

Manhasset High School Library

MHS Library Newsletter



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Library Lessons 9th-grade Research

Argumentative Research Paper



**Email us to schedule a Zoom lesson with your class!



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****Click [here](#) to enroll in the High School Library Canvas course.**



A Glowing Stack for 2021

- 🔥 *Stay With Me* by Ayobami Adebayo
- 🔥 *Girls Like Us* by Randi Pink
- 🔥 *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn
- 🔥 *All the Days Past, All the Days to Come* by Mildred D. Taylor
- 🔥 *Fierce Kingdom* by Gin Phillips
- 🔥 *Everything Here is Beautiful* by Mira T. Lee
- 🔥 *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott
- 🔥 *The Upstarts* by Brad Stone

Literary Quotes



"You get far enough into winter and you no longer believe it was ever warm or ever will be again."

From *Saint X* by Alexis Schaitkin



Mrs. Greenberg's Knowledge Quest article about Book Pairings:
[Book Pairings to Motivate Teenagers](#)

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**Congratulations to the winners
of the annual Bookmas Tree
Guessing Contest!**

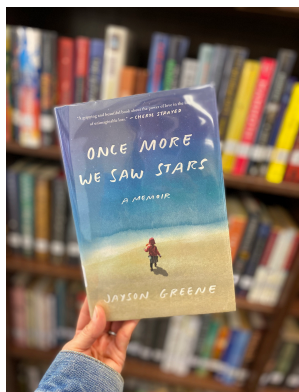
Staff Winner: Dr. Sean Adcroft

**Student Winner: Julia
Moosikasuwana**

Total number of books: 139



Nonfiction Book Pick



**Once More We Saw Stars
by Jayson Greene**

This stunning memoir, written in the aftermath of Greene's two-year-old daughter, Greta's, death, turns tragedy into beauty. As Greene searches for answers and reflects on the senseless accident that took his daughter's life, he processes his loss with compassion, curiosity, and openness. His raw descriptions of pain and suffering, familiar to anyone who has lived through tragedy, are all-consuming, as are the single moments of joy that he and his wife, Stacey welcome back into their lives.

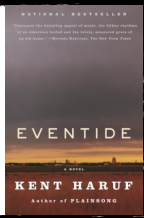
Don't forget to join the HS Library Canvas page:

<https://manhasset.instructure.com/enroll/6EKTW7>

Book Recommendations

If you're looking for a great book, visit Mrs. Greenberg's Goodreads page for a list of suggestions:

[KGLibrarian's Goodreads Page](#)



Fiction Book Pick

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig



We all have regrets in life but would we make different choices if we had the chance to go back in time? In Matt Haig's lighthearted yet profound novel, 35-year-old Nora gets a glimpse of all the paths her life could have taken. After she attempts suicide, she is thrown into a mystical library that houses books signifying an infinite number of possible lives. Whether she comes back or succumbs to death is all based on how she faces the choices in front of her. With the dry, pleasing humor characteristic of the best British writers, Haig rolls out hilarious, touching, and heartbreaking scenarios that Nora encounters as she learns to see the real meaning of life.

Technology Tips

Although we've been doing blended learning since September, many of us could use a few new tips to strengthen our practices. Melanie Kitchen, educator and technology expert, shares helpful advice and creative ideas in [her slide show](#), [info graphics](#), and [more](#).

EXPLICIT & CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS

When you just finished explaining the instructions a 3rd time and one of your students asks:
"What are we doing?"



- ❑ Rituals & Routines: When and where will instructions always be posted?
- ❑ Be explicit, clear and concise
 - ❑ Use a numbered list or bullet points
 - ❑ Use images
 - ❑ Say exactly what you mean
- ❑ Always provide directions in text format as well as audio or video
- ❑ [Dogfood](#) your lessons

