

Recommendations: Titles We Beg You to Read or Avoid

By everyone in the course

Books (for many ages) we recommend reading

the *Adventures of Captain Underpants* series, Dav Pilkey
the *Animorphs* series, K.A. Applegate & all her ghostwriters
anything by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
anything by Russell Hoban
anything by Tamora Pierce
the *Artemis Fowl* series, Eoin Colfer
the *Calvin and Hobbes* collections, Bill Watterson
the *Deltora Quest* series, Emily Rodda
Forever Evil, Geoff Johns & David Finch
Graceling, Kristin Cashore
Green Grass, Running Water, Thomas King
the *Harry Potter* series, J.K. Rowling
The Henna Artist, Alka Joshi
Home Fire, Kamila Shamsie
the *Inkheart* series, Cornelia Funke
Jade City, Fonda Lee
Kitchen Princess series, Miyuki Kobayashi & Natsumi Andō
the *Magic Treehouse* series, Mary Pope Osborne
the *Mortal Instruments* series, Cassandra Clare
Olivia Kidney, Ellen Potter
the *On the Run* series, Gordon Korman
Oryx and Crake, Margaret Atwood
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
the *Ramona* series, Beverly Cleary
The Rule of Three, Eric Walters

Sailor Moon, Naoko Takeuchi
The Sandman, Neil Gaiman & various artists
A Series of Unfortunate Events series, Lemony Snicket
Strange Angels series, Lili St. Crow
Sundancer, Shelley Peterson
various series, Jo Nesbø
When You Reach Me, Rebecca Stead
Wither, Lauren DeStefano

Books (for many ages) we recommend avoiding

the *Animorphs* series, K.A. Applegate & all her ghostwriters
anything by John Green
anything by Shakespeare
the *Charlie Bone* series, Jenny Nimmo
the *Harry Potter* series, J.K. Rowling
Hot Pterodactyl Boyfriend, Alan Cumyn



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