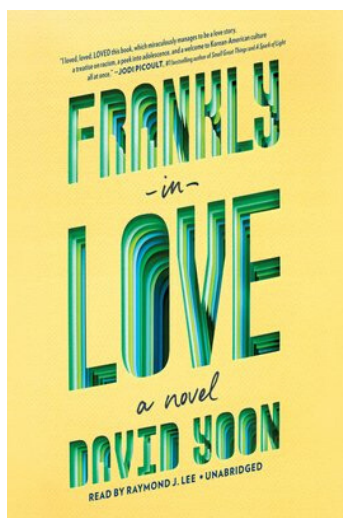


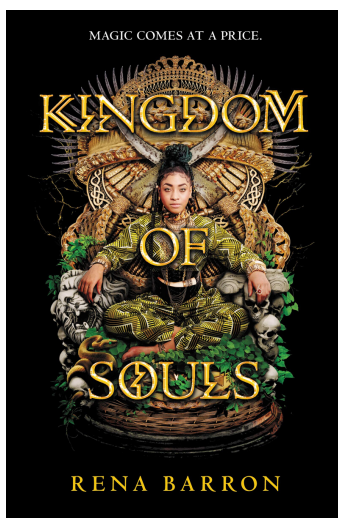


## New Arrivals: Top Picks



### FRANKLY IN LOVE

High school senior Frank Li's parents have one rule when it comes to romance—"Date Korean". But then Frank falls for Brit Means, who is smart, beautiful—and white. His classmate Joy Song is in a similar predicament, and so they make a pact: they'll pretend to date each other to placate their parents. Frank thinks it's the perfect plan, but in the end, Frank and Joy's fake-dating plan leaves him wondering if he ever really understood love—or himself—at all.



### KINGDOM OF SOULS

Born into a family of powerful witch doctors, Arrah yearns for magic of her own. But each year she fails to call forth her ancestral powers, while her ambitious mother watches with growing disapproval. There's only one thing Arrah hasn't tried: trading years of her own life for scraps of magic. Then the Kingdom's children begin to disappear, and Arrah is desperate to find the culprit... and to do so, she may have to sacrifice years of her own life.



### HOT DOG GIRL

Lou Parker is determined to have the absolute best, most impossibly epic summer of her life. There are just a few things standing in her way; she's landed a job at *Magic Castle Playland*... as a giant dancing hot dog. Her crush, the dreamy Diving Pirate Nick, already has a girlfriend. And it turns out that this will be their last summer at Magic Castle Playland--ever--unless she can find a way to stop it from closing.

## LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

### BOOK GROUP CLUB

Spaulding High School Book Group Club meets every Wednesday during Band C in the Library, and we are looking for new members! The purpose of Book Club is to meet weekly and discuss a recent book, provide book suggestions, and help-



*Pictured: Members of the Book Group Club reading.*

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## BOOK GROUP CLUB *(continued...)*

-be a teen advocate in the Library! Some benefits of Book Group include:

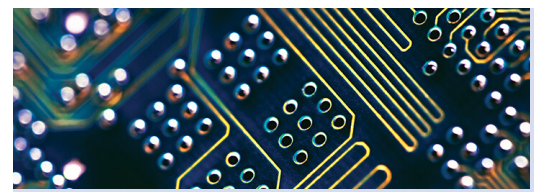
- It gives you a reason to read, and a deadline *(which is especially useful for those of us with commitment issues!)*
- Meet new people, make new friends!
- Gain new & outside perspectives
- Better your own writing skills
- Perks like free snacks & field trips
- Get involved with the community
- and much more!

Anyone who is interested in joining should contact the leader of the Book Group Club, Ms. Smith down in the Library. Everyone is welcome!



## SUMMER READING BOOKS ARE DUE!

Although Book Group Discussions took place back on September 11th, we're still collecting **overdue Summer Reading Books**. We ask that students who still owe us their summer reading book return them to the Library *as soon as possible*. Those who still owe us summer reading books will not be allowed a new one for next summer if their previous one is still checked out. If students have any questions concerning their summer reading book, please send them to the Library for more information.



## TECH DECK

Are your lesson plans starting to feel repetitive or boring? Looking for a way to spice up a project, or to allow students a tech savvy way to express themselves?? Then we may have a solution!

The Library has it's very own  
**Green Screen**

available for teacher & faculty use!

Green screen allows students to discuss, evaluate or reflect on their learning using their imagination and digital skills. Students can share a story or get into character using a background setting of their choice. Some more examples include:

- Filming mock News or Weather Reports
- Travel to other countries or even space for projects about international cuisine or the cosmos!
- Music Videos
- Travel back in Time and wear a costume with a historical backdrop!
- Sport commentary & description
- and much more!

Your imagination is the limit when you use a Green Screen :) Contact the Library if you're interested.



# LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

## WINTER ART SHOW IN THE LIBRARY

December 9th is the Art Department's Annual Winter Art Exhibition! As usual this will take place down in the Library. Grades 9-12 will be showcasing their favorite pieces of art they've been working on throughout the school year. Art will be up for display a few days before the actual art show for anyone who is interested in viewing the exhibits, but won't be able to attend the art show the evening of December 9th from 5:30-6:30 PM.



## OFFICE HOURS IN THE LIBRARY

Through trial and error, the details surrounding Office Hours have now been hammered out. While the 1st half of the day is a regular (but shortened) bell schedule, the 2nd half of the day is dedicated to Office Hours. Certain students who qualify are allowed/encouraged to utilize the Library for study time, relaxation and mindfulness activities on that day. Some of the activities we offer include:

- Showing a movie on our big screen after lunch.
- Board & Card games (*Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Sorry, Connect 4, etc.*)
- Jigsaw and Crossword Puzzles
- Coloring
- Crafts
- and a quiet environment for work/study!

Students can also hang out in the Library if they have nowhere else to go (as is the case with Tech students) or need to wait for their ride home. Students arriving in the Library during Office Hours must check in with the front desk first to see if they are eligible.

## EVENT CALENDAR

- Monday Dec. 9th –  
Art Show (5:30 pm–6:30 pm in the SHS Library) & Band/Chorus Concert (7 pm in the SHS Auditorium)
- Tuesday Dec. 10th –  
Make a Snowflake (Bands A, B, & C in the Library)
- Wednesday Dec. 11th –  
Upcycled Book Candles w/Tea Lights (Bands A, B, & C in the Library)
- Thursday Dec. 12th –  
Upcycled Book Marks (Bands A, B, & C in the Library)
- Friday Dec. 13th –  
Origami Boxes (Bands A, B, & C in the Library)
- Tuesday Dec. 17th –  
Cricut Faux Winter Village Houses w/ Tea Lights (All Day)
- Wednesday Dec. 18th –  
Book Club Holiday Party (Library Closed during Advisory this day)
- Thursday Dec. 19th –  
Paper Picture Frames (Bands A, B, & C in the Library)
- Friday Dec. 20th –  
3D Paper Garlands & Banners (Bands A, B, & C in the Library)
- December 9th – December 20th :  
Friendship Bracelets (Mindfulness Activity available all day sponsored by the GSA)
- December 23rd – January 1st :  
December Break!

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"Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect."

- CHIEF SEATTLE, DUWAMISH 1854



Pictured above: our "Native American Heritage" Month bulletin board