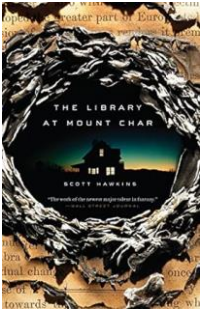


# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

## Read a work that features the theme of good vs. evil

Below are recommendations for books with themes of good vs. evil

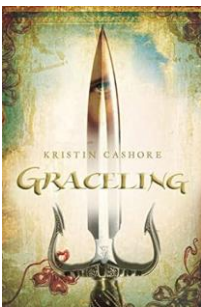


### [The Library at Mount Char](#)

By Scott Hawkins

**Genre:** Fantasy Fiction

**Descriptors:** Atmospheric; Creepy; Complex; Sympathetic; Intricately Plotted

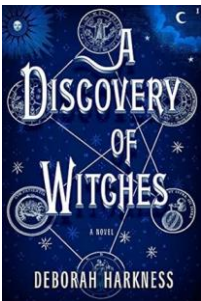


### [Graceling](#)

by Kristin Cashore

**Genre:** Epic Fantasy Fiction

**Descriptors:** Character-Driven; Action-Packed; Strong Female Characters; Court Intrigue

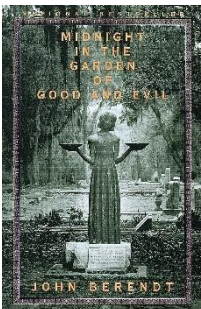


### [A Discovery of Witches](#)

By Deborah E. Harkness

**Genre:** Contemporary Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Dark Academia; Romantic; Suspenseful; Sweeping



### [Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil](#)

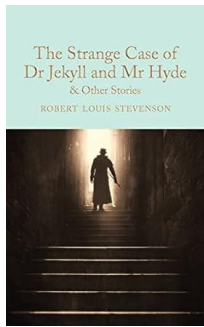
by John Berendt

**Genre:** True Crime

**Descriptors:** High-Drama; Compelling; Strong Sense of Place

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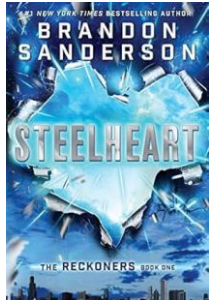


## [The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde](#)

by Robert Louis Stevenson

**Genre:** Horror

**Descriptors:** Suspenseful; Scary; Gothic Fiction



## [Steelheart](#)

by Brandon Sanderson

**Genre:** Fantasy Fiction

**Descriptors:** Suspenseful; Superheroes; Fast-Paced; Vengeance

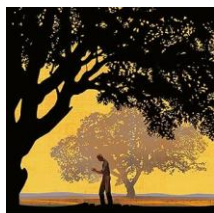


## [Shadow and Bone](#)

by Leigh Bardugo

**Genre:** Fantasy Fiction

**Descriptors:** Academy of Magic; Fast-Paced; Suspenseful; Descriptive; World-Building

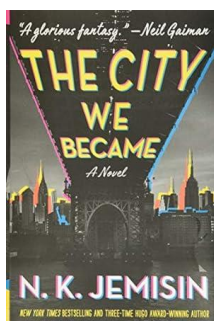
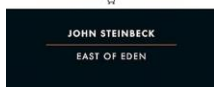


## [East of Eden](#)

by John Steinbeck

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Moody; Bittersweet; Bleak; Flawed Characters; Unhappy Families



## [The City We Became](#)

by N. K. Jemisin

**Genre:** Urban Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Intricately Plotted; Lyrical; Candid; Thought-Provoking; Strong Sense of Place