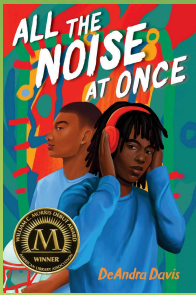


All the Noise at Once by DeAndrea Davis

Genre: YA Fiction

Required: 9 CP AND 9 LSP Option: 10 CP, 10 A, and 10 LSP-



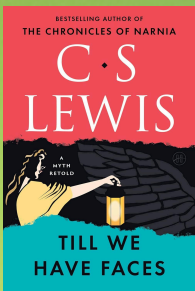
All the Noise at Once by DeAndrea Davis is a young adult novel about a Black, autistic teen named Aiden who tries to clear his star quarterback brother's name after he's wrongly arrested during a football game. The book explores themes of race, social justice, disability, and brotherhood, following Aiden as he navigates his autism, the complexities of the justice system, and his relationship with his brother, Brandon, who is wrongly charged with assault. It's praised for its powerful storytelling, humor, and insight into the black autistic experience.

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Till We Have Faces by CS Lewis

Genre: Mythology/Fantasy

Required: 9A Option FOR 9X , 10 CP, 10 A, 10 LSP, 11A AND 11CP



Till We Have Faces is C.S. Lewis's final and most mature novel, a retelling of the myth of Cupid and Psyche from the perspective of Psyche's ugly, embittered older sister, Orual, who narrates her complaint against the gods. Published in 1956, the book explores themes of love, jealousy, self-deception, and faith, as Orual's possessive love for her beautiful sister Psyche leads her to resent the gods who favor Psyche, ultimately forcing her on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual understanding.

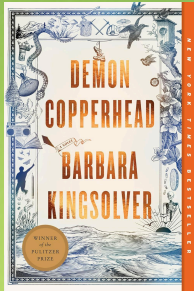
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Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Genre: Classic

Required: 11AP OPTION 11A AND 11CP



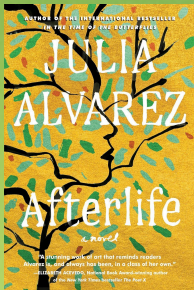
Demon Copperhead is a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Barbara Kingsolver that reimagines Charles Dickens' David Copperfield in the contemporary Appalachian Mountains, following a boy named Demon through foster care, poverty, and the opioid crisis in rural Virginia. The story uses Demon's first-person, witty, and resilient voice to explore themes of addiction, child labor, and the struggles of a forgotten generation in a region often stereotyped by mainstream culture.

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After Life by Julia Alvarez

Genre: Classic

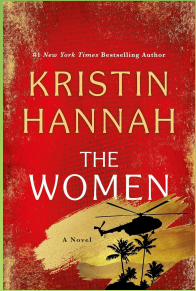
Required: 11 LSP, 12 AP OPTION 12 A



Afterlife is novel about a recently retired professor, Antonia Vega, who is grieving her husband's sudden death and navigating life's challenges, including her sister's disappearance and the arrival of a pregnant, undocumented teenager. The book explores themes of love, loss, family, and faith, as Antonia finds guidance in literature while dealing with a world in crisis and her own shifting identity as an immigrant. It's a story about what we owe to others and how to live in a broken world, blending literary fiction with contemporary social issues.

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The Women by Kristin Hannah

Genre: Historical Fiction

OPTION FOR 9X

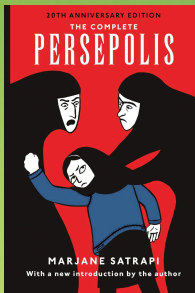
Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

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The Complete Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi

Genre: Non-fiction Graphic Novel Memoir

Required: ACP and 12 LSP



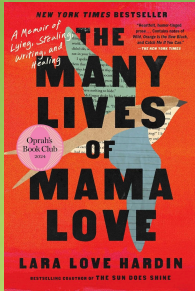
Persepolis is the story of Satrapi's unforgettable childhood and coming of age within a large and loving family in Tehran during the Islamic Revolution; of the contradictions between private life and public life in a country plagued by political upheaval; of her high school years in Vienna facing the trials of adolescence far from her family; of her homecoming—both sweet and terrible; and, finally, of her self-imposed exile from her beloved homeland. It is the chronicle of a girlhood and adolescence at once outrageous and familiar, a young life entwined with the history of her country yet filled with the universal trials and joys of growing up.

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The Many Lives of Mama Love

Genre: Memoir

OPTION 10 CP, 10 A, and 10 LSP, 11A, 11CP, 12 A



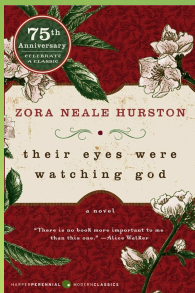
New York Times bestselling author Lara Love Hardin recounts her slide from soccer mom to opioid addict to jailhouse shot caller and her unlikely comeback as a highly successful ghostwriter in this harrowing, hilarious, no-holds-barred memoir. The Many Lives of Mama Love is a heartbreaking and tender journey from shame to redemption, despite a system that makes it almost impossible for us to move beyond the worst thing we have ever done.

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Their Eyes Were Watching God

Genre: Classic

Required 10X



Fair and long-legged, independent and articulate, Janie Crawford sets out to be her own person—no mean feat for a black woman in the '30s. Janie's quest for identity takes her through three marriages and into a journey back to her roots.

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