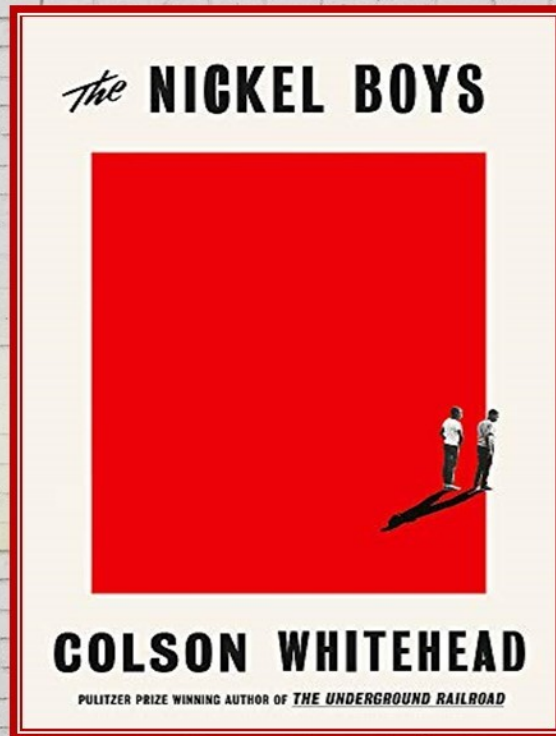




WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

OCTOBER 12, 2022 2:30-3:30 PM



The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Elwood Curtis, a black boy in the Jim Crow South of the early 1960s, is on his way to college when one mistake threatens to derail his entire future. As punishment for his mistake, Elwood is sentenced to a juvenile reformatory called the Nickel Academy, a grotesque chamber of horrors where the sadistic staff beats and sexually abuses the students, corrupt officials and locals steal food and supplies, and any boy who resists is likely to disappear "out back."