

# 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
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- 🌿 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
- 🌸 Neues 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

Check out [yalit.com](http://yalit.com) for a more complete list and release dates

# 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](http://kdl.org)

Email discussion lists from ALA: YALSA Book Discussions, ALSC lists



Bookmarks



Patron requests



Book review forms