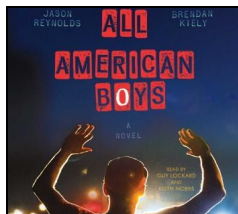


# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a Young Adult book

Below are recommendations for Young Adult books. Find one that sounds interesting and check it out!

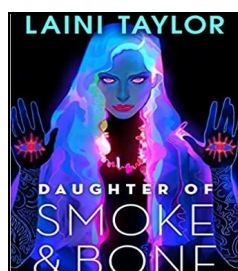


## ***All American Boys***

By Jason Reynolds

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Police Brutality; Race Relations; Black Lives Matter

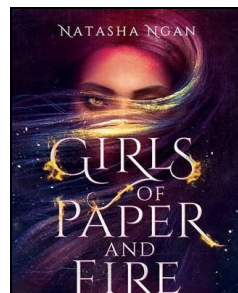


## ***Daughter of Smoke & Bone***

By Laini Taylor

**Genre:** Urban Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Czech Republic; Forbidden Love; Creature Feature; Mythology

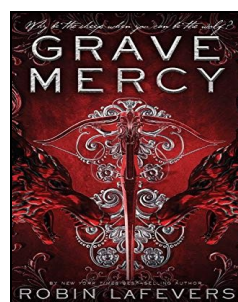


## ***Girls of Paper and Fire***

By Natasha Ngan

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Asian-Influenced; Court Intrigue; Concubinage; Strong Female Characters

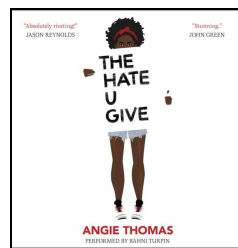


## ***Grave Mercy***

By Robin LaFevers

**Genre:** Historical Fantasy

**Descriptors:** France; Gods and Goddesses; Court Intrigue; Political Corruption



## ***The Hate U Give***

By Angie Thomas

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Police Brutality; Interracial Dating; Gangs; Prep School





***The Life and (Medieval) Times of Kit Sweetly***

By Jamie Paction

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Chicago Area; Knighthood; Gender Roles; Poverty; Strong Female Characters

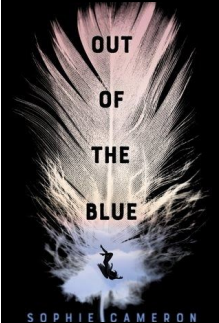


***The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea***

By Maggie Tokuda-Hall

**Genre:** High Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Fictionalized Japan; Forbidden Love; Colonialism; Seafaring

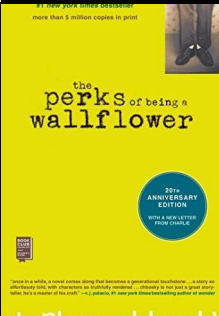


***Out of the Blue***

By Sophie Cameron

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Scotland; Angels; Coping With Death; Friendship

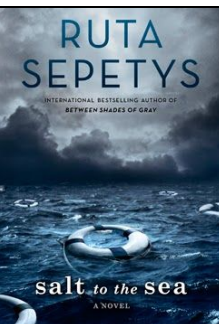


***The Perks of Being a Wallflower***

By Stephen Chbosky

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Childhood Trauma; Coming-of-Age; Unreliable Narrator; Bittersweet

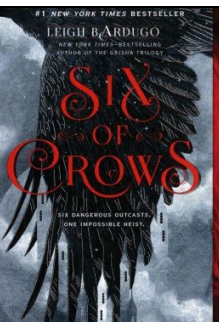


***Salt to the Sea***

By Ruth Septys

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Wartime; Refugees; World War II; Teenage Pregnancy; Nurses



***Six of Crows***

By Leigh Bardugo

**Genre:** High Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Magic; Prison; Rescues; Disability