

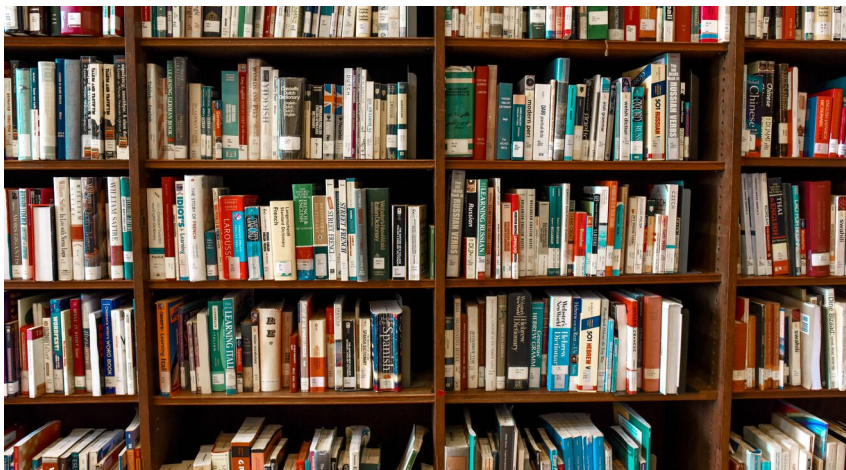


READERS WORKSHOP

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This week started with notes on "The Heroes Journey". We being reading "Eleven" by Tom Rogers today (Tuesday). This book is a historical fiction novel that carries the "Coming of Age" theme we've worked on with short stories and poems, but is rich with other themes, characters, and multiple plot lines.

I will read this book aloud as a sort of "Think Aloud". Together we will Notice & Note with a purpose and intent for reading each day. A novel study is much different than reading for pleasure. I know your students will enjoy this book, but please make sure they also have a book of choice.



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The vocabulary.com assignments are posted each Wednesday morning and are due the following Wednesday by 11:59. I check completion Thursday mornings. The current vocabulary will relate to words found in our novel and academic language.

Students will ask you this week about a moment in history that stands out to you. This will serve as their TOPIC to create interview questions. They are not required to interview you this week. I only want to see their questions this Thursday.

We have TWO boxes of books that I have ordered for your students--please visit DonorsChoose and help me get a bookshelf so we can add them to our class library!