

**:: LOVE & FRIENDSHIPS ::**

*Borrow My Heart* by Kasie West  
*Fake Dates And Mooncakes* by Sher Lee  
*French Kissing In New York*  
by Anne-Sophie Jouhanneau  
*Imogen, Obviously* by Becky Albertalli  
*Last Chance Dance* by Lakita Wilson  
*Reggie And Delilah's Year Of Falling*  
by Elise Bryant  
*The Renaissance Of Gwen Hathaway*  
by Ashley Schumacher  
*The Wrong Kind Of Weird* by James Ramos  
*You Wouldn't Dare* by Samantha Markum

**:: NONFICTION ::**

*Anxiety Relief For Teens: Essential CBT Skills And Mindfulness Practices To Overcome Anxiety And Stress*  
by Regine Galanti  
*Code Name Badass: The True Story Of Virginia Hall* by Heather Demetrios  
*Guided Tarot For Teens: A Beginner's Guide To Card Meanings, Spreads, and Trust In Your Intuition* by Stefanie Caponi  
*The History Of The Computer: People, Inventions, And Technology That Changed Our World* by Rachel Ignatofsky  
*Unequal: A Story Of America*  
by Michael Eric Dyson and Marc Favreau

**:: MYSTERY/THRILLER ::**

*I Will Find You Again* by Sarah Lyu  
*Lying In The Deep* by Diana Urban  
*Retro* by Sofia Lapuente  
*Royal Blood* by Aimee Carter  
*Tell Me What Really Happened*  
by Chelsea Sedoti  
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*The Black Queen* by Jumata Emill  
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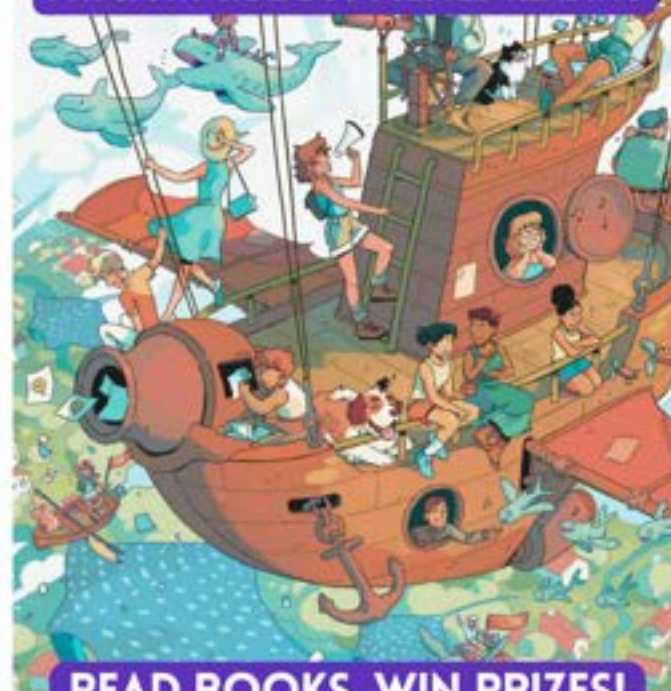
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*Scars Like Wings* by Erin Stewart  
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*Better Than The Movies* by Lynn Painter  
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*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart  
*Where You See Yourself* by Claire Forrest  
*You've Reached Sam* by Dustin Tao

## :: SPORTS FICTION ::

*Fantasy League* by Mike Lupica  
*Final Season* by Tim Green  
*In The Same Boat* by Holly Green  
*Hooper* by Geoff Herbach  
*The Bones Of Me* by Kel Duckhouse  
*The Gift* by Bob Moseley  
*Wave* by Diana Farid  
*Wrong Side Of The Court* by H.N. Khan

## :: SCI-FI/FANTASY ::

*A Spark In The Cinders* by Jenny Moke  
*A Thousand Heartbeats* by Kiera Cass  
*A Wilderness Of Stars* by Shea Ernshaw  
*Daughters Of Oduma* by Moses Ose Utomi  
*Star Splitter* by Matthew J. Kirby  
*The Nightbirds* by Kate J. Armstrong  
*The Stolen Heir* by Holly Black  
*Unseelie* by Ivelisse Housman  
*When You Wish Upon A Star: A Twisted Fairy Tale* by Elizabeth Lim

## :: TEEN VOLUNTEER PICKS ::

*Carry On* by Rainbow Rowell  
*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Monster* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*The Jump* by Brittney Morris

## :: DIVERSE READS ::

*Bitter* by Akwaeke Emezi  
*Door Of No Return* by Kwame Alexander  
*Forever Is Now* by Mariama J. Lockington  
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*The Love Match* by Priyanka Taslim  
*Throwback* by Maurene Goo

## :: GRAPHIC NOVELS/MANGA ::

*Blue Box* by Kouji Miura  
*Dinosaur Sanctuary* by Itaru Kinoshita  
*Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega  
*Mermaid Scales And The Town Of Sand*  
by Yoko Kamuri  
*Scout Is Not A Band Kid* by Jade Armstrong  
*Shonen Note-Boy Soprano*  
by Yuhki Kamatani  
*Teen Titans: Robin* by Kami Garcia  
*The Moth Keeper* by K. O'Neill  
*The Neverlanders* by Tom Taylor

## :: BOOKS ON SCREEN ::

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Yuen  
*Jane Foster: The Saga Of The Mighty Thor*  
by Jason Aaron  
*Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark*  
by Alvin Schwartz  
*She Hulk* by Rainbow Rowell  
*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas  
*The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han  
*Trinkets* by Kirsten Smith

## :: HORROR ::

*Clown In A Cornfield* by Adam Cesare  
*Gallant* by V.E. Schwab  
*Harvest House* by Tori Bovalino  
*The Pledge* by Cale Dietrich  
*This Delicious Death* by Kayla Cottingham  
*White Smoke* by Tiffany D. Jackson