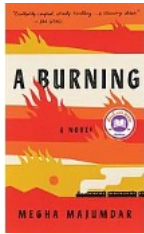


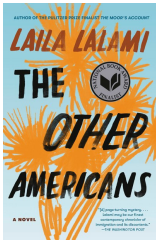
Top three titles for next year's common book **Open Books—Open Minds 2022/23**

(Descriptions are by the publishers of the books)



***A Burning: A Novel* by Megha Majumdar (2020)**

After a fiery attack on a train leaves 104 people dead in Kolkata, Jivan, a bright, striving woman from the slums looking for a way out of poverty, is imprisoned, wrongly accused of planning the attack because of a careless comment on Facebook.



***The Other Americans* by Laila Lalami (2020)**

A timely and powerful new novel about the suspicious death of a Moroccan immigrant that is at once a family saga, a murder mystery, and a love story, all of it informed by the treacherous fault lines of American culture.



***The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett (2020)**

The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, Southern Black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, even their racial identities.