

# Manhasset High School Library

## MHS Library Newsletter



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### Library Lessons

Virtual Speed Dating with Books:

### 11th-grade Independent Reading Project

#### Book Sampling Zoom Activity

You will have a few minutes to read each excerpt.

1. Read the book excerpt on the Google Doc.
2. Examine the photo of the cover including any blurbs.
3. Put a + or - in the box to indicate your first impression.
4. Type a one-sentence central idea of the book.
5. When the screen changes, move on to the next Google Doc.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 4 for each document.



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



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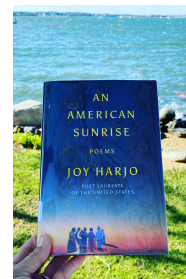
**\*\*Click here to enroll in the High School Library Canvas course.**

### 11th-grade IRP Titles



- *The Bold World* by Jodie Patterson
- *This is Really Happening* by Erin Chuck
- *Spirit Run* by Noe Alvarez
- *Minor Feelings* by Cathy Park Hong
- *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle
- *The Magical Language of Others* by E.J. Koh
- *Maid* by Stephanie Land
- *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
- *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom
- *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah

### Literary Quotes



"Once there were songs for everything"  
~"Singing Everything"

From *An American Sunrise* by  
Joy Harjo



Mrs. Greenberg's Knowledge Quest article about Book Speed Dating:  
[Digital Speed Dating with Books](#)



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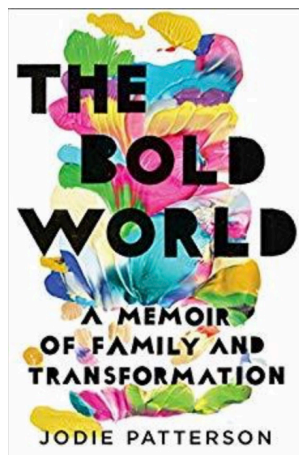


If you haven't joined the library Canvas Course yet, use this link to enroll:

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

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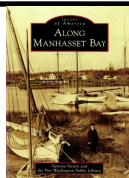
## Nonfiction Book Pick



*The Bold World* by Jodie Patterson

As a child growing up in the 70s and 80s on the Upper West Side, Patterson learns from her parents to celebrate her blackness and never hide from her identity. She gets guidance from generations of female activists on her mother's side, who inspire her to fight for acceptance and equality. It comes as no surprise that when her three-year-old daughter, Penelope, reveals that she is a boy, she embraces her child fully and does whatever she can to nurture his spirit. A beautifully written memoir that highlights the power of love.

Check out this fascinating book about the history of Port Washington and Manhasset Bay.



Vanessa Nastro, PW Public Library's archivist and special collections librarian, writes about maritime life, culture, and more.

## 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

*What To Say Next* by Julie Buxbaum

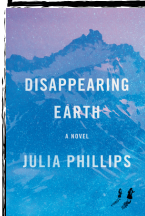


David Drucker knows he is different from the typical high school student. He doesn't like loud noise, is bothered by bright light, and has difficulty interpreting other people's social signals. He disagrees with doctors who say he's on the autism spectrum, though, because he can look people in the eye and is able to occasionally empathize with those around him. To him, life is all about getting by and sticking to a routine. His normal schedule is thrown way off when Kit Lowell, who has recently suffered from a family tragedy, joins him at his solitary lunchroom table one day. The two enter into an unusual friendship in which each is able to uncover deep-seated aspects of their own personalities they had been ignoring. Charming, poignant, and page-turning!



## Ocean Stack

Students and teachers can email Mrs. Greenberg or Mr. Vasta to checkout these or any other books!



## Manhasset Views

