

GRAPHIC NOVELS & COMICS

Batter Royale by Leisl Adams -- A romcom/baking competition delight (YA)

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin -- The race to build -- and steal -- the world's most dangerous weapon (YA)

Coming Back by Jessi Zabarsky -- Can Varissa be worthy of Preet's love? (YA)

Coven by Jennifer Dugan -- Emmy must help her coven find a killer (YA)

Himawari House by Harmony Becker -- Nao returns to Tokyo for a year (YA)

Hungry Ghost by Victoria Yang -- Val fights an eating disorder (YA)

Messy Roots by Laura Gao -- A memoir of a Wuhanese American (YA)

Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut -- Billy survives WWII and travels through time in this anti-war story (A)

Sunshine by Jarrett Krosoczka -- How one camp taught Jarrett about life, death, and hope (YA)

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei -- A memoir of a boy in an American concentration camp during WWII.

Tin Man by Justin Madson -- Solar, Fenn, & Campbell find unexpected friendship (YA)

Welcome to St. Hell by Lewis Hancox -- A trans teen misadventure (YA)

**CHECK OUT OUR MANGA &
SUPERHERO COLLECTIONS, TOO!**

NON-FICTION

Apple by Eric Gansworth -- A memoir-in-verse about growing up Onondaga (YA)

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah -- Stories from a South African childhood (A, YA)

Catch the Sparrow by Rachel Rear -- A search for the truth of a sister's murder (A)

Don't Look Back by Achut Deng and Keely Hutton -- A memoir of war, survival, and a journey from Sudan to America (YA)

From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry by Paula Yoo -- The killing of Vincent Chin and the trial that galvanized the Asian American movement (YA)

I Have Something to Tell You by Chasten Buttigeig -- A memoir of growing up gay in a small, midwestern town (A, YA)

Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes -- A memoir-in-verse about growing up in a dangerous home (YA)

Radium Girls by Kate Moore -- The scary but true story of a poison that made people glow in the dark (A, YA)

Solito by Javier Zamora -- 9yo Javier travels via coyote from El Salvador to Arizona to meet his parents (A)

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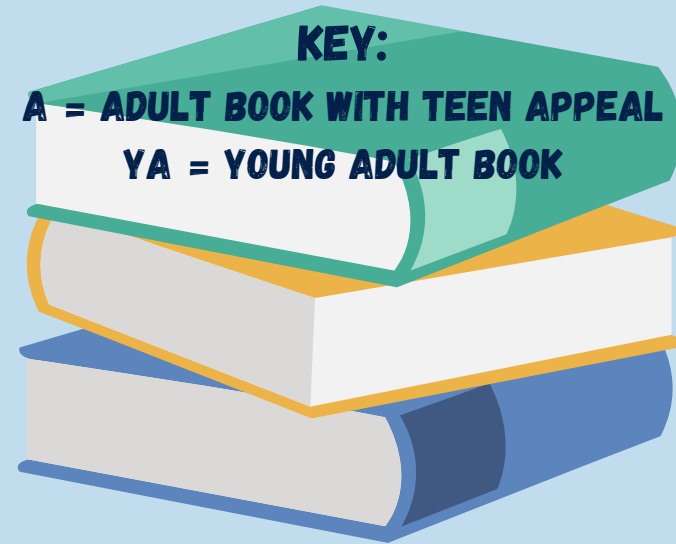
HIGH SCHOOL BOOK RECS

SUMMER 2023

KEY:

A = ADULT BOOK WITH TEEN APPEAL

YA = YOUNG ADULT BOOK



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CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Briarcliff Prep by Brianna Peppins -- Avi deals with changing relationships (YA)

Chasing Pacquiao by Rod Pulido -- Bobby fights to survive HS after being outed (YA)

Cool for the Summer by Dahlia Adler -- Lara's summer girl crush shows up at her school (YA)

The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen by Isaac Blum -- Hoodie falls for a girl outside his Orthodox Jewish community (YA)

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult -- Olivia fears her past may be a clue to whether or not her son murdered his girlfriend (A)

Man o'War by Cory McCarthy -- River learns about their identity and love (YA)

No One Is Alone by Rachel Vincent -- Michaela learns she has 3 half-siblings after her mom dies (YA)

Promise Boys by Nick Brooks -- 3 students are accused of murdering their principal, but they profess innocence (YA)

The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb -- Ray's rare violin is stolen (A)

Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline Boulley -- Perry tries to solve the mysteries in her Ojibwa tribe (YA)

We Deserve Monuments by Jas Hammonds -- Avery moves from DC to GA and learns some of her family's secrets (YA)

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Davenports by Krystal Marquis -- Sisters look for love in 1910 Chicago (YA)

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver -- A 1990s Appalachian DAVID COPPERFIELD remix (A)

The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander -- Kofi's life is turned upside down in 1600s Africa (YA)

The Girl in His Shadow by Audrey Blake -- Nora illegally practices medicine in 1800s London (A)

The Latecomer by Jean Hanff Korelitz -- The younger sister of 1980s IVF triplets tells their stories (A)

A Scatter of Light by Malinda Lo -- Aria rediscovers herself in 1990s San Fran (YA)

This Rebel Heart by Katherine Locke -- Csilla joins the 1956 Hungarian revolution (YA)

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabriel Zevin -- Sam and Sadie make video games in the 1990s (A)

HORROR

The Box in the Woods by Maureen Johnson -- Stevie investigates a 40yo camp murder (YA)

Harvest House by Cynthia Leitich Smith -- A Halloween haunted house tale (YA)

Hidden Pictures by Jason Rekulak -- Mallory babysits Teddy, who starts drawing creepy, ghostly things (A)

The Honeys by Ryan La Sala -- Mars investigates their twin's death (YA)

Such Sharp Teeth by Rachel Harrison -- After a car accident, Rory begins to change mentally and physically (A)

The Weight of Blood by Tiffany D. Jackson -- A retelling of CARRIE (YA)

SCIFI & FANTASY

All That's Left in the World by Erik J. Brown -- Andrew & Jamie survive a plague and fall for each other (YA)

The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia -- A retelling of THE ISLAND OF DR MOREAU (A)

In the Lives of Puppets by TJ Klune -- Victor & his robots learn about humanity (A)

Legends & Lattes by Travlis Baldree -- Viv, an orc, opens a coffee shop (A)

Mickey7 by Edward Ashton -- Mickey is on a deadly mission to colonize a planet (A)

My Dear Henry by Kalynn Bayron -- A Jekyll & Hyde remix (YA)

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng -- Bird sneaks off to find his rebellious mom (A)

Rebel of Fire and Flight by Aneesa Marufu -- Khadija escapes an arranged marriage on a hot air balloon (YA)

The Sunbearer Trials by Aiden Thomas -- 10 semidioses compete for Sol (YA)

Upgrade by Blake Crouch -- Logan is infected with a DNA-changing virus (A)