

*Books Too Good
To Miss!*

**GRADES
9-10**

Recommended by the Nassau Library
System and Your Local Public Library



White, Kiersten. **THE DARK DESCENT OF ELIZABETH FRANKENSTEIN**

A retelling of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein from the perspective of Elizabeth, the Frankenstein's adopted daughter.

Vaughan, Brian K. **PAPER GIRLS ***

In the early hours after Halloween in 1988, four newspaper delivery girls wind up in an apocalyptic time traveling adventure.

Zappia, Francesca.

ELIZA AND HER MONSTERS

Eliza is the anonymous creator of a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything she's worked for begins to crumble.

Zoboi, Ibi. **AMERICAN STREET**

When Fabiola's mother is detained upon their arrival to the U.S. from Haiti, she must navigate all on her own.

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Menon, Sandhya.

FROM TWINKLE, WITH LOVE

Twinkle's love life gets a little more complicated when she agrees to make a movie with fellow film geek Sahil.

Powell, Patricia. **LOVING VS. VIRGINIA**

Written in verse, the story of the landmark 1955 civil rights case of Mildred and Richard Loving whose bi-racial marriage broke the law and whose determination changed it.

Reintgen, Scott. **NYXIA**

Boarding a spaceship to the planet Eden is Emmett's only hope to earn enough money to feed his family. How can he survive?

Rowell, Rainbow. **RUNAWAYS ***

Fans of the original comic will rejoice to see the Runaways back together to save the world. But first they must save themselves.

Thomas, Kara. **THE CHEERLEADERS**

Dealing with the loss of her sister, Monica must sift through the truth and lies to figure out what happened to Sunnybrook's cheerleaders five years ago.

Tromly, Stephanie.

TROUBLE IS A FRIEND OF MINE *

Meeting Digby changes quiet Zoe's life as he pulls her into investigating the kidnapping of a local teen that could help Digby find his missing sister.

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Albert, Melissa. **THE HAZEL WOOD**
Alice's missing mother left her one clue, "Stay away from The Hazel Wood." Unfortunately, there she must go.

Albertalli, Becky & Silvera, Adam. **WHAT IF IT'S US**
Arthur and Ben can't decide if the universe is pushing them together or pulling them apart.

Bardugo, Leigh. **WONDER WOMAN: WARBRINGER ***
Diana, Princess of the Amazons, makes a huge mistake when she rescues Alia, who isn't as average as they both thought.

Caletti, Deb. **A HEART IN A BODY IN THE WORLD**
Trying to outrun tragedy, literally, Annabelle is cheered on as she becomes a reluctant activist.

Crowley, Cath. **WORDS IN DEEP BLUE**
Trying to overcome the loss of her brother, Rachel moves back to her childhood hometown and to the only boy she's ever loved.

Dabos, Christelle. **A WINTER'S PROMISE ***
Marriage is the last thing on Ophelia's mind, but when she is promised to Thorn she must learn how to navigate a world based on illusions and deceit.

Falkowski, Melissa. **WE SAY #NEVERAGAIN**
Inspirational essays from the student journalists of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, the scene of the 2018 Parkland, FL shooting.

Forman, Gayle. **I HAVE LOST MY WAY**
New York City. One day. Three teens. Can they find their way out of their own loss by helping each other?

Ireland, Justina. **DREAD NATION**
Jane McKeene has been trained to fight the undead after the Civil War ended. But circumstances have placed her life--and her freedom--on the line.

Jackson, Tiffany D. **MONDAY'S NOT COMING**
Monday has disappeared and only her best friend Claudia seems to notice. How can a teenage girl disappear without anyone noticing that she's gone?

Khorram, Adib. **DARIUS THE GREAT IS NOT OKAY**
Clinically-depressed Darius knows more Klingon than Farsi, so when he travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, he doesn't expect the boy next door to change his life.

Lewis, John. **MARCH ***
In graphic novel format, March tells the story of Congressman John Lewis and the early days of the Civil Rights movement.

Langdon, Lorie. **OLIVIA TWIST**
Olivia is living on the streets when a heist gone wrong leads her to a lavish life in high society... but the streets are calling!

Lee, Mackenzi. **THE LADY'S GUIDE TO PETTICOATS AND PIRACY ***
Felicity puts aside girlish pretenses in order to pursue the challenges of breaking into the male-dominated medical profession in the 18th century.

Lu, Marie. **WARCROSS**
Emika hacks into the Warcross VR game but finds herself deep in a sinister plot.

McManus, Karen M. **ONE OF US IS LYING**
Five students walk into detention on Monday but only four walk out. All four are now suspects in this Breakfast Club-like thriller.

Mafi, Tahereh. **A VERY LARGE EXPANSE OF SEA**
A year after 9/11, Muslim teenager Shirin has withdrawn from her social life, until she meets Ocean and is tempted to actually let her guard down.

Mele, Dana. **PEOPLE LIKE US**
After a body is found on campus, Kay is drawn in to a computer coded scavenger hunt to find the killer.

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