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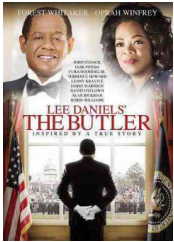
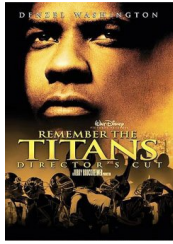
DVD FEATURE RUBY

The story of the first African American student to integrate the New Orleans Public School System in 1960.

REMEMBER THE TITANS

DVD FEATURE REME

In 1971, a newly integrated high school football team goes through its first year under African American coach Herman Boone.



THE BUTLER

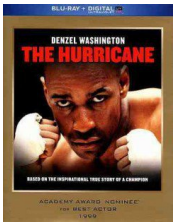
DVD FEATURE BUTL

The story of Cecil Gaines, a butler in the White House who serves eight presidents over his thirty-plus year career.

LOVING

DVD FEATURE LOVI

Loving is the true story of the interracial marriage of Richard and Mildred Loving that became the center of the Supreme Court decision that outlawed anti-miscegenation laws across the country.



HURRICANE

DVD FEATURE HURR

Middleweight boxer Ruben "Hurricane" Carter is serving three life sentences for murders he didn't commit. A young Canadian boy reads his autobiography and starts a movement to get the boxer freed.

DURHAM READS TOGETHER EVENTS:

DURHAM AND THE INTEGRATION OF THE TRIANGLE'S UNIVERSITIES

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A CONVERSATION WITH OSHA GRAY DAVIDSON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7 P.M.
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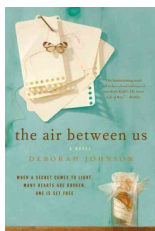
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A LIST OF TITLES FOR FURTHER READING AND VIEWING
ONCE YOU HAVE READ THE 2019 DURHAM READS
TOGETHER SELECTION: OSHA GRAY DAVIDSON'S

THE BEST OF ENEMIES

FICTION



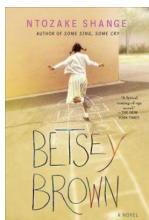
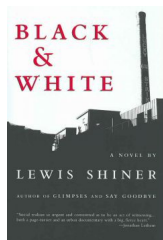
THE AIR BETWEEN US
BY DEBORAH JOHNSON
MYS JOHNSON, D.
Tensions are high in the 1950s community of Revere, Mississippi as the federal government plans to integrate the schools and an investigation opens into the death of a local man.

BLACK & WHITE

BY LEWIS SHINER

F SHINER, L.

Michael Cooper accompanies his dying father to Durham, North Carolina, where he learns about his family's past and the part his father played in the construction of a highway through the center of Hayti, a thriving African American community.



BETSEY BROWN

BY NTOZAKE SHANGE

F SHANGE, N.

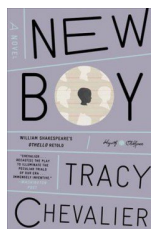
In 1957 St. Louis, thirteen-year-old Betsey Brown, who is being bused to a white school, is at the forefront of integration, something her father supports and her mother opposes.

NEW BOY

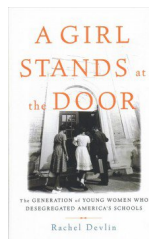
BY TRACY CHEVALIER

F CHEVALIER, T.

In a retelling of Shakespeare's Othello, Osei, a Ghanaian student at an upscale private school in 1970s Washington, D.C., is befriended by popular girl Dee, but runs afoul of Ian, the schoolyard bully.



NON-FICTION



A GIRL STANDS AT THE DOOR

BY RACHEL DEVLIN

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A history of school desegregation in America reveals how the fight for interracial education was often led by pioneering girls and women who

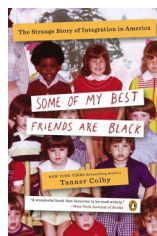
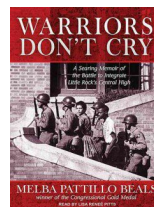
outnumbered their male counterparts in volunteering to desegregate formerly all-white schools.

WARRIORS DON'T CRY

BY MELBA PATTILLO BEALS

B BEALS, M.

In this memoir, Melba Beals describes the threats and emotional abuse she endured from white students and adults as she committed to being one of the first African American students to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957.



SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE BLACK

BY TANNER COLBY

305.896 COLBY

Chronicles the United States' troubling relationship with race as reflected by four historical events, including the integration of the Birmingham school

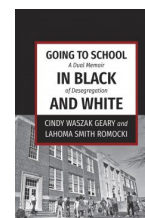
system and a Kansas City neighborhood's fight against housing discrimination.

GOING TO SCHOOL IN BLACK AND WHITE

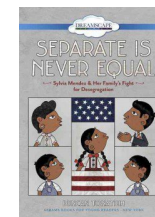
BY CINDY WASZAK GEARY

379.263 GEARY

A dual memoir that explores the impact on two women's lives--one African American, one white-- of a court-ordered desegregation plan for Durham, North Carolina in 1970.



JUVENILE & YA



SEPARATE IS NEVER EQUAL

BY DUNCAN TONATIUH

J 379.263 TONATIUH Ages 6-9

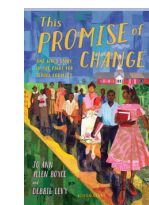
The Mendez family fights to desegregate schools in California.

WITH THE MIGHT OF ANGELS

BY ANDREA DAVIS PINKNEY

JF PINKNEY, A. Ages 10-14

A girl living in 1950s Virginia deals with hostility and violence as one of the first African American students to integrate the local public school.



THIS PROMISE OF CHANGE

BY JO ANN ALLEN BOYCE

JB BOYCE, J. Ages 10-14

The author narrates her experience as one of twelve students who were the first African Americans to integrate the public

schools in Clinton, Tennessee in 1956.

FIRE FROM THE ROCK

BY SHARON M. DRAPER

YAF DRAPER, S. Ages 11-16

In 1957, Sylvia Patterson grows to appreciate the challenges and the real dangers of being one of the first African Americans to integrate a formerly all-white school.

