



# Recommended by Lisa

## **LITTLE BROTHER - CORY DOCTOROW**

Seventeen-year-old hacker, Marcus, finds himself pursued by the government and interrogated for days after a terrorist attack hits San Francisco. Upon his release, he finds himself living in a police state and decides to find his missing friends and use his hacking skills to set things right.

## **FINISHING SCHOOL SERIES - GAIL CARRIGER**

*ETIQUETTE & ESPIONAGE, CURTSIES & CONSPIRACIES, WAIST-COATS & WEAPONRY, MANNERS & MUTINY*

In an alternate England of 1851, fourteen-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.

## **ELEANOR & PARK - RAINBOW ROWELL**

Misfits, Eleanor and Park meet on the school bus in 1986 and embark on one of the great star-crossed love stories of our time.

## **A MONSTER CALLS - PATRICK NESS**

Thirteen-year-old Conor is haunted by a monster. He expected it to be the monster from his nightmares. The one he started dreaming about when his mother got sick; but this one's different. It's wild and ancient, and it won't rest until it gets what it wants.

## **HOW IT WENT DOWN - KEKLA MAGOON**

A community struggles to find the truth and deal with its anger and grief after 16-year-old Tariq Johnson, is gunned down in the street by Jack Franklin, a white man. Was it an accident? Was it on purpose? What exactly went down?

## **ALL THE RAGE - COURTNEY SUMMERS**

Romy Grey knows for a fact that Sherrif's son, Kellan Turner, isn't the golden boy everyone thinks he is. No one wants to believe a girl from the wrong side of town, though, and speaking out against Kellan and what he did to her has cost her everything. She's managed to deal so far by working at a diner outside of town and making new friends there who don't know anything about her past. However, when an old friend goes missing after a party and Romy finds out Kellan assaulted another girl in a nearby town, she is faced with the decision to either help the girl who turned her back on her when she needed her most or remain silent. After all, no one believed her the first time.

## **I AM PRINCESS X - CHERIE PRIEST**

Best friends Libby and May created the Princess X comic. Libby drew the pictures and May wrote the stories, until Libby died in a car accident and Princess X died with her. Years later while wandering the streets of Seattle, May spots a Princess X sticker slapped in a corner window. Soon she starts seeing Princess X everywhere she goes, as if someone is leaving her clues. Who's behind this mysterious new Princess X? Why does she feel like she's being followed? And who keeps calling her dad's house and hanging up?

## **GLORY O'BRIEN'S HISTORY OF THE FUTURE - A.S. KING**

High school graduation is something most seniors look forward to - not Glory O'Brien. Her mother committed suicide when she was four and she's worried that she's going to go down the same path. Until the night she and her friend drink from the same jar, the one that's been in the garage all these years and they begin having visions of the future. A future that just might be worth fighting for.

## **SIMON VS THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA - BECKY ALBERTALLI**

Sixteen-year-old Simon is gay, but he's not ready to come out yet, since he prefers to save his drama for the stage. However, when an e-mail to his secret crush (code name: Blue) gets into the wrong hands he finds himself being blackmailed. If he doesn't get class clown, Martin, in with the new girl, his secret will be revealed to the whole school. Suddenly junior year has gotten all sorts of complicated and Simon finds himself in a hot mess. Can he step out of his comfort zone and do what's right without alienating his friends and ruining his chances with Blue?

## **SERAPHINA - RACHEL HARTMAN**

In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while struggling to develop her extraordinary musical talents.

## **AN EMBER IN THE ASHES - SABAA TAHIR**

Laia is a scholar, a group targeted by the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, she finds herself on the run searching for the underground rebellion, which was once led by her mother. However, the price they ask for their help just may cost Laia her life. Elias is a soldier and son of one of the most fearsome warriors in the empire. When Laia is sent to spy on his mother their fates become intertwined and their decisions will shape the future of the empire.