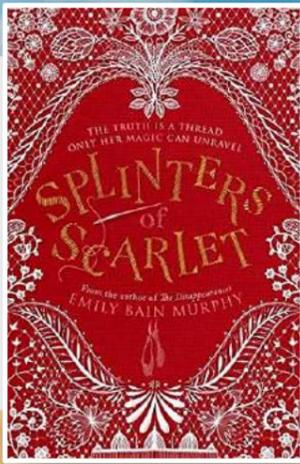




We recommend these great reads in

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Splinters of Scarlet by Emily Bain Murphy

Historical fantasy set in 19th century Denmark, where secrets can kill and magic is a deadly gift. For Marit, magic is all about strategy. Use too much and the deadly Firm builds up in your veins. Firm killed Marit's sister, but when fellow orphan Eve is taken away by a rich family, Marit will risk it all to save her.



I'm a Gay Wizard by V.S. Santoni - Book 1

Dabbling in magic has consequences. When Johnny and Alison accidentally cause an earthquake, they are swept off to the Marduk Institute, a school for young wizards. Once there, they must adapt to a new world shimmering with monsters, fraternities, cute boys and an epic supernatural fight.



Rage by Cora Carmack - Stormheart Book 2

Princess or adventurer. Duty or freedom. Her Kingdom or the Stormhunter she loves. If Aurora knows anything, it's that choices have consequences. To set things right, she joins a revolution in the streets of Pavan. But the Rage season is at its peak and these storms are raining strange destruction.



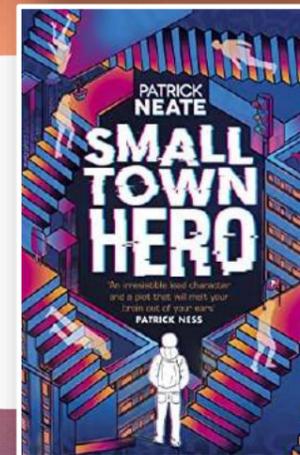
Entwined by R.J. Rosen

As a descendent of the Greek gods, Avery will attend her first Gathering and gain the ability to entwine her thoughts with her destined soulmate. But does she even want a soulmate? Whispers in the Court suggests things are not as they seem. Will she surrender her freedom or risk the wrath of the gods?



The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones by Daven McQueen

Summer of 1955. For Ethan Harper, a biracial kid raised by his white father, race has never been an issue, until he's sent to spend the summer in small-town in Alabama. He and his Blackness are not welcomed, except by Juniper Jones, the town's resident oddball determined to have the best summer.



Small Town Hero by Patrick Neate

Ever since his dad died in a shock accident, Gabe's world has been turned upside-down. Literally. Gabe can now tell stories which take him into the past, or into an imagined future. He doesn't know what's going on, but his uncle Jesse might, as well as the online game that seems to mirror Gabe's own life.



Super Fake Love Song by David Yoon

A rom-com where a case of mistaken identity kicks off a string of (fake) events that just may lead to (real) love. When Sunny Dae (total nerd) meets Cirrus, he can't believe how cool she is. Mistaking her older brother's room and guitars for her own, he accidentally tells her he's in a rock band, which he is not.



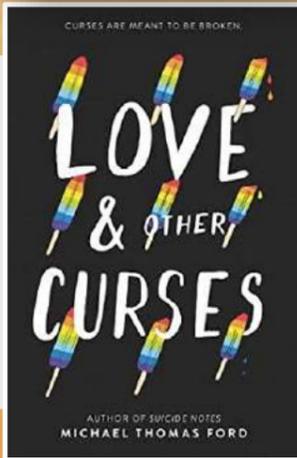
This Time Will Be Different by *Misa Sugiura*

Katsuyamas never quit but CJ doesn't know where to start. She's never lived up to her mother's expectations, but she has a knack for flower arranging with her Aunt in the family's flower shop. When her mother decides to sell the shop, for the first time, CJ finds something she wants to fight for.



The Loop by *Ben Oliver - Book 1*

Life inside The Loop—the futuristic death row for teens under eighteen—is one long repetitive purgatory. But when news of the encroaching chaos in the outside world reaches the inmates and disorder begins to strike, the prison becomes the least of their worries.



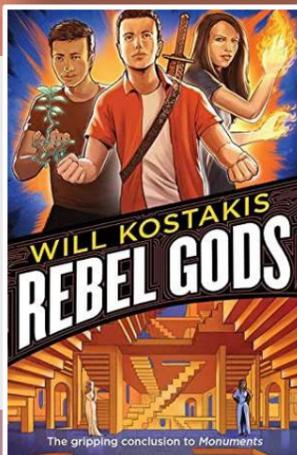
Love & Other Curses by *Michael Thomas Ford*

They've been cursed for generations. If a Weyward falls in love before their seventeenth birthday, their loved one dies. Sam doesn't plan to fall for anyone. He's going to work with his dad, cook up some magic with the Grands, and experiment with drag. But when a new guy arrives, Sam's in big trouble.



War Girls by *Tochi Onyebuchi - Book 1*

In 2172, climate change and nuclear disasters have made much of earth unliveable, but the lucky ones have escaped to space colonies. In war-torn Nigeria, battles are fought daily and survival is the only way of life. Two sisters, Onyii and Ify, dream of more and they're willing fight an entire war to get it.



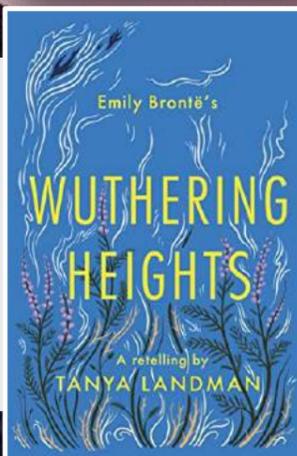
Rebel Gods by *Will Kostakis - Monuments Book 2*

Newbie gods Connor, Sally and Locky want to change the world—no biggie. When their first attempted miracle doesn't go to plan, they find themselves at odds with their families, the media, and each other. To make matters worse, they're drawn into a centuries old conflict that might just destroy the world.



Greythorne by *Crystal Smith - Bloodleaf Book 2*

Princess Aurelia's life is turned upside down when the kingdom she thought she'd saved turns to ruin and a coup d'état risks her life. With no allies, and enemies closing in on all sides, Aurelia has nothing left to lose in a mad fight to protect the only people she has left—her family.



Emily Brontë's Wuthering Heights by *Tanya Landman*

The classic story of Catherine and Heathcliff retold in a short, tightened version for modern audiences. It tells the tale of two families of the landed gentry living on the moors in the 1840s, the Earnshaws and the Lintons, and their turbulent relationships with Earnshaw's adopted son, Heathcliff.



Bookish and the Beast by *Ashley Poston - Once Upon a Con 3*

Rosie Thorne is stuck—in her town, in her life, and in her grief—her only solace is her mother's Starfield novels. Vance Reigns has always been Hollywood royalty, but when caught in a scandal he escapes to Small Town USA. When Rosie gets stuck working with Vance, she can't stand him. It's mutual.