



Dear Parents and LINK Scholars,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are pleased to embark on another literary journey with the ProjectLIT Community book club for our scholars. This past year, students found the book club to be a fun and exciting way to engage in reading...even when we moved to online meetings after the health related school building closure.

ProjectLIT is a national literacy movement committed to providing access to diverse and culturally relevant texts while empowering youth to build a strong relationship and love for reading. Great books invite readers to connect with their personal beliefs and experiences, and challenge them to see the world from different perspectives. ProjectLIT has curated a list of novels that aligns with this concept and fosters a safe space for readers to discuss their feelings and ideas. Please be advised that while all selected texts are written for a young adult audience, some novels may have themes, situations, and language presented in a mature manner. We are prepared to guide readers through any challenges they may encounter in their reading and are open to communicate with you to ensure our scholars have a well-rounded reading experience.

We invite all who are interested to join us on September 30, 2020 for our interest meeting and introduce our first novel of the school year! During the COVID-19 school building closure, the club will meet via Google Meet. The link to the meetings will be made available to those who join via Google Classroom. After our initial meeting, we will meet monthly from **4:15-5:30pm** on the following dates: **10/28/20, 11/18/20, 12/16/20, 1/13/21, 2/10/21, 3/10/21, 4/13/21, 5/12/21, and 6/2/21.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Ms. Seegers, Ms. Alston, Ms. Lelinho