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Thanksgiving Day & Traditions

To learn more about the history of Thanksgiving and traditions, click on the link.

https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving

Library Media Center (LMC) Hours

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

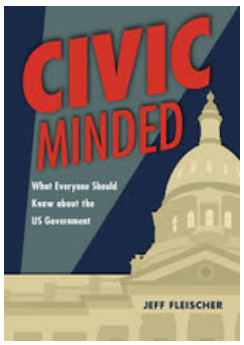
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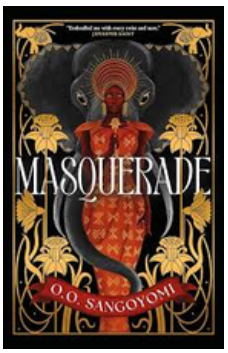
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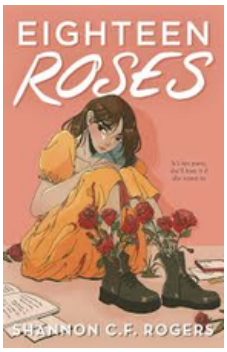
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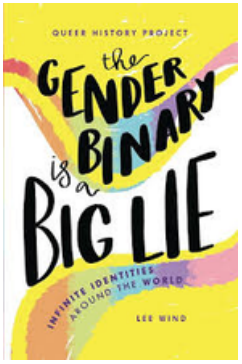


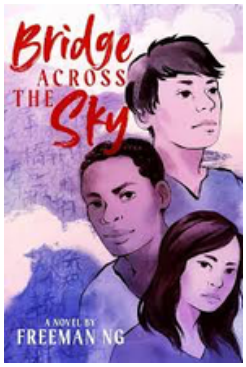
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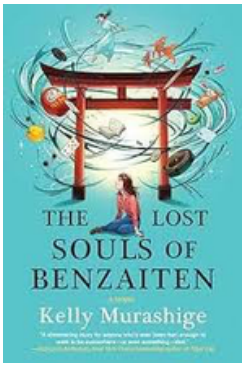














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Technology Tips

Dictation is a free online speech recognition software that will help you write emails, documents and essays using your voice narration and without typing.
https://dictation.io

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



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The author of the month for the 2024-2025 school year will focus on authors of books that are considered 'classics'.

Continuing the series on authors of classic reads, the author of the month for November is John Steinbeck. Steinbeck was born on February 27, 1902 in Salinas, California. Although he was shy, he lived a mostly content life with his parents and three sisters. His love for writing developed at a young age around 14. Although Steinbeck enrolled at Stanford University in 1919, he never graduated with a degree and dropped out n 1925. He supported himself as a manual laborer while pursuing his love of writing. During Steinbeck's extensive writing career, he wrote 31 books. His most famous works include, *Of Mice and Men*(1937), *Grapes of Wrath*(1939) and *East of Eden*(1952). In addition to these some other famous Steinbeck's titles include, *In Dubious Battle*(1936), *The Long Valley*(1938), *Connery Row*(1945), *The Pearl*(1947), *Burning Bright*(1950), *The Winter of Discontent*(1961) and *Travel with Charley:In Search of America*(1962).

In 1940 Steinbeck received a Pulitzer Prize for *The Grapes of Wrath*. In 1962 the author received the Nobel Prize for Literature "for his realistic imaginative writings-combining as they do sympathetic humor and keen social perception." In addition to writing numerous novels, Steinbeck served as a war correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune.

Regarding Steinbeck's personal life, he was married three times and had two sons. Steinbeck died of heart disease on December 20,1968 at his home in New York City.

Author Spotlight John Steinbeck



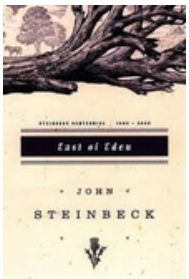
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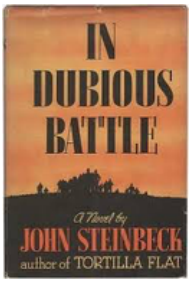
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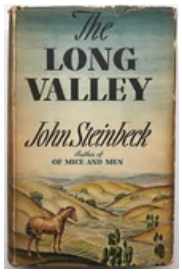
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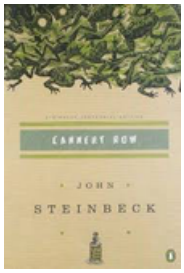


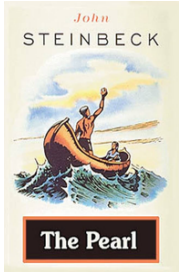














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November Highlights

Thursday November 5th is a day to vote for the next President! Here are some books that are about the candidates. Also included are books about the voting and election process.Stop by the LMC to checkout any of these books that might interest you!

