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Campus Read



Why Do We Have a Campus Read?

1

Introduce students to the intellectual climate of the campus

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Facilitate discussion, stimulate curiosity and provide a platform for deeper learning across disciplines

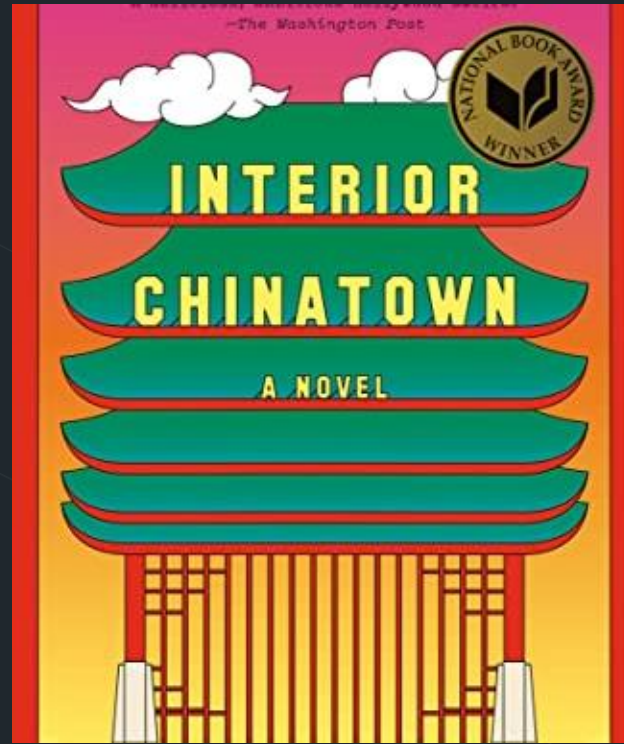
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Connect and acclimate students to their new environment and have a common intellectual experience

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Further WVU's commitment to diverse voices and finding the connections as well as purpose to our own stories

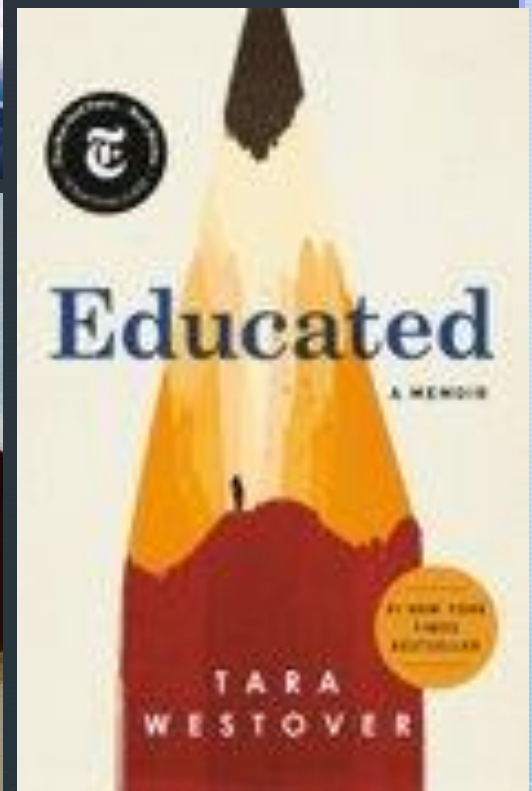
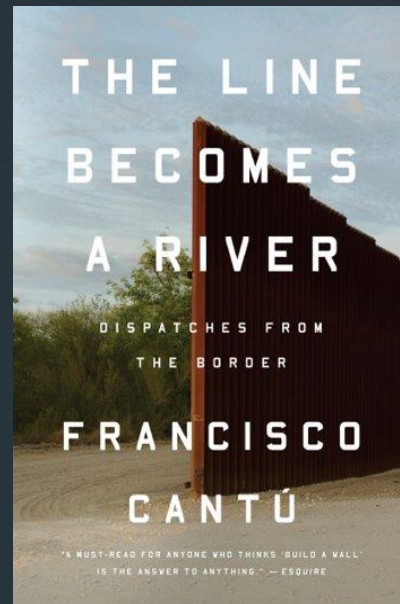
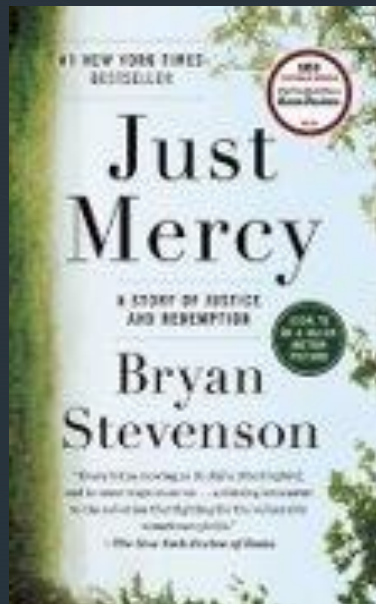
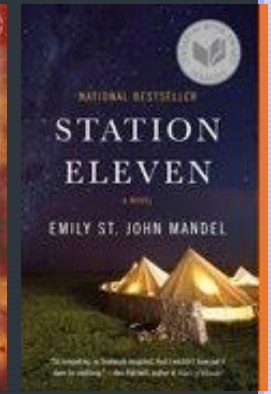
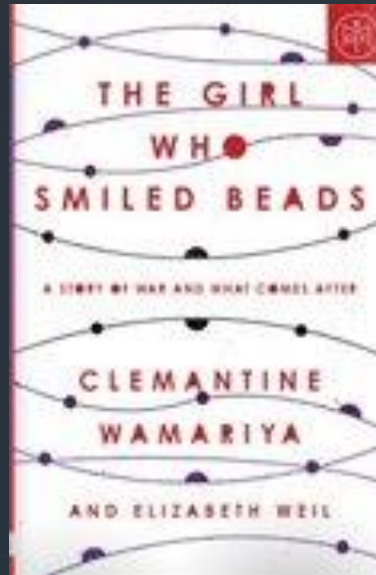
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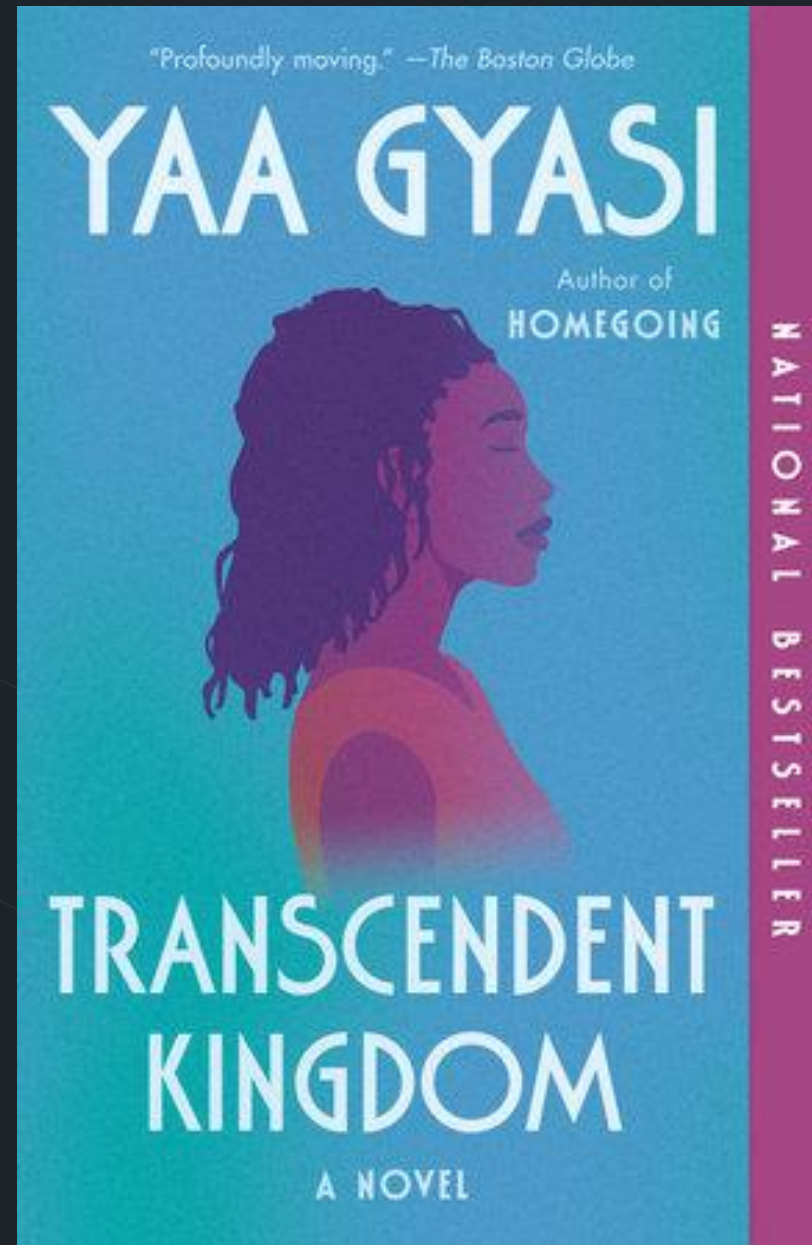
Interior Chinatown: A Novel

By Charles Yu

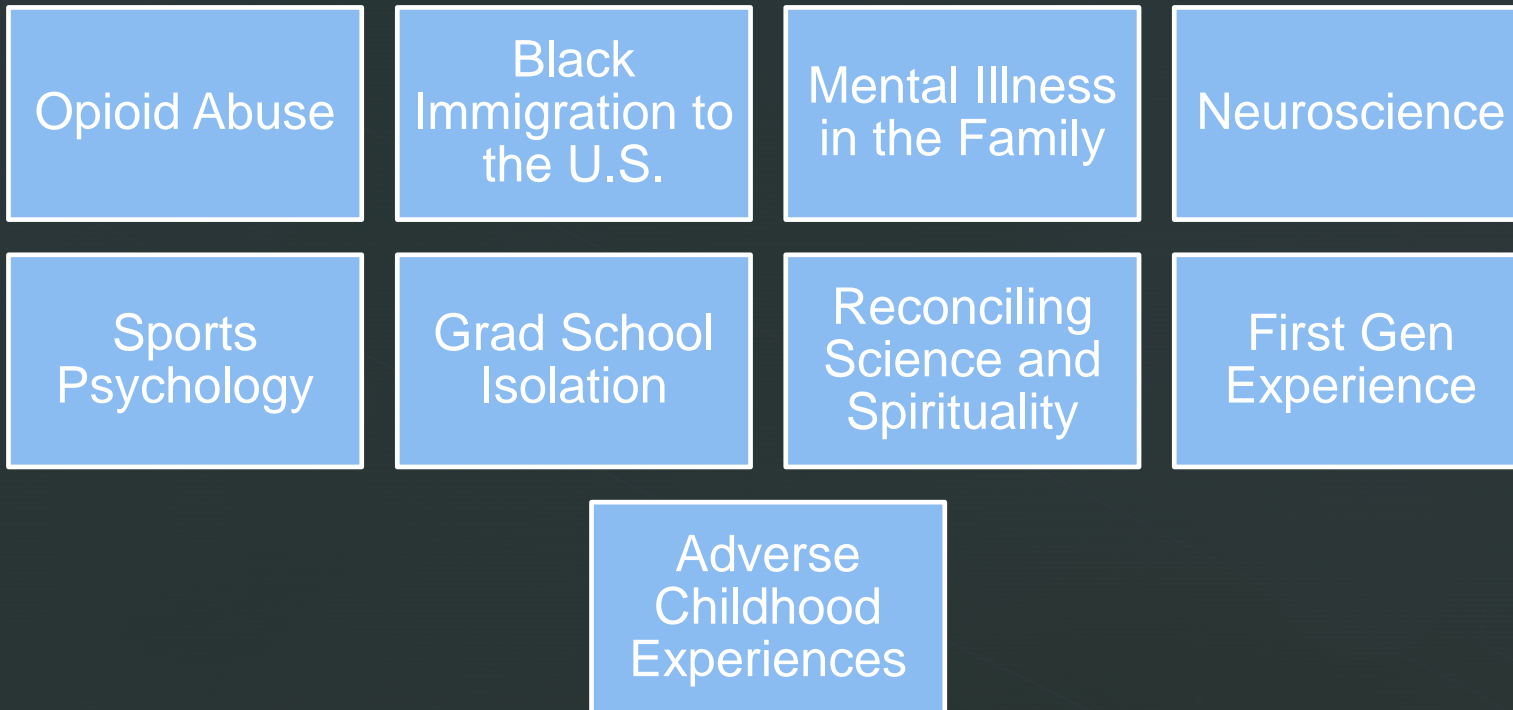
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Past Campus
Reads



2023-2024
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Themes



The truth is we don't know what we don't know. We don't even know the questions we need to ask in order to find out, but when we learn one tiny little thing, a dim light comes on in a dark hallway, and suddenly a new question appears.

We should have seen it coming, but we didn't see what we didn't want to see.

"What's the point of all of this?" is a question that separates humans from other animals... what if the answer to this question is "I don't know," or worse still, "Nothing"?

Like many Americans, I knew very little about the rest of the world.

One-tenth of a centimeter is all that stood between pretty good and unimaginable sorrow.



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