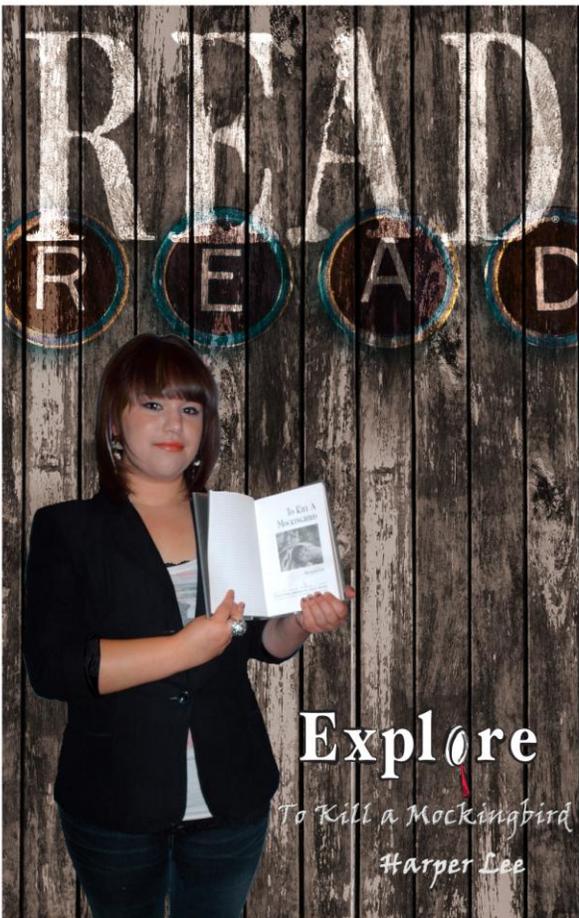


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Project or Team Name: Khadijah Gabiola

Book Title/Author: To Kill a Mockingbird/ Harper Lee

Library Name: DeMary Memorial Library



Essay: Last spring, I had to read *To Kill a Mockingbird* for a class assignment. Needless to say, I had low expectations. It looked long and boring; I was busy and uninterested. Then I started reading. I was hooked from the very first page, and by the time I was done with the first two chapters, I was in literary love. I especially loved the characters because they were at once funny, charming, loveable, flawed, and relatable. However, I didn't pick *To Kill a Mockingbird* for my poster because of its characterization. I picked it because it's one of those books that, when you finish reading it, makes you a better person. Maybe it's not a life-changing read for everyone, but for me, it was revolutionary. It challenged me to explore, to discover, and to think in new ways. And in my opinion, that's what a book is supposed to do.