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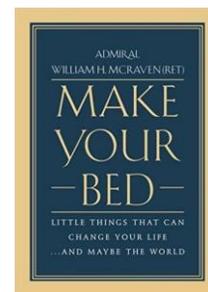
CHECK IT OUT

Book recommendations from students and staff

MAKE YOUR BED: Little Things That Can Change Your Life...And Maybe the World

by William H. McRaven

From the back cover— On May 17, 2014, Admiral William H. McRaven addressed the graduating class of the University of Texas at Austin on their Commencement day. Taking inspiration from the university's slogan, "What starts here changes the world," he shared the ten principles he learned during Navy Seal training that helped him overcome challenges not only in his training and long Naval career, but also throughout his life; and he explained how anyone can use these basic lessons to change themselves-and the world-for the better.



Admiral McRaven's original speech went viral with over 10 million views. Building on the core tenets laid out in his speech, McRaven now recounts tales from his own life and from those of people he encountered during his military service who dealt with hardship and made tough decisions with determination, compassion, honor, and courage. Told with great humility and optimism, this timeless book provides simple wisdom, practical advice, and words of encouragement that will inspire readers to achieve more, even in life's darkest moments.

Recommended by Diane B. (10th grade) who received this book as a gift from Mr. Polk

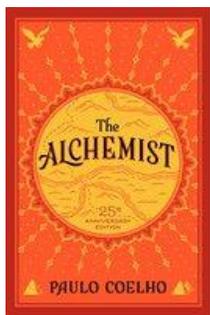
READY PLAYER ONE by Ernest Cline

Amazon.com Review -*Ready Player One* takes place in the not-so-distant future--the world has turned into a very bleak place, but luckily there is OASIS, a virtual reality world that is a vast online utopia. People can plug into OASIS to play, go to school, earn money, and even meet other people (or at least they can meet their avatars), and for protagonist Wade Watts it certainly beats passing the time in his grim, poverty-stricken real life. Along with millions of other world-wide citizens, Wade dreams of finding three keys left behind by James Halliday, the now-deceased creator of OASIS and the richest man to have ever lived. The keys are rumored to be hidden inside OASIS, and whoever finds them will inherit Halliday's fortune. But Halliday has not made it easy. And there are real dangers in this virtual world. Stuffed to the gills with action, puzzles, nerdy romance, and 80s nostalgia, this high energy cyber-quest will make geeks everywhere feel like they were separated at birth from author Ernest Cline.--*Chris Schlupe*



Recommended by Talon M. (11th grade)

THE ALCHEMIST by Paulo Coelho



From School Library Journal -This simple, yet eloquent parable celebrates the richness of the human spirit. A young Spanish shepherd seeking his destiny travels to Egypt where he learns many lessons, particularly from a wise old alchemist. The real alchemy here, however, is the transmuting of youthful idealism into mature wisdom. The blending of conventional ideas with an exotic setting makes old truths seem new again. This shepherd takes the advice Hamlet did not heed, learning to trust his heart and commune with it as a treasured friend. Enjoyable and easy to read, this timeless fantasy validates the aspirations and dreams of youth. - Sabrina Fraunfelter, Fairfax County Public Library, VA

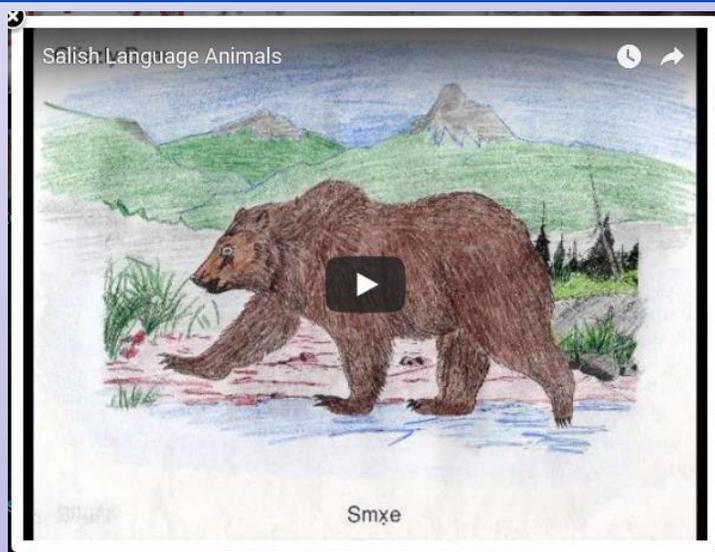
Recommended by Nikki Iron Shell (8th grade)
and Mr. Richardson

DECEMBER

ES ʔACMÍ SPQNIʔ - TRAPPING MONTH

This is the time of the year when Salish and Pend d' Oreille did the trapping. Some time ago, we trapped martin, weasel, mink, otter, beaver and muskrat. We use the skins of these animals in different ways - braid wraps, trimming for outfits among other uses. Today, these animals are not in as much of abundance as they once were long ago and are now trapped and carefully used.

[Watch this video to learn the Salish pronunciation of animals.](#)

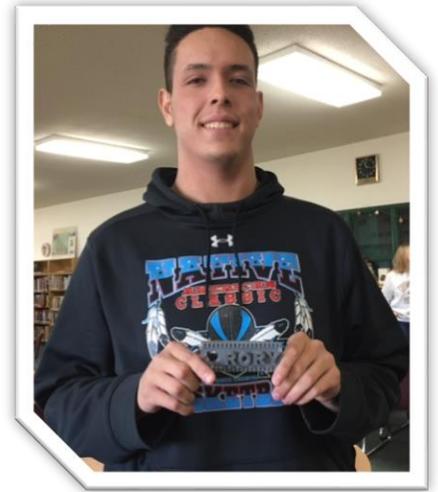


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THE 3D PRINTER IS HERE!

It is not hard folks. If I can do it, you can too! I used Tinkercad, a simple free browser-based design program, to create Rory's keychain. (Rory is the library aide and is always so helpful and nice). You create your design in Tinkercad, save the file to a USB flash drive, and then plug the flash drive into the printer. There are other design programs you can use but Tinkercad is recommended for beginners. [Click here to view a 3-minute Tinkercad Tutorial Video.](#)

Rory is showing off the first build!



Teachers please join us after school on December 12th to see the new STEM resources in the library!

If you are JH or HS teacher, there is a GEAR UP stipend for those who explore some of these new STEM resources. Talk to me about the details.