Reading Suggestions Secondary Students
Young Adult* Books

A Bad Boy Can Be Good For A Girl by Tanya Lee Stone
A Broken Kind of Life by Jamie Mayfield
A Certain Slant of Light by Laura Whitcomb
A Face Like Glass by Frances Hardinge
A Fast and Brutal Wing by Kathleen Jeffrie Johnson
A Room on Lorelei Street by Mary Pearson
A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro
Acceleration by Graham McNamee
Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz
Alex, Approximately by Jenn Bennett
All We Have Left by Wendy Mills
American Girls by Alison Umminger
An Uninterrupted View of the Sky by Melanie Crowder
Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
Ashes by Laurie Halse Anderson
Azumanga Daioh series by Kiyohiko Azuma
Bad Romance by Heather Demetrios
Bang by Barry Lyga
Beast by Brie Spangler
Bitter Moon I: Triane's Son Ascending by Amy Lane
Bitter Moon II: Triane's Son Reigning by Amy Lane
Blankets: An Illustrated Novel by Craig Thompson
Bone series by Jeff Smith
Booked by Kwame Alexander
Boy Meets Boy by David Levithan
Bull by David Elliott
Bullied by Jeff Erno
Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina
Burning For Revenge by John Marsden
By the Creek Geoff Laughton
Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
Character, Driven by David Lubar
City of Saints & Thieves by Natalie C. Anderson
Confessions of Georgia Nicholson series by Louise Rennison Lord
Crossing Ebenezer Creek by Tonya Bolden
Darkness, Be My Friend by John Marsden
Dead Connection by Charlie Price
Defy the Stars by Claudia Gray
Delirium series by Lauren Oliver
Devilish by Maureen Johnson
Devils Within by S.F. Henson
Disappeared by Francisco Stork
Divergent series by Veronica Roth
Donorboy by Brenda Halpin
Don’t Cosplay with My Heart by Cecil Castelluci
Drag Teen by Jeffery Self
Dunk by David Lubar
Eclipse by Stephanie Meyer
Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell
Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia
Elsewhere Gabrielle Zevin
Emako Blue by Brenda Woods
Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
Enthusiasm by Polly Shulman
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
Every Exquisite Thing by Matthew Quick
Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon
Exo by Lee Fonda
Far From the Tree from Robin Benway
Feed by M.T. Anderson
Field of Fantasies: baseball tales of the strange and supernatural, Rick Wilber (ed.)
Firestorm David Klass
Flip by David Lubar
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
Flirt (series) by Nicole Clarke
Free Verse by Sarah Dooley
Gingerbread by Rachel Cohn
Girl in Pieces by Kathleen Glasgow
Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse
Girl Mans Up by M-E Girard
Go Ask Alice by Beatrice Sparks
Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
Hawksong series by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
Heartless by Marissa Meyer
Hidden Talents by David Lubar
Highly Illogical Behavior by Corey John Whaley
Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley
Holding up the Universe by Jennifer Niven
How to Make a Wish by Ashley Blake
If I Stay by Gayle Forman
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Illegal by Francisco X. Stork
Invictus by Ryan Graudin
Jane, Unlimited by Kristin Cashore
Kent State by Deborah Wiles
Kids of Appetite by David Arnold
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Kill the Boy Band by Goldy Moldavsky
Labyrinth Lost by Zoraida Cordova
Landscape with Invisible Hand by M.T. Anderson
Learning to Swear in America by Katie Kennedy
Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart
Little & Lion by Brandy Colbert
Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkin
Loss by Darren Shan
Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports by James Patterson
Maximum Ride: School’s Out Forever by James Patterson
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson
Merrow by Amanda Braxton-Smith
Midnight at the Electric by Jodi Lynn Anderson
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
My Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton and Jodi Meadows
My Sister Rosa by Justine Larbalestier
Naruto series Masaki Kishimoto
Neighborhood Girls by Jessie Ann Foley
New Moon by Stephanie Meyer
Nick and Norah’s Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan
Not If I See You First by Eric Lindstrom
Notes from the Midnight Driver by John Sonnenblick
Omorphi by C. Kennedy
On the Edge of Gone by Corrine Duyvis
One Boy’s Shadow by Ross A. McCoubrey
One Fat Summer by Robert Lipsyte
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Outrun the Moon by Stacey Lee
Overwatch #1: The Hero of Numbani by Nicky Drayden
Pants on Fire by Meg Cabot
Paper Towns by John Green
Played by Dana Davidson
Playing for the Devil’s Fire by Phillippe Diederich
Pretties by Scott Westerfeld
Pretty Little Liars by Sara Shepard
Railhead by Philip Reeve Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Rani Patel in Full Effect by Sonia Patel
Rebel of the Sands by Alwyn Hamilton
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Riddles of Epsilon by Christine Morton-Shaw
Rock Star, Superstar by Blake Nelson
Saint Iggy by K. L. Going
Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune by Pamela S. Turner
Scarlett Epstein Hates It Here by Anna Brewslaw
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
Serpenteens: Nature’s Forces by Pol McShane
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar
Slider by Pete Hautman
Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury
Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman
Song of the Lioness series by Tamora Pierce
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Specials by Scott Westerfeld
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher
Still Life with Tornado by A.S. King
Storm Thief by Chris Wooding
Summer Boy by Hailey Abbott
Summer Sisters by Judy Blume
Summer’s Dawn by Sue Brown
Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin
Tales from Foster High by John Goode
Tears of a Tiger by Sharon Draper
Tell Me Three Things by Julie Buxbaum
That Witch! by Zoe Lynne
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
The Arsonist by Stephanie Oakes
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
The Bitter Side of Sweet by Tara Sullivan
The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
The Boyfriend List: (15 guys, 11 shrink appointments, 4 ceramic frogs, and Me, Ruby Oliver) by E. Lockhart
The Brave by Robert Lipsyte
The Call by Peadar O’Giulin
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
The Clique series by Lisi Harrison
The Closest I’ve Come by Fred Aceves
The Contender by Robert Lipsyte
The Darkest Corners by Kara Thomas
The Dead of the Night by John Marsden
The Fashion Committee: A Novel of Art, Crime, and Applied Design by Susan Juby
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
The Female of the Species by Mindy McGinnis
The Geek’s Guide to Unrequited Love by Sarvenaz Tash
The Girl from Everywhere by Heidi Heilig
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Great American Whatever by Tim Federle
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkin
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Magic by Leigh Bardugo
The Last True Love Story by Brendan Kiely
The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge
The Light in Hidden Places by Sharon Cameron
The Loop by Ben Oliver
The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline
The Memory of Light by Francisco Stork
The Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare
The Night is for Hunting by John Marsden
The Other Side of Dawn by John Marsden
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
The Princess Bride by William Goldman
The Reader by Traci Chee
The Rules of Survival by Nancy Werlin
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
The Shadow Cipher by Laura Ruby
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series by Ann Brashares
The Skin I’m In by Sharon Flake
The Square Root of Summer by Harriet Reuter Hapgood
The Steep and Thorny Way by Cat Winters
The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
The Third Day, The Frost by John Marsden
The Trap by John Smelcern
The Upside of Unrequited by Becky Albertalli
The Wicker King by K. Ancrum
Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
This is the Part Where You Laugh by Peter Brown Hoffmeister
Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake
Tomorrow, When the War Began by John Marsden
True Talents by David Lubar
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Twilight: A Novel by Stephanie Meyer
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Unbecoming by Jenny Downham
Warcross by Marie Lu
Watched by Marina Budhos
We Are Okay by Nina LaCour
We Are the Ants by Shaun David Hutchinson
What Girls Are Made Of by Elana Arnold
When the Moon Was Ours by Anna-Marie McLemore
When We Collided by Emery Lord
Where You’ll Find Me by Natasha Friend
Whisper to Me by Nick Lake
Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr
Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley
You Know Me Well by David Levithan and Nina LaCour
You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson

* Please note that some young adult books contain adult themes.