

Recommended Reads - Senior Cycle



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Author	Title	Comments
Acevedo, Elizabeth	Poet X	Award winning verse novel with powerful message.
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Blood and Bone	Fantasy trilogy of magic and war
Albertalli, Becky	Love, Simon	Coming of age story.
Asher, Jay	Thirteen Reasons Why	Difficult subject matter for mature readers.
Aveyard, Victoria	Red Queen (series)	First in a trilogy. Fans of Hunger Games, Divergent will love this.
Bennett, M.A.	S.T.A.G.S. (series)	Nine students. Three blood sports. One deadly weekend.
Bourne, Holly	Am I Normal Yet?	Funny and poignant portrayal of OCD, feminism and friendship.
Crossan, Sarah	Moonrise	Devastating verse novel about sibling love.
Dooley, Aoife	How to be Massive	Trials and tribulations of a Dublin city 'hun'.
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Forman, Gayle	If I Stay	Gripping, heartbreaking read.
Grant, Michael	Front Lines (series)	Reimagining of the events in World War Two.
Green, John	The Fault in our Stars	The funny, thrilling, and tragic business of being alive and in love.
Han, Jenny	To All the Boys I've Loved Before	Romance - also a movie on Netflix.
Higson, Charlie	The Enemy (series)	Zombie horror series.
Holland, Sara	Everless (series)	Intoxicating blend of blood, secrets, and haunting mythology. Perfect for fans of The red Queen.
Kaur, Rupi	Milk and Honey	Poetry

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Mass, Sarah J.	Throne of Glass (series)	Epic fantasy tale.
McManus, Karen	One of us is Lying (series)	Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive.
Niven, Jennifer	All the Bright Places	Story of power and love.
O Guilin, Peadar	The Call	Great for TY.
Oliver, Lauren	Before I Fall	What if you only had one day to live?
Reynolds, Jason	Long Way Down	Verse novel; gritty urban American setting.
Rowell, Rainbow	Eleanor & Park	Romance set in the 1980s.
Sepetys, Ruta	Between Shades of Grey	Haunting and powerful Second World War novel .
Sin, R.H	Whiskey Words and a Shovel (poetry trilogy)	(Insta) poetry readalike for students who loved Milk & Honey.
Thomas, Angie	The Hate U Give	Powerful and gripping story about one girl's struggle for justice.
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Fellowship of the Ring (The Lord of the Rings Trilogy)	Classic fantasy fiction following on from The Hobbit.
Yoon, Nicola	The Sun is also a Star	A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?
Zusak, Marcus	The Book Thief	Powerful story set in Nazi Germany.