

10/13/2021

Meeting:
Pines Charter
NEHS



NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for High Schools

Stay Informed!

Make sure you have access to our NEHS Canvas course and are receiving emails from NEHS. If there is an issue please make sure to email us and we will figure it out.

Most info can be found at our [pinescharternehs website...](#)



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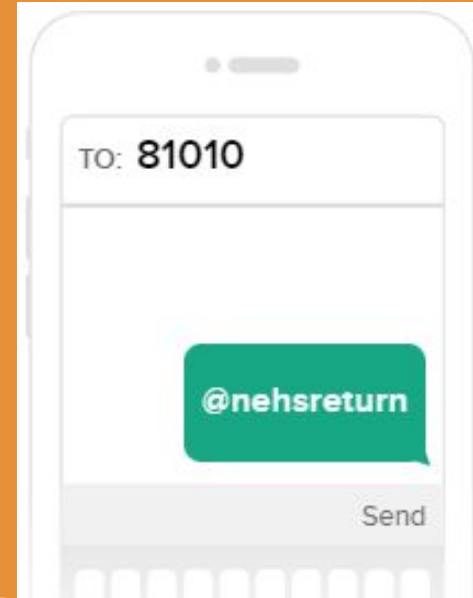


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**Returning, INDUCTED
members ONLY:**

Please join a NEW remind:

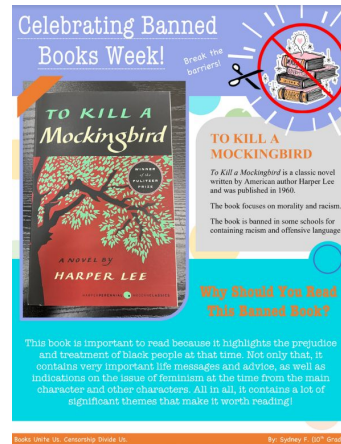
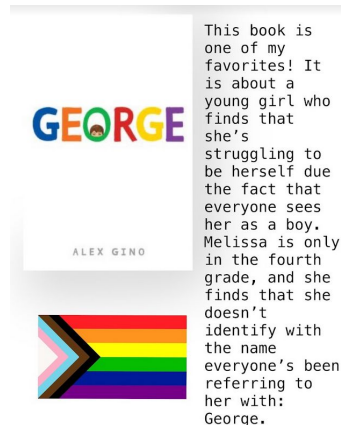




Banned Books Week: September 28th – October 2nd



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Thank you to everyone who
participated!

Kinder Reading/ Debate Mentorship Updates!

- You can review submission requirements on the website!
 - If your video is over 5 minutes long we ask you send in a transcript
- We are currently reaching out to teachers at FSU to start live zoom meetings
- **You can still participate by sending in videos and media release forms to nehskrp@gmail.com and CC pincharternehs@gmail.com**
- Making a new video for the editing portion!
- Sign up for the book you want to read by filling out the google form on the [website](#)

This month's PPCHS writing contest:

SHORT STORY

- PPCHS SHORT STORY CONTEST
- Open to ANY current PPCHS student
- Submit an original short story written this year
- Should be 4-10 double-spaced pages
- Should use size 12 Times New Roman font
- Should be titled
- Do not put your name on the actual document
- Submit using [THIS LINK](#)
- Earn 3 NEHS hours for your submission
- Winner will...
 - Represent PPCHS in the Broward County Lit Fair
 - Be published in *the atala*
 - Be announced on our website and on social media



NEHS Poetry Writing Contest

- ★ Open to returning (already inducted) members only.
- ★ Each month, members of the NEHS Advisory Council and Central Office personnel will read and select the best of the entries; the best submissions will be published through social media outlets and archived on the Society blog, NEHS Museletter.
- ★ This month's challenge is to write poetry with the theme "Power and Corruption" OR "Outside the Window". Members cannot submit more than three poems for a cycle. More information can be found [HERE](#)
- ★ Use size 12 font.
- ★ After submitting your entry to NEHS per their specifications, send evidence to our email: pin charternehs@gmail.com
- ★ You will receive 2 hours for your properly completed submission.

Bennington College Young Writers Award

Each year, students in the 9th-12th grades are invited to enter in one of the following categories: Poetry, Fiction, and Nonfiction.

First-place winners in each category are awarded a prize of **\$500**; second-place winners receive **\$250**; third-place winners receive **\$125**.

- All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher.

The competition runs annually until **November 1**. The winning submissions will be posted on the website in mid-April. More info can be found [HERE](#)!



Great Opportunity!

NEHS Shirts/Sweatshirts

- Thank you to everyone who voted on a new design!
- Based on 106 votes, the following design has been chosen:



New York Times: Coming of Age in 2021 Contest

The New York Times is offering an opportunity for teenagers across the country to submit multimedia describing their experience as a teenager during these times. Submissions can include writing, video, audio, and many other ways that you may digitally express oneself.

Winners will have their submission published on NYTimes.com or potentially in print.

- To submit this competition, it can be submitted to New York times directly and a screenshot can be sent to pinescharternehs@gmail.com to earn 2 hours for a properly completed submission.

The competition goes from September 15 to October 27. More info can be found [HERE!](#)



The
New York
Times



- Visit poetryoutloud.org to select a poem to recite at our NEHS Recite Night!
- Will be *live* event in early December
- Contestants will receive more information
- Earn 3 NEHS hours for your participation
- The top 10 Recite Night performers participate in PPCHS POL finals at NEHS Poetry Slam in early February.
- School POL champion wins \$100 and competes at the State Finals on March 5th (for \$\$\$).
- National winner gets \$20,000 scholarship!
- [Sign up to participate HERE!](#)
- Informational meeting for contestants TBA

Annual NEHS Poetry Slam!

- Tentatively scheduled for early February
- Showcases original student poetry readings/performances, spoken word contest, & Poetry Out Loud Recitation Finals
- Announcement of Literary contest winners
- Participate as performer and earn NEHS hours!



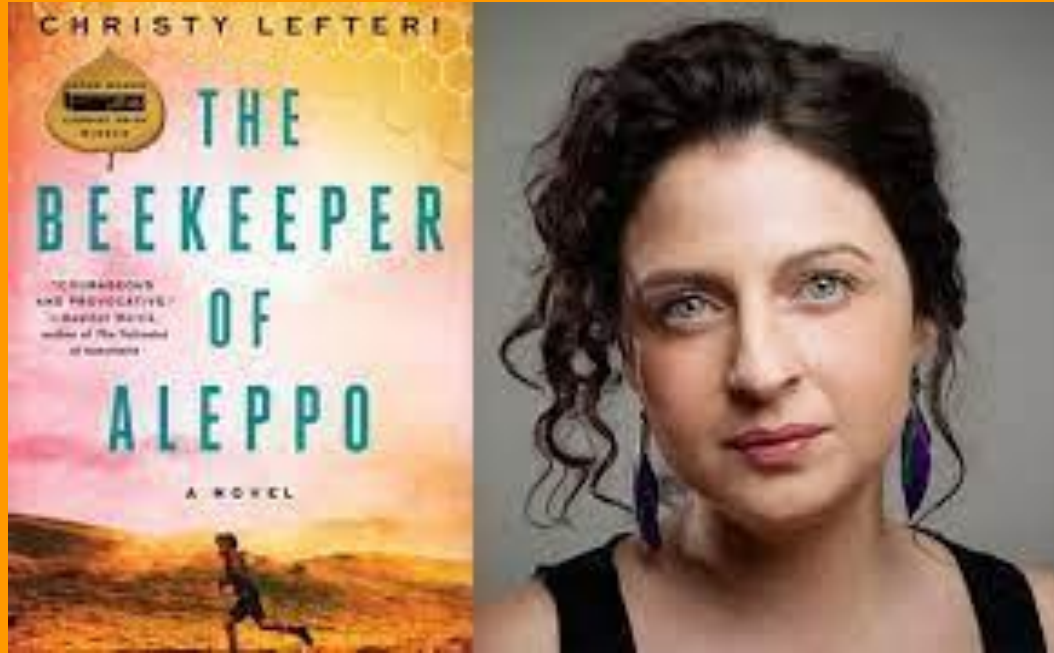


the atala

a journal of poetry, prose, & literary criticism

- The first issue of our new literary journal will be released later this semester!
- Publish your own work!
- Earn NEHS hours by submitting original poetry, short fiction, essays, and ART!
- One hour per submission; two-three hours if accepted for publication (depending on length)
- See our Pines Charter NEHS website for submission guidelines! (see literary magazine tab)
- Email submissions to theatalalitmag@gmail.com

NEHS Scholarship money opportunity for seniors!



[Click HERE for more information
on this scholarship!](#)

- NEHS seniors should read the NEHS Common Reader to apply for merit-based scholarships before January 14th!
- This year's book is *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri
- Earn 5 NEHS hours for reading the book and writing the 850 word maximum essay!
- Win thousands!

Induction for New Members



- Potential inductees who have completed at least 7 of their required NEHS volunteer hours by the end of Q2 and 12 by the end of Q3 will be officially inducted.
- Not certain what “induction” will look like yet.



Member Dues:

Due to recent membership fee changes at the national level on NEHS Connect, dues are now \$15 for both rising and returning members.

***They will show as obligations on
mypaymentsplus.com.***

Please pay by the end of quarter 1.

NEHS Requirements

- ❖ **15 hours** required per year for all members
 - For *rising members, at least 7 of those 15 must be completed before winter break and 12 by the end of 3rd quarter.*
 - General meetings count as an hour
 - Contribute videos to our online Kinder Reading Program
 - Submit original poetry and prose to our literary journal
 - Submit to our featured monthly writing contests!
 - Participate in events such as Recite Night, Poetry Slam, and Poem in your Pocket Day! They will be transitioned online.
- ❖ Remember, both your **English and CUM GPA** must stay at a **3.0** or higher
 - Returning members must submit verification info if not done already!

Reminders...



- Please make sure you sign in so you can receive your hour for attending the meeting
- Check pinescharternehs.wordpress.com for returning member forms, hours sheet, information about past events, and more!
- Email returning member forms to pinescharternehs@gmail.com
- Sign up for Remind!!!
- Follow us instagram [@pinescharternehs](https://www.instagram.com/pinescharternehs)
- Next General Meeting: [Mid-November](#)