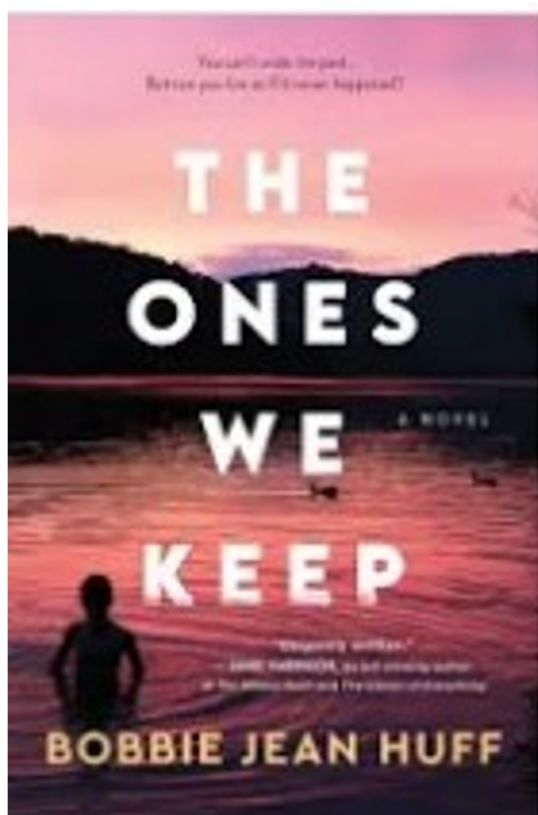


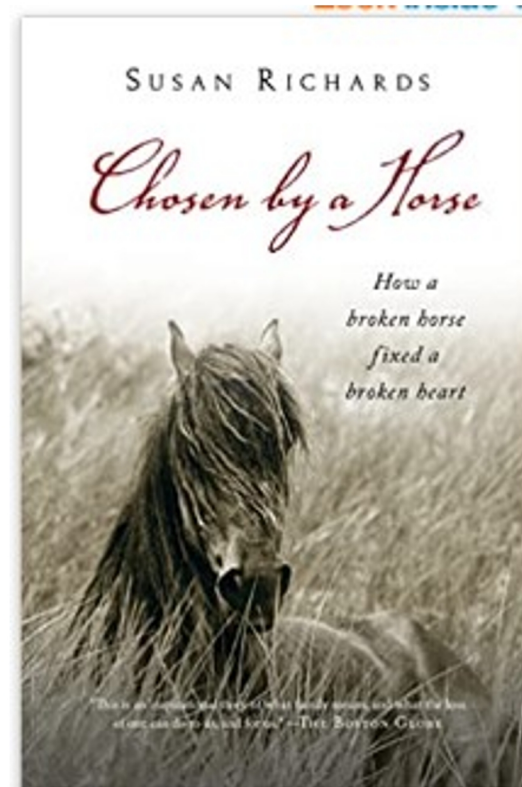
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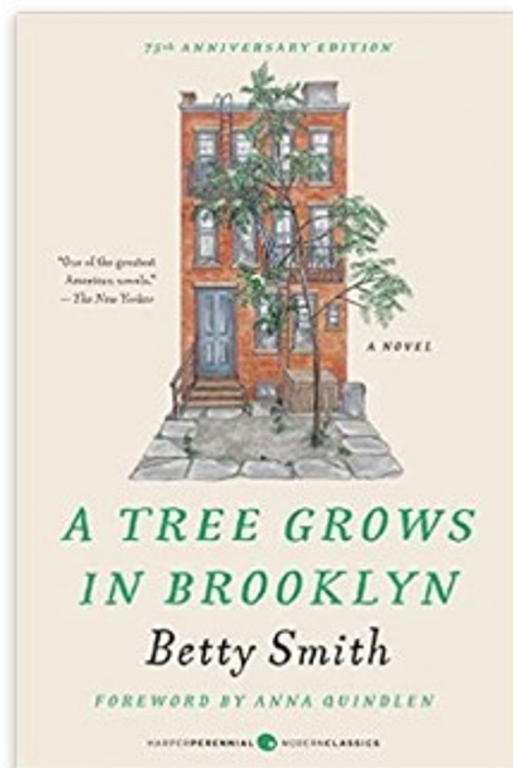
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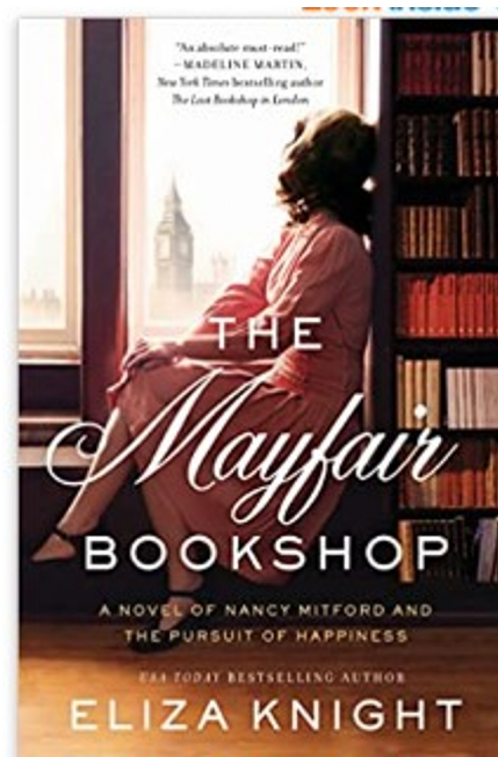
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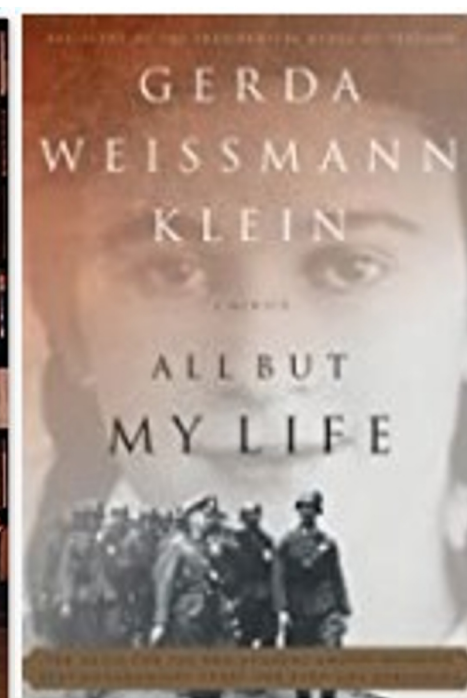
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This year's book selections

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We did a reading of the play on Zoom.

OUR TOWN

Thornton Wilder

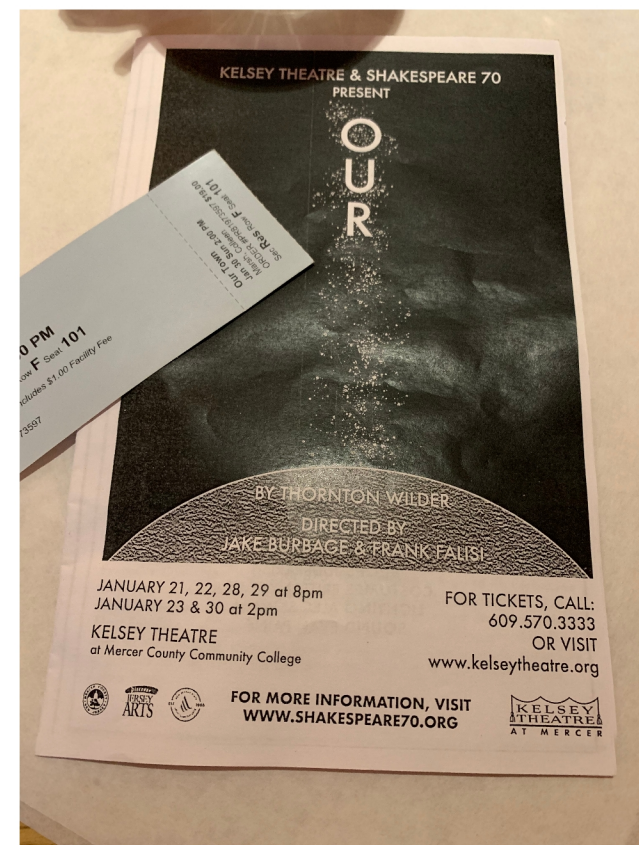
Wilder served the Lawrenceville School as assistant house master of Davis House, French instructor, and advisor to Lawrenceville's student literary journal, *The Lit*. He wrote *The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden*.



He earned his Master of Arts degree in French literature from Princeton University in 1926.

January 26, 2022 - Out Town

After our reading, we were able to see *Our Town* at Kelsey Theater on Sunday 1/30 with dinner at Capuanos afterwards!



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We saw the July release of *Where the Crawdads Sing* at a local theatre and had a tasty meal at Seasons 52

Cast



Daisy
Edgar-Jones
Kya Clark



Taylor John
Smith
Tate Walker



Harris
Dickinson
Chase
Andrews

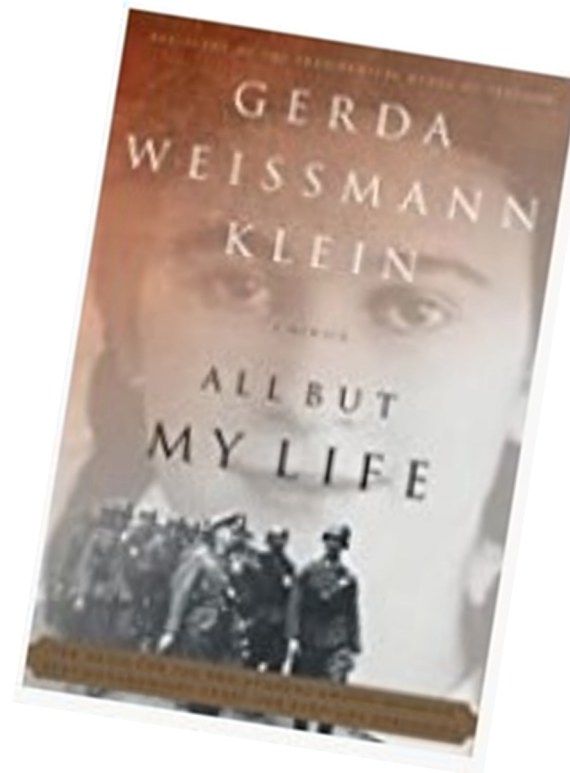
July 20, 2022 - Where the Crawdads Sing

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Vicki Waciega and Nancy Adair prepare a display of holocaust materials for the review of Gerda Weissmann Klein's Book.



April 26, 2023 - All But My Life



All But My Life is the unforgettable story of Gerda Weissmann Klein's six-year ordeal as a victim of Nazi cruelty. From her comfortable home in Bielitz (present-day Bielsko) in Poland to her miraculous survival and her liberation by American troops--including the man who was to become her husband--in Volary, Czechoslovakia, in 1945, Gerda takes the reader on a terrifying journey.

Gerda's serene and idyllic childhood is shattered when Nazis march into Poland on September 3, 1939. Although the Weissmanns were permitted to live for a while in the basement of their home, they were eventually separated and sent to German labor camps. Over the next few years Gerda experienced the slow, inexorable stripping away of "all but her life." By the end of the war she had lost her parents, brother, home, possessions, and community; even the dear friends she made in the labor camps, with whom she had shared so many hardships, were dead.

Despite her horrifying experiences, Klein conveys great strength of spirit and faith in humanity. In the darkness of the camps, Gerda and her young friends manage to create a community of friendship and love. Although stripped of the essence of life, they were able to survive the barbarity of their captors. Gerda's beautifully written story gives an invaluable message to everyone. It introduces them to last century's terrible history of devastation and prejudice, yet offers them hope that the effects of hatred can be overcome.