

Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

Read a book that is the first in a series

Below are recommendations for books that is the first in the series



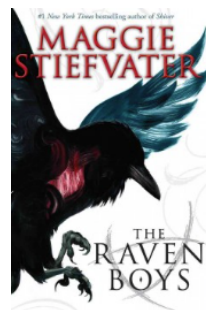
[Gideon the Ninth](#)

By Tamysn Muir

Genre: Science Fiction

Series: The Locked Tomb

Descriptors: New Zealand, LGBTQIA, Action Packed, World-Building, Suspenseful



[The Raven Boys](#)

by Maggie Stiefvater

Genre: Young Adult Fantasy

Series: Raven Cycle

Descriptors: Misfits, Complex, LGBTQIA, Creepy, Intricately Plotted, Compelling



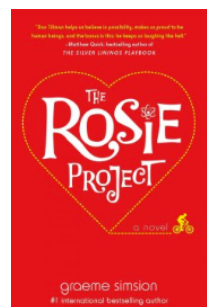
[The Shadow of the Wind](#)

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Genre: Historical Fiction

Series: Cemetery of Forgotten Books

Descriptors: Books about books, Fast-Paced, Haunting, Romantic, Suspenseful, Compelling



[The Rosie Project](#)

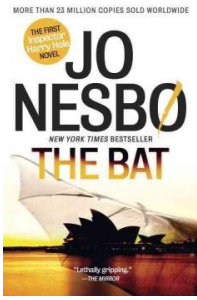
By Graeme Simsion

Genre: Fiction Romance

Series: Rosie Novels

Descriptors: Opposites attract, Quirky, Fast-Paced, Funny, Heartwarming





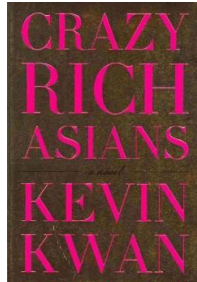
[The Bat](#)

by Jo Nesbo

Genre: Mystery/Thriller

Series: Detective Harry Hole

Descriptors: Scandinavian, Brooding, Intricately Plotted, Suspenseful, Compelling



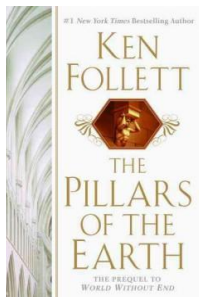
[Crazy Rich Asians](#)

by Kevin Kwan

Genre: Fiction Romance

Series: Rich Novels

Descriptors: Page to Screen, Own Voices, Fast-Paced, Drama, Engaging, Witty



[Pillars of the Earth](#)

By Ken Follett

Genre: Historical Fiction

Series: Pillars of the Earth

Descriptors: Intricately Plotted, Plot-Driven, Dramatic, Descriptive, Richly Detailed



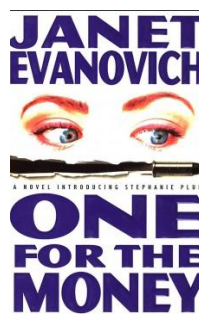
[Next Year in Havana](#)

by Chanel Cleeton

Genre: Historical Fiction

Series: The Perez Family

Descriptors: Parallel Narratives, Intricately Plotted, Own Voices, Dramatic, Romantic



[One for the Money](#)

by Janet Evanovich

Genre: Mystery

Series: Stephanie Plum

Descriptors: First Person Narrative, Funny, Upbeat, Banter-Filled, Conversational

