

Tails & TALES



KATHRYN'S MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING PICKS

This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewell

What is racism? Where does it come from? Why does it exist? How can you stop it? Learn about the history of racism and resistance against it., and how you can use your voice to help move the world toward equity.

A Curse so Dark and Lonely (*trilogy*) by Brigid Kemmerer

Prince Rhen, the heir to Emberfall, was cursed to repeat the autumn of his 18th year; he could only be saved if a girl fell for him. But at the end of each autumn he turned into a vicious beast and destroyed his castle, his family, and every last shred of hope. When Harper Lacy is sucked into Rhen's cursed world, Harper doesn't know where she is or what to believe. As Rhen regains hope, they learn it will take more than a broken curse to save Harper, Rhen, and his people from utter ruin.

Game Changer by Neal Shusterman

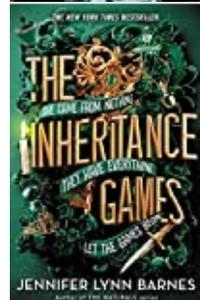
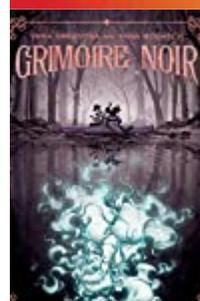
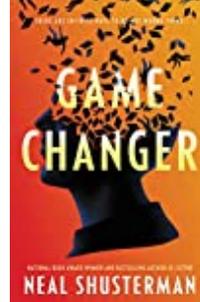
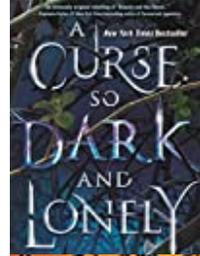
After a rough tackle on the football field, Ash thinks he might be suffering some permanent damage, because suddenly he's flung into new universes. The more worlds he visits, the more Ash learns and the closer the universe gets to complete annihilation.

Grimoire Noir by Vera Greentree

When his little sister is kidnapped for her magical powers, Bucky Orson goes on a strange journey to find her, uncovering his town's painful history and a conspiracy that will change it forever.

Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.





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The Left-Handed Booksellers of London by Garth Nix

Searching for the father she has never met in an alternate-world 1983 London, Susan is drawn into an extended family of magical, left-handed, fighting booksellers who police intruders from the mythical Old World of England.



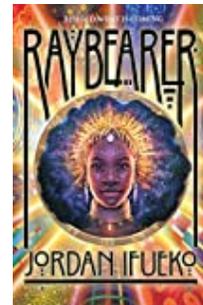
The Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor

Alice is spending the summer in Paris, in an apartment in that no one knew existed. Alice is determined to find out why the apartment was abandoned and why her grandmother never once mentioned the family she left behind when she moved to America after World War II. However, the more time she spends digging through the mysteries of the past, the more she realizes there are secrets in the present that her family is still refusing to talk about.



Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko

Raised in isolation, Tarisai yearns for the closeness she could have as one of the Crown Prince's Council of 11, but her mother, The Lady, has magically compelled Tarisai to kill the Crown Prince.



We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

For fourteen-year-old budding artist Minoru Ito, her two brothers, her friends, and the other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor was attacked have become a waking nightmare: attacked, spat on, and abused with no way to retaliate—and now things are about to get worse, their lives forever changed by the mass incarcerations in the relocation camps.



Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World by Penelope Bagieu

Penelope Bagieu profiles the lives of these feisty female role models, some world famous, some little known. From Nellie Bly to Mae Jemison or Josephine Baker to Naziq al-Abid, the stories in this comic biography are sure to inspire the next generation of rebel ladies.

