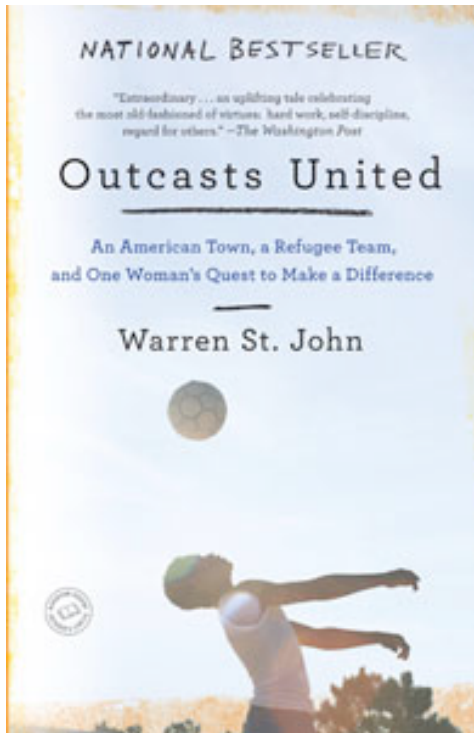


**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment for WRIT 1201 (English 12/Writing Studio)**



*Outcasts United*, by Warren St. John, builds on a story that started as a 2007 New York Times article about the Fugees, a soccer program for boys from families of refugees from war-torn nations who were resettled in Clarkston, Georgia. The book centers on Luma Mufleh, the Fugee's coach, who came to the U.S. from Jordan to attend Smith College and stayed in the U.S. despite her family's expectations. The book follows the challenges she and her players and their families face from confronting prejudice to living with memories of tragedy in their home countries. The book also details their triumphs on and off the field. \*

*\* Modified from the U of M 2012-13 Common Book description*

In addition to reading the book, find FIVE quotes and write/type them out completely, including page numbers. For each quote, write/type two-three sentences about the quote. You may write about the quote's significance, its meaning, what it says about the book as a whole. Also include a brief statement (one solid paragraph) with your overall reaction to the book.

Your quotes and responses will be due on the first day of school. You will also be responsible for a short quiz over the book during the first week of school.

If you have any questions or you need a copy of the book, please feel free to contact Mr. Hawkins ([hhawkins@c-dh.org](mailto:hhawkins@c-dh.org))

Enjoy your summer,

Mr. Hawkins