

BOOK SUGGESTIONS BY GENRE

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY



The Tournament at Gorlan. Ranger's Apprentice: The Early Years

Author: John Flanagan

Call Number: FIC FLA

Interest Level: 7th -12th

Halt and Crowley lead a group of displaced Rangers to stop the Baron of Gorlan, Morgarath, from stealing the throne.



Bone Gap

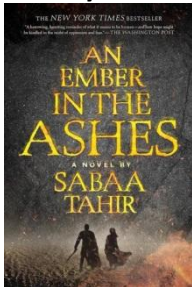
Author: Laura Ruby

Call Number: FIC RUB

Interest Level: 11th -12th

When Rosa disappears, only Finn witnesses her abduction and he is unable to describe her captor. He is also unsure if she left by force or choice. Will he be able to save her?

Fantasy



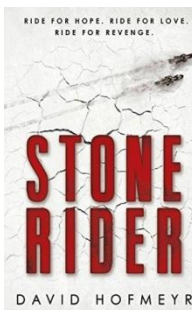
An Ember in the Ashes

Author: Sabaa Tahir

Call Number: FIC TAH

Interest Level: 11th -12th

Laia is a slave. Elias is a soldier. They both want to be free of the Empire – sort of a dystopian Roman Empire type of setting with magic thrown in. However, defiance will be met with death.



Stone Rider

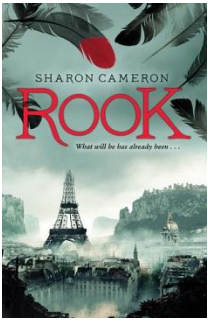
Author: David Hofmeyr

Call Number: FIC HOF

Interest Level: 9th -12th

Adam races the Blackwater Trail, on a futuristic motorcycle, to win a way off the dust-bowl surface and he meets two other lone riders who could change his life.

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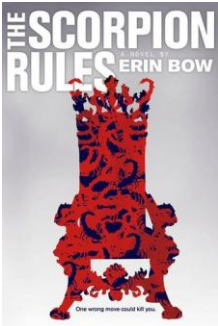
Rook

Author: Sharon Cameron

Call Number: FIC CAM

Interest Level: 9th -12th

In a far future, post-apocalyptic Paris, where many are put to the blade, the Red Rook is the sole hope of change. Sophia must protect her secret identity while trying to save her financially ruined family by marrying a handsome young man who has secrets of his own.



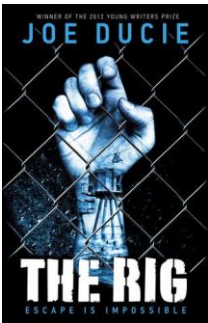
The Scorpion Rules

Author: Erin Bow

Call Number: FIC BOW

Interest Level: 9th -12th

400 years ago an AI took control of the world and decided to stop war by holding Gustafson Stuart, Duchess of Halifax and Crown Princess of the Pan Polar Confederation, as a seventh generation hostage and a new arrival causes her to question everything she's been trained to believe. Can she change the world?



The Rig

Author: Joe Ducie

Call Number: FIC DIC

Interest Level: 11th -12th

In a slightly distant future, 15 year-old Will Drake, has arrived at the juvenile prison, that is located on an old oil rig in the Arctic Ocean. He immediately starts to plan an escape and discovers the rig is more than a prison.



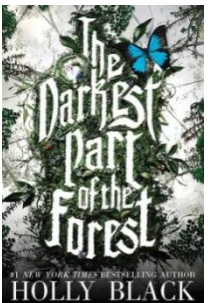
Magonia

Author: Maria Dahvana Headley

Call Number: FIC HEA

Interest Level: 11th -12th

Aza has trouble breathing in our world and discovers she really belongs in Magonia, a sky world where she feels normal and strong. Unfortunately, the two worlds are headed for conflict and all those Aza loves are on the ground.



The Darkest Part of the Forest

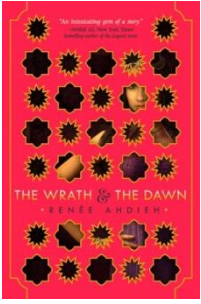
Author: Holly Black

Call Number: FIC BLA

Interest Level: 9th -12th

Hazel and her brother, Ben, live where humans and the Folk exist side-by-side and there, inside a glass coffin, is a horned boy with pointed ears. Despite years of trying to awaken him, nothing has happened until now. The coffin is broken and the boy is gone.

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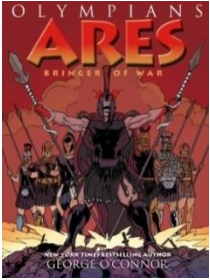
The Wrath & the Dawn

Author: Renee Ahdieh

Call Number: FIC AHD

Interest Level: 11th-12th

Shahzad offers herself as a bride to an 18 year-old king who takes a new bride every night and has her murdered at dawn. She plans to use her wit and charm him to stay alive and exact her revenge for the death of her friend by killing her new husband.



Olympians: Ares, Bringer of War

Author: George O'Connor

Call Number: FIC OCO

Interest Level: 7th-12th

Ares and Athena are compared: these gods interfere in the lives of humans and demigods as they watch the events of the Trojan War unfold.



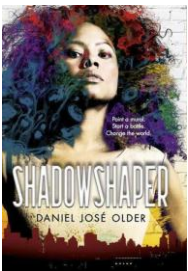
Seriously Wicked

Author: Tina Connolly

Call Number: FIC CON

Interest Level: 11th-12th

Cam's determined not to be a witch, but her adopted mother has unleashed a demon at Cam's school where there is a hidden phoenix about to explode and her classmates are acting like mindless drones. What can she do to save them all?



Shadowshaper

Author: Daniel Jose Older

Call Number: FIC OLD

Interest Level: 9th-12th

Sierra discovers her Puerto Rican family has a heritage of the power of Shadowshaping, bring energy to shadows aligned with her energy through art, just in time to try and stop the destruction of all the Shadowshapers.



Sweet

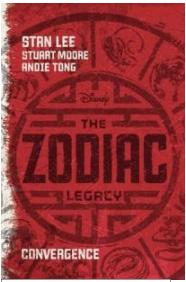
Author: Emmy Laybourne

Call Number: FIC LAY

Interest Level: 7th-12th

A cruise to promote a new weight loss product becomes a nightmare when side effects from the drug turn passengers bloodthirsty. Can Tom and Larel, who have not taken the cure, survive?

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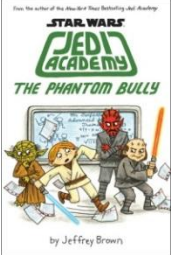
Zodiac Legacy Book One: Convergence

Author: Stan Lee

Call Number: FIC LEE

Interest Level: 7th -12th

Two factions each comprised of people, primarily teens, who harness animal power from the Chinese zodiac, fight to control the world.



Star Wars Jedi Academy Book 3: The Phantom Bully

Author: Jeff Brown

Call Number: FIC BRO

Interest Level: 7th -10th

Year three at the academy for Roan where he worries about graduating, tests, and his friendships. To make things more complicated someone is setting him up for trouble.



Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back: So You Want to be a Jedi?

Author: Adam Gidwitz

Call Number: FIC GID

Interest Level: 7th -10th

A Jedi in-training manual told through Luke Skywalker's second-person narration with the other stars playing a part.



Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Beware the Power of the Dark Side

Author: Tom Angleberger

Call Number: FIC ANG

Interest Level: 7th -10th

A retelling that is told with LOTS of enthusiasm.



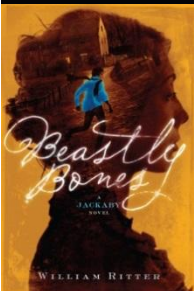
Star Wars: A New Hope. The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy

Author: Alexandra Bracken

Call Number: FIC BRA

Interest Level: 7th and 8th

A retelling that goes deeper into the characters.



Beastly Bones: A Jackaby Novel

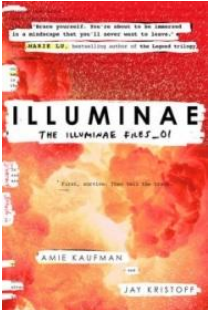
Author: William Ritter

Call Number: FIC RIT

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Sequel to Jackaby. In 1892, Abigail Rook and supernatural investigator Jackaby are called to investigate the murder of a woman in a distant rural town. More bodies turn up, puncture wounds are found, dinosaur bones are stolen, and a monster is on the loose

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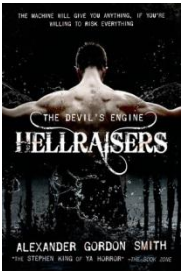
The Illuminae Files Book One

Author: Aimie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff

Call Number: FIC KAU (Or FIC KRI)

Interest Level: 11th and 12th

In 2575, Kady and Ezra, just broke up, and their illegal mining planet home is destroyed by rival mega corporations. They barely escape, fleeing with other refugees on a trio of damaged space ships. Unfortunately a mutating virus is causing havoc and the AI has taken over the lead ship.



The Devil's Engine Book One: Hellraisers

Author: Alexander Gordon Smith

Call Number: FIC SMI

Interest Level: 11th and 12th

Marlow makes a deal to help stop demons from overtaking the world in exchange for superhuman powers for 666 hours.

Science Fiction



Need

Author: Joelle Charbonneau

Call Number: FIC CHA

Interest Level: 9th-12th

16 year old Kaylee and her students at her high school start joining a new social networking site, NEED, where, in exchange for completing a task, they are rewarded with their desired need. The tasks become more and more malicious and people start to die.



The Nest

Author: Kenneth Oppel

Call Number: FIC OPP

Interest Level: 7th-10th

Steve has a sick new baby brother, and his dreams are filled with a wasp queen offering to “fix” the baby, but if Steve agrees how horrible is the price? Creepy, haunting, psychological thriller.



Red Queen

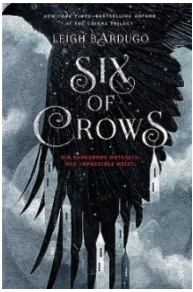
Author: Victoria Aveyard

Call Number: FIC AVE

Interest Level: 11th and 12th

17-year-old Mare Barrow's life is determined by blood color. Reds serve the Silver, a genetically gifted group of people with supernatural abilities. After a chance encounter with the prince she discovers she is Red and Silver, and could be just the spark to start a rebellion against the oppression.

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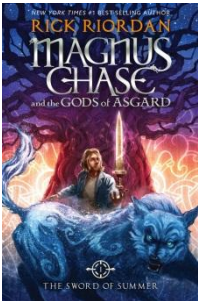
Six of Crows

Author: Leigh Bardugo

Call Number: FIC BAR

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Set in the same world as the Grisha Trilogy, a group of six outcasts take a chance on a deadly heist that will make them rich—if they survive.



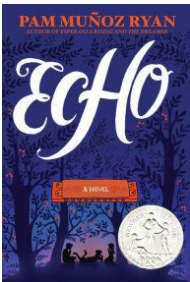
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard Book One: The Sword of Summer

Author: Rick Riordan

Call Number: FIC RIO

Interest Level: 7th and 8th (and beyond)

Magnus turns 16 and discovers he is a demi-god; his father is a Norse god. Now he must find his father's sword and do what he can to stop Ragnarok with the help of his new companions. Fun adventure in the same tone as Percy Jackson.



Echo, A Novel

Author: Pam Munoz Ryan

Call Number: FIC RYA

Interest Level: 7th and 8th

During the years surrounding WWII, three lives are connected by a quest involving a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica.



Jackaby

By Ritter R. William

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC WIL

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to a nonhuman creature.



Egg & Spoon

By Gregory Maguire

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC MAG

"Impoverished Russian country girl Elena Rudina and the aristocratic Ekatrina meet and set in motion an escapade that includes mistaken identity, a monk locked in a tower, a prince

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traveling incognito, and the witch Baba Yaga"--OCLC.



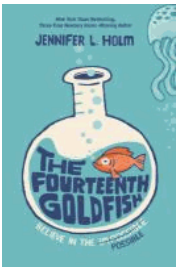
Evil Librarian

By Michelle Knudsen

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC KNU

Cynthia Rothschild has discovered that the new, very goodlooking librarian is a demon and it is up to her to save her best friend Anne, who has become a librarian monitor, and the rest of the school from the evil Mr. Gabriel.



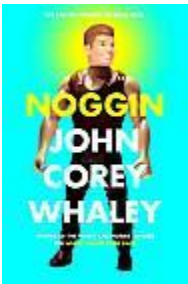
The Fourteenth Goldfish

By Jennifer L. Holm

Interest Level: 7th through 8th

Call Number: FIC HOL

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter



Noggin

By John Corey Whaley

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC WHA

After dying at age sixteen, Travis Coates' head was removed and frozen for five years before being attached to another body, and now the old Travis and the new must find a way to coexist while figuring out changes in his relationships.



The Accelerati Trilogy: Tesla's Attic

By Neal Shusterman

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC SHU

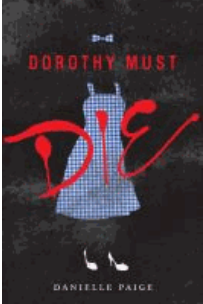
"With a plot combining science and the supernatural, four kids are caught up in a dangerous plan concocted by the eccentric inventor Nikola Tesla"--Provided by publisher.

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The Winner's Curse
By Marie Rutkoski
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: FIC RUT

An aristocratic girl who is a member of a warmongering and enslaving empire purchases a slave, an act that sets in motion a rebellion that might overthrow her world as well as her heart.



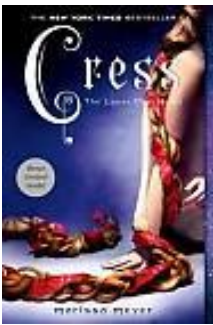
Dorothy Must Die
By Danielle Paige
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: FIC PAI

"Amy Gumm, the other girl from Kansas, has been recruited by the Revolutionary Order of the Wicked to stop Dorothy who has found a way to come back to Oz, seizing a power that has gone to her head -- so now no one is safe!"-OCLC.



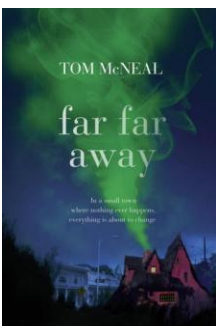
Five Kingdoms One: Sky Raiders
By Brandon Mull
Interest Level: 7th through 12th
Call Number: FIC MUL

Whisked through a portal to The Outskirts, an in-between world, sixth-grader Cole must rescue his friends and find his way back home--before his existence is forgotten.



The Lunar Chronicles Book Three: Cress
By Marissa Meyer
Interest Level: 7th through 12th
Call Number: FIC MEY

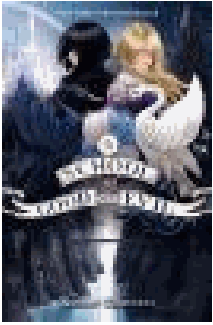
"Cinder and Captain Thorne are fugitives on the run, now with Scarlet and Wolf in tow. Together, they are plotting to overthrow Queen Levana and prevent her army from invading Earth. Their best hope lies with Cress, a girl trapped on a satellite since childhood who has only ever had her netscreens as company. All that screen time has made Cress an excellent hacker. Unfortunately, she is being forced to work for Queen Levana, and she has just received orders to track down Cinder and her handsome accomplice"--Provided by publisher.



Far Far Away
By Tom McNeal
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: FIC MCN

When Jeremy Johnson Johnson's strange ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm draws the interest of his classmate, Ginger Boltinghouse, the two find themselves at the center of a series of disappearances in their hometown.

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The School for Good and Evil

By Soman Chainani

Interest Level: 7th through 10th

Six Traits of Writing (Helps Improve): Conventions and Fluency

Call Number: FIC CHA

Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed (via kidnapping) to the School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed.



The Eye of Minds

By James Dashner

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC DAS

Michael is a skilled internet gamer in a world of advanced technology. When a cyber-terrorist begins to threaten players, Michael is called upon to seek him and his secrets out.



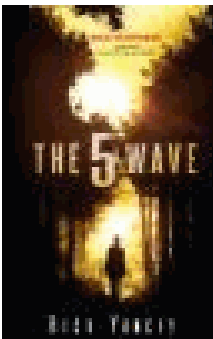
Pi in the Sky

By Wendy Mass

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC MAS

Joss, the seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe, must team up with a human girl to re-create Earth, when the planet is accidentally erased from existence.



The 5th Wave

By Rick Yancey

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC YAN

Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.



The Clockwork Scarab

By Colleen Gleason

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC GLE

In 1889 London young women are turning up dead, and Evaline Stoker, relative of Bram, and Mina Holmes, niece of Sherlock, are summoned to investigate the clue of the not-so-ancient Egyptian scarabs--but where does a time traveler fit in?