

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD  
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
August 26, 2013**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER**                      3053

**SUBJECT**                                              Book Adoption

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT**                      The Board of Education adopts the following books:

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>TITLE/AUTHOR</b>	<b>PUBLISHER/DATE</b>
Language Arts AP English Language & Composition	11	<i>The Color of Water</i> James McBride	Riverhead Books/Penguin Putnam 2006
<b>Background:</b> This author is commonly found on College board assessments, frequent college read, and excellent topics for our community and beyond.			
Language Arts Literature of African Diaspora	11 & 12	<i>Americanah</i> Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Perma-Bound/Vintage Classics 1990 Re-print
		<i>The Ways of White Folks</i> Langston Hughes	Signet Classics 2005
		<i>No Longer at Ease</i> Chinua Achebe	Perma-Bound 1992 or 2009 Re-print
		<i>Mules and Men</i> Zora Neale Hurston	Perma-Bound/Harper Perennial 2008 Re-print
		<i>Ma Rainey's Black Bottom</i> August Wilson	Perma-Bound/Theater Communications 2008
		<i>All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes</i> Maya Angelou	Vintage Reissue ed. June 1991, EVER-BIND
		<i>Quicksand and Passing</i> Nella Larsen	Perma-Bound/Rutgers University Press 1986 Re-print
<b>Background:</b> Pending BOE approval of Literature of African Diaspora, these books support the course outline providing students with an awareness/appreciation of African and African-American literature, the connection of the literature of Africa to that of Black writers from the Americas, and opportunities to examine and reflect on readings through several modes of writing.			
Sports and Literature	12	<i>The Unlevel Playing Field</i> David K. Wiggins	University of Illinois Press 2005
		<i>Souled Out: How Blacks are Winning and Losing in Sports</i> Shaun Powell	Human Kinetics 2008
		<i>Friday Night Lights</i> H.G. Bissinger	Da Capo Press 1990
		<i>The Professional</i> WC Heinz	Da Capo Press 1958

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		<i>The Girls of Summer</i> Jere Longman	It Books 2000
		<i>40 Million Dollar Slave</i> William Rhodan	Three Rivers Press 2006
<b>Background:</b> Pending BOE approval of Sports and Literature, these books support the course outline covering social and racial awareness, gender issues, and culture.			