

## 2022 📖 Literary Food Truck 🚚 Project: Nonfiction



Books are grouped and color coded below according to the following subcategories:

Misc \*

Science \*

Creativity \*

Social Justice\*

Historical\*

Grey text and Spectral boldface font indicate a YA selection.

Black text and Special Elite font indicates a non-YA selection.

Some novels cross over into multiple categories, however. These novels are placed in their dominant subcategory, but color coded asterisks are placed next to the title to indicate if other subcategories are present.

You will be assigned to a subcategory group based on your responses to the initial survey in this unit. Then as a group, you will select a novel to read together and prepare into a Literary Food Truck presentation for your class period. Additional rules for novel selection are as follows:

- Everyone must look over the books in your group's assigned category. Ways to review books include: general descriptions on websites like [Amazon](#) or [Books-a-Million](#), and reviews on sites like [Goodreads](#), as well as customer reviews on bookseller sites.
- Everyone also has the option to view books in the **miscellaneous category** and select an option from that category as well AND any books marked with your subcategory's asterisk in other subcategories.
- Additionally, if you want still *more* options, then you may look at [past winners of the Nonfiction Award](#) given annually by Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association.
- No group can select the same book as another group—to avoid this happening, select a group rep to liaison with other groups on your group's choice. If there is a conflict, then one group will have to select another book.

#### Misc\*

- *Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek*
- *An Ugly Truth: Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination*
- *These Precious Days: Essays*
- *The Most Fun Thing: Dispatches from a Skateboard Life*

- *Dog Flowers: A Memoir*\*
- *The Haunting of Alma Fielding: A True Ghost Story*
- *Seeing Ghosts: A Memoir*
- *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*\*
- *Becoming*\*
- *Will*\*
- *The Empathy Exams*
- *The Glass Castle*\*
- *Into the Wild*\*
- *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*\*
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*\*\*
- *Fast Food Nation*\*
- *Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted*\*
- *The Beauty in Breaking*\*\*

## Science\*

- *The Kissing Bug*\*
- *Finding the Mother Tree*\*
- *The Grizzly in the Driveway: The Return of Bears to a Crowded American West*\*
- *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know*
- *The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet*

- *Hidden Figures*
- *The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race*
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
- *Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World*
- *The Extended Mind: The Power of Thinking Outside the Brain*
- *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*
- *Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art*
- *Entangled Life*
- *Vesper Flights*
- *The Book of Eels*
- *The Alchemy of Us: How Humans and Matter Transformed One Another*
- *Nerve: Adventures in the Science of Fear*
- *Owls of the Eastern Ice: A Quest to Find and Save the World's Largest Owl*
- *Rosalind Franklin*
- *Lab Girl*
- *The Blueberry Years*
- *Invisible Women\**

#### Creativity\*

- *Almost American Girl\**

- *The Fire that Never Goes Out*
- *A Little Devil in America*
- *Let Me Tell You What I Mean*
- *Big Magic*
- *A Whole New Mind*
- *Year of Yes*
- *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer*
- *The Happiness Project*
- *Heating & Cooling: 52 Micro-Memoirs*
- *Anything That Moves: Renegade Chefs, Fearless Eaters, and the Making of a New American Food Culture*
- *Relish: My Life in the Kitchen*
- *Mr. Wilson's Cabinet of Wonder: Pronged Ants, Horned Humans, Mice on Toast, and Other Marvels of Jurassic Technology*
- *The Book of Difficult Fruit: Arguments for the Tart, Tender, and Unruly (with recipes)*
- *Citizen: An American Lyric*\*
- *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America*\*
- *The World Without Us*\*
- *The Old Ways: A Journey on Foot (Landscapes)*\*

- *One Day: The Extraordinary Story of an Ordinary 24 Hours in America\**
- *Stuff Matters: Exploring the Marvelous Materials That Shape Our Man-Made World\**
- *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life\**
- *Thinking Fast and Slow\**

### Social Justice\*

- *Banned Book Club\*\**
- *(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health\**
- *How Dare The Sun Rise*
- *The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives*
- *The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees*
- *#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women*
- *Stamped\**
- *Shout\**
- *Apple: Skin to the Core*
- *Invisible Child*
- *Just Mercy*
- *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*

- *Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist*
- *Bird Uncaged: An Abolitionist's Freedom Song*
- *The Kaepernick Effect: Taking a Knee, Changing the World*
- *Pastoral Song: A Farmer's Journey\**
- *The Secret History of Home Economics: How Trailblazing Women Harnessed the Power of Home and Changed the Way We Live\*\**
- *Everybody Eats: Communication and the Paths to Food Justice\**
- *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books\*\**

#### Historical\*

- *Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre\**
- *From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement\**
- *Separate No More: the Long Road to Brown V. Board of Education by Lawrence Goldstone\**
- *In the Shadow of the Moon: America, Russia, and the Hidden History of the Space Race\**
- *In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers: The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months and Years After the 9/11 Attacks*
- *The Awakening of Malcolm X\**
- *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition*

- *Devil in the white City*<sup>\*</sup>
- *In the Garden of Beast*
- *Dead Wake*
- *Devotion*<sup>\*</sup>
- *Notorious RBG*<sup>\*</sup>
- *The Confidence Men: How Two Prisoners of War Engineered the Most Remarkable Escape in History*
- *Singing Like Germans: Black Musicians in the Land of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms*<sup>\* \*</sup>
- *Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts*<sup>\*</sup>
- *Unbroken*
- *12 Years a Slave*<sup>\*</sup>