

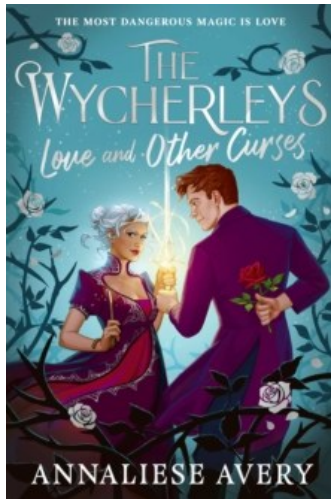


FHS Reads YA June 26

Welcome to the newest edition of our newsletter!

In this issue we feature our favourite fantasy fiction, new Fiction on the eplatform and some amazing books to read for Pride month.

Here are some of our latest additions to the library...



Aurelia Wycherley has found someone to tether her magic to – her enigmatic former enemy, Jules Nightly. Now, they are heading off to coven college to learn advanced magic. But they are also on a secret mission: to discover the Lost Quarter of the college, create their own coven of twelve and try to discover a way to bring back the Old Magic.

When malevolent magic interrupts their first night at college, Aurelia and Jules discover that Jonathan and his coven of untethered witches has escaped and now they are after her magic, curse and all... Can they save the magic and the world – or will Aurelia lose her magic for good? Prepare for balls, late-night study groups, hidden mysteries, a heist, the return of old foes, and a lot more kissing!

In Marley's town, senior student pranks are a rite of passage.

They start out simple: Marley and her friends - Atlas, Lucia and Jesse - egg houses, fill the headteacher's office with glitter-filled balloons and set chickens loose in the halls. But when Jesse accepts a dare to drive Danger Alley, a ten-mile stretch of winding road that's notorious for car crashes, with no headlights, things take a turn for the worse.

With her friends never backing down, Marley is caught between keeping the peace and keeping herself safe. Just how far will they all go to finish a dare? And, more importantly, will any of them make it back the same?



When Eliza Lin's personal essay about meeting the love of her life goes viral, she gets everything she's ever wanted: the approval of her new classmates, a rare internship opportunity at her favourite publisher, and a devoted online following who think her relationship is #couplegoals. The only problem? Eliza made the whole essay up. In fact, Eliza's never even been in a relationship before, let alone in love.

All good writing is lying, right? Desperate to cover up the truth, Eliza makes a deal with her classmate Caz: she'll help him write his college applications if he poses as her boyfriend. But Caz plays the role of boyfriend a bit too well... But Eliza's carefully crafted image begins to unravel as the relationship with Caz becomes more and more real.



Genre of the Month

Fantasy



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...



She is a trained assassin, the best of her kind, but she made a fatal mistake...



Love is the most dangerous magic of all...



A girl travels back in time to find a mysterious book that could save her future...

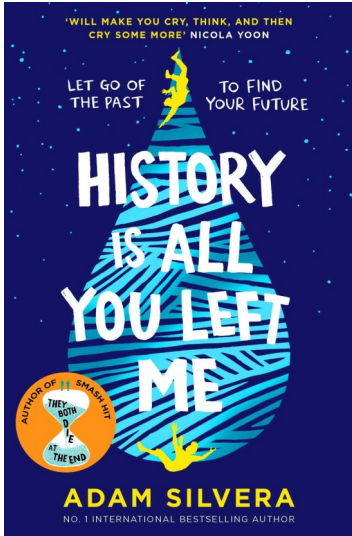


Read With Pride

LGBT Stories and Authors to read for Pride month

You're still alive in alternate universes, Theo, but I live in the real world where this morning you're having an open casket funeral. I know you're out there, listening.

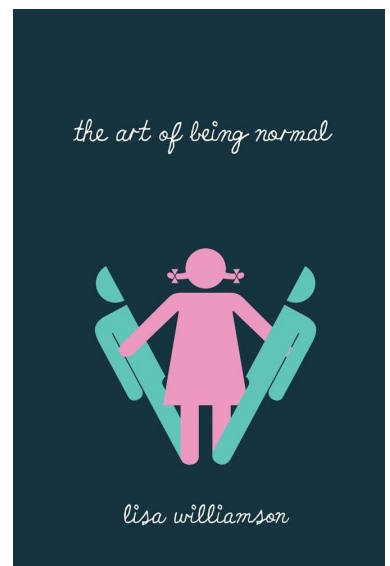
Griffin has lost his first love in a drowning accident. Theo was his best friend, his ex-boyfriend and the one he believed he would end up with. Now, reeling from grief and worsening OCD, Griffin turns to an unexpected person for help. Theo's new boyfriend. But as their relationship becomes increasingly complicated, dangerous truths begin to surface. Griffin must make a choice: confront the past, or miss out on the future...



Two outsiders. Two secrets.

David longs to be a girl. Leo wants to be invisible.

David and Leo, are both navigating their own rocky teenage terrain by attempting to be invisible. David harbours a secret: despite what everyone assumes, he isn't gay, he's attracted to the most popular boy in school because he's a girl living inside a male body. Leo also has secrets; largely the result of his difficult background, and his friendship with David begins when he stands up for him on his first day at Eden Park School. The boys are all bravery and wit in the face of enmity and bigotry, and their friendship is both remarkable and unexpected.



ARTHUR is only in New York for the summer, but if Broadway has taught him anything, it's that the universe can deliver a showstopping romance when you least expect it. BEN thinks the universe needs to mind its business. If the universe had his back, he wouldn't be carrying a box of his ex-boyfriend's things.

But when the boys have a chance meeting at the post office, they leave wondering what exactly the universe *does* have in store for them. What if - in a city of eight million people - they can't find each other again? What if they do ... and then can't nail a first date even after three do-overs?

What if Arthur tries too hard to make it work and Ben doesn't try hard enough? What if life really isn't like a Broadway play?





New Fiction & Non-fiction on the Eplatform

