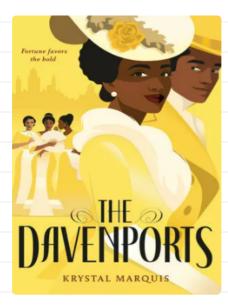


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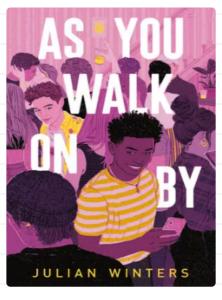
# February Reads from Sora

Check out these romance eBooks and audiobooks on Sora, just in time for Valentine's Day! Click the books below to borrow them from Sora!



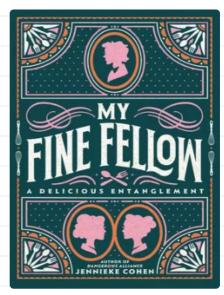
# The Davenports by Krystal Marquis

A historical fiction romance reminiscent of Bridgerton, this book is being RAVED about! Also in print!



## As You Walk on By by Julian Winters

Being hailed as an updated
"Breakfast Club," a group of
teens take refuge in a
bathroom during a party and
learn that none of them are



# My Fine Fellow by Jennieke Cohen

A riff on "My Fair Lady," this book combines culinary arts, romance, and hijinks galore to create a delightful read. Also available in print!

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# Mindful Moments in the Library



As a reminder, we are using <u>calm.com</u> to offer a brief meditation and/or stretch (5-10 minutes) at the beginning of block 1 at 7:35am every Friday. Students should come from class or study hall with a pass to the library that specifically states they are coming for a mindful moment. We can also accommodate class

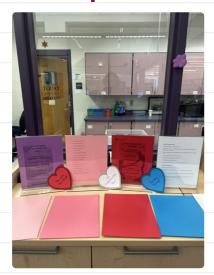
sign-ups from teachers at different dates and times if you desire and schedule it in advance. Just email me and we can set it up! We have 27 yoga mats and 30 yoga blocks, so we will cap our participation at 27. Everyone participating will be asked to scan a QR code and take an extremely short survey at the end. Can't wait to see you all there!

#### **New! New! New!**

We have so many new books coming into the library on a regular basis. Looking for something we don't have? Fill out the resources request form below (or on the library website) and let us know!



# Makerspace for February



Come participate in our February makerspace. Stop in to write some words of affirmations to family, friends, and loved ones to celebrate Valentine's Day. You can also create a corner bookmark or color a bookmark to use while you are reading one of our wonderful books. All supplies are provided!

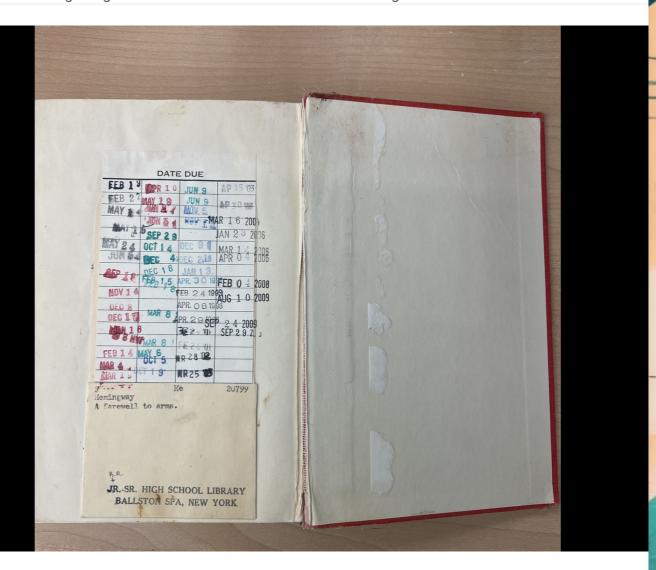
## **Database of the Month**

New York Heritage is a database curated by the Empire State Library Network that has primary source material in the form of letters, photographs, diaries, maps, books, directories, and more, from the colonial era to the present, for every region in New York State. You can find this database on <u>Library.fyi</u> under "Social Studies." Check it out!



New York Heritage is a portal for learning more about the people, places and events the contributed to the making of New York State

A huge part of working in a library is what we call "feeding and weeding." Feeding is buying new books for the library collection, and weeding is removing books that are dirty, old, outdated, and/or haven't been circulated in a very long time. When we weed books, we are making room for all of the new books, as well as ensuring the library collection is relevant, interesting, and up to date. Whenever a book is weeded, we look at circulation statistics, date of purchase, condition of the book, and consider if we have other books that are similar. This requires going through the stacks and pulling out every single book to decide if it should stay on the shelf or not. The HS library has been overdue for a weeding for quite some time! Some of our classic novels are VERY outdated, old, and gross—see the book example in the picture that has been circulating since the 1960s. You may notice we don't have them in our catalog currently—but have no fear! They have been reordered and we will be getting them back on the shelves as soon as we get them in!



### **Collaboration Corner**

Last month, Ms. Carter's US History class came into the library to do research using databases and online sources on an event or group that contributed to World War II. They then used this research to create a collaborative book using Book Creator! If you want your class to get these lessons, reach out so we can schedule!

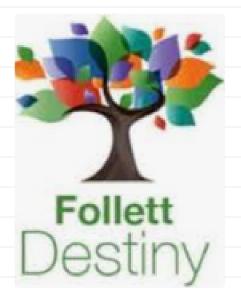
We had many other exciting projects this month as well! Contact me if you need me to pull resources, want me to teach a lesson, are interested in some book talks, or if you want to collaborate on a multi-class project! There is nothing too big or too small.







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# **Resources Request Form**

The google form below can now be found on the library website.

