

BINGHAMTON



TWO DEGREES

Wednesday, September 27

Noon – 1:00

UW 325

Open to Faculty, Staff, and Students

Lunch will be provided!

Space is limited

RSVP to pmischen@binghamton.edu

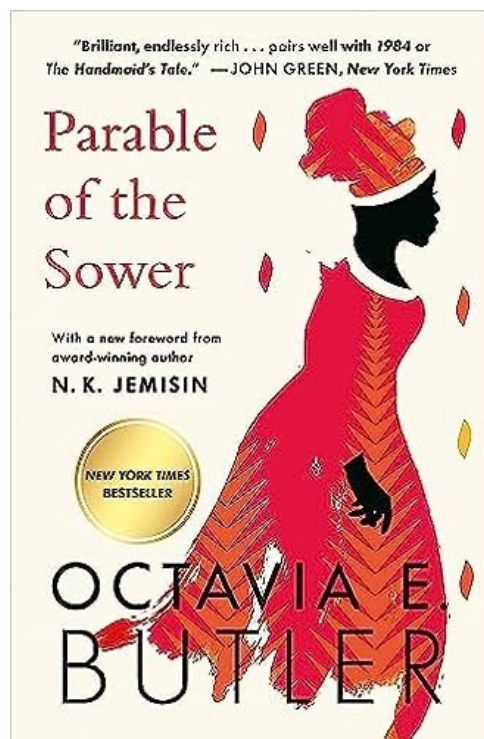


Synopsis:

When global climate change and economic crises lead to social chaos in the early 2020s, California becomes full of dangers, from pervasive water shortage to masses of vagabonds who will do anything to live to see another day. Fifteen-year-old Lauren Olamina lives inside a gated community with her preacher father, family, and neighbors, sheltered from the surrounding anarchy. In a society where any vulnerability is a risk, she suffers from hyperempathy, a debilitating sensitivity to others' emotions.

Book Club

Climate Change in Fiction



Upcoming Books and Dates:

**Ministry for the Future, by Kim Stanley Robinson
October 25**

**Oryx and Crake, by Margaret Atwood
November 29**

**The Water Knife, by Paolo Bacigalupi
January 31**

**The Overstory, by Richards Powers
February 28**

**Flight Behavior, by Barbara Kingsolver
March 27**

**Selections of short stories, TBD
April 24**