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Lisa believes reading is an essential and ageless skill and the foundation for lifelong learning. As a high school English teacher in Wadsworth, Ohio, she tries to instill this belief in all her students by providing relevant and engaging books. She believes student choice is one of the keys to engaging readers, so her goal is to get to know her students both as readers and as people so she can provide a “stack” of options for students who use the adage response of “I don’t know what to read.” Her belief is grounded in the theory that there is a book for every student, and her job is to find that match. Students are entitled to have the necessary skills to be successful and productive citizens. Lisa believes that engaging readers is the gateway to a better society.