

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
June 27, 2024**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER **4631**

SUBJECT Book Adoption

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
ELA K-12	11 & 12	James, Percival Everett	Doubleday/Penguin Random House/ 2024
Background: In "James" by Percival Everett, readers are transported to a small Midwestern town where they follow the story of James, a young African American man grappling with issues of identity and prejudice. Through Everett's nuanced storytelling, the novel prompts reflection on race, power dynamics, and societal perceptions, making it a compelling exploration of contemporary realities.			