

# Novel Recommendations

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Wonder (Realistic)</b>	<b>R.J. Palacio</b>	<b>PAL</b>	An uplifting and moving tale of boy named Auggie who is born with a facial deformity. Homeschooled his entire life, he enters the public-school system for fifth grade where his remarkably courage shines through.
<b>Red Rising Trilogy</b> 1. <b>Red Rising</b> 2. <b>Morning Star</b> 3. <b>Golden Son</b> <b>(SCI-FI)</b>	<b>Pierce Brown</b>	<b>BRO</b>	Red Rising is the story of vengeance, warfare and the quest for power. It is set on Mars and follows a lowborn miner named Darrow in a color-coded caste based society.
<b>The Maze Runner (SCI-FI)</b> 1. <b>The Maze Runner</b> 2. <b>The Scorch Trials</b> 3. <b>The Death Cure</b>	<b>James Dashner</b>	<b>DAS</b>	This story follows sixteen-year-old Thomas and a group of teenage boys who have lost their memories. They form a community in a post-apocalyptic dystopian future to hatch a plan to escape the maze.
<b>The Illuminae Files (SCI-FI)</b> 1. <b>Illuminae</b> 2. <b>Gemina</b>	<b>Amie Kaufman</b>	<b>KAU</b>	Each book within the series tells the story of two new teens (a male and female) and their experiences during a space invasion in the year 2575.
<b>Dust Lands Series (SCI-FI)</b> 1. <b>Blood Red Road</b> 2. <b>Rebel Heart</b> 3. <b>Raging Star</b>	<b>Moira Young</b>	<b>YOU</b>	Amid a ruined civilization, Saba fights to save herself, her family and maybe even the whole world. She learns she's a fierce fighter, a survivor and a cunning opponent.
<b>Marie Antoinette, Serial Killer (Mystery)</b>	<b>Katie Alender</b>	<b>ALE</b>	During a class trip to Paris, Colette hopes to soak in beauty and culture and learn of her family's French heritage. She enlists the help of her charming French tour guide and uncovers a possible connection between her and Marie Antoinette.
<b>Thrones of Glass (Fantasy)</b> 1. <b>Throne of Glass</b>	<b>Sarah J. Maas</b>	<b>MAA</b>	Eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier. She is offered

2. <b>Crown of Midnight</b> 3. <b>Heir of Fire</b> 4. <b>Queen of Shadows</b> 5. <b>Empire of Storms</b> 6. <b>Tower of Dawn</b>			freedom by Crown Prince Dorian in exchange that she acts as his champion and in a competition to find a royal assassin.
<b>Special Operations (Mystery)</b> 1. <b>Dogfight</b> 2. <b>Death Ray</b> 3. <b>Wolf Squadron</b>	<b>Craig Simpson</b>	<b>SIM</b>	The Special Operations series follows the adventures of three sixteen-year-old Norwegian boys who have been recruited by the Special Operations Executive (S.O.E.) during WWII.
<b>Extraordinary (Mystery)</b>	<b>Nancy Werlin</b>	<b>WER</b>	Phoebe is a member of the wealthy Rothschilds family who befriends a new girl in school, Mallory. The two become as close as sisters, but Phoebe does not know that Mallory is a faerie.
<b>Department 19 Series (Horror)</b>	<b>Will Hill</b>	<b>HIL</b>	Department 19 is about a group of teenage vampire hunters who must find the stolen remains of Dracula before he can return to seize power.
<b>Impulse (Realistic)</b>	<b>Ellen Hopkins</b>	<b>HOP</b>	Three teens meet in a mental hospital after each has attempted suicide. They connect with each other in a way they never have with their parents or anyone else. Connor has everything anyone could but expect his family's love, Tony killed his mother's child-molesting boyfriend and Vanessa is manic-depressive who cuts herself.
<b>Perfect (Realistic)</b>	<b>Ellen Hopkins</b>	<b>HOP</b>	Four teens each plan different paths towards perfection, however this change when tragedy strikes. Cara tries to fulfill her parent's high expectations, Kendra is willing to do anything for a perfect body, Sean is preparing to make sacrifices and Andre must forsake his ancestry.

<b>My Sister Lives on the Mantel Piece (Realistic)</b>	<b>Annabel Pitcher</b>	<b>PIT</b>	Ten-year-old Jamie's family is still grieving over his sister's death from a terrorist bombing seven years earlier. Jamie is more interested in his cat, Roger, his birthday Spider-Man t-shirt and keeping his new Muslim friend, Sunya, a secret from his father.
<b>Fangirl (Realistic)</b>	<b>Rainbow Rowell</b>	<b>ROW</b>	Cath and her twin sister, Wren, have been fans of Simon Snow their whole life, along with the rest of the world. Both girls are now going to college, but Wren has outgrown the fandom and doesn't want to be roommates with her sister. Cath is now on her own and completely outside of her comfort zone.
<b>The Sun is Also a Star (Realistic)</b>	<b>Nicola Yoon</b>	<b>YOO</b>	This is an unexpected love story between Natasha, whose family is hours away from being deported, and Daniel, a first generation Korean American who strives to live up to his parents' expectations. Against the odds, they are determined to stay on the path their chosen to be together.
<b>Scrawl (Realistic)</b>	<b>Mark Shulman</b>	<b>SHU</b>	Eighth-grader bully, Tod, and his friends get caught committing a crime on school property. His punishment is to stay after school and write in a journal under the watchful eye of the school guidance counselor, which ends up revealing aspects of himself he would prefer to keep hidden.
<b>Bodyguard Series (Adventure)</b> 1. Hostage 2. Ransom 3. Ambush	<b>Chris Bradford</b>	<b>BRA</b>	Fourteen-year-old Connor Reeves is no ordinary teenager - he is a bodyguard and a martial arts expert trained in surveillance, hostage survival and unarmed combat. When he is summoned to protect the President's daughter, his skills are put to the test.
<b>The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules (Humour)</b>	<b>Catherina Ingelman-Sundberg</b>	<b>ING</b>	This incredibly quirky, humorous and heart-warming story is about growing old disgracefully. Martha

			Andersson dreams of escaping her care home to rob a bank.
<b>Denton Little's Deathdate (Humour)</b>	<b>Lance Rubin</b>	<b>RUB</b>	<i>Denton Little's Deathdate</i> takes place in a world exactly like our own except that everyone knows the day on which they will die. For Denton, that's in just two days—the day of his senior prom
<b>The Upside of Unrequited (Romance)</b>	<b>Becky Albertalli</b>	<b>ALB</b>	Seventeen-year-old Molly knows all about unrequited love – she's lived through it twenty-six times, but she is still determined to find love. Her twin sister Cassie tells her to woman up, but Molly can't stand rejection.
<b>The Selection Series (Romance)</b> 1. <b>The Selection</b> 2. <b>The Elite</b> 3. <b>The One</b> 4. <b>The Heir</b> 5. <b>The Crown</b>	<b>Kiera Cass</b>	<b>CAS</b>	For thirty-five girls, the Selection is a chance to escape the life laid out before them to be swept up in glittering gowns and priceless jewels. They compete for the heart of the gorgeous Prince Maxon. But for America Singer, being Selected is a nightmare as it means having to leave her secret lover, Aspen.
<b>Along for the Ride (Romance)</b>	<b>Sarah Dessen</b>	<b>DES</b>	Ever since Auden's parents started fighting, she hasn't slept at night. She is given the chance to recapture the carefree teen life she missed when she meets fellow insomniac, Eli.
<b>All the Light We Cannot See (Historical Fiction)</b>	<b>Anthony Doerr</b>	<b>DOE</b>	A blind French girl and a German boy paths collide in occupied France. They fight as a team to survive the devastation of WWI.
<b>The Help (Historical Fiction)</b>	<b>Kathryn Stockett</b>	<b>STO</b>	Twenty-two-year-old Skeeter has just returned home after graduating from Ole Miss. She may have a degree, but it is 1962, Mississippi, and her mother will not be happy till Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid Constantine, the woman who raised her, but Constantine has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone.

<b>Salt to the Sea (Historical Fiction)</b>	<b>Ruta Sepetys</b>	<b>SEP</b>	Salt to the Sea is made up of four short stories by four refugees. They try to escape the war's dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull.
<b>Henderson Boys (War)</b> 1. The Escape 2. Eagle Day 3. Secret Army 4. Grey Wolves 5. The Prisoner 6. One Shot Kill 7. Scorched Earth	<b>Robert Muchamore</b>	<b>MUC</b>	Henderson's boys are a network of kids cut adrift by WWII, who train for the fight of their lives. They parachute into unknown territory, travel cross-country and outsmart a bunch of adults in their daredevil exercises.
<b>Camp X (War)</b>	<b>Eric Walters</b>	<b>WAL</b>	Eleven-year-old George and his older brother, Jack, stumble upon what turns out to be Canada's top-secret spy camp during WWII. They start to suspect that an adult friend of theirs is one of the camp's agents.
<b>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian (First Nations)</b>	<b>Sherman Alexie</b>	<b>ALE</b>	Native American teenager, Arnold Spirit, is a fourteen-year-old budding cartoonist from the Spokane Indian Reservation. He leaves his troubled school to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Native American is the school mascot.
<b>Indian Horse (First Nations)</b>	<b>Richard Wagamese</b>	<b>WAG</b>	Saul Indian Horse has hit bottom. His last binge almost killed him, and now he's a reluctant resident in a treatment centre for alcoholics, surrounded by people he's sure will never understand him. But Saul wants peace, and he grudgingly comes to see that he'll find it only through telling his story. With him, readers embark on a journey back through the life he's led as a northern Ojibway, with all its joys and sorrows.
<b>Monkey Beach (First Nations)</b>	<b>Eden Robinson</b>	<b>ROB</b>	Five hundred miles north of Vancouver is Kitamaat, an Indian reservation in the homeland of the Haisla people. Growing up a tough, wild tomboy, swimming,

			fighting, and fishing in a remote village where the land slips into the green ocean on the edge of the world, Lisamarie has always been different.
<b>Leverage (Sports)</b>	<b>Joshua C. Cohen</b>	<b>COH</b>	There's an extraordinary price for victory at Oregrove High. It is paid on - and off - the football field. And it claims its victims without mercy - including the most innocent bystanders. When a violent, steroid-infused, ever-escalating prank war has devastating consequences, an unlikely friendship between a talented but emotionally damaged fullback and a promising gymnast might hold the key to a school's salvation.
<b>True Legend (Sports)</b>	<b>Mike Lupica</b>	<b>LUP</b>	There's a reason teammates call him "True." Because for basketball phenom Drew Robinson, there is nothing more true than his talent on the court. It's the kind that comes along once in a generation and is loaded with perks--and with problems.
<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series (Quick Reads)</b>	<b>Jef Kinney</b>	<b>KIN</b>	It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.