

# NEWS from the LC

Have a Question? Just Ask Us!

## Learning Commons' Lists from Students & Staff

Trivia Pursuit,  
Clue,  
Chess,  
Monopoly,  
Magic: The Gathering,  
Stratego,  
5 Second Rule,  
Cards Against Humanity,  
Catan,  
Twister.

Favorite Game

Outlander,  
Listen!,  
Eragon,  
Michael Vey,  
Mortal Instruments,  
11/22/63,  
Hitchhiker's Guide,  
Name the Wind,  
Let it Snow!,  
City of Ember,  
Kneebone Boy,  
The Outsiders,  
Maze Runner,  
Pawn of Prophecy,  
MLK, Jr. Bio.

Favorite Book

Black Mirror,  
How I Met Your Mother,  
Sherlock,  
Bones,  
Empire,  
Grey's Anatomy,  
Walking Dead,  
Once Upon A Time,  
Hawaii 5 O,  
The Librarians,  
Antiques Roadshow,  
Trailer Park Boys,  
I Zombies,  
Teen Wolf,  
Tin Man,  
Shameless,  
Sponge Bob.

Favorite TV Show

See the Northern Lights,  
Have 1000 cats, Live in London,  
Be a forensic anthropologist,  
Sell my book *The Twin's Curse*,  
Become fluent in Russian,  
Have unlimited chocolate,  
Visit every National Park in USA,  
Marry Keifer, Learn 6 languages,  
Become an animator, Eat pancakes,  
Become a meme lord.

"My Dream is to..."



**Strange the Dreamer**  
by **Laini Taylor**  
Author of *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* series



**Girl Code**  
by **Gonzales and Houser**  
"Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done"




**Illusion of Justice**  
by **Jerome F. Buting**  
Did you watch "Making a Murderer"?

FOR SENIORS 

You must return ALL laptop parts (machine, case, charger).

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Be prepared! School email accounts for Seniors will be disabled on July 1, 2017.

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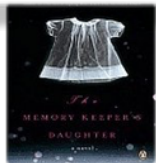
Outstanding fees should be PAID before graduation. Fees collected in main office.

Questions? Concerns? See us in the Learning Commons

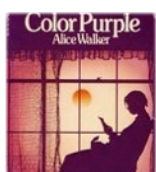
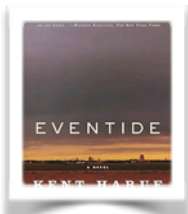
## ENGLISH III BOOK DISCUSSION BOOKS



Plainsong,  
Kent Haruf.



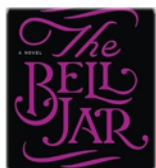
Eventide,  
Ken Haruf.



The Color Purple,  
Alice Walker.



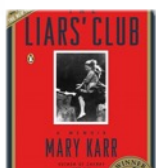
Bastard Out of Carolia, Dorothy Allison



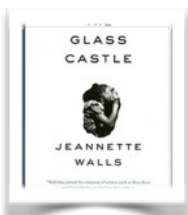
The Bell Jar,  
Sylvia Path.



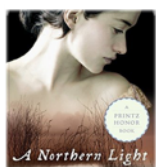
Autobiography of a Face, Lucy Grealy.



Liar's Club,  
Mary Karr.



A Northern Light,  
Jennifer Donnelly.



The Glass Castle,  
Jeannette Walls.

## TEACHING THE LOVE OF READING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Ken Walden is finishing his student teaching experience here at MTA in the English Department. He worked with Mrs. Belanger and Mrs. Diamond on Academic English III's "Voice and Power" unit, featuring female protagonists. "The purpose of this unit is to give students the chance to experience an authentic book discussion, the type people have outside of English classes simply for their own enjoyment and edification," Mr. Walden says.



Discussion Group in LC with guest from The Highlands

Students choose from books that involve "hearing from more marginalized voices" and work as a book group culminating in a book discussion in the LC with adult community members from The Highlands. "I hope that seeing people besides English teachers are passionate about books can open their eyes to a new place for reading in their lives." Mr. Walden will graduate from UMA; "I intend to remain in thera and teach locally."

## This Year's Award-Winning Books

**Pulitzer Prize for Fiction:** The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead.

**National Book Award for Young People's Literature:** March: Book Three, by Andrew Aydin and John Lewis.

**Maine Student Book Award:** Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson.

**STOP BY THE LEARNING COMMONS TO CHECK THEM OUT!**

