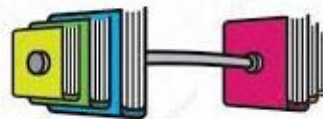


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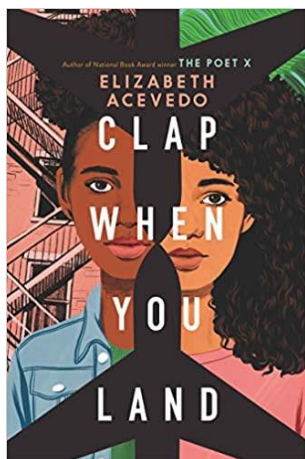


Opening meeting of the Fenwick Book Club October 20th @ 2:30pm



The 1st meeting of the Fenwick Book Club is on a Tuesday, 10/20/20 in Zampell. Discussion will focus on *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo a novel-in-verse about the devastation of loss, the difficulty of forgiveness, and the bittersweet bonds that shape our lives. The group will be talking about what they read over the summer, how COVID impacts their reading habits and brainstorming to find the next book.

Clap When You Land is a different type of book in that it's written in verse. The author writes in ways that are loosely related to the world she knows, "*The Poet X* was definitely my response to growing up in poetry slam, and growing up pretty Catholic and all the questions I had about that ... although what happens to her wasn't necessarily how my life unfolded."



Clap When You Land is based on true events, on Flight AA587, which crashed in New York City in 2001, two months after 9/11. It was on its way to the Dominican Republic and 250 Dominicans died on that flight.



Acevedo says, "This book came from wanting to dive into what it means to have private and also very public tragedies. The story follows two sisters who don't know about each other. Their father had a secret family and he's on a plane that crashes and his secrets



An important focus of the Fenwick Book Club are discussions around books that made it to the stage or movie screen.



Reminder... The book club is student driven which means everyone is practicing leadership skills. Come with your ideas of what you like to read, your thoughts on why you read, and think about how a movie is the same and/or a very different experience than reading a book.