



### Rebis

Marchesini, Irene

Bullied & shunned due to their albinism, Martino seeks refuge in the deep woods, & finds it in a sisterhood of outcast women. Martino is welcomed into the fold &, drawing on the magic of the forest, is reborn.

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### A Door in the Dark

Reintgen, Scott

Follows 6 teenage wizards as they fight to make it home alive after a malfunctioning spell leaves them stranded in the wilderness.

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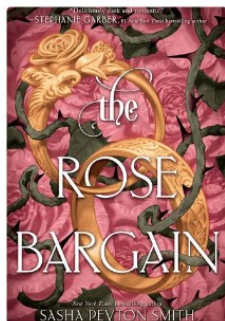


### These Vengeful Wishes

Montalban, Vanessa

Ceci & her mother move to Santa Aguas, a town haunted by the legend of La Cegua, a vengeful witch. As Ceci uncovers secrets about her mother's past, she must prevent La Cegua's powers from being misused.

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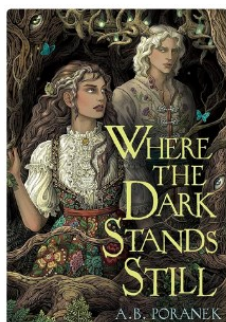


### The Rose Bargain

Smith, Sasha Peyton

Ivy Benton must enter into a marriage contest with a fae prince in order to free her sister from a bargain previously made with the vicious fae queen of England.

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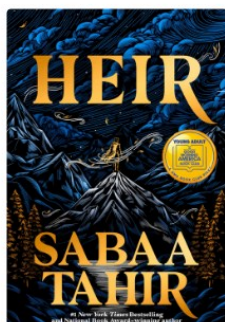


### Where the Dark Stands Still

Poranek, A. B.

Attempting to rid herself of magic, 17-year-old Liska makes a deal with the demon warden of the spirit-wood, 1 year of servitude in exchange for any wish, but she soon discovers the sinister truth at the heart of their deal.

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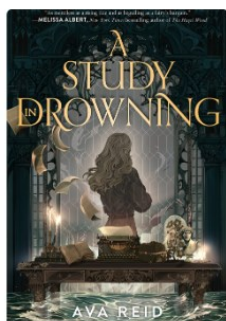


### Heir

Tahir, Sabaa

Told in alternating voices, 3 teens, whose fates intertwine to stop the murder of innocent children, journey across two warring nations to ensure a better future for their people.

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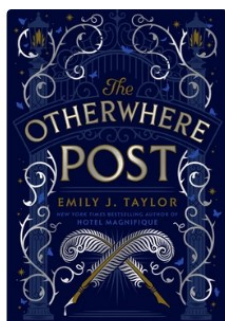


### A Study in Drowning

Reid, Ava

Aspiring architect Effy Sayre arrives at Hiraeth Manor where she meets a stodgy young literature scholar who draws her into a battle against dark forces that threaten to consume them both.

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### The Otherwhere Post

Taylor, Emily J.

Maeve lives under a fake name & avoids putting down roots to escape the stain of her father's crime. Then she receives a letter saying her father was innocent & starts looking into her father's past.

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# HIGH SCHOOL



# Fantasy

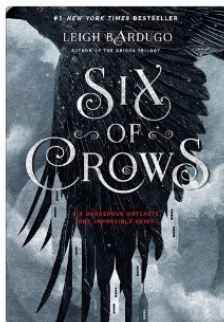
## RECOMMENDED READING FOR GRADES 9-12



Montgomery Campus - 1111 Reading Drive, 60538  
Oswego Campus - 32 West Jefferson, 60543

630-978-1655  
[www.oswego.lib.il.us](http://www.oswego.lib.il.us)



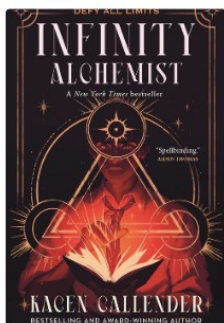


### Six of Crows

Bardugo, Leigh

Six dangerous outcasts must learn to work together after they are offered an impossible heist that can save the world from destruction.

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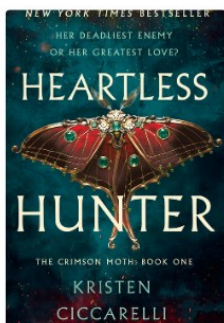


### Infinity Alchemist

Callender, Kacen

Discovered practicing alchemy by an apprentice, Ash must help her find a sacred text of extraordinary power—a journey that forces him to discover his own definition of true power & how far he will go to seize it.

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### Heartless Hunter

Ciccarelli, Kristen

Rune, a witch vigilante, courts Gideon Sharpe, an unforgiving witch hunter, while pretending to be a vapid young socialite during the day in order to gain the intel she desperately needs, but she can't help falling for him.

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### Legendborn

Deonn, Tracy

Wanting to escape her old life, 16-year-old Bree joins a program for high schoolers at a university, when her witness to a magical attack reveals her undiscovered powers as well as sinister truths about her mother's death.

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### A Tempest of Tea

Faizal, Hafsah

When her prestigious tearoom is threatened, Arthie Casimir must make a devil's bargain with an adversary to infiltrate the dark vampire society of Athereum to pull off a heist that turns into a fight to save the world.

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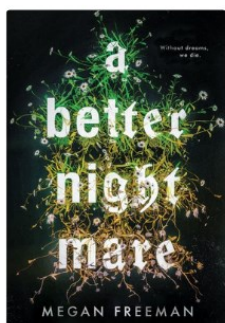


### Rise

Finch, Freya

When her mother, the captain of the Valkyries, disappears on a mission for Odin, 17-year-old Brynn teams up with her sisters to stop the oncoming war.

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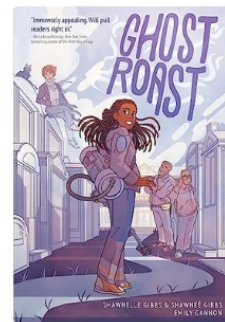


### A Better Nightmare

Freeman, Megan

At the Wildsmoor Facility, Emily's life changes when Emir introduces her to a group that sees their illness, Grimm Cross Syndrome, as a gift. As her powers awaken, she learns dreams & nightmares often share the same face.

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### Ghost Roast

Gibbs, Shawnee

Chelsea's newfound high school popularity is threatened when she's forced to work at her dad's paranormal removal company, but soon she discovers a mystery begging to be solved.

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### The Fox Maidens

Ha, Robin

A queer, feminist reimagining of the Fox Maiden legend, set in 16<sup>th</sup> century Korea. Kai Song, who is determined to be a warrior, must accept her true identity & take control of her destiny after learning a deadly secret.

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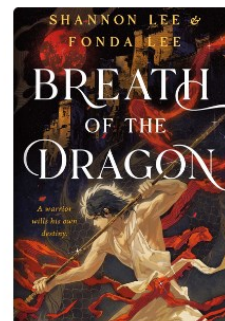


### Unlock the Dark

Hawk, Sasa

Elia uses her abilities to provide for her younger siblings & takes a dangerous commission from a kind prince to save her brother. But after the prince transforms into a monster, she must rescue him.

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### Breath of the Dragon

Lee, Shannon

16-year-old Jun, determined to restore his father's honor despite not being breathmarked, secretly enters in the elite Guardian's Tournament, where he discovers he is fighting for the country's fate.

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