

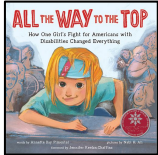


## Quarterly Theme

## Action

### Step 1

### Listen & Read



*All the Way to the Top*

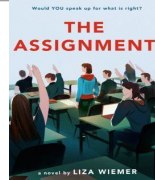
by Annette Bay Pimentel

### Step 2

### Consider Reading

***The Assignment***

by Liza Weimera

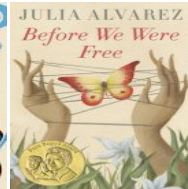
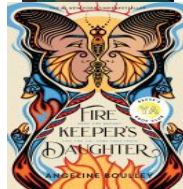


***One of the Good Ones***

by Malika Moulite

***Firekeeper's Daughter***

by Angeline Bouley



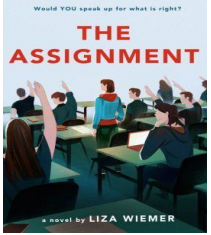

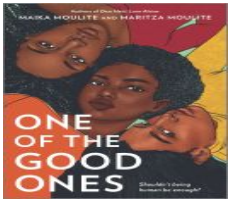

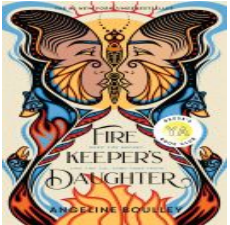

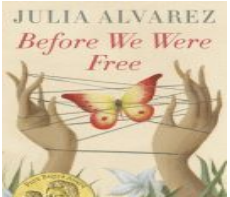

***Before We Were Free***

by Julia Alvarez

### Step 3

### Have Some Fun

<b>Physical Action</b>	Explore Historic <a href="#">St. Mary's City</a> home of St. Mary's Fort, which is the site of Native American artifacts and discoveries.
<b>Creative Action</b>	Create a Tik Tok video that shows you "understood the assignment" by reading books about social justice.
<b>Written Action</b>	Submit to the <a href="#">NY Times Student Opinion Questions</a> ... get your views on social justice published in the real world!
<b>Community Action</b>	Volunteer with <a href="#">B-Kind</a> ... one of AACPS' community partners, who provide necessities to help those in need each week.

Book	Availability	Summary
		<p>Standing in opposition to a class assignment to debate Hitler's Final Solution, seniors Cade and Logan become embroiled in turmoil involving their teacher, principal, Commissioner of Education, white supremacists, and their entire community.</p>
		<p>When Kezi Smith loses her life after an encounter with police at a Black Lives Matter protest, her sister Happi questions the media's instant martyred sainthood of a sister she was never really close to. Pressed by her older sister and other friends, Happi joins a road trip along Route 66 to commemorate the memory of her sister, stopping at historical black safe houses noted in the "Negro Motorist Green Book." The journey prompts Happi and the other women to grieve, ponder personal ways to remember Kezi, and reflect on the scope and history of racial injustice.</p>
		<p>Half Anishinaabe and half white, eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine puts her plans for medical school on hold after her uncle overdoses on meth and her grandmother has a stroke. Sticking around her Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan home, Daunis is dealt further tragedy when she witnesses her best friend's murder by her meth-addicted boyfriend. Using her knowledge of chemistry and fueled by rage against what's happening to those on the reservation, Daunis begins an investigation into the components of a deadly circulating form of the drug, who's dealing it, and how she can protect those in her community from it.</p>
		<p>Twelve-year-old Anita has always loved her life in the Dominican Republic, living happily among extended family in a compound. But over a period of a few months, as the dictatorship of General Trujillo and his secret police became harsher and harsher, all but Anita's nuclear family depart hurriedly for the United States. As the underground resistance movement grows, in which Anita's father plays an important and dangerous role, Anita realizes their lives are in peril.</p>