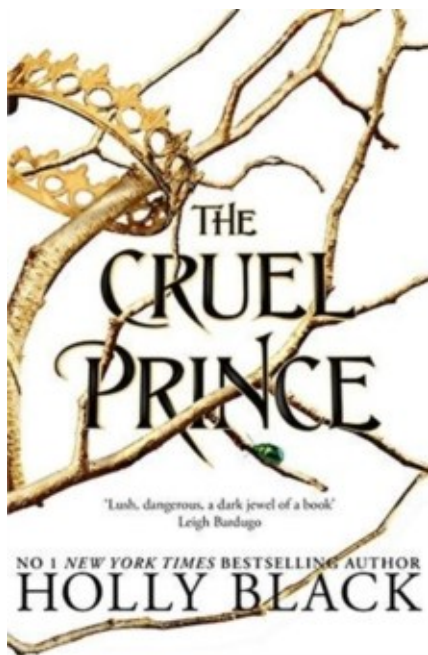


FHS Reads YA March 26

Welcome to the newest edition of our newsletter!

In this issue we feature new fiction books, the best YA fantasy books and books written by Angie Thomas. Please let us know if you would like to borrow any of the featured books.

Featured Genre - Fantasy



The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

They're beautiful as blades forged in some divine fire. They will live forever. And Cardan is even more beautiful than the rest. I hate him more than all the others. I hate him so much that sometimes when I look at him, I can hardly breathe. One terrible morning, Jude and her sisters see their parents murdered in front of them.

The terrifying assassin abducts all three girls to the world of Faerie, where Jude is installed in the royal court but mocked and tormented by the Faerie royalty for being mortal.

As Jude grows older, she realises that she will need to take part in the dangerous deceptions of the fey to ever truly belong. But the stairway to power is fraught with shadows and betrayal. And looming over all is the infuriating, arrogant and charismatic Prince Cardan

A Darker Shade of Magic by V.E Schwab

Most people only know one London; but what if there were several?

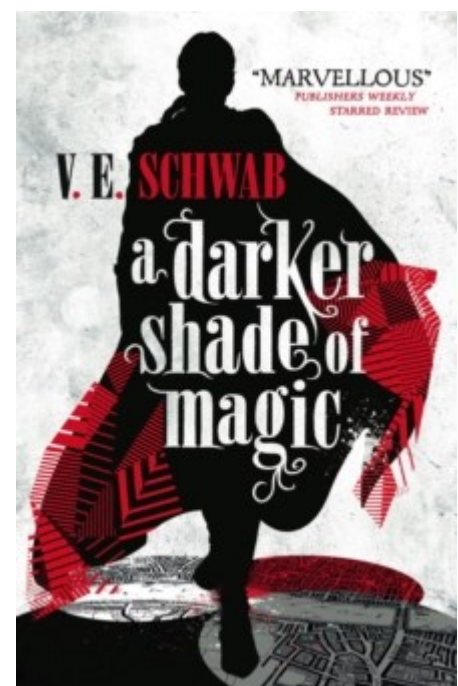
Kell is one of the last Travelers - magicians with a rare ability to travel between parallel Londons.

There's Grey London, dirty and crowded and without magic, home to the mad king George III.

There's Red London, where life and magic are revered.

Then, White London, ruled by whoever has murdered their way to the throne.

But once upon a time, there was Black London...



New books for you to borrow



Beth is Dead by Katie Bernet

Beth March has been murdered, and all her sisters are suspects...But the March girls aren't the only ones with a story to tell...

After a New Years Eve party, Beth is found dead. All the March sisters see Beth's body and wonder how – and who – could have killed their sweet little sister. And what was their motive? The March sisters have always been close, but will Beth's murder bring them closer together, or further apart?

As each of the girls' motives are uncovered, the March sisters might not be quite as sweet as they seem..

King of Beasts by Catherine Doyle

The slow-burn icy YA romance spin-off to the Sunday Times bestselling fantasy series, Twin Crowns.

Perfect for fans of Powerless and Throne of Glass! ?? KING ALARIK FELSING. A LONE WOLF. A FROZEN HEART ... Deep in the mountains of a snow-swept kingdom, an ancient beast is stirring.

When a beautiful young wrangler arrives to try and tame it, she is not expecting to tame the beast that lives inside the king too.

But sometimes, all it takes is an unexpected spark to melt even the iciest of hearts ... This standalone novel from the stunning YA romantasy world of Twin Crowns is filled with magic, tantalizing romance and explosive action.

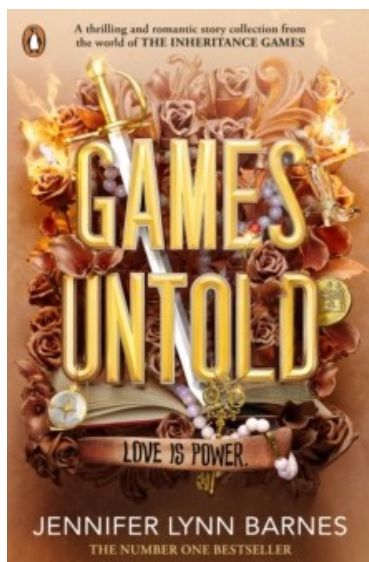


Games Untold by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

There is nothing frivolous about the way a Hawthorne man loves. An amnesiac playboy and the woman with every reason to hate him.

A daredevil, his favorite heiress, and three nights in Prague.

An unlikely pairing between a cowboy and a goth. Four brothers with an inescapable bond, strengthened by the family they chose, in a house of wonders that promises to always deliver one more secret. Discover their stories of love and loss, power, puzzles, and life-and-death secrets in this mind-blowingly romantic collection that proves that when you love the way Hawthornes love, there is no going back.





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The Ruling Class by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

When Tess Kendrick is sent to stay with her older sister in Washington D.C., she has no idea that Ivy is the capitol's go-to "fixer," a person who can make powerful people's scandals disappear with a snap of her fingers. Tess never thought she and Ivy had much in common, but when she enrolls at the exclusive Hardwicke School, she soon finds herself thrust into the role of high school fixer, solving problems for the children of the D.C. elite.

But secrets pile up as each sister lives a double life, and their worlds come crashing together when a scandal from the halls of Hardwicke reaches Capitol Hill. As the stakes turn deadly, Tess must uncover who's behind the power play before she becomes a target herself

Wish You Dead by Rebecca Westcott

Sixteen-year-old Morgana Merrick is all about control. She's the most feared, powerful and popular girl at Avalon Academy, while her half-brother, Art, and his chilled-out group of surfer friends reign peacefully in the year above, known for their legendary beach parties. At one such party, an ugly encounter with one of Art's friends leaves Morgana shaken.

She retrieves the box under her bed filled with crystals, charm bags and her Book of Shadows, and asks the universe for justice to be served... As frenemy after frenemy wrongs or irritates her, Morgana manifests revenge upon them - and, to her surprise, it works. She feels invincible. Until someone ends up dead. Is the universe bending to Morgana's will? Or is someone else behind the attacks? And can she find out who it is, before anyone else meets a deadly end...?



The Party by Natasha Preston

In the heart of the English countryside, Bessie and her closest friends gather at a remote castle for a secret party destined to make this the best spring break ever.

But when one of them dies, the party takes a lethal turn . . . Trapped inside as a deadly storm rages, it soon becomes clear Bessie and her friends are being stalked by a killer.

As the body count rises, and secrets about the past unravel, Bessie begins to suspect that she doesn't know her friends quite as well as she thought. But as the party turns into a hunt, can Bessie make it out alive?

Angie Thomas books

Angie Thomas is best known for her 2017 book *The Hate U Give* which was inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement. She has also written 2 other bestselling books.



The Hate U Give

Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs.

The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer.

Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed. Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, this is a powerful and gripping YA novel about one girl's struggle for justice.

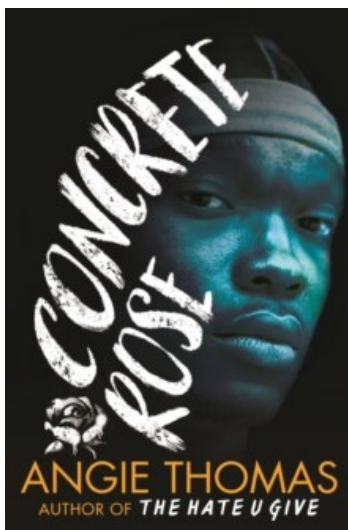


On the Come Up

As the daughter of an underground hip hop legend who died right before he hit big, Bri's got massive shoes to fill.

But when her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, Bri finds herself at the centre of controversy and portrayed by the media as more menace than MC. And with an eviction notice staring her family down, Bri no longer just wants to make it - she has to.

Even if it means becoming the very thing the public has made her out to be.



Concrete Rose

With his King Lord dad in prison and his mom working two jobs, seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter helps the only way he knows how: slinging drugs. Life's not perfect, but he's got everything under control.

Until he finds out he's a father... Suddenly it's not so easy to deal drugs and finish school with a baby dependent on him for everything. So when he's offered the chance to go straight, he takes it.

But when King Lord blood runs through your veins, you don't get to just walk away.