Celebrate *One Book, One College* with Massasoit as we read and respond to Wes Moore’s *The Other Wes Moore*. The book tells the story of two men who grew up in the same neighborhood under similar circumstances. One has gone on to become a Rhodes Scholar, White House Fellow, business leader, and writer. The other serves a life sentence in prison. The author explores their divergent paths—as well as what connects them—in an effort to define what factors might influence opportunity and success.

**CONTEST PROMPTS**

Consider one of the following questions:

*How has your environment (for example, your neighborhood, your home life, or your country) shaped you? How has it contributed to who you are today?*

*Do you think that other people’s expectations of you define you? If someone you care for expects you to succeed—or fail—will you? Where does personal responsibility come into play?*

*Think for a moment without boundaries. When you dream—when you imagine all of the possibilities in life—what do you dream? How can you make those dreams a reality?*

**Prizes:**

1st: $250 Barnes and Noble gift certificate
2nd: $100 Barnes and Noble gift certificate
3rd: $50 Barnes and Noble gift certificate

**Format:** Short story, memoir/personal essay, research essay, or poem. Typed & double-spaced, with your name & contact info. 5 pages maximum.

**Submission:** Entries will only be accepted in electronic format. Send your entry from your Massasoit email to: onebook@massasoit.mass.edu, by Friday, April 5th.

A faculty/staff panel will judge the submissions based on creativity, clarity, and depth.

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**Entry Due Date:** Friday, April 5