

Tewksbury Public Library Teen Services Department

Book Suggestions for Teens

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Short Stories by One Author

Counting Stars - Almond, David (T)

In interconnected stories, a boy describes his life growing up in the English urban district of Felling.

M is for Magic - Gaiman, Neil (T, E)

Eleven fantastical and spine-tingling stories include a sinister jack-in-the-box that terrorizes all who own it, a boy raised in a graveyard who confronts the troubling world of the living, and a stray cat who protects his adopted family from evil.

Pretty Monsters - Link, Kelly (T)

A collection of short stories including "The Wrong Grave," in which a boy digs up his girlfriend's corpse in order to retrieve the poems that he buried with her, and "Monster," in which a monster uses a cell phone to lure its prey.

Companion Stories

The Bane Chronicles - Clare, Cassandra (T)

(Mortal Instruments series)

Iron's Prophecy & A Winter's Passage - Kagawa, Julie (E)

(Iron Fey series)

Faery Tales & Nightmares - Marr, Melissa (T)

(Wicked Lovely series)

Graphic Novel Collections

Dogs of War - Keenan, Sheila (TG - DOGS)

Three fictional stories, told in graphic novel format, about soldiers in World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War who were aided by combat dogs.

Through the Woods - Carroll, Emily (TG - THROUGH)

Presents a collection of five spine-tingling short stories told in graphic novel format.

SHORT STORY

Collections from One Author or Many

Collections by Multiple Authors

Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence (T - AM)

A collection of short stories about homosexuality by such authors as Bruce Coville, M.E. Kerr, William Sleator, and Jane Yolen.

Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: Stories About Falling Out of Love (T - BREAKING)

Four tales by four different authors look at different sides of the end of a first love, presenting each author's trademark style within her story.

After: Nineteen Stories of Apocalypse and Dystopia (T - DATLOW)

An anthology of nineteen tales by well-known authors of young adult and adult literature which explore the lives of teens raised after a catastrophe, either in the first few years after the change or in the distant future.

The Eternal Kiss: 13 Vampire Tales of Blood and Desire (T - ETERNAL)

A volume of original tales for fans of vampire stories and paranormal romance includes contributions by such popular young adult authors as Holly Black, Libby Bray, and Cecil Castellucci.

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.

More Collections by Multiple Authors

The Faery Reel: Tales from the Twilight Realm

(T - FAERY)

A collection of stories and poems about faeries in all parts of the world by a variety of authors.

First Kiss (Then Tell) (T - FIRST)

Twenty-five best-selling young adult authors share stories about their first kiss. Includes quotations, facts, advice, and illustrations.

Geektastic: Stories from the Nerd Herd

(T - GEEKTASTIC)

A collection of geek-inspired stories for young adults features contributions from such authors as Lisa Yee, Sara Zarr, and M.T. Anderson.

Kisses from Hell (T - KISSES)

In a collection of vampire romances, five authors — Francesca Lia Block, Richelle Mead, Kristin Cast, Alyson Noel and Kelley Armstrong — take "love bites" to a whole new level.

Rag & Bones: New Twists on Timeless Tales (T - MARR)

Also try: *Love Is Hell* (T - MARR)

An anthology of reimagined classic tales applies unique spins to old favorites, from Saladin Ahmed's interpretation of Sir Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* to Neil Gaiman's twisted adaptation of "Sleeping Beauty."

Fire: Tales of Elemental Spirits - McKinley, Robin & Peter Dickinson (T - MCKINLEY)

Presents a collection of five suspenseful stories, including "Hellhound" and "Fireworm," incorporating the powerful and enchanting element of fire.

My True Love Gave to Me: Twelve Holiday Stories (T - MY)

Whether you enjoy celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah, Winter Solstice or New Years, there's something here for everyone. So curl up by the fireplace and get cozy. You have twelve reasons this season to stay indoors and fall in love.

My Mother She Killed Me, My Father He Ate Me: Forty New Fairy Tales (E)

Collected stories inspired by classic fairy tales and written by top authors, including Joyce Carol Oates, John Updike, Francine Prose, Kevin Brockmeier, Shelley Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Aimee Bender and many more.

The Pick-Up Game: A Full Day of Full Court (T - PICK-UP)

A series of short stories by such authors as Walter Dean Myers, Rita Williams-Garcia, and Joseph Bruchac, interspersed with poems and photographs, provides different perspectives on a game of streetball played one steamy July day at the West 4th Street court in New York City known as The Cage.

Foretold: 14 Stories of Prophecy and Prediction (T - RYAN)

Fourteen stories that delve into the obsession with life's unknowns and the prospect of altering the future, by such authors as Meg Cabot, Diana Peterfreund, and Michael Grant.

Guys Write for Guys Read (T - SCIESZKA)

Short stories, cartoons, and columns are compiled in this amusing collection by male authors, such as Stephen King and Gordon Korman, who share their comical, sad, and strange memories of what life was like for them when they were boys and the impact those moments had in their later lives.

Zombies vs. Unicorns (T - ZOMBIES)

A tongue-in-cheek teen anthology of twelve short stories by a variety of best-selling and award-winning authors seeks to answer the question of whether zombies are better than unicorns.

Yellowcake - Lanagan, Margo (T)

Extremities: Stories of Death, Murder, and Revenge - Lubar, David (T)

Dudes!: Stories and Stuff for Boys (T - DUDE)

One Death, Nine Stories (T - ONE)

Owning It: Stories About Teens with Disabilities (T - OWNING)

Prom Nights from Hell (T - PROM)

The Restless Dead: Ten Original Stories of the Supernatural (T - RESTLESS)

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