

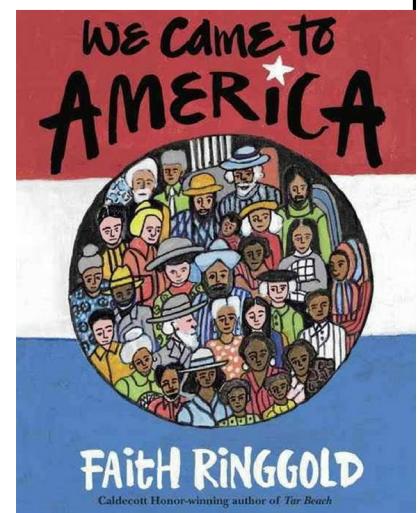
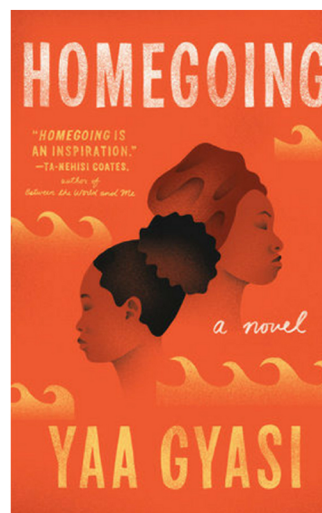
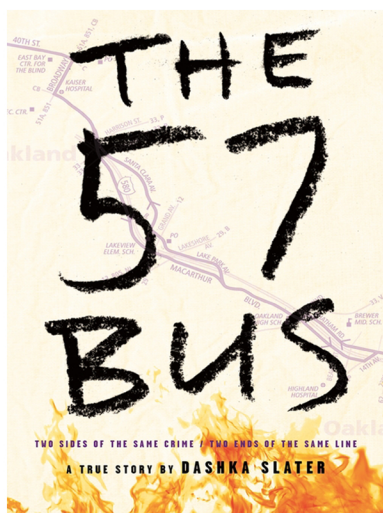
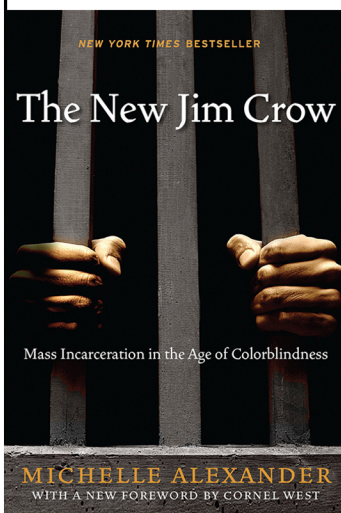
# PENN ALEXANDER SUMMMER READING

We, at Penn Alexander, are again using this upcoming summer as a time to reflect and explore challenging issues, stories, and questions.

In partnership with our Equity Circle, we offer these books as an opportunity to think about social justice both inside and outside of our school.

**The New Jim Crow** by Michelle Alexander is account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status — denied the very rights supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement.

**The 57 Bus** by Dashka Slater is a non-fiction account of two teenagers and a crime that changed both their lives. This book is recommended for both parents and young adults.



**Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi illuminates slavery's troubled legacy both for those who were taken and those who stayed—and shows how the memory of captivity has been inscribed on the soul of our nation.

**We Came to America** by Faith Ringgold is a children's book that provides a timely and beautiful look at America's rich history of immigration and diversity.

If you are unable to purchase any of the books, there will be copies of each book available for loan. Please contact [pasequitycircle@gmail.com](mailto:pasequitycircle@gmail.com) for more information.