

Adventure Starts Here

Suggested Books and Authors for High School

REALISTIC FICTION

TEEN F BLU

Blum, Isaac

The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen

Hoodie, an Orthodox Jew, falls in love with the mayor's daughter.

TEEN F BUD

Budhos, Marina Tamar

We Are All We Have

Rania and her brother must survive in America without their mother after she is deported.

TEEN F COO

Coombs, Amelia Diane

All Alone With You

Eloise, who struggles with mental health, comes out of her comfort zone volunteering with seniors.

TEEN F KAT

Katouh, Zoufa

As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow

A teen and her pregnant best friend try to escape war-torn Syria.

TEEN F KUE

Kuehn, Stephanie

We Weren't Looking to be Found

Two girls help each other at a mental health treatment center while solving a mystery.

TEEN F LO

Lo, Malinda

A Scatter of Light

Aria gets in trouble after graduation and is sent to live with her artistic grandmother.

TEEN F MAL

Maldonado, Crystal

The Fall of Whit Rivera

Puerto-Rican Whit is forced to plan the school's Fall Formal with her handsome ex.

TEEN F MCG

McGinnis, Mindy

A Long Stretch of Bad Days

Lydia and Bristol must uncover the truth before the town's dark history catches up with them.

TEEN F ROB

Robinson, Riognach

Look No Further

Niko and Ali meet at art camp and uncover their shared history.

TEEN F SMI

Smith, Amber

The Way I Am Now

Eden and Josh never had a fair shot at a healthy relationship.

TEEN F TAH

Tahir, Sabaa

All My Rage

Sal and Noor are best friends until The Fight.

TEEN F THO

Thomas, R. Eric

Kings of B'More

Harrison and his best friend take a Ferris Bueller-inspired trip through Baltimore.

HISTORICAL FICTION & MYSTERY

TEEN F CAM

Cameron, Sharon

Artifice

During WWII Isa sells fake paintings to Nazis, and her friend Truus smuggles Jewish babies to safety.

TEEN F HOA

Hoang, Jamie Jo

My Father, the Panda Killer

Her father's war experiences impact how one teenager accepts her heritage and self.

TEEN F MAR

Marney, Ellie

The Killing Code

Kit and other teenage World War II codebreakers try to solve the murders of co-workers.

TEEN F SAN

Santiago, Elizabeth

The Moonlit Vine

Fourteen-year-old Taína must rely on her Taíno ancestor's strength to bring hope and healing.

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SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY & HORROR

TEEN F CHE

Chee, Traci

A Thousand Steps into Night

Miuko turns into a demon and confronts her true power.

TEEN F HE

He, Joan

Strike the Zither (Kingdom of Three)

In the year 414, Zephyr must infiltrate the enemy's camp in China.

TEEN F HUN

Hunter, Erin

Creatures of the Flood (Bamboo Kingdom)

Three Pandas need to trust each other to fulfill a prophecy.

TEEN F IBR

Ibrahim, Maiya

Spice Road

Shield warrior Imani goes on a dangerous mission and finds secrets beyond the Forbidden Wastes.

TEEN F ICH

Ichaso, Chelsea

They're Watching You

Maren is forced to play increasingly dangerous games at her boarding academy.

TEEN F LAP

Lapite, Shade

Goddess Crown

In this Afro-fantasy, a girl leaves her rural home for royal court.

TEEN F LIP

Lippincott, Rachael

Pride and Prejudice and Pittsburgh

What if you found a once-in-a-lifetime love... just not in your lifetime?

TEEN F PAI

Painter, Lynn

The Do-Over

Emilie re-lives her terrible Valentine's Day in a time loop.

TEEN F ROG

Rogers, Andrea L.

Man Made Monsters

A chilling story collection that follows a sprawling Cherokee family.

TEEN SS REC

Córdova, Zoraida (editor)

Reclaim the Stars: 17 Tales Across Realms & Space

Stories that take the Latin American diaspora to fantastical places.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

TEEN F OCO

O'Connor, George

Dionysos: The New God (Olympians)

Dionysos is determined to take his place in the Pantheon with the other Greek gods.

TEEN B BULLARD

Wimberly, Ronald

Now Let Me Fly: A Portrait of Eugene Bullard

The story of the world's first African American fighter pilot.

NON-FICTION

TEEN 305.8 KEN

Kendi, Ibram X.

How to Be a (Young) Antiracist

TEEN 973.0496 TAY

Taylor, Candacy A.

Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America

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