

Suggested MJ Reads by Author

Jeanne DuPrau—*The City of Ember Series*, in the year 241, the City of Ember is the last refuge of humanity and it is beginning to fail. Twelve-year-old Lina must decipher a message to save the city. Books in series: *The City of Ember*; *The People of Sparks*; *The Diamond of Darkhold*; *The Prophet of Yonwood*.

Call Number: MJ DUPRAU

John A. Flanagan—*Ranger's Apprentice Series*, an action packed fantasy series featuring a young man named Will, who is selected to apprentice with the Kingdom of Araluen's mysterious rangers. Books in series: *The Ruins of Gorlan*; *The Burning Bridge*; *The Icebound Land*; *The Battle for Skandia*; *The Sorcerer in the North*; *The Siege of Macindaw*; *Erak's Ransom*; *The Kings of Clonmel*; *Halt's Peril*; *The Emperor of Nihon-Ja*; *The Lost Stories*; *The Royal Ranger*.

Call Number: MJ FLANAGAN

Adam Gidwitz—*The Inquisitor's Tale : Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*, a medieval historical adventure featuring three brave children and their dog

Call Number: MJ GIDWITZ

Chris Grabenstein—*Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series*, Kyle along with 11 other kids find themselves locked in a library overnight

and must solve clues to escape. Books in series: *Escape Mr. Lemoncello's Library* and *Mr. Lemoncell's Library Olympics*.

Call Number: MJ GRABENSTEIN

Margaret Haddix—*The Shadow Children Series*, in a dystopian world where family size is strictly regulated, illegal shadow children fight for survival and recognition. Books in series: *Among the Hidden*; *Among the Imposters*; *Among the Betrayed*; *Among the Barons*; *Among the Brave*; *Among the Enemy*; *Among the Free*.

Call Number: MJ HADDIX

Anthony Horowitz—*Alex Rider Series*, an action packed spy novel series featuring 14 year old spy Alex Rider. Books in series: *Strombreaker*; *Point Blanc*; *Skeleton Key*; *Eagle Strike*; *Scorpia*; *Ark Angel*; *Snakehead*; *Crocodile Tears*; *Scorpia Rising*; *Russian Roulette*.

Call Number: MJ HOROWITZ

Trenton Lee Stewart—*The Mysterious Benedict Society Series*, four kids are selected for a secret mission. Books in series: *The Mysterious Benedict Society*; *The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey*; *The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma*; *The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict*.

Call Number: MJ STEWART

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Some characteristics of the action/adventure/survival genre are:

Adventure stories are dominated by action.

They involve danger, risk, and excitement.

If the action is presented humorously, the danger is muted.

The action is usually fast-paced.

Events in an adventure story are more remarkable and extraordinary than in everyday life.

Suggested YA Reads by Author

Victoria Aveyard—*The Red Queen*

Series, features a 17-year-old street urchin who learns she has special abilities. Books in series: *The Red Queen*; *Glass Sword*; *King's Cage*.

Call Number: YA AVEYARD

Joelle Charbonneau—*The Testing Trilogy*

in the Five Lakes Colony (the former Great Lakes Region of the USA), Cia is chosen for a program that selects future leaders for rebuilding civilization. Books in series: *The Testing*; *Independent Study*; *Graduation Day*.

Call Number: YA CHARBONNEAU

Traci Chee—*The Reader*, story of Sefia, a teen with formidable survival skills who embarks on an adventure to save her aunt and discover the truth about her past.

Call Number: YA CHEE

Suzanne Collins - *The Hunger Games*

Series, teens are forced to fight to the death in the annual Hunger Games. Books in series: *The Hunger Games*; *Catching Fire*; *Mockingjay*.

Call Number: YA COLLINS

James Dashner—*Maze Runner Series*

post-apocalyptic world where no food can be grown and an engineered, population control virus backfires, leaving a small group of teens to transverse an impossible maze and find a cure. Books in series: *The Maze Runner*; *The Scorch Trials*; *The Death Cure*; *The Kill Order*; *The Fever Code*.

Call Number: YA DASHNER

James Frey—*Endgame Trilogy*, humanity's fate lies in the hands of descendants of the 12 ancient bloodlines who must compete for earth's survival. Books in series: *The Calling*; *Sky Key*; *Rules of the Game*.

Call Number: YA FREY

Marie Lu—*Legend Trilogy* 15-year-old prodigy June seeks revenge the boy she believes is responsible for her brother's death. *Legend*; *Prodigy*; *Champion*.

Call Number: YA LU

Marieke Nijkamp—*This is Where it Ends*, four high school students fight for survival during a hostage situation at school.

Call Number: YA NIJKAMP

James Patterson—*Maximum Ride Series*, Maximum "Max" Ride and five other avian-human hybrids escape The School, a lab facility. Books in series: *Maximum Ride: The Angel*

Experiment; *Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever*; *Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports*; *Maximum Ride: The final Warning*; *MAX: A Maximum Ride Novel*; *Fang: A Maximum Ride Novel*; *: A Maximum Ride Novel*; *Nevermore: The Final A Maximum Ride Adventure*; *Maximum Ride Forever*.

Call Number: YA PATTERSON

Brandon Sanderson—*Steelheart*

features the battle between Epics, super-humans who have taken over Chicago and the Reckoners, ordinary humans who fight them.

Call Number: YA SANDERSON

Ruta Sepetys—*Salt to the Sea*, three teen refugees must survive a shipwreck during World War II.

Call Number: YA SEPETYS

Margaret Stohl—*Black Widow: Forever Red*, features the story of the Avenger's Black Widow.

Call Number: YA STOHL

Rick Yancey—*The 5th Wave Series*, Cassie must fight for survival as she tries to save her brother on an earth where few survived the first four waves of an alien invasion. Books in the series: *The 5th Wave*; *The Infinite Sea*; *The Last Star*.

Call Number: YA YANCEY

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