Helping Readers Bloom!

**Exotic roses: Romances with a supernatural twist**
- **Vampires:**
  - Bluebloods by Melissa De la Cruz
  - Vampire Academy by Richelle Meade
  - Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
  - Vampire Kisses by Ellen Schreiber
  - Vampire Diaries by L.J. Smith
  - Other authors: Amelia Atwater-Rhodes, Mary Downing Hahn, Annette Curtis Klause, Vivian Vande Velde

- **Other supernatural creatures**
  - The Wereling by Stephen Cole
  - Beastly by Alex Flinn
  - Evernight by Claudia Grey
  - Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr
  - Eternal by Cynthia Leitich Smith, Tantalize by Cynthia Leitich Smith
  - Peeps by Scott Westerfield

**Venus Fly Trap: Dramatic, edgy books**
- Go Ask Alice
- Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
- 13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher
- Nick and Norah’s Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan
- Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor
- Gym Candy by Carl Deuker
- Crank, Burned, Impulse, Glass, and Identical by Ellen Hopkins
- A Child Called It by David Pelzer

**Wildflowers: Books about girls and their horses**
- The Saddle Club by Bonnie Bryant
- Thoroughbred (Multiple authors, mostly by Joanna Campbell)
- Pony Pals by Jeanne Betancourt
- The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
- The Phantom Stallion by Terri Farley
- Pony-crazed Princess by Diana Kimpton
- Other authors: Enid Bagnold, Anna Sewell, Walt Morey, Marquerite Henry—don’t forget the classics!

**Grass: Books about sports**
- Jim and Me by Dan Gutman
- Comeback Kids, Hot Hand by Mike Lupica
Edward's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan
Six Innings by James Preller
The Boxer and the Spy by Robert B. Parker

Anything by:
  Matt Christopher
  Dean Hughes
  Jake Maddox

Honeysuckle: Books about fairies
  Disney Fairies (Multiple authors)
  Princess of the Midnight Ball by Jessica Day George
  Rainbow Magic Fairies by Daisy Meadows
  How to Ditch Your Fairy by Justine Larbalestier
  My Fair Godmother by Janette Rallison
  Airy Fairy books by Margaret Ryan
  The New Policeman by Kate Thompson

Jungle vines: Adventure books
  Modern or futuristic:
  The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
  Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
  The Great Wide Sea by M.H. Herlong
  Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz
  Maximum Ride by James Patterson
  American Chillers by Jonathan Rand
  STORM: The Infinity Code by E.L. Young
  Historical or fantasy:
  Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Peterson
  Sebastian Darke by Philip Caveney
  Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
  Bloody Jack by L.A. Meyer
  Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo
  Mister Monday by Garth Nix
  Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Orchids: Books about “perfect people”
  Private by Kate Brian
  The A-List by Zoey Dean
  Luxe by Anna Godberson
  The Clique by Lisi Harrison
  Gossip Girl by Cecily von Ziegesar
  It Girl by Cecily von Ziegesar
Violets: Erica’s miscellaneous favorites from the past year

- The Sweet Far Thing by Libba Bray
- Small Favor by Jim Butcher
- Sebastian Darke Prince of Fools by Philip Caveney
- Newes from the Dead by Mary Hooper
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- Fairest by Gail Carson Levine—listen to it on audio book if you can!
- Stop in the Name of Pants by Louise Rennison

They’re about to bloom: Hot titles to look for

Look Both Ways by Jacquelyn Mitchard
The Secret Life of Prince Charming by Deb Caletti
Soul Enchilada by David Macinnis Gill
The Reformed Vampire Support Group by Catherine Jinks
Vampire Kisses: The Beginning by Ellen Schreiber
Fragile Eternity by Melissa Marr
Bloodhound (Beka Cooper) by Tamora Pierce
A Kiss in Time by Alex Flinn
Wolf Island (Demonata) by Darren Shan
The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan
Royal Blood (Vampire Kisses) by Ellen Schreiber
The Sorceress by Michael Scott
Beyond the Grave by Jude Watson (39 Clues book 4)
The Reluctant Heiress by Eva Ibbotson
Intensely Alice by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen
Just Another Hero by Sharon M. Draper
Jake Ransom and the Skull King’s Shadow by James Rollins
Angry Management by Chris Crutcher
Tenth Grade Bleeds by Heather Brewer
Waiting For You by Susane Colasanti
The Treasure Map of Boys by E. Lockhart
Blood Promise by Richelle Mead
Tricks by Ellen Hopkins
Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
Crashed by Robin Wasserman
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld
Fire by Kristin Cashore
Georgia 10 by Louise Rennison

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Helping Readers Bloom: Reader’s Advisory

Reference interview questions:
  Are you looking for fiction or non-fiction?
  Is it for a report or for fun?
  What other books or authors do you like?

Other things to keep in mind:
  Parents: Sometimes they’re helpful, sometimes they’re not
  Remember to follow up!

Tools of the trade: reader’s advisory resources
  What’s being checked in and checked out
  What’s Next database: kdl.org
  Email discussion lists from ALA: YALSA Book Discussions, ALSC lists
  Bookmarks
  Patron requests
  Book review forms