This book club started on 2/4/25. We currently have four members: one student and three staff members. The title of our book is *The Gilded Ones*, a YA fantasy and a New York Times bestseller written by Namina Forna. The book centers around a female protagonist named Deka, who lives in a patriarchal society that demands young women to go through a blood ceremony. We're only a few chapters in, but we agree that it is already very intense and interesting. We're so curious to see what will happen next!

