

**ENGLISH I – PRE-AP/IB
SUMMER READING
2016**



**Lowery Freshman
Center**

2016 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

- Read one of these four books:
 - *Legend* by Marie Lu
 - *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
 - *Under the Never Sky* by Veronica Rossi
 - *The Year We Disappeared* by Cylin and John Busby
- As you read, annotate passages in which the alternating point of view has an effect on the plot, characters, tone, or reader's understanding.
 - Annotations are your thoughts about the text, not just highlighting or underlining.
 - Make annotations as hand-written notes in the margin of the book or on sticky notes.
 - The quality of the annotations is more valuable than the quantity.
- Be prepared to discuss and to write about your book during the first few weeks of school.

LEGEND

BY: MARIE WU



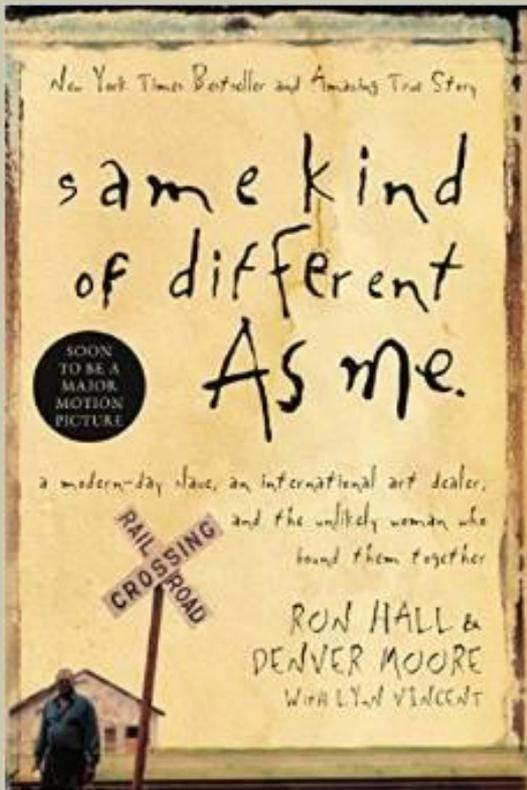
<http://www.amazon.com/Legend-Marie-Lu/dp/014242207X>

What was once the western United States is now home to the Republic, a nation perpetually at war with its neighbors. Born into an elite family in one of the Republic's wealthiest districts, fifteen-year-old June is a prodigy being groomed for success in the Republic's highest military circles. Born into the slums, fifteen-year-old Day is the country's most wanted criminal. But his motives may not be as malicious as they seem.

From very different worlds, June and Day have no reason to cross paths - until the day June's brother, Metias, is murdered and Day becomes the prime suspect. Caught in the ultimate game of cat and mouse, Day is in a race for his family's survival, while June seeks to avenge Metias's death. But in a shocking turn of events, the two uncover the truth of what has really brought them together, and the sinister lengths their country will go to keep its secrets.

SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME

BY: RON HALL AND DENVER MOORE



A dangerous, homeless drifter who grew up picking cotton in virtual slavery. An upscale art dealer accustomed to the world of Armani and Chanel. A gutsy woman with a stubborn dream. A story so incredible no novelist would dare dream it.

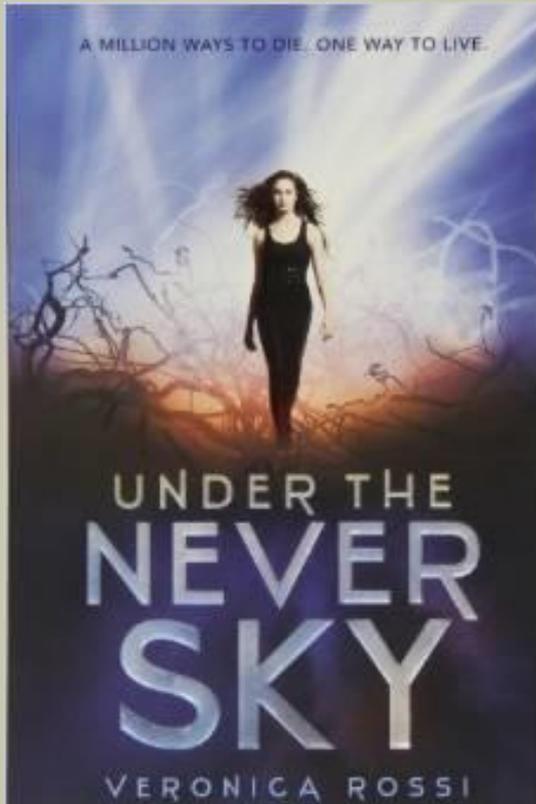
It begins outside a burning plantation hut in Louisiana... and an East Texas honky-tonk... and, without a doubt, in the heart of God. It unfolds in a Hollywood hacienda... an upscale New York gallery... a downtown dumpster... a Texas ranch.

Gritty with pain and betrayal and brutality, this true story also shines with an unexpected, life-changing love.

http://www.amazon.com/Same-Kind-Different-Modern-Day-International/dp/084991910X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1430492601&sr=1_1&keywords=same+kind+of+different+as+me

UNDER THE NEVER SKY

BY: VERONICA ROSSI



http://www.amazon.com/Under-Never-Sky-Trilogy/dp/0062072048/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1430492671&sr=1-1&keywords=under+the+never+sky

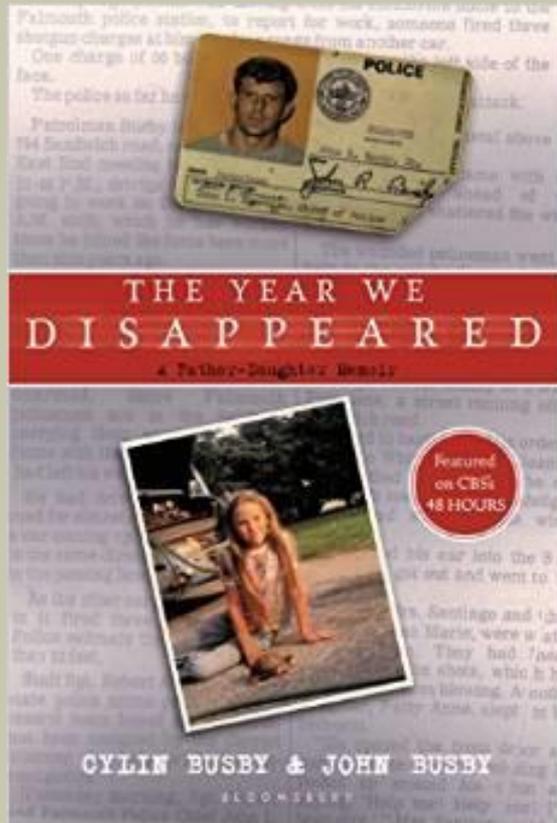
Fighting to survive in a ravaged world, a Dweller and a Savage form an unlikely alliance in *New York Times* bestselling author Veronica Rossi's "unforgettable dystopian masterpiece" (Examiner.com).

Exiled from her home, the enclosed city of Reverie, Aria knows her chances of surviving in the outer wasteland—known as The Death Shop—are slim. Then Aria meets an Outsider named Perry. He's wild—a savage—and her only hope of staying alive. A hunter for his tribe in a merciless landscape, Perry views Aria as sheltered and fragile—everything he would expect from a Dweller. But he needs Aria's help too; she alone holds the key to his redemption.

In alternating chapters told in Aria's and Perry's voices, *Under the Never Sky* subtly and powerfully captures the evolving relationship between these characters and sweeps readers away to a harsh but often beautiful world.

THE YEAR WE DISAPPEARED

BY: CYLIN AND JOHN BUSBY



http://www.amazon.com/Year-We-Disappeared-Father-Daughter/dp/1599904543/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1430492837&sr=1-4&keywords=busby+john

When Cylin Busby was nine years old, she was obsessed with Izod clothing, the Muppets, and a box turtle she kept in a shoebox. Then everything changed overnight. Her police officer father, John, was driving to his shift when someone leveled a shotgun at his window.

The blasts that followed left John's jaw on the passenger seat of his car—literally. While clinging to life, he managed to write down the name of the only person he thought could have pulled the trigger. The suspect? A local ex-con with rumored mob connections. The motive? Officer Busby was scheduled to testify against the suspect's family in an upcoming trial. Overnight, the Busbys went from being the "family next door" to one under 24-hour armed guard, with police escorts to school, and no contact with friends. Worse, the shooter was still on the loose, and it seemed only a matter of time before he'd come after John—or someone else in the family—again. With few choices left to them, the Busby family went into hiding, severing all ties to the only life they had known.

HAPPY READING!

