

Tewksbury Public Library Teen Services Department

Book Suggestions for Teens

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***Loop* - Akins, Karen (T)**

Error-prone Bree Bennis, sixteen, will lose her scholarship if she can't pass Quantum Paradox 101, and things don't look good after she inadvertently brings a twenty-first century boy back with her, then enlists his help in discovering who's attacking time travelers in the twenty-third century.

***Tiger Lily* - Anderson, Jodi Lynn (T)**

Fifteen-year-old Tiger Lily receives special protections from the spiritual forces of Neverland, but then she meets her tribe's most dangerous enemy — Peter Pan — and falls in love with him.

***Dragonswood* - Carey, Janet Lee (T)**

Companion to *Dragon's Keep* &
In the Time of Dragon Moon

In 1192 A.D. on Wilde Island, Tess, is accused of witchcraft and must flee, but when she meets a warden of Dragonswood who offers her shelter, she does not realize that he has secret that may finally bring about peace among the races.

***The Graveyard Book* - Gaiman, Neil (T, J, S, E)**

Also try: *Coraline* & *Stardust*

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

***A Thousand Pieces of You* - Gray, Claudia (T)**

Also try: *Evernight*, *Stargazer*, & two more

When eighteen-year-old Marguerite Caine's father is killed, she must leap into different dimensions and versions of herself to catch her father's killer and avenge his murder.

***Hex Hall* - Hawkins, Rachel (T)**

Sequels: *Demonglass* & *Spell Bound*

When Sophie attracts too much human attention for a prom-night spell gone horribly wrong, she is exiled to Hex Hall, an isolated reform school for wayward Prodigium, a.k.a. witches, faeries, and shapeshifters.

Escape the

Mundane

Time Travel
Parallel Universes
Alternate Dimensions
Paranormal Encounters
Near-Death Experiences
and - of course - Magic

***Tandem* - Jarzab, Anna (T)**

Sasha, who lives a quiet life with her grandfather in Chicago but dreams of adventure, is thrilled to be asked to prom by her long-time crush, Grant, but after the dance he abducts her to a parallel universe to impersonate a princess.

***The Immortal Rules* - Kagawa, Julie (T)**

Sequels: *The Eternity Cure* & *The Forever Song*

Allison Sekemoto survives in the Fringe, the outermost circle of a vampire city, until she too becomes an immortal vampire. Forced to flee into the unknown, she joins a ragged band of humans who are seeking a possible cure to the disease that killed off most of humankind and created the rabids.

***Parallel* - Miller, Lauren (T)**

A collision of parallel universes leaves 18-year-old Abby Barnes living in a new version of her life every day, and she must race to control her destiny without losing the future she planned and the boy she loves.

Key to Locations:

T = teen fiction

A = adult fiction

J = juvenile fiction

S = sound recording

E = e-book or e-audio

TG = teen graphic

AG = adult graphic

M = made into movie

Ordered by author's
last name unless
otherwise marked.

***Now That You're Here* - Nichols, Amy (T)**

In a parallel universe, the classic bad boy falls for the class science geek. Eevee tells herself she's only helping him in the name of quantum physics, but there's something undeniably fascinating about this boy from another dimension...

***Unraveling* - Norris, Elizabeth (T)**

Sequel: *Unbreakable*

If Janelle Tenner wants to avenge her father's death and stop the end of the world, she's going to need to uncover Ben's secrets--and keep from falling in love with him in the process.

***Dissonance* - O'Rourke, Erica (T)**

Every time someone makes a choice, a new, parallel world is spun off the existing one and Del's job is to keep the dimensions in harmony.

***Just Like Fate* - Patrick, Cat & Suzanne Young (T)**

Torn between an emotionally wrenching vigil by her grandmother's deathbed and attending a party with her best friend, Caroline experiences two parallel lives that reflect the outcomes of each choice, only one of which leads to a happy ending.

***The Golden Compass* - Pullman, Philip (T, J, S, E, M)**

Sequels: *The Subtle Knife* & *The Amber Spyglass*

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

***Everlost* - Shusterman, Neal (T, E)**

Sequels: *Everwild* & *Everfound*

When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls. Nick is satisfied, but Allie will stop at nothing — even skinjacking — to break free.

***Shiver* - Stiefvater, Maggie (T)**

Sequels: *Linger*, *Forever*, & *Sinner*

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity.

***Impossible* - Werlin, Nancy (T)**

Sequel: *Unthinkable*

When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elf Knight, she realizes to break the curse she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born in order to save them both.

***Pivot Point* - West, Kasie (T)**

Sequel: *Split Second*

A girl with the power to search alternate futures lives out six weeks of two different lives in alternating chapters. Both futures hold the potential for love and loss, and ultimately she is forced to choose which fate she is willing to live through.

***Afterworlds* - Westerfeld, Scott (T)**

Also try: *Uglies*, *Pretties*, *Specials*, & *Extras*

In alternating chapters, eighteen-year-old Darcy Patel navigates the New York City publishing world and Lizzie, the heroine of Darcy's novel, slips into the "Afterworld" to survive a terrorist attack and becomes a spirit guide, as both face many challenges and both fall in love.

***Paranormalcy* - White, Kiersten (T)**

Sequels: *Supernaturally* & *Endlessly*

When a dark prophecy begins to come true, sixteen-year-old Evie of the International Paranormal Containment Agency must not only try to stop it, she must also uncover its connection to herself and the alluring shapeshifter, Lend.

**Similar themes for different ages?
Check out these authors!**

Children's Fiction

Colfer, Eoin (*Artemis Fowl* series) (J)
Lewis, C. S. (*Chronicles of Narnia* series) (J)
McKinley, Robin (*The Blue Sword* series) (J, E)
Reeve, Philip (*Infernal Devices*) (J)
Rowling, J. K. (*Harry Potter* series) (J)
Wilson, Nathan D. (*100 Cupboards* trilogy) (J)

Adult Fiction

Connolly, John (*The Book of Lost Things*) (A, E, S)
Barker, Clive (*The Thief of Always: A Fable*) (A)

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