

# Recommended Teen and YA Reads



This list is intended to be a guide to some of the best, most popular books available in the school Library. During these uncertain times, many titles can be found as e-books from our local library service. It is free to join and can be accessed online at any time:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/using-library/join-library>

As any book recommendation is subjective, there will be some books you will like and some that you don't. We hope that there will be many that you love!

Happy reading!

Miss Brooks



## Recommended by the Librarian

**The Bunker Diary** - Kevin Brooks  
**Max** - Sarah Cohen-Sali  
**Unstoppable** - Dan Freedman  
**And The Stars Were Burning Brightly** -  
 Danielle Jawando  
**That Asian Kid** - Savita Kalhan  
**Illuminae** - Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff  
**Scythe** - Neal Shusterman  
**The Hate U Give** - Angie Thomas



## Top 5 Most Borrowed 2019-20



## LGBTQ

**Simon vs. The Homosapien Agenda** - Becky Albertalli

**Boys Don't Cry** - Malorie Blackman

**Unbecoming** - Jenny Downham

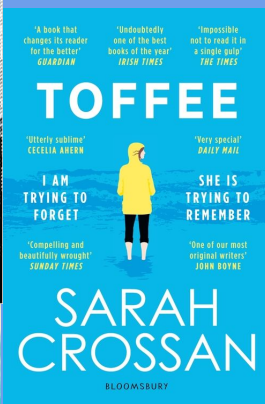
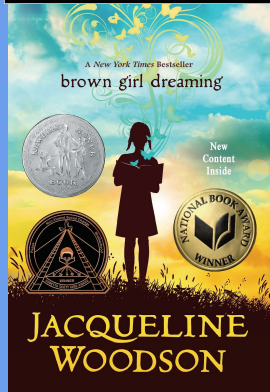
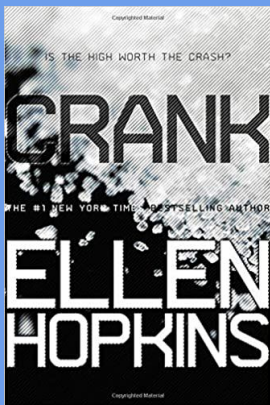
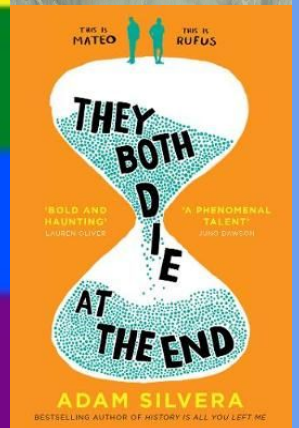
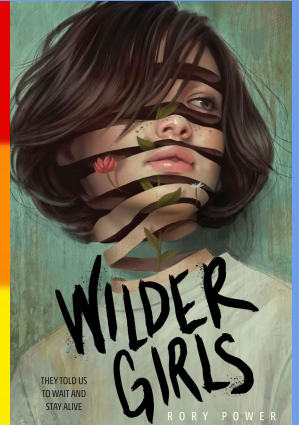
**Will Grayson, Will Grayson** - John Green

**I'll Give You The Sun** - Jandy Nelson

**They Both Die At The End** - Adam Silvera

**The Art of Being Normal** - Lisa Williamson

**Wilder Girls** - Rory Power



## Verse Novels

**The Poet X** - Elizabeth Acevedo

**The Crossover** - Kwame Alexander

**The Black Flamingo** - Dean Atta

**Toffee** - Sarah Crossan

**We Come Apart** - S. Crossan & B. Conaghan

**Crank** - Ellen Hopkins

**Run, Rebel** - Manjeet Mann

**Long Way Down** - Jason Reynolds

**Brown Girl Dreaming** - Jacqueline Woodson



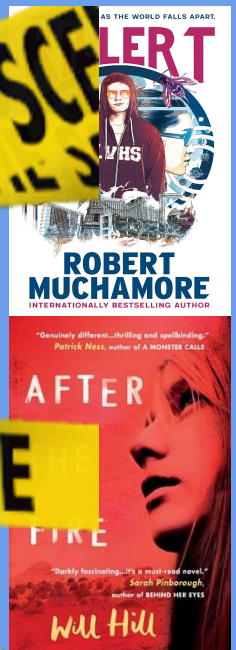


# Science- Fiction

Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman  
 The Darkest Minds - Alexandra Bracken  
 The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes - Suzanne Collins  
 The Giver - Lois Lowry  
 Cinder - Marissa Meyer  
 Delirium - Lauren Oliver  
 Only Ever Yours - Louise O'Neill  
 The Wilder Girls - Rory Power  
 Uglies - Scott Westerfeld

# Thrillers and Mystery

Looking for JJ - Anne Cassidy  
 The Truth About Lies - Tracy Darnton  
 After the Fire - Will Hill  
 The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton  
 Orangeboy - Patrice Lawrence  
 Sister, Missing - Sophie McKenzie  
 Killer T - Robert Muchamore  
 Saint Death - Marcus Sedgewick  
 Crongton Knights - Alex Wheatle



## Reimagined Classics

**Chasing the Stars** - Malorie Blackman

**Thicker Than Water** - Anne Cassidy

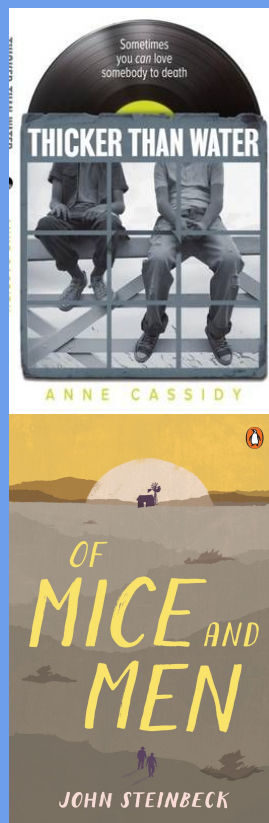
**Becoming Dinah** - Kit De Waal

**Lydia** - Natasha Farrant

**The Deathless Girls** - Kiran Millwood Hargrave

**Dodger** - Terry Pratchett

**Mister Creecher** - Chris Priestley



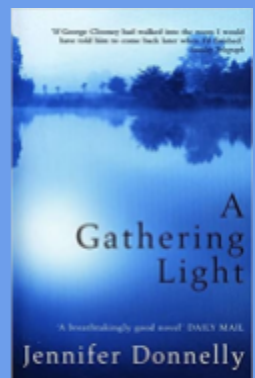


# Read it before you see it!



## Challenging Modern Classics

Brick Lane - Monica Ali  
 Empire of the Sun - J.G. Ballard  
 The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho  
 A Gathering Light - Jennifer Donnelly  
 A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini  
 The Woman in Black - Susan Hill  
 To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
 The Road - Cormac McCarthy  
 Atonement - Ian McEwan  
 Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold



### Pre-20th Century Classics

**Emma/Pride & Prejudice** - Jane Austen

**Jane Eyre** - Charlotte Bronte

**Wuthering Heights** - Emily Bronte

**The Woman in White** - Wilkie Collins

**The Heart of Darkness** - Joseph Conrad

**Great Expectations** - Charles Dickens

**Turn of the Screw** - Henry James

**Tales of Mystery & Terror** - Edgar Allan Poe

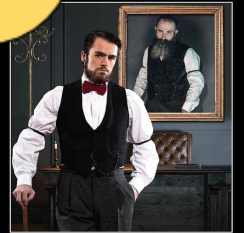
**The Picture of Dorian Grey** - Oscar Wilde

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CLASSICS

WILKIE COLLINS  
The Woman in White

OSCAR WILDE  
The Picture of Dorian Gray

HENRY  
JAMES



### Epic Fantasies

**Children of Blood & Bone** - Tomi Adeyemi

**Red Queen** - Victoria Aveyard

**Six of Crows** - Leigh Bardugo

**City of Bones** - Cassandra Clarke

**The Graces** - Laure Eve

**Wolf by Wolf** - Ryan Graudin

**Rebel of the Sands** - Alwyn Hamilton

**Throne of Glass** - Sarah J. Maas

