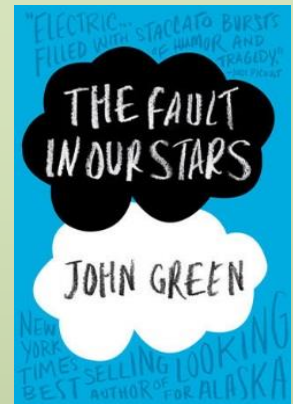
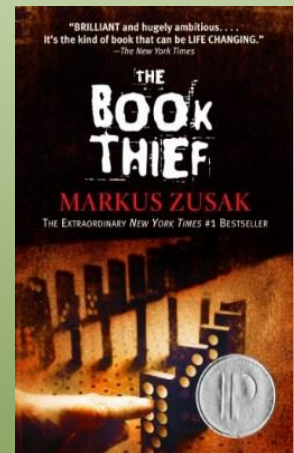


# FMG Library Learning Commons Book Club

We are excited to announce the launch of the FMG Book Club, faithfully attended by Gator word lovers and book aficionados. The first novel was chosen by student members themselves: *The Fault in Our Stars*, by John Green, a superbly witty and at the same time tear-jerking story about teenagers afflicted with cancer. The protagonists meet at their self-help group, and develop a relationship that brings the reader to the foreground of the realities of a forceful disease, the youth it affects and the power of young love that proves mightier than the disease itself.



The second student-selected novel was *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak, the Printz award-winning story about childhood best friends, their adventures, rebellions, and painful exposure to cruelty and death in Nazi Germany. The protagonist, Leisel Meminger, inspires us through her love of words, fighting spirit, and invincible hope, making her a fictional character to remember and to deeply miss when the story is over.



Both *The Fault in our Stars* and *The Book Thief* have already been made into films, with the latter playing in theatres right now (Leisel being played by French-Canadian actress, Sophie Nélisse). So, pick up these popular reads before you see the directors' interpretations on screen, and don't get left in the dust of what's new and hot!

**We are always welcoming new members to the FMG Book Club. Stay tuned during morning announcements for upcoming dates, usually the first Wednesday of each month.**

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