

Tewksbury Public Library Teen Services Department

Book Suggestions for Teens

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***Dream Factory* - Barkley, Brad & Heather Hepler (T)**

Also try: *Scrambled Eggs at Midnight*

Alternating chapters present the viewpoints of two teenagers who find summer employment as costumed cartoon characters at Disney World and try to resist falling in love.

***Rebels By Accident* - Dunn, Patricia (T)**

Mariam, a troubled teenaged Egyptian American, is sent to live with her grandmother in Cairo where she meets a girl named Asmaa who calls the people of Egypt to protest against their president, and Mariam finds herself in the middle of a revolution and falling in love for the first time.

***First Kiss (Then Tell)* - Various Authors (T - FIRST)**

Twenty-five best-selling young adult authors share stories about their first kiss.

***My Life Next Door* - Fitzpatrick, Huntley (T)**

When Samantha, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a wealthy, perfectionistic, Republican state senator, falls in love with the boy next door, whose family is large, boisterous, and just making ends meet, she discovers a different way to live, but when her mother is involved in a hit-and-run accident Sam must make some difficult choices.

***Just One Day* - Forman, Gayle (T)**

Sequel: *Just One Year*

Sparks fly when American good girl Allyson encounters laid-back Dutch actor Willem, so she follows him on a whirlwind trip to Paris, upending her life in just one day and prompting a year of self-discovery and the search for true love.

***The Fault in Our Stars* - Green, John (T, M)**

Sixteen-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, and life.

TAKE a

CHANCE on

LOVE

***A Little Something Different* - Hall, Sandy (T)**

College students Lea and Gabe are in the same creative writing class and have the same interests, but it looks like things are never going to work out between them because Lea is a little aloof and Gabe is a little shy.

***A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend* - Horner, Emily (T)**

As she tries to sort out her feelings of love, seventeen-year-old Cass, a spunky math genius with an introverted streak, finds a way to memorialize her dead best friend.

***Nantucket Blue* - Howland, Leila (T)**

Sequel: *Nantucket Red*

Seventeen-year-old Cricket Thompson is planning on spending a romantic summer on Nantucket Island near her long-time crush, Jay — but the death of her best friend's mother, and her own sudden intense attraction to her friend's brother Zach are making this summer complicated.

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.

***Catching Jordan* - Kenneally, Miranda (T)**

Sequels: *Stealing Parker*, *Things I Can't Forget*,
& 2+ more!

Jordan Woods isn't just surrounded by jocks day in and day out. She leads them as the captain and quarterback of her high school football team. They all see her as one of the guys, and that's just fine. But now there's a new guy in town who threatens her starring position... suddenly she's hoping he'll see her as more than just a teammate.

***Golden* - Kirby, Jessi (T)**

Also try: *In Honor* & *Moonglass*

Seventeen-year-old Parker Frost has never taken the road less traveled. Valedictorian and quintessential good girl, she's about to graduate high school without ever having kissed her crush or broken the rules. So when fate drops a clue in her lap — one that might be the key to unraveling a town mystery — she decides to take a chance.

***Second Chance Summer* - Matson, Morgan (T)**

When Taylor Edwards' family spends one last summer at their old lake house in the Pocono Mountains, Taylor discovers that the people she thought she had left behind haven't actually gone anywhere. Her former best friend is still around, as is her first boyfriend... and he's much cuter at seventeen than he was at twelve. As the summer progresses and the Edwards become more of a family, they're more aware than ever that they're beating a ticking clock.

***Love and Other Foreign Words* - McCahan, Erin (T)**

Brilliant fifteen-year-old Josie has a knack for languages, but her sister's engagement has Josie grappling with the nature of true love, her feelings for her best friend Stu, and how anyone can be truly herself, or truly in love, in a social language that is not her own.

***Street Love* - Myers, Walter Dean (T)**

Also try: *The Cruisers*, *Checkmate*, & *A Star is Born*

This story told in free verse is set against a background of street gangs and poverty in Harlem in which seventeen-year-old African American Damien takes a bold step to ensure that he and his new love will not be separated.

***If He Had Been With Me* - Nowlin, Laura (T)**

A love story spanning the history of two teenagers' lives and all the moments when if one little thing had been different, their futures would have been together instead of apart.

***The Book of Broken Hearts* - Ockler, Sarah (T)**

Jude has learned a lot from her older sisters, but the most important thing is this: the Vargas brothers are notorious heartbreakers. But as Jude begins to fall for Emilio Vargas, she begins to wonder if her sisters were wrong.

***Eleanor & Park* - Rowell, Rainbow (T, E, S)**

Also try: *Fangirl*

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits — smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

***Something, Maybe* - Scott, Elizabeth (T)**

Also try: *Bloom*, *Stealing Heaven*, & *Perfect You*

Seventeen-year-old high school student Hannah is trying to lead a normal life, despite the fact that both her parents are famous for their wild lifestyles, which means getting her secret crush to notice her.

***The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight* - Smith, Jennifer E. (T)**

Hadley and Oliver fall in love on the flight from New York to London, but after a cinematic kiss they lose track of each other at the airport until fate brings them back together on a very momentous day.

More Teen Suggestions!

The Story of Us - Calver, Deb (T)

Stay With Me - Griffin, Paul (T)

To All the Boys I've Loved Before - Han, Jenny (T)

The Cupcake Queen - Hepler, Heather (T)

Tilt - Hopkins, Ellen (T)

Girl, Barely 15: Flirting for England - Limb, Sue (T)

Achingly Alice - Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (T)

First Love - Patterson, James & Emily Raymond (T, A)

What My Mother Doesn't Know - Sones, Sonya (T)

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