

# THE LIBRARY @ ES

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## New Year - New Reading Goals

Last year, we created a small pamphlet with a reading challenge for 2020. You can check it out in LMC Classroom & LMC webpage.

For January 2021 - it's time to decide:

# What are your reading goals for 2021?

Read more often? Give eBooks a whirl? Pick up a classic?

Maybe new types of books - like graphic novels, non-fiction, biographies?

OR MAYBE - books from around the world! Since travel is a bit limited & might be for a while, this might be the PERFECT time to READ from voices all over the world.



Check out Ann Morgan's TED Talk about what happened when she starting her goal of reading a book from every country on earth - 😊 196 of them 😊 (Spoiler alert...she got gifts of books from all over the place & made MANY new friends!)

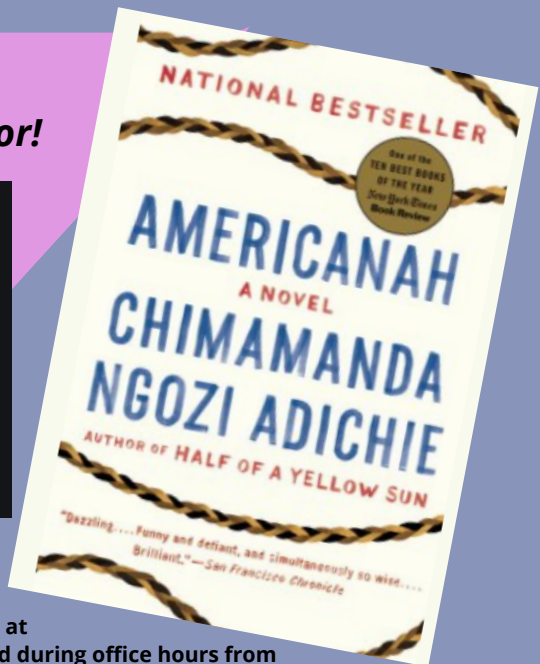
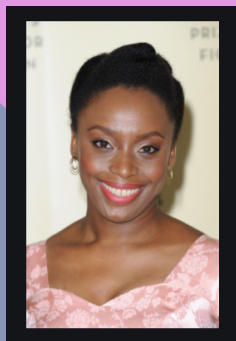
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*"If you don't understand, ask questions. If you're uncomfortable about asking questions, say you are uncomfortable about asking questions and then ask anyway. It's easy to tell when a question is coming from a good place." - Adichie*

**She is a Nigerian author!**



Have ANY questions?

We are available anytime at

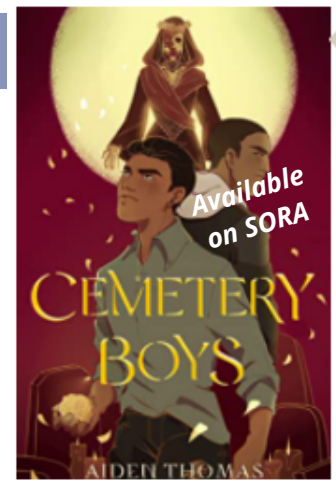
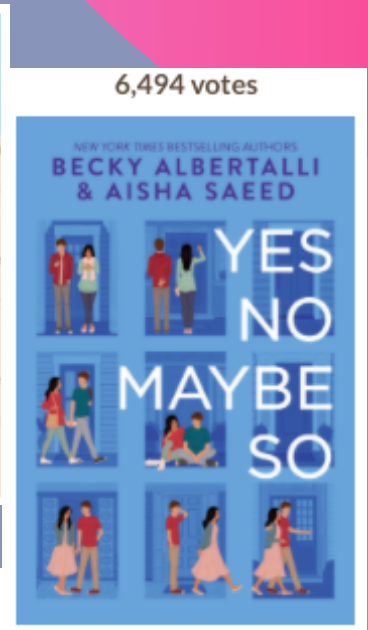
677-3322, by email at [mpava@wscschools.org](mailto:mpava@wscschools.org) and during office hours from

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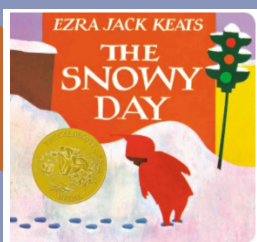
# Most Popular Books in 2020

According to GOODREADS, as voted on by readers.  
 ALL titles shown are available from the East Senior LMC.



To see many more, as well as Adult, Non-Fiction and Children's titles, visit [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

What are the most checked out books of ALL TIME, according to the New York Public Library?  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats is the winner with almost 485,583 check outs!!



- Other popular titles are:
- The Cat in the Hat with 469,450 checkouts
  - 1984 - - 441,770 checkouts
  - Where the Wild Things Are - - 436,016
  - To Kill a Mockingbird - - 422,912
  - Charlotte's Web - - 337,948
  - Fahrenheit 451 - - 316,404

## Library CLASSROOM



Use these join codes today!

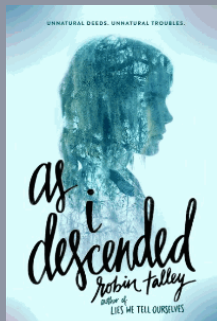
- Seniors - 4jzh72
- Juniors - 3jfm4ju
- Sophomores - jqakstc
- Freshmen - 7m7ep6y

# REIMAGINING SHAKESPEARE

Check out these titles...literally!

If you are in person, you can stop in & ask for a title by name.

Or, request it in Destiny and we can arrange for pick up, delivery to your house, or to your classroom.

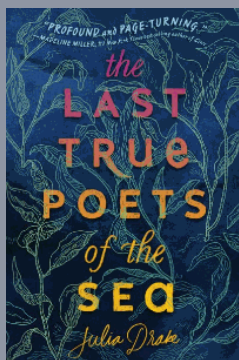


As I Descended by Robin Talley (inspired by MacBeth)

Something wicked comes to Virginia's elite Acheron Academy. A séance reveals cryptic prophecies and opens the door to spirits, leaving the characters unable to control their actions. A tale about fate and ambition that addresses racism, classism, and homophobia.

Exit, Pursued by a Bear by E.K. Johnston (inspired by The Winter's Tale)

This is an intensely emotional look at cheerleader Hermione Winters, who is drugged and raped, and the aftermath of this horrific crime. An empowering story of support and female friendship.



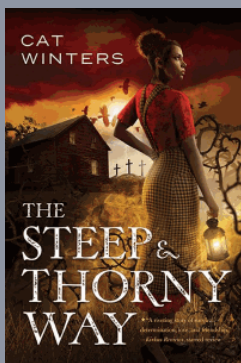
The Last True Poets of the Sea by Julia Drake (inspired by Twelfth Night)  
Violet and Liv fall for each other in coastal Maine in this character-driven novel full of complicated, messy relationships. More melancholy romance than comedy, this is a quietly moving story about mental health, sexuality, family, secrets, and shipwrecks.

Romeo and/or Juliet: A Chooseable-Path Adventure by Ryan North (inspired by...well, duh)

Anything can happen in this delightfully ridiculous and interactive take on Romeo and Juliet. Veer from the canon and brace yourself for ninjas, pirates, happy endings, side quests, secret paths, puzzles, and puns.



The Steep and Thorny Way by Cat Winters (inspired by Hamlet)  
In 1920s Oregon, biracial Hanalee investigates her father's death with the help of his ghost. A captivating look at history, racism, betrayal, and survival.



<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=10-ya-novels-reimagine-shakespeare-works-books-libraries-classic-literature>

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:  
NO MORE OVERDUES**

**Wait....overdues from 2020 in 2021??**

**NOOOOOOOO!!**

**New Year's Resolution: No Overdues!**

**Here's how to check:**

In your email search box (at the top) find the arrow and put "overdues" in the subject field



**OR**

Log into our DESTINY catalog and go to CHECK OUTS under the 3 lines in the top left corner