

*Bridgewater High School*

# YOUNG Adult Reads

Suitable for Year 8 and Year 9



Lower School Library  
September 2025



## Horror

Cawthon, Scott	The Silver Eyes (Five Nights at Freddy's)
Charlton, Darren	Wranglestone
Ellis, Kat	Harrow Lake
Ireland, Justina	Dread Nation
Pike, Christopher	The Midnight Club
Riggs, Ransome	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
Stewart, Martin	The Sacrifice Box
Stine, R.L.	The Fear Street series
O Guillin, Peadar	The Call
Paver, Michelle	Dark Matter
Various	'Red Eye' series



## Dark Romance

Blake, Kendare	Anna Dressed in Blood
Cabot, Meg	From Nights from Hell
Clare, Cassandra	The Mortal Instruments
Meyer, Stephanie	The Twilight Saga
Smith. L.J.	The Vampire Diaries
Stiefvatar, Maggie	Shiver



## Action/Adventure

Bowden, Oliver	Assassin's Creed series
Dashner, James	The Maze Runner
Fountain Ele	Fake
Grant, Michael	BZRK series
Higson, Charlie	The Enemy
Hoyle, Tom	Thirteen
Kurti, Richard	Maladapted
Wilson, S.M.	The Extinction Trials



## Fantasy

Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Blood and Bone
Aveyard, Victoria	Red Queen
Bardugo, Leigh	Shadow and Bone
	Six of Crows
Bayron, Kalynn	Cinderella is Dead
Black, Holly	The Cruel Prince
Fitzgerald, Bea	Girl, Goddess, Queen
Garber, Stephanie	Caravel
Maas, Sarah J.	Throne of Glass
Paige, Danielle	Dorothy Must Die
	Peculiar Children
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Lord of the Rings



## Thriller/Mystery

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	The Inheritance Games
Guron, Ravena	Mondays are Murder
Jackson, Holly	A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
Lockhart, E.	We were Liars
McKenzie, Sophie	Girl, Missing
McManus, Karen	One of Us is Lying
Sedgwick, Marcus	Revolver
Sharpe, Tess	The Girls I've Been



## Real Life

Bourne, Holly	The Yearbook
Green, John	The Fault in our Stars
	Paper Towns
Han, Jenny	The Summer I Turned Pretty
Hickson – Lovence, Ashley	Wild-East
Jo, Sophie	Red Flags
Oseman, Alice	Heartstopper series
	Nick and Charlie
Thomas, Angie	The Hate U Give



## Sci-Fi

Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game
Herbert, Frank	Dune
Ness, Patrick	Chaos Walking Trilogy
Roth, Veronica	Carve the Mark
Shusterman, Neil	Scythe
Weir, Andy	The Martian



## Dystopia

Blackman, Malorie	Noughts and Crosses
Cline, Ernest	Ready Player One
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games
Dashner, James	The Maze Runner
Furniss, Clare	The Things We Leave Behind
Grant, Michael	Gone
Kass, Kiera	The Selection
Lu, Marie	Legend
Roth, Veronica	Divergent
Singer, Nicky	The Survival Game
Westerfeld, Scott	Uglies



## Historical

Addington, Lucy	The Red Ribbon
Anderson, Laurie	Chains
Halse	
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Rees, Celia	Witch Child
Weatherby, Alison	The Secrets Act
Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow
Zusak, Marcus	The Book Thief