



SEAL CENTER EQUITY SERIES

Explore Student Equity Topics through films and books

Time: Mondays, 4:30pm

Location: SEAL Center (SU-19)

Pizza, Popcorn, and Soft-Drinks provided



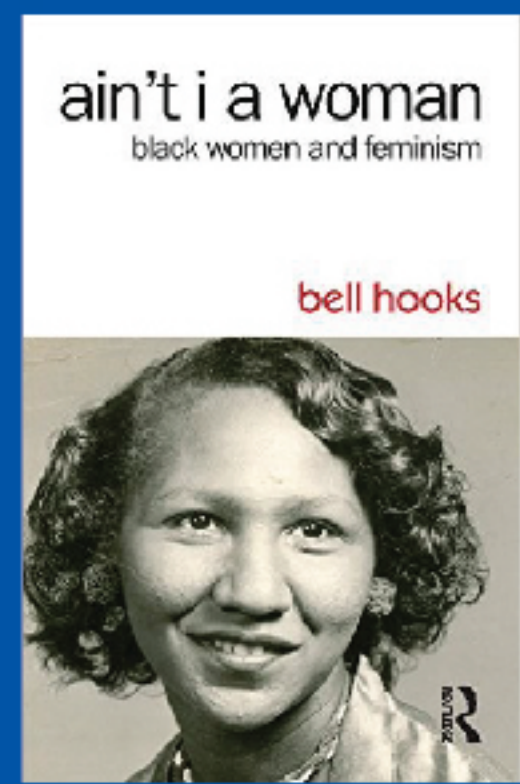
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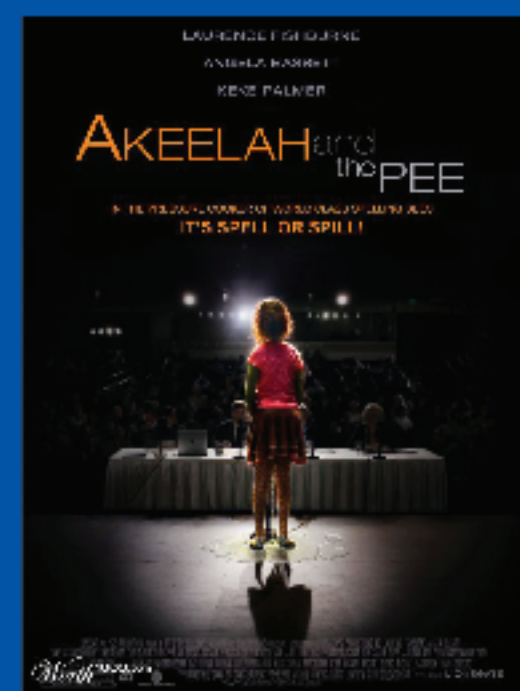
FEBRUARY



2/6/17 - Book Talk & Film

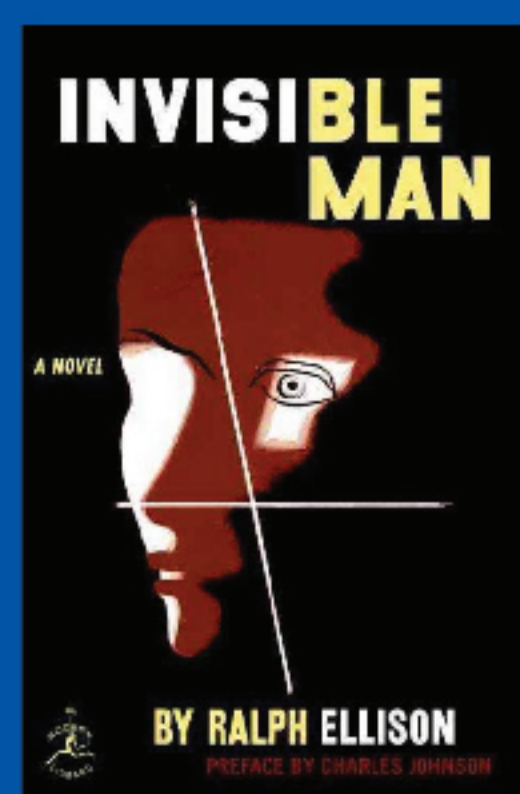
Ain't I a Woman

Ain't I a Woman is a feminist polemic about the difficulties of being non-White in the struggle for gender equity.



Akeelah and the Bee

Akeelah and the Bee is about an African-American girl who competes in a spelling bee despite being from an uncommon socio-cultural background for such competition.



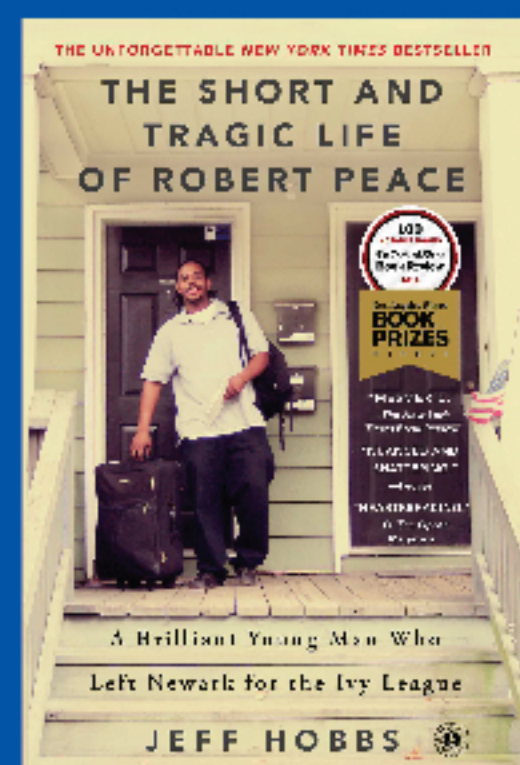
2/13/17 - Book Talk & Film

Invisible Man
Invisible Man is the story of an African-American man who realizes his literal and figurative invisibility in the American landscape and struggles with feelings of rage and anguish.



The Great Debaters

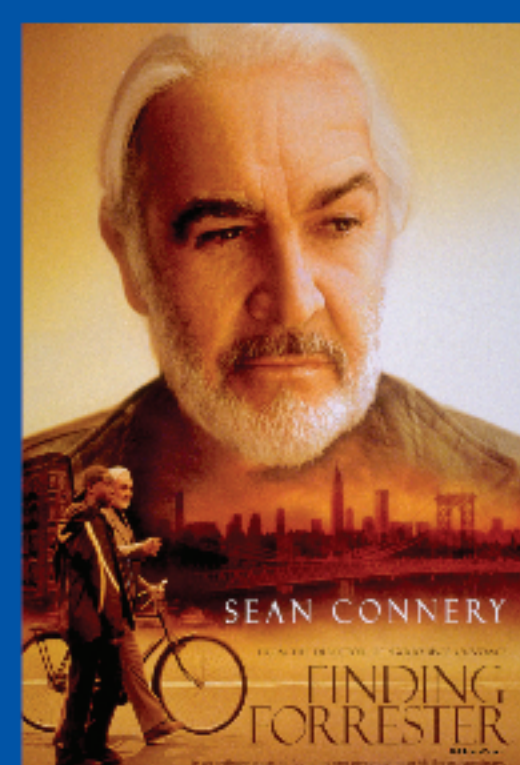
The Great Debaters is about an all-Black debate team that defeats and all-White debate team in a collegiate tournament (Denzel Washington stars and directs).



2/27/17 - Book Talk & Film

The Short Tragic Life

The Short Tragic Life is a biography of a young African-American man on scholarship to college who later dies in street violence.



Finding Forrester

Finding Forrester is about a young African-American man on scholarship to college who befriends an older white male writer.

MARCH



3/6/17 - Film

A Better Life

A Better Life is about an undocumented Hispanic landscaper who tries to keep his adolescent son on the straight and narrow, and in school, while trying to achieve the American dream of owning his own business.

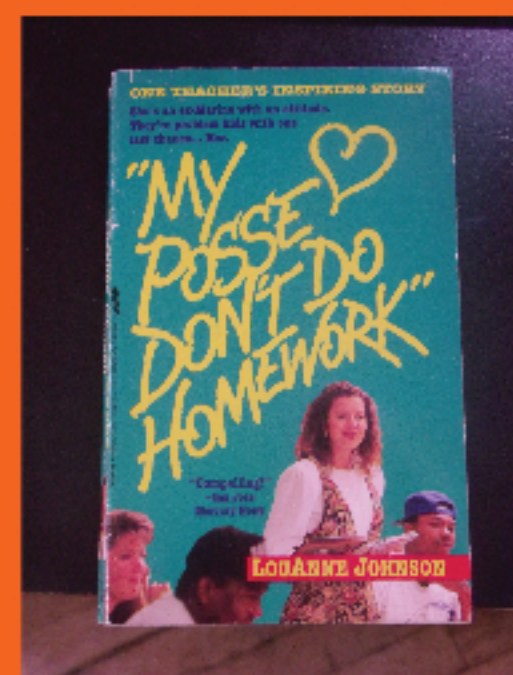


3/20/17 - Film

The Hurt Locker

The Hurt Locker is about a bomb specialist in the Iraq War who cannot reconcile himself to civilian life because he craves the purpose of being a bomb specialist (Academy Award winner).

APRIL



4/10/17 - Book Talk & Film

My Posse Don't Do Homework

My Posse Don't Do Homework is the memoir of a Marine-turned high school teacher who transformed poorly-performing inner city kids into proper students and scholars.



Dangerous Minds

Dangerous Minds is the Hollywood version of My Posse (stars Michelle Pfeiffer).



4/17/17 - Film

Waiting for "Superman"

Waiting for "Superman" is a documentary about school lotteries in Washington D.C.

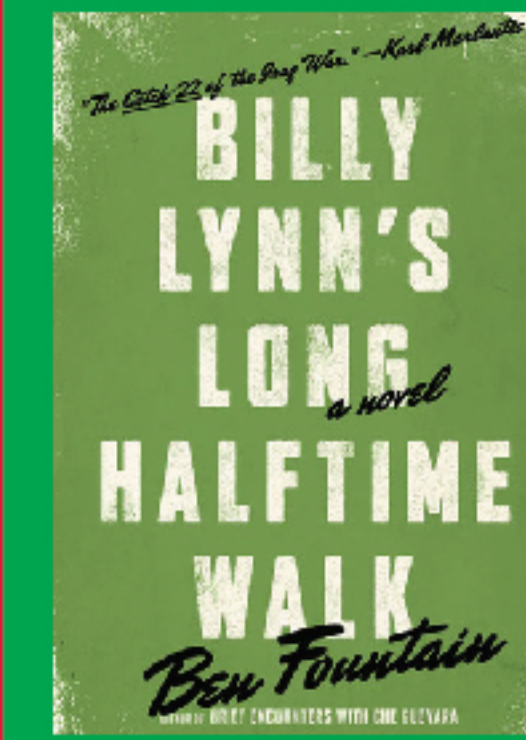


4/24/17 - Film

Larry Crowne

Larry Crowne is the story of a middle-aged man who loses his job and goes to community college to start over (Tom Hanks directs and stars opposite Julia Roberts).

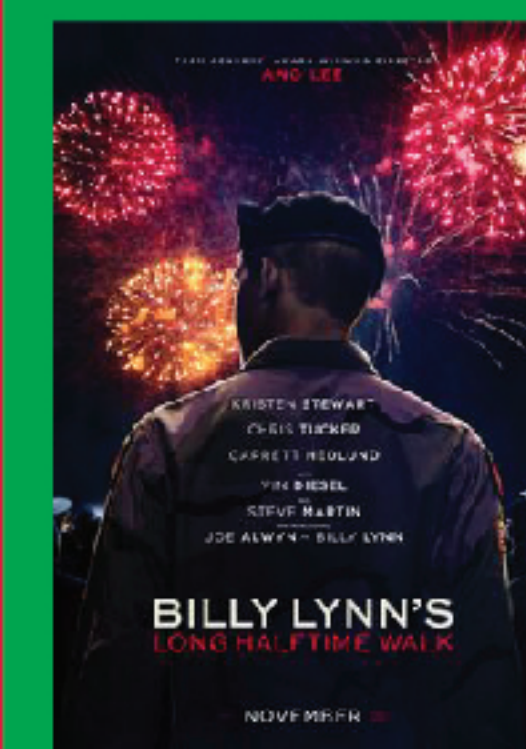
MAY



5/8/17 - Book Talk & Film

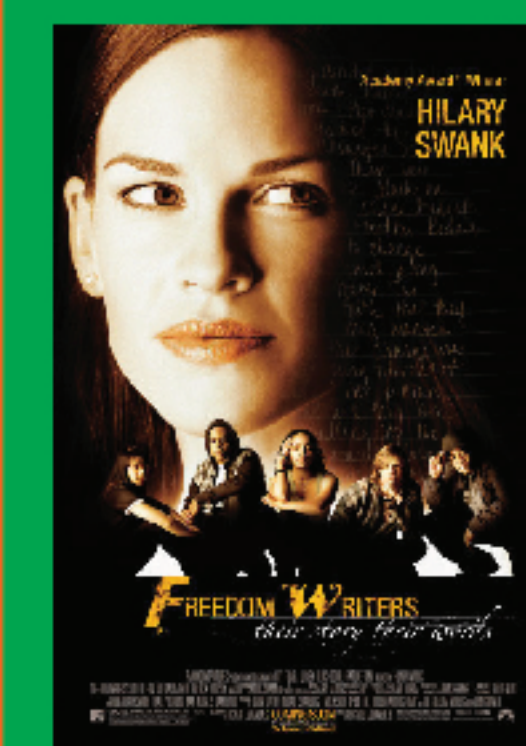
Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk is the fictionalized account of a Marine squad that performs heroically in the Iraq war and who then come stateside on a promotional tour that exposes the difficulties of being front line troopers ill-equipped for a homeland that doesn't understand what's happening "over there."



Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk is the Hollywood version of the novel.



5/15/17 - Film

Freedom Writers

Freedom Writers is about an idealistic white do-gooder who begins teaching high school and discovers a way to help animate and encourage her students by having them tell their stories.



5/22/17 - Film

Iron Man 3

Iron Man 3 features Iron Man suffering from PTSD, due to events in The Avengers, while also trying to defeat a mysterious new enemy.

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