

HEY STUDENTS!
WANT SOME FREE BOOKS? CHECK THIS OUT!

2022 Durham Book Club

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Join peers from other schools as we read four books together between April and July 2022 (one each month)! We will host zooms to discuss what we're reading and with any luck, we'll have some authors to join us as well!

Don't miss this chance to read some great books and meet kids outside of your school! We'll be distributing 3000 books (first come first serve!) to interested students in 5th-8th grade who are affiliated with our partners and best of all, they're FREE and YOURS TO KEEP!

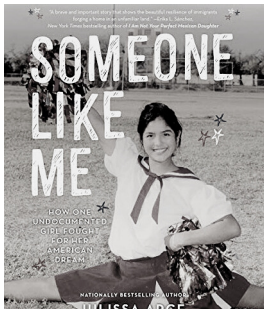
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April



May



June



July

WAIT. HOW DO I KNOW THESE BOOKS ARE GOOD?
HERE'S THE LOW DOWN!

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Check out the four titles we'll be reading this year!

***Spin With Me* by Ami Polonsky** - In this elegant dual narrative, Essie is a thirteen-year-old girl feeling glum about starting a new school after her professor dad takes a temporary teaching position in a different town. She has 110 days here and can't wait for them to end. Then she meets Ollie, who is nonbinary. Ollie has beautiful blue eyes and a confident smile. Soon, Essie isn't counting down the days until she can leave so much as she's dreading when her time with Ollie will come to an end.

***Someone Like Me* by Julissa Arce** - Born in the picturesque town of Taxco, Mexico, Julissa Arce was left behind for months at a time with her two sisters, a nanny, and her grandma while her parents worked tirelessly in America in hopes of building a home and providing a better life for their children. That is, until her parents brought Julissa to Texas to live with them. From then on, Julissa secretly lived as an undocumented immigrant, went on to become a scholarship winner and an honors college graduate, and climbed the ladder to become a vice president at Goldman Sachs.

***Booked* by Kwame Alexander** - In this middle grade novel-in-verse by the Newbery Medal-winning and Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winning author of *The Crossover*, soccer, family, love, and friendship take center stage as 12-year-old Nick learns the power of words when he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams. Helping him along are his best friend and sometimes teammate, Coby; and The Mac, a rapping librarian who gives Nick inspiring books to read.

***The Land of Stories - The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer** - Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with fairy tale characters they grew up reading about. But after a series of encounters with witches, wolves, goblins, and trolls alike, getting back home is going to be harder than they thought.