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Background



My love for ready started early. My mother was rarely without a book, so she was a great role model. I also had wonderful elementary school teachers who spent time every day reading to the class and fostering a passion for books. Once I entered middle school, I was rarely without a book, and one of my favorite pastimes is sitting at the lake in the summer with a stack of books.

A little about my job

I have been at Bayfield High School for 27 years. I teach a variety of classes, and they change every few years. This year I have English 9 and several elective classes for juniors and seniors. My favorite is contemporary literature. Every year I have students who will admit to never having finished a book, and by the end of the semester they have not only made it through several novels, they admit to actually loving them.



My Library



I have a diverse collection of books but look forward to being able to purchase more books with American Indian (80% of my school population) characters, as well as books that connect with students of all backgrounds. I also look forward to asking my students what they would like to see on the shelves.



