

# GRAPHIC NOVELS & COMICS

**Danger & Other Unknown Risks by North & Henderson** A girl and her dog must save the world (YA)

**Frontera by Anta/Salcedo** Mateo crosses the desert from Mexico to the US (YA)

**Family Style by Thien Pham** A memoir of immigration, food, & family (YA)

**Hockey Girl Loves Drama Boy by Faith Erin Hicks** Will opposites attract? (YA)

**Hungry Ghost by Victoria Yang** Val fights an eating disorder (YA)

**Messy Roots by Laura Gao** A memoir of a Wuhanese American (YA)

**Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut** Billy survives WWII and travels through time in this anti-war story (A)

**Sunshine by Jarrett Krosoczka** How one camp taught Jarrett about life, death, and hope (YA)

**They Called Us Enemy by George Takei** A memoir of a boy in an American concentration camp during WWII (YA)

**Always Human by Ari North** Two girls fall for each other in the near future (YA)

**Monstrous by Sarah Myer** A transracial adoption story (YA)

CHECK OUT OUR MANGA & SUPERHERO COLLECTIONS, TOO!

# NON-FICTION

**Accountable by Dashka Slater** A student's racist and sexist memes go viral (YA)

**From Here by Luna Mufleh** A gay Muslim refugee woman tells her story (YA)

**Miracles Through Hell by Jerry Elman** A 2nd generation Holocaust survivor shares his parents' story (A)

**Don't Look Back by Achut Deng and Keely Hutton** A memoir of war, survival, and a journey from Sudan to America (YA)

**From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry by Paula Yoo** The killing of Vincent Chin and the trial that galvanized the Asian American movement (YA)

**Riding the Lightning by Anthony Almojera** A NYC paramedic talks about EMS during COVID-19 (A)

**Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes** A memoir-in-verse about growing up in a dangerous home (YA)

**American Redux by Ariel Aberg-Riger** Relearn American history (YA)

**Solito by Javier Zamora** 9yo Javier travels via coyote from El Salvador to Arizona to meet his parents (A)

**All the Beauty in the World by Patrick Bringley** A man reflects on his time as an art museum guard (A)

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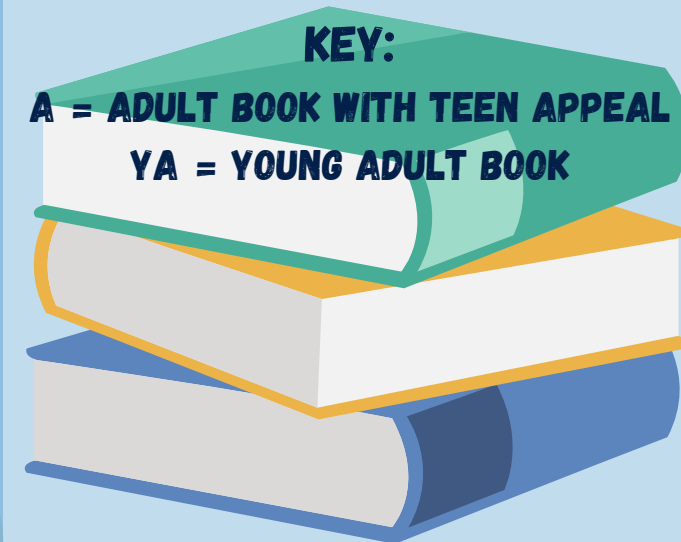
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# HIGH SCHOOL BOOK RECS

SUMMER 2024



KEY:

A = ADULT BOOK WITH TEEN APPEAL

YA = YOUNG ADULT BOOK

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585-784-5300  
[brightonlibrary.org](http://brightonlibrary.org)

# CONTEMPORARY

**Thieves' Gambit by Kayvion Lewis** A pro thief enters a race to save her mom (YA)

**Imogen, Obviously by Becky Albertalli** Imogen contemplates identity, college, & a crush on her bff (YA)

**Come and Get It by Kiley Reid** A college semester does not go as planned (A)

**Check & Mate by Ali Hazelwood** A chess prodigy meets her match (YA)

**I Hope This Doesn't Find You by Ann Liang** Sadie falls for her school rival (YA)

**Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult** Olivia wonders if her son murdered his girlfriend (A)

**Man o'War by Cory McCarthy** River learns about their identity and love (YA)

**Nigeria Jones by Ibi Zoboi** Nigeria, whose mom is missing, rebels against her dad (YA)

**The Rosewood Hunt by Mackenzie Reed** Gram's death sends Lily on a treasure hunt for her fortune (YA)

**Chaos Theory by Nic Stone** Shelbi and Andy struggle, relate, and connect (YA)

**Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline**

**Boulley** Perry tries to repatriate missing artifacts for her Ojibwa tribe (YA)

**We Deserve Monuments by Jas**

**Hammonds** Avery moves from DC to GA and learns some of her family's secrets (YA)

**Yellowface by R.F. Kuang** A midlist author claims a colleague's work as her own (A)

**Rez Ball by Byron Graves** A basketball player mourns his brother (YA)

# HISTORICAL

**The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters** A kidnapped girl in 1962 becomes a woman living among secrets (A)

**Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver** A 1990s Appalachian David Copperfield remix (A)

**The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander** Kofi's life is turned upside down in 1600s Africa (YA)

**One Last Shot by Kip Wilson** Gerta turns to photography to fight fascism (YA)

**Weyward by Emilia Hart** 1619, 1942, & 2019 women share a witch trial past (A)

**A Scatter of Light by Malinda Lo** Aria rediscovers herself in 1990s San Fran (YA)

**The River We Remember by William Kent Kruger** A sheriff in 1958 Minnesota searches for a murderer (A)

# SCI-FI

**All That's Left in the World by Erik J.**

**Brown** Two boys survive a plague (YA)

**The Maze Cutter by James Dashner** A follow-up to THE MAZE RUNNER series (YA)

**If Tomorrow Doesn't Come by Jen St.**

**Jude** Two girls profess their love before the end of the world (YA)

**Community by Nicole Meredith** Seren fears the community she must obey (YA)

**Whalefall by Daniel Kraus** Jay must escape the belly of a sperm whale (A)

**Mal Goes to War by Edward Ashton** An AI learns about humanity (A)

# HORROR

**Devil in Ohio by Daria Polatin** Mae tries to take over Jules' life (YA)

**Hidden Pictures by Jason Rekulak** Mallory babysits Teddy, who starts drawing creepy, ghostly things (A)

**Made Glorious by Lindsay Eagar** Rory stops at nothing to star in a school play (YA)

**Black Sheep by Rachel Harrison** A wedding exposes sinister family secrets (A)

**The Weight of Blood by Tiffany D.**

**Jackson** A retelling of Carrie by S. King (YA)

# FANTASY

**Spin of Fate by A.A. Vora** A trio must save their magic universe (YA)

**In the Lives of Puppets by TJ Klune** Victor & his robots learn about humanity (A)

**Bookshops & Bonedust by Travis Baldree** An injured orc discovers a bookstore (A)

**Murtagh by Christopher Paolini** A man and his dragon must outwit a witch (YA)

**Divine Rivals by Rebecca Ross** Magic typewriters connect two rival writers (YA)

**Blood Debts by Terry J. Benton-Walker** Twins must restore their family's magic (YA)

**Infinity Alchemist by Kacen Callender** Ash illegally learns magic in secret (YA)

**The Adventures of Amina Al-Sarafi by Shannon Chakraborty** A high seas magical adventure (A)

**Lonely Castle in the Mirror by Mizuki**

**Tsujimura** A portal game could grant the players one wish (A)