

# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book with a love story

Below are recommendations for Romance novels

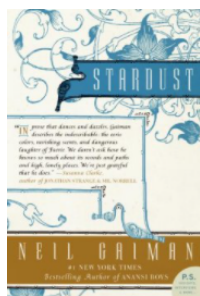


## [The Kiss Quotient](#)

by Helen Hoang

**Genre:** Romance

**Descriptors:** Fake romances; Asperger's syndrome; Own voices; Well-developed



## [Stardust](#)

by Neil Gaiman

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Faerie realm; Well-developed; Dramatic; Stylistically complex; World-building

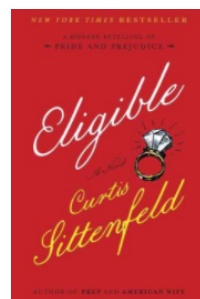


## [Red, White & Royal Blue](#)

By Casey McQuiston

**Genre:** Romance

**Descriptors:** Enemies to lovers; LGBTQ; Heartwarming; Well-crafted dialogue; Witty



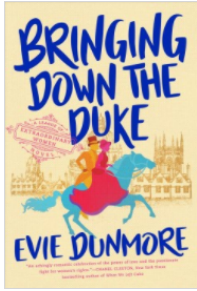
## [Eligible](#)

by Curtis Sittenfeld

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Pride & Prejudice retelling; Snarky; Banter-filled; Character-driven





**[Bringing Down the Duke](#)**

by Evie Dunmore

**Genre:** Romance

**Descriptors:** Victorian; Thought-provoking; Engaging; England; Atmospheric

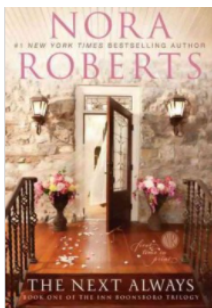


**[The Unhoneymooners](#)**

By Christina Lauren

**Genre:** Romance

**Descriptors:** Enemies to lovers; Fake relationship; Funny; Banter-filled; Engaging

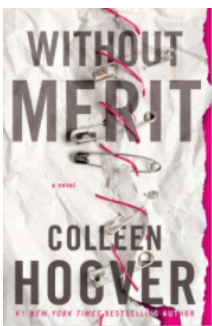


**[The Next Always](#)**

by Nora Roberts

**Genre:** Romance

**Descriptors:** Love in a small town; Heartwarming; Richly detailed; Descriptive

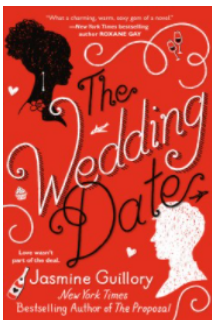


**[Without Merit](#)**

By Colleen Hoover

**Genre:** Young Adult/Romance

**Descriptors:** First person narrative; Family relationships; Candid; Intricately plotted



**[The Wedding Date](#)**

by Jasmine Guillory

**Genre:** Romance

**Descriptors:** Fake relationship; Fast-paced; Culturally diverse; Engaging

