

SUGGESTED READS



LOWER SECONDARY

FANTASY



MOUNT EMILY

Author: Low Ying Ping
Call No.: Y SING LOW

Singapore, Epigram Books, 2016.

What if one day, you found yourself (literally) in your parents' shoes?



A GIRL IN THE HIMALAYAS

Author: David Jesus Vignolli
Call No.: English 741.5942 VIG - (CMX)
Los Angeles, Archata, 2018.



What would you do to save your friends and your new home?



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BEAUTY

Author: Robin McKinley
Call No.: Y MAC

New York, Greenwillow Books, 2018.



Best for Fans of:
Beauty and the Beast... duh.
And Emma Watson.

SCROOGE #WORSTGIFTEVER

Author: Charles Dickens and Brett Wright
Call No.: Y WRI

New York, Random House, 2016.

Best. Line. Ever.:
"Scrooge: Tell me, stranger - what day is it?
555-1422: New phone, who dis? :/" (pg 81)



FROGKISSER!

Author: Garth Nix
Call No.: Y NIX
New York, Scholastic, 2017.



Best for Fans of:
Fractured fairytales and RPGs
(fetch quests galore).



THE KEEPER

Author: Darragh Martin
Call No.: Y MAR

Dublin, Little Island, 2016.



Contains:
Magic, adventure and Irish mythology.

THE GOBLIN CROWN

Author: Robert Hewitt Wolfe
Call No.: Y WOL

Series Title: Billy Smith and the Goblins
Nashville, Turner, 2016.



Best. Line. Ever.:

"Something about the red light held him in place. He knew the Crown belonged to him. And in a strange way, he belonged to it." (pg 266)



THE TURNING

Author: Emily Whitman
Call No.: J WHI

New York, Greenwillow Books, 2018.



Best for Fans of:
The Percy Jackson series and
The Siren by Kiera Cass.



THE WINGSNATCHERS

Author: Sarah Jean Horwitz
Call No.: Y HOR
Series Title: Carver and Grit
Chapel Hill, Algonquin, 2017.

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Best. Line. Ever.:

"Twice the size of a normal house cat, it was made entirely out of metal, with no skin or fur to speak of... Just before it turned around, Grit caught a glimpse of pointed, razor-sharp teeth and glowing orange eyes." (pg 69)



THE TRAITOR PRINCE

Author: C.J. Redwine
Call No.: Y RED
Series Title: Ravenspire
New York, Balzer + Bray, 2018.



Best for Fans of:
Fractured fairytales,
The Hunger Games by
Suzanne Collins and
the movie Gladiator.



HORROR



THISBY THESTOOP AND THE BLACK MOUNTAIN

Author: Zac Gorman
Call No.: J GOR
New York, Harper Collins, 2018.

Contains:
Dungeons, demons, magic
and a lost princess.



You aren't safe in your own home.



AND THE TREES CREPT IN

Author: Dawn Kurtagich
Call No.: Y KUR
New York, Little, Brown and Company, 2016.

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MONSTER SCIENCE: COULD MONSTERS SURVIVE (AND THRIVE!) IN THE REAL WORLD?

Author: Helaine Becker
Call No.: J 001.944 BEC
Toronto, Kids Can Press, 2016.



WHERE THE WOODS END

Author: Charlotte Salter
Call No.: Y SAL
New York, Dial Books, 2018.

Best. Line. Ever.:
"I could wear his face all day long if I wanted," it said. "All I need is a body part, and I'd have his looks forever. You're lucky I only borrowed his coat. Bones are much better." (pg 146)



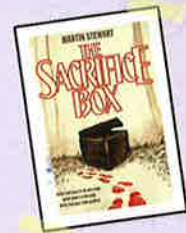
How would monsters survive in the real world?



SCREAM SITE

Author: Justina Ireland
Call No.: Y IRE
North Mankato, Capstone Editions, 2018.

The last time anyone saw them alive... was in their videos...



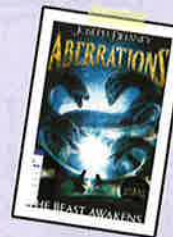
THE SACRIFICE BOX

Author: Martin Stewart
Call No.: Y STE
New York, Viking, 2018.

Never come to the box alone. Never open it after dark. Never take back your sacrifice.

THE BEAST AWAKENS

Author: Joseph Delaney
Call No.: Y DAL
Series Title: Aberrations
London, Puffin, 2018.



Best for Fans of:
The Spook's Apprentice series by Joseph Delaney, Resident Evil-ish monsters and dark, swooping things.



Blink and you're dead.



DOCTOR WHO: TALES OF TERROR

Author: Jacqueline Rayner et al.
Call No.: Y DOC
London, Puffin, 2017.

HOUNDS AND HAUNTINGS

Author: Janine Beacham
Call No.: Y BEA
Series Title: Rose Ravenhorpe Investigates
London, Brown Books, 2018.



"A rat scuttled past, but there was no sign of anyone in the distance. Then, out of the foggy darkness, two red, glowing flames appeared." (pg 2)



A PROPERLY UNHAUNTED PLACE

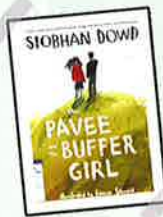
Author: William Alexander
Call No.: J ALE
New York, Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2017.

Best. Line. Ever.:
"Whenever you open an old book you read it along with everyone else who's ever read that book same book. You're supposed to. Hauntings don't end. Ghosts don't ever just go away." (pg 15)



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REALISTIC



THE PAVEE AND THE BUFFER GIRL

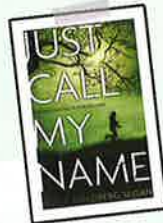
Author: Siobhan Dowd
Call No.: Y DOW
Edinburgh, The Bucket List, 2017.



Contains: Racism, friendship, strength and hope.

JUST CALL MY NAME

Author: Holly Goldberg Sloan
Call No.: Y SLO
New York, Little, Brown and Company, 2014.



Best for Fans of: Anything by Holly Goldberg Sloan, tearjerkers and emotional roller coasters.



A POCKETFUL OF MEMORIES

Author: Margerie Kahlenberg-Williams
Call No.: Y SING WIL
Singapore, Straits Times, 2016.

Loving someone means loving every part of them, including their weaknesses.



PASHMINA

Author: Nidhi Chanani
Call No.: Y 741.5 CHA -[CMX]
New York, First Second, 2017.

Best for Fans of: Smile by Raina Telgemeier and Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson.



BIG WATER

Author: Andrea Curtis
Call No.: Y CUR
Victoria, Orca Book, 2018.



Contains: Friendship, survival and shipwrecks.



David can eat fast – really fast. But can he eat fast enough to win \$5,000?



SLIDER

Author: Pete Hautman
Call No.: Y HAU
Somerville, Candlewick, 2017.



AN UNINTERRUPTED VIEW OF THE SKY

Author: Melanie Crowder
Call No.: Y CRO
New York, Philomel Books, 2017.

Best. Line. Ever.:

"It's the biggest thing prison has taken from me – from us: the idea that there's something good waiting just around the corner." (pg 138)



He can't move or speak – but he has a killer to catch.

I HAVE NO SECRETS

Author: Penny Joelson
Call No.: Y JOE
London, Electric Monkey, 2017.

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Without the dirt, there would be no pearl.



UP FROM THE SEA

Author: Leza Lowitz
Call No.: Y LOW
New York, Crown, 2016.



BOY 87

Author: Ele Fountain
Call No.: Y FOU
London, Pushkin Children's Books, 2018.

Shif is just an ordinary boy who likes chess and math – until soldiers with guns come to his door.



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BELOW ZERO

Author: Dan Smith
Call No.: Y SMI
Frome, Chicken House, 2018.

When Zak's plane crash-lands on Outpost Zero, a small Antarctic research base in one of the most isolated places on Earth, he discovers a cold, dark nightmare.



MORTAL ENGINES

Author: Philip Reeve
Call No.: Y REE
Series Title: Mortal Engines Quartet
London, Scholastic, 2018.

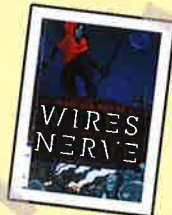
Best for Fans of:
Killer cyborgs
and steampunk.



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WIRES AND NERVE

Author: Marissa Meyer
Call No.: Y 741.5973 MEY -[CMX]
Series Title: The Lunar Chronicles
New York, Feiwel and Friends, 2017.



Best for Fans of:
The Terminator movies and
Heartless by Marissa Meyer.



THE SCIENCE OF SUPERHEROES

Author: Patricia Hutchison
Call No.: J 741.5 HUT
Series Title: Super-Awesome Science
Minneapolis, Core Library, 2017.

Best. Line. Ever.:
"Superheroes have unbelievable
abilities but any superhero
abilities are based on real
scientific ideas." (pg 7)



WATCHDOG

Author: Will McIntosh
Call No.: Y MAC
New York, Delacorte, 2017.

Mechanical animals are all the
rage, but can a small robotic
dog and two siblings throw a
spanner in the works?



MOST WANTED

Author: Rae Carson
Call No.: Y CAR
Series Title: Star Wars
Los Angeles, Lucasfilm, 2018.

Best for Fans of:
Any of these movies: The Star Wars
franchise, Mission: Impossible
(this was originally a book!) and the
Guardians of the Galaxy.



THE NEBULA SECRET

Author: Trudi Trueitt
Call No.: J TRU
Series Title: Explorer Academy
Washington, D.C.,
National Geographic, 2018.



Contains:
Explorers, virtual
reality simulations and
a boarding school.



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THE FLASH: HOCUS POCUS

Author: Barry Lyga
Call No.: Y LYG
Series Title: The Flash
New York, Amulet Books, 2017.



Contains:
Time travel and an
Obsidian Compass.



THE MONA LISA KEY

Author: Liesl Shurtliff
Call No.: Y SHU
Series Title: Time Castaways
New York, Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.



THE EXTINCTION TRIALS

Author: S.M. Wilson
Call No.: Y WIL
Series Title: The Extinction Trials
London, Usborne, 2018.

It's all or nothing on Pilora -
eat or be eaten.



Best. Line. Ever.:
"No, Barry thought. No! He
couldn't do it. He wouldn't
do it! He was a hero. Heroes
didn't kill." (pg 163)



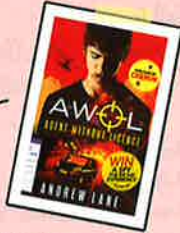
THRILLER



SCARLETT HART: MONSTER HUNTER

Author: Marcus Sedgwick
Call No.: Y 741.5973 SED - (CMX)
New York, First Second, 2018.

Best for Fans of: Fans of Mortal Instruments by Cassandra Clare and Alex Van Helsing by Jason Henderson.



AWOL: AGENT WITHOUT LICENSE

Author: Andrew Lane
Call No.: Y LAN
London, Piccadilly, 2018.

Best for Fans of: Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz and the Young Bond series by Charlie Higson.

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RAGE

Author: Elodie Kyra
Call No.: Y SING KYR
Singapore, Bubbly Books, 2016.

Best for Fans of: The RunHideSeek series by Gabby Tye and the Divergent series by Veronica Roth.



MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

Author: Drew Callander and Alana Harrison
Call No.: J CAL
New York, Penguin Workshop, 2018.

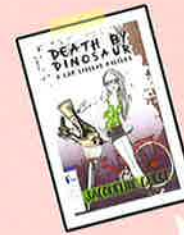
... Only you can change the story!



SHOW STOPPER

Author: Hayley Barker
Call No.: Y BAR
London, Scholastic, 2017.

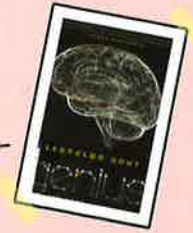
... It's all fun and games... Until someone loses a head.



DEATH BY DINOSAUR: A SAM STELLAR MYSTERY

Author: Jacqueline Guest
Call No.: Y GUE
Regina, Coteau Books, 2018.

Best. Line. Ever.: "In this room I found my future, making miracles that came from God's own creation. Some days, anyway. Today all I got was some grain, a bucket, and a poo scraper." (pg 31)



GENIUS: THE GAME

Author: Leopoldo Gout
Call No.: Y GOU
Series Title: Genius
New York, Amulet Books, 2017.

... The risks will be higher. The challenges greater. The gamescapes unfamiliar.

THE BLACKTHORN KEY

Author: Kevin Sands
Call No.: Y SAN
London, Puffin, 2015.

Best. Line. Ever.: "You may as well come out, Samantha. I've sealed all the outside exits. Your card won't work on them. I'm going to find you." (pg 123)



... In a post-apocalyptic future, a girl and her robot pony lead the fight against giant aliens.

ONE TRICK PONY

Author: Nathan Hale
Call No.: J HAL
New York, Amulet Books, 2017.

THE BLACK LOTUS

Author: Kieran Fanning
Call No.: Y FAN
Series Title: Samurai Wars
Frome, Chicken House, 2015.

... Protect the last sword at all costs.

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