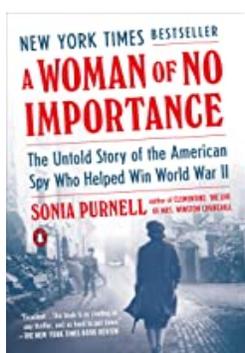


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The Community Connect -Books to Movies offers all of us an opportunity to initiate a conversation when out, on the phone, to plan a virtual 'movie night' or book discussion. Maybe you know someone who would enjoy you reading a few chapters each day to them virtually or by phone. Be Creative!

Book: A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell (non-fiction, WWII book, reads



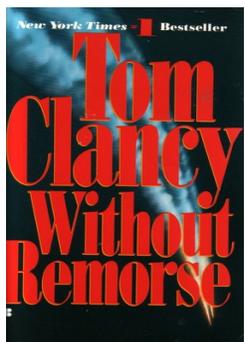
like a spy thriller!) A *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER, chosen as a BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR by *NPR*, the New York Public Library, Amazon, the *Seattle Times*, the *Washington Independent Review of Books*, *PopSugar*, the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, *BookBrowse*, the *Spectator*, and the *Times of London*. Winner of the Plutarch Award for Best Biography

In 1942, the Gestapo sent out an urgent transmission: "She is the most dangerous of all Allied spies. We must find and destroy her." The target in their sights was Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite who talked her way into Special Operations Executive, the spy organization dubbed Winston Churchill's "Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare." She became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines and--despite her prosthetic leg--helped to light the flame of the French Resistance, revolutionizing secret warfare as we know it.

A breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war.

Movie: A Call to Spy 2019 PG13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned) Directed by Lydia Dean Pilcher.

Book: Without Remorse by Tom Clancy



John Kelly, is a former Navy SEAL and Vietnam veteran. The Pentagon is readying an operation to rescue a key group of prisoners in a North Vietnamese prisoner-of-war camp. One man, they find, knows the terrain around the camp better than anyone else they have: a certain former Navy SEAL named John Kelly.

As Clancy takes us through the twists and turns of *Without Remorse*, he blends the exceptional realism and authenticity that are his hallmarks with intricate plotting, knife-edge suspense and a remarkable cast of characters.

Movie: Without Remorse R (restricted) produced by Akiva Goldsman, Josh Appelbaum, André Nemec, Michael B. Jordan

Book: *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers Reading age: 13 - 17 years Grade level: 8 - 12

2000 Best Books for Young Adults (ALA), Hornbook Fanfare 2000, Michael L. Printz Award 2000, 2000 Coretta Scott King Award Author Honor Book, 2000 Quick Picks for Young Adults (Recommend Books for Reluctant Young Readers), and 2000 Best Books for Young Adults (ALA)



Sometimes I feel like I have walked into the middle of a movie. Maybe I can make my own movie. The film will be the story of my life. No, not my life, but of this experience. I will call it what the lady who is the prosecutor called me. *Monster*.

Sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon is on trial for murder. A Harlem drugstore owner was shot and killed in his store, and the word is that Steve served as the lookout.

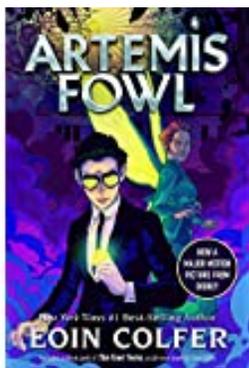
Guilty or innocent, Steve becomes a pawn in the hands of "the system," cluttered with cynical authority figures and unscrupulous inmates, who will turn in anyone to shorten their own sentences.

For the first time, Steve is forced to think about who he is as he faces prison, where he may spend all the tomorrows of his life.

This compelling novel is Walter Dean Myers's writing at its best.

Movie: *Monster* Directed by Anthony Mandler **Rated R** The film tells the story of Steve Harmon, a 17 year old honors student and aspiring filmmaker who gets caught up in a robbery where a murder happens. The film follows his dramatic journey through a complex legal battle for his fight to prove his innocence. *Written by [Andrey Tavera](#)*

Book: *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer Artemis Fowl Reading age: 10 - 14 years Grade level: 5 – 9



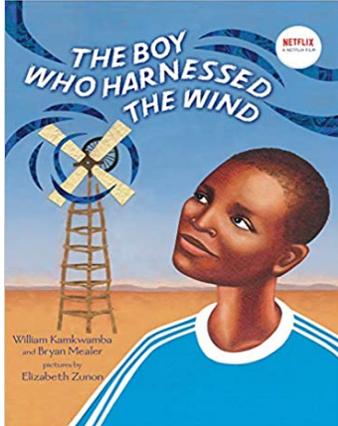
Science Fiction Fantasy.

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius, and above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis does not know what he has taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These are not the fairies of bedtime stories—they are dangerous! Full of unexpected twists and turns, *Artemis Fowl* is a riveting, magical adventure.

Movie: *Artemis Fowl* Rated PG directed by Kenneth Artemis Fowl, a young criminal prodigy, hunts down a secret society of fairies to find his missing father

Book: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind picture book editions Lyrical told and gloriously illustrated

Reading age: 6 - 8 years Grade level: 1 – 3



A remarkable true story about human inventiveness and its power to overcome crippling adversity. It will inspire anyone who doubts the power of one individual's ability to change his community and better the lives of those around him.

William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, a country where magic ruled, and modern science was mystery. It was also a land withered by drought and hunger. But William had read about windmills, and he dreamed of building one that would bring to his small village a set of luxuries that only 2 percent of Malawians could enjoy: electricity and running water. His neighbors called him misala—crazy—but William refused to let go of his dreams. With a small pile of once-forgotten science textbooks; some scrap metal, tractor parts, and bicycle halves; and an armory of curiosity and determination, he embarked on a daring plan to forge an unlikely contraption and small miracle that would change the lives around him.

When fourteen-year-old William Kamkwamba's village was hit by a drought, everyone's crops began to fail. Without enough money for food, or school, William spent his days in the library . . . he figured out how to bring electricity to his village. Persevering against the odds, William built a functioning windmill out of junkyard scraps, and thus became the local hero who harnessed the wind. This story will inspire many as it shows how - even in the worst of times - a great idea and a lot of hard work can still rock this world.