

*This is Where it Ends* by Marieke Nijkamp.

**YA FIC NIJKAM M**

Minutes after the principal of Opportunity High School in Alabama finishes her speech welcoming the student body to a new semester, they discover that the auditorium doors will not open and someone starts shooting as four teens, each with a personal reason to fear the shooter, tell the tale from separate perspectives.

*Mortal Engines* by Philip Reeve.

**YA FIC REEVE P**

In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.

*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell.

**YA FIC ROWELL R**

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.

*Dry* by Neal & Jarrod Shusterman.

**YA FIC SHUSTE N**

A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.

*Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* by Mariko Tamaki.

**GN YA FIC TAMAKI M**

Laura Dean, the most popular girl in high school, was Frederica Riley's dream girl: charming, confident, and so cute. There's just one problem: Laura Dean is maybe not the greatest girlfriend. Reeling from her latest break up, Freddy starts consider what happens when we ditch the toxic relationships we crave to embrace the healthy ones we need.

*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein.

**YA FIC WEIN E**

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon.

**YA FIC YOON N**

Natasha's a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there's something extraordinary in store for both of them.



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# RECOMMENDED READS FOR ELEVENTH GRADE



*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams.

### **YA FIC ADAMS D**

After Earth is demolished to make way for a new hyperspatial expressway, Arthur Dent begins to hitchhike through space.

*Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

### **FIC AUSTEN J**

In late eighteenth-century England, a spirited young woman copes with the suit of a snobbish gentleman as well as the romantic entanglements of her sisters.

*Bluebird* by Sharon Cameron.

### **YA FIC CAMERO S**

In 1946 Eva arrives in New York City, from the rubble of Berlin, supposedly looking for a new life, but actually seeking justice against the Nazis that "escaped" with the help of the CIA; one in particular, the doctor who knows who Eva really is.

*Graceling* by Kristin Cashore.

### **YA FIC CASHOR K**

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

*All of Us Villains* by Amanda Foody & Christine Lynn Herman.

### **YA FIC FOODY A**

Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament to the death for control of high magick (the most powerful resource in the world), but this year, a salacious tell-all book draws reporters, tourists, and government agents to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold and some of the champions are determined to thwart their destinies and rewrite their stories.

*If I Stay* by Gayle Forman.

### **YA FIC FORMAN G**

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

*Not So Pure and Simple* by Lamar Giles.

### **YA FIC GILES L**

High school junior Del Rainey unwittingly joins a Purity Pledge class at church, hoping to get closer to his long-term crush, Kiera.

*You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson.

### **YA FIC JOHNSO L**

Liz Lighty has always believed she's too black, too poor, and too awkward to shine in her small, rich, prom-obsessed midwestern town; instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College. But when that scholarship falls through she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen, which plunges her into the gauntlet of social media which she hates and leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships.

*Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson.

### **YA FIC JOHNSO M**

When Stevie Bell, an amateur detective, begins her first year at a famous private school in Vermont, she plans to solve the cold case involving the kidnapping of the founder's wife and daughter shortly after the school opened.

*Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff.

### **YA FIC KAUFMA A**

The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all.

*Hey, Kiddo* by Jarrett Krosoczka.

### **GN YA B KROSOC JARRET KROSOC**

A graphic memoir about growing up with a drug-addicted mother, a missing father, and two unforgettably opinionated grandparents.

*March: Book One* by John Lewis.

### **GN B LEWIS JOHN LEWIS**

This first of three volumes of Congressman John Lewis' story brings him from boyhood on the farm, where he doted over the chickens and dreamed of being a preacher, through high school to college, when he met nonviolent activists who showed him a means of undermining segregation.

*Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger.

### **YA FIC LITTLE D**

Ellie Bride, a Native teenager with the ability to bring the dead back to life, must solve her cousin's murder before it's too late.

*Genuine Fraud* by E. Lockhart.

### **YA FIC LOCKHA E**

Told through flashbacks, this is the story of best friends Jule and Imogen, orphaned outcasts who'll do almost anything to attain a happy, wealthy life.

*The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness.

### **YA FIC NESS P**

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.