

Color Our World

Suggested Books and Authors for High School

REALISTIC FICTION

TEEN F ADL

Adler, Dahlia

Going Bicoastal

Natalya must pick between spending her summer in NYC with her dad or going to LA with her mom.

TEEN F BOY

Boyce, Kristy

Dungeons and Drama (Dungeons and Drama)

Will fake dating leading lead to real feelings?

TEEN F COO

Coombs, Amelia Diane

All Alone with You

Eloise, who struggles with mental health, volunteers with seniors and gets challenged to move beyond her comfort zone.

TEEN F DES

Des Lauriers, Eva

I Wish You Would

When secrets are exposed during Senior Sunrise, former best friends Natalia and Ethan must confront their feelings.

TEEN F MCG

McGinnis, Mindy

A Long Stretch of Bad Days

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

TEEN F RIB

Ribay, Randy

Everything We Never Had

Four generations of Maghabol boys must contend with family values and forge a way for themselves.

TEEN F ROB

Robinson, Rigoghnach and Siofra Robinson

Look No Further

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

TEEN F SOR

Sortino, Anna

Give Me a Sign

Whit, a plus-sized Puerto-Rican girl, is forced to plan the school's Fall Formal with her handsome ex.

TEEN F THA

Thao, Dustin

When Haru was Here

After the death of his best friend, Eric learns to deal with his grief.

HISTORICAL FICTION & MYSTERY

TEEN F CAM

Cameron, Sharon

Artifice

During WWII, Isa survives by selling fake paintings to Nazis while her friend, Truus, smuggles Jewish babies to safety.

TEEN F COT

Cotugno, Katie

Hemlock House (Liar's Beach)

Michael investigates the death of his friend in Hemlock House.

TEEN F MAR

Marquis, Krystal

The Davenports (Davenports)

Four sisters navigate the societal expectations of young Black women in 1910 Chicago.

TEEN F SAN

Santiago, Elizabeth

The Moonlit Vine

After a devastating incident, Taína must rely on her Taino ancestor's strength to bring hope and healing.

TEEN F VAL

Valentine, Danielle

Two Sides to Every Murder

Olivia and Reagan go back to camp to discover the truth about the Camp Lost Lake murders.

SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY & HORROR

TEEN F ALB

Albert, Melissa

The Bad Ones

Four people go missing on a winter night and Nora insists on getting to the bottom of it.

TEEN F CHE

Chee, Traci

Kindling

A standalone fantasy where the use of elite, magic-bearing teenage soldiers has been outlawed. What do they do now?

TEEN F DRE

Drews, CG

Don't Let the Forest In

Andrew and Thomas must face their own demons while fighting a forest full of monsters.

TEEN F GON

Gonzales, Sophie

The Perfect Guy Doesn't Exist

Ivy accidentally brings her favorite fictional character to life and must figure out how to send him back home.

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TEEN F LAP

Lapite, Shade

Goddess Crown

In the Afro-fantasy kingdom of Galla, 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 MON

Montoya, Angela

A Cruel Thirst

Can a young vampire and a vampire hunter work together to rid the world of monsters?

TEEN F MOO

Moore, Rachel

Us in Ruins

On an archeological excursion to Pompeii, Margot thinks people will love her if she finds the mythical vase of Venus Aurelia.

TEEN F PAI

Painter, Lynn

The Do-Over

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

TEEN F SPR

Springer, Lisa

There's No Way I'd Die First

Can Noelle survive her Halloween party when her hired killer clown turns out to be a real killer?

TEEN F TEW

Tew, Jill

The Dividing Sky

A teen memory merchant accepts a possibly illegal assignment and is tracked down by a Forceman. However, she can't remember her crimes.

TEEN F WIL

Williams, LaDarrion

Blood at the Root

Malik uses his magical powers to rescue his foster brother and unexpectedly meets his magical grandmother.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

TEEN F YAM

Yamaguchi, Tsubasa

Blue Period:1 (Blue Period)

Yatora Yaguchi finds inspiration in a painting and joins his school's art club.

TEEN B BULLARD

Wimberly, Ronald

Now Let Me Fly: A Portrait of Eugene Bullard

Meet the first African American fighter pilot.

NON-FICTION

TEEN 305.8 KENDI

Kendi, Ibram X

How to be a (Young) Antiracist

TEEN B JOSHUA

Joshua, Jonell

How Do I Draw These Memories: An Illustrated Memoir

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