

READING & RHETORIC ONLINE

JUNE - AUGUST 2021

The R & R Seminar allows **ambitious 9th and 10th grade students** to develop critical thinking, reading, and writing skills, while polishing vital academic skills. In this course, students will engage in challenging texts from different genres and gain interdisciplinary literacy by exploring a range of subjects across the humanities. Students will also have the chance to work on reading and writing test-style passages while exploring subjects and themes that will appear on the PSAT and SAT. *Please keep in mind that this course does NOT involve weekly timed exams or practice in mathematics.*

Interactive small-group classes include:

Seminar-style discussions • Individual and collaborative exercises • Analytical reading passages

SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 22nd - July 15th

Session 2: July 20th - August 12th

ONLINE SCHEDULE

Tues & Thur: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

OR

Tues & Thur: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm



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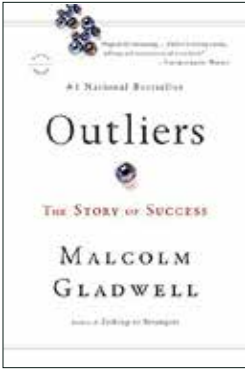


Consultation through Zoom



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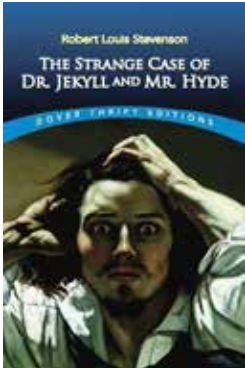
SESSION ONE: JUNE 22ND - JULY 15TH



OUTLIERS

by Malcolm Gladwell

Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers: The Story of Success*, first published in 2008, sets out through a series of case studies to show that success at any given skill involves more than just innate talent: our upbringing, the opportunities with which we're presented, how many hours we put into practicing and honing our skills, and our historical circumstances and cultural legacies are all important keys to success. *Outliers*, then, are exceptionally high-achieving individuals not because they possess some extraordinary, inborn talent but because they have been presented with and, more importantly, seized on a unique set of opportunities and circumstances that enabled them to succeed.

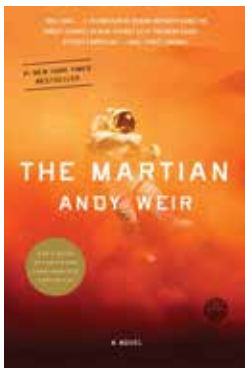


DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* was first published in 1886, became an instant classic, and remains one of the best tales ever written about the divided self. This is a story of a protagonist with a double life—by day he worked as a respectable doctor and by night roamed the back alleys of old-town London. Students will delve into this brilliantly original study of man's dual nature—as well as an immortal tale of suspense and terror.

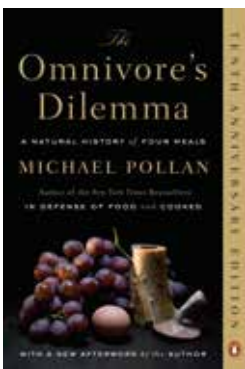
SESSION TWO: JULY 20TH - AUGUST 12TH



THE MARTIAN

by Andy Weir

Andy Weir's *The Martian* tells the story of astronaut Mark Watney. Six days previous to the start of the novel, Mark became one of the first people to walk on Mars. He also became the first person to be *left* on Mars, and will surely be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded with no way to signal to Earth that he's still alive. But Mark isn't ready to give up just yet. With sarcasm, humor, and wit, Mark records his struggle to survive as he confronts one impossible obstacle after the next.



THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA: A NATURAL HISTORY OF FOUR MEALS

by Michael Pollan

Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma* has changed the way Americans think about food since its publication in 2007. Have you ever asked yourself what to eat for dinner? Pollan demonstrates that how we answer that question may determine not only our health but our survival as a species. This revolutionary exploration of food and agriculture in America has launched a national conversation about what we eat and the profound consequences that even the simplest decisions regarding food have on both ourselves and the natural world.

Each 4-week session tuition: **\$650**. Both sessions: **\$1,200**.

A discount will be given for students enrolled in both **R&R** and **Math Bridge**.

Additional discounts available to concurrently enrolled siblings, and children of military, firefighters and police officers. Non-refundable enrollment fee (\$50) applies to all new Hamilton families. No pro-rates will be given for this program. No refunds after first day of class.