



The Dark We Know

Lee, Wen-Yi

After reluctantly returning to her hometown, Isa, with her childhood friend Mason, must face her past to stop the sinister force responsible for the deaths & disappearances of numerous people in town.

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Hunger's Bite

Robin, Taylor

Teen vampire Warwick Farley is dispatched by a paranormal investigation organization to look into an ocean liner whose mysterious owner could threaten Britain's maritime business.

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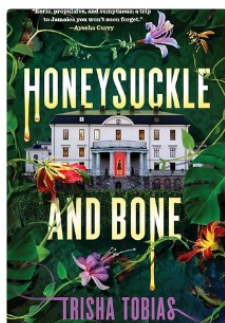


The Dark Becomes Her

Lin, Judy I.

When a ghost transforms her sister, Ruby confronts the dark upheaval in Vancouver's Chinatown as she enters into an ancient battle over the gateway to the underworld while trying to save her sister & community.

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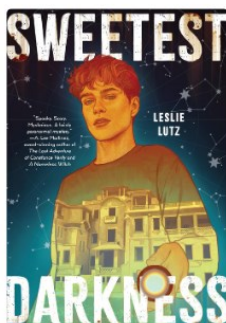


Honeysuckle and Bone

Tobias, Trisha

Carina wants to reinvent herself in Jamaica, her mother's homeland, where she has an au pair gig for a wealthy, politically powerful family, but when strange things start happening to her, she must figure out what is haunting her.

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Sweetest Darkness

Lutz, Leslie Karen

When 15-year-old clairvoyant Quinn enters the dark halls of an abandoned hotel with his friends, he accidentally unleashes a ruthless entity that threatens to wipe out his small Texas town.

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They Bloom at Night

Tran, Trang Thanh

In Mercy, Louisiana, a town plagued by red algae & vanishing residents, Noon finds a reluctant ally in Covey & the two join forces to hunt a deadly creature in the dark waters as a storm looms.

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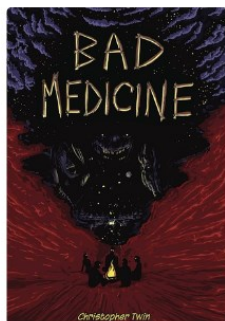


Snow Drowned

Lyle, Jennifer D.

While Gracie remains on a small New England island as a 100-year storm approaches, she meets Joseph & together they stumble across a body of a stranger who has been murdered in a grim ritual, leading them to more secrets & horror.

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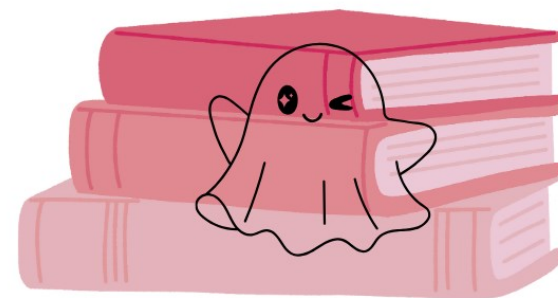
Bad Medicine

Twin, Christopher

Realities of Indigenous life delivered via ghastly campfire stories.

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HIGH SCHOOL



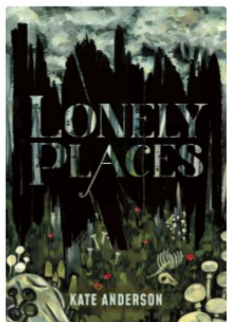
Horror

RECOMMENDED READING FOR GRADES 9-12



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Oswego Campus - 32 West Jefferson, 60543

630-978-1655
www.oswego.lib.il.us

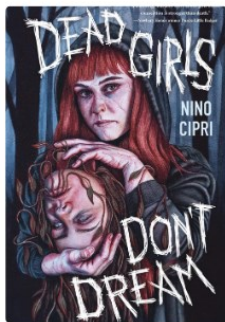


Lonely Places

Anderson, Kate

After a traumatic incident silences her younger sister Guthrie, 16-year-old Chase & her transient family move to an eerie forest in Pando where their attempt to achieve normalcy is hindered by Guthrie's ominous behavior.

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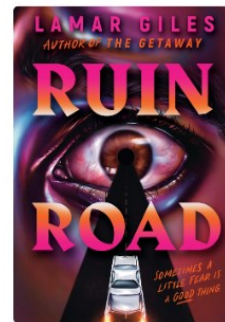


Dead Girls Don't Dream

Cipri, Nino

When 17-year-old Riley is murdered in an occult ritual, the witch's daughter Madelyn resurrects her in an attempt to break the cycle of violence & escape the horrors of Voynich Woods.

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Ruin Road

Giles, Lamar

After Football player Cade buys a ring in a pawn shop & a wish he makes seems to be coming true, he remembers the ring came with a warning—"When the strangeness begins, come back".

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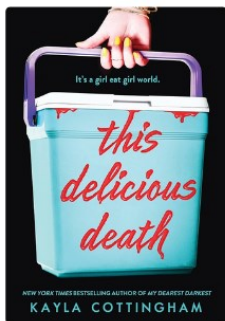


Killer House Party

Anderson, Lily

When the last descendent passes, the abandoned Deinhart Manor is up for sale for the first time ever. Which means Arden can steal the keys from her mom's real estate office & throw a graduation party that no one will ever forget.

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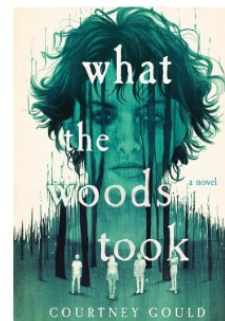


This Delicious Death

Cottingham, Kayla

When 4 best friends with a hunger for human flesh attend a music festival in the desert they discover a murderous plot to expose & vilify the girls & everyone like them. This summer is going to get gory.

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What the Woods Took

Gould, Courtney

After being enrolled in an experimental wilderness therapy program without their consent, a group of troubled teens must work together to escape the woods & survive the shapeshifting monsters lurking among them.

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Perfect Girl

Banghart, Tracy E.

Jessa was raised to be a "perfect girl" who follows rules, then during a sleepover things go very wrong, leaving her to reject what she knows & reclaim her power to save her friends.

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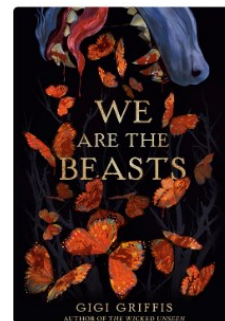


Don't Let the Forest in

Drews, C. G.

Andrew must help his best friend Thomas when Thomas' macabre drawings come to life, killing anyone close to him, & battling monsters each night, Andrew begins to fear the only way to stop the creatures might be to destroy their creator.

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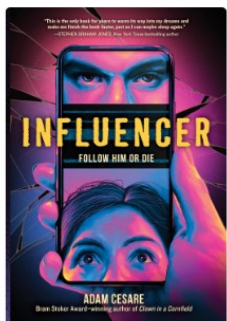


We Are the Beasts

Griffis, Gigi

In 18th century France, 16-year-old Joséphine & her best friend Clara use a mysterious beast conveniently blamed for the villagers' crimes to protect young girls from abusive men in power.

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Influencer

Cesare, Adam

Told in alternating voices, teenage Crystal discovers Aaron, the charismatic new boy in school, has a dark & violent secret.

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The Black Girl Survives in This One

Evans, Desiree S.

A collection of 16 horror stories centering on Black girls who battle monsters, both human & supernatural, face down death, and survive.

YAF EVA



The Unfinished

Isaacs, Cheryl

With the black water from a strange pond stalking her every move, Avery must connect to her Indigenous culture to save both her best friend & the town when people there begin disappearing.

YAF ISA

