is currently reading Native American novels, I made this book list of books by **Native/Indigenous authors** in case your kids want to read more.

