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Happy Autumn everyone! Hope this letter finds you all well!

I would love to invite you all to our second North Haledon School District Book Club. The summer was such a great success, with wonderful dialogue and laughs!

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover is our selected book. It was on the best seller's list and one of the ten best books of the year by the New York Times book review.

Tara Westover is an American author. She was born in Idaho to a father opposed to public education; she never attended school. She spent her days working in her father's junkyard or stewing herbs for her mother, a self-taught herbalist and midwife. Taught to read by an older brother, her education was erratic and incomplete. She was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom.

After that first encounter with education, she pursued learning for a decade, graduating *magna cum laude* from Brigham Young University in 2008 and subsequently winning a Gates Cambridge Scholarship. She earned an MPhil from Trinity College, Cambridge in 2009, and in 2010 was a visiting fellow at Harvard University. She returned to Cambridge, where she was awarded a PhD in history in 2014.

The book is a very engaging read, along with providing great discussion pieces. Once all RSVPs are in, we can establish evening meeting dates with beverages and treats!

Please contact me via email prior to October 21, 2019. I look forward to hearing from everyone!

Educationally yours,

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