

Suggested Reading for Teens **@ the New Brunswick Free Public Library**

Twilight Read Alikes

If you like Twilight, sink your teeth into these delectable stories:

Recommended for Grades 7 and Up

Companions of the Night by Vivian Vande Velde

When sixteen-year-old Kerry Nowicki helps a young man escape from a group of men who claim he is a vampire, she finds herself faced with some bizarre and dangerous choices.

Awards:

- YALSA Best Books for Young Adults
- YALSA Quick Picks

Call Number: YA F VAN

Keturah and Lord Death by Martine Leavitt

When Lord Death comes to claim sixteen-year-old Keturah while she is lost in the King's Forest, she charms him with her story and is granted a twenty-four hour reprieve in which to seek her one true love.

Awards:

- YALSA Popular Paperbacks
- Booklist Editor's Choice

Call Number: YA F LEA

Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

In a land that has been at war so long that no one remembers the reason for fighting, the shapeshifters who rule the two factions agree to marry in the hope of bringing peace, despite deep-seated fear and distrust of each other.

Awards:

- School Library Journal Best Books

Call Number: YA F ATW

Vampire Kisses by Ellen Schreiber:

Sixteen-year-old Raven, an outcast who always wears black and hopes to become a vampire some day, falls in love with the mysterious new boy in town, eager to find out if he can make her dreams come true.

Awards:

- YALSA Quick Picks

Call Number: YA F SCH

Thirsty by M.T. Anderson

From the moment he knows that he is destined to be a vampire, Chris thirsts for the blood of people around him while also struggling to remain human.

Awards:

- YALSA Quick Picks
- YALSA Popular Paperbacks

Call Number: YA F AND

Wounded by Stephen Cole:

Sixteen-year-old Tom Anderson and seventeen-year-old Kate Folan try to escape Kate's werewolf family- and fight becoming werewolves themselves- by making a cross-country journey in search of a mysterious man who might have a cure.

Call Number: YA F COL

Recommended for Grades 9 and Up

Blue Bloods by Melissa De La Cruz

Select teenagers from some of New York City's wealthiest and most socially prominent families learn a startling secret about their bloodlines.

Awards:

- YALSA Quick Pick

Call Number: YA F Del

The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray by Chris Wooding

As Thaniel, a wych-hunter, and Cathaline, his friend and mentor, try to rid the alleys of London's Old Quarter of the terrible creatures that infest them, their lives become entwined with that of a woman who may be either mad or possessed.

Awards:

- YALSA Best Books
- School Library Journal Best Books

Call Number: YA F WOO

Marked (House of Night Series) by P.C. Cast

Sixteen-year-old Zoey Redbird is Marked as a fledging vampyre and joins the House of Night where she will train to become an adult vampyre.

Awards:

- YALSA Quick Pick

Call Number: YA F CAS

The Silver Kiss by Annette Curtis Klause

A mysterious teenage boy harboring a dark secret helps Zoe come to terms with her mother's terminal illness.

Awards:

- YALSA 100 Best Books
- Oprah Kid's Reading List

Call Number: YA F KLA

Vamps by Nancy A. Collins:

At an elite vampire prep school in Manhattan, sixteen-year-old vampire socialite Lilith seeks revenge against Cally, a new student who "New Blood" Lilith holds responsible for the death of her close friend during a dispute that attracted heavily-armed Van Helsings.

Call Number: YA F COL

Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead

Two years after a horrible incident made them run away, vampire princess Lissa and her guardian-in-training Rose are found and returned to St. Vladimir's Academy, where one focuses on mastering magic, the other on physical training, while both try to avoid the perils of gossip, cliques, gruesome pranks, and sinister plots.

Awards:

- YALSA Quick Picks

Call Number: YA F MEA

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