

# Join Book Club: Earn .5 Credit!

If you attend and participate in all three book club meetings, you are eligible to **EARN .50 CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION.**

IBI ZOBOI

## MRS. SOWINSKI'S REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1.) read Ibi Zoboï's novel *American Street*; 2.) pass reading quizzes; 3.) participate in literary discussions, and; 4.) complete three different writing assignments, including a culminating project.



**AMERICAN  
STREET**

## **Required Meetings in the Media Center:**

- **Session 1: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 ▶ 3:10 – 5:00pm**
- **Session 2: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 ▶ 3:10 – 5:00pm**
- **Session 3: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 ▶ 3:10 – 5:00pm**

**Sign Up and Get Book from Ms. Sowinski (201)**

**About the Book:** In this stunning debut novel, Pushcart-nominated author Ibi Zoboï draws on her own experience as a young Haitian immigrant, infusing this lyrical exploration of America with magical realism and *vodou* culture. On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find *une belle vie*—a good life. But after they leave Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Fabiola's mother is detained by U.S. immigration, leaving Fabiola to navigate her loud American cousins, Chantal, Donna, and Princess; the grittiness of Detroit's west side; a new school; and a surprising romance, all on her own. Just as she finds her footing in this strange new world, a dangerous proposition presents itself, and Fabiola soon realizes that freedom comes at a cost. Trapped at the crossroads of an impossible choice, will she pay the price for the American dream?