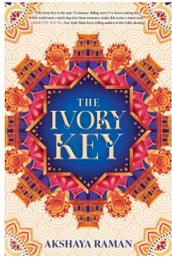


# Great New Reads - Spring 2022

Recommended books for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders  
from the Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills Public Libraries



## The Ivory Key

by Akshaya Raman

Four estranged royal siblings, each harboring secrets and conflicting agendas, must learn to work together as they search for the Ivory Key—a thing of legend that will lead to a new source of magic. **FANTASY**

## I Must Betray You

by Ruta Sepetys

In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country. **HISTORICAL FICTION**



## Indivisible

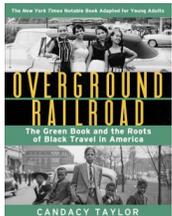
by Daniel Aleman

An American-born teen and his younger sister scramble to keep their family together when they return home from school one day to find that their undocumented parents have been arrested by ICE and are facing possible deportation. **CONTEMPORARY**

## Big Apple Diaries

by Alyssa Bermudez

It's the year 2000 in New York City. For 12-year old Alyssa, this means splitting time between her Puerto Rican dad's apartment in Manhattan and her white mom's new place in Queens, navigating the trials and tribulations of middle school, and an epic crush on a new classmate. Then life abruptly changes on September 11, 2001. After the Twin Towers fall, Alyssa must find a new sense of self and purpose amidst all of the chaos. **GRAPHIC NOVEL**



## Overground Railroad : The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America

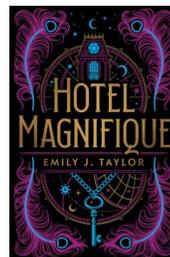
by Candacy A. Taylor

This young reader's edition of the critically acclaimed adult book chronicles the history of the Green Book, published from 1936 to 1966, that listed the places that were safe for Black travelers due to segregation. **NONFICTION**

## Hotel Magnifique

by Emily J. Taylor

While working at the legendary Hotel Magnifique, sisters Jani and Zosa discover a darkness under its glittering façade as they fall victim to the cruelty of the ruthless maître d'hôtel and must unravel the mystery of the hotel's magic to survive. **FANTASY**



## Another Kind

by Trevor Bream

When six not-quite-human kids with strange and unpredictable powers are kidnapped by the mysterious Collector, they band together to thwart his devious plan before they become part of his collection. **GRAPHIC NOVEL**

## Bluebird

by Sharon Cameron

In the aftermath of World War II, Eva, who holds the key to a deadly secret that is capable of tipping the balance of world power, is on a mission to pursue justice and the Nazi that escaped its net. **HISTORICAL FICTION**



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## Any Sign of Life

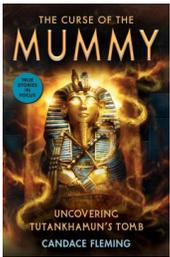
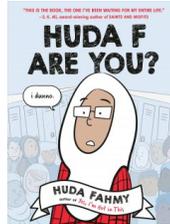
by Rae Carson

Waking up from a deadly illness to a world that has perished, Paige Miller struggles to endure her new reality and learns that there are worse things than being alone. **SCIENCE FICTION**

## Huda F Are You?

by Huda Fahmy

Huda's family just moved to a small town with a big Muslim population. Before, Huda stood out as the hijabi girl, but now she finds she doesn't fit into any group. She realizes that it'll take finding out who she isn't to figure out who she is. **GRAPHIC NOVEL**



## The Curse of the Mummy : Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb

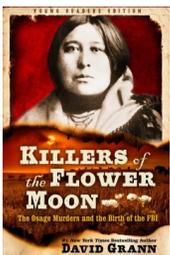
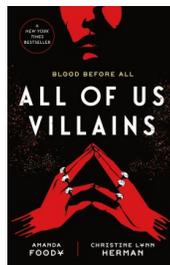
by Candace Fleming

This thrilling true story follows two Brits who were plagued by mysterious illnesses, accidents and death after uncovering Tutankhamun's tomb, which is said to be cursed, while battling for ownership of the treasures within. **NONFICTION**

## All of Us Villains

by Amanda Foody

When a tell-all book exposes a fight to the death to control a secret wellspring of high magick, seven new champions are armed with new information that gives them the choice to accept their fate or rewrite their legacy. **FANTASY**



## Killers of the Flower Moon : The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

by David Grann

This young adult adaptation recounts the Reign of Terror against the Osage people and the creation of the FBI, which took the case and exposed one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. **NONFICTION**



## Took : A Ghost Story Graphic Novel

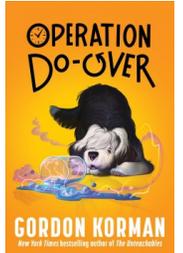
by Mary Downing Hahn

Dan's family moves next door to a woman called Old Auntie who claims she is a witch, and he finds he must take action when his little sister, Erica, is 'took' to become Auntie's slave for the next fifty years. **MYSTERY**

## Operation Do-Over

by Gordon Korman

When he is magically transported back to the seventh grade before he and his best friend had a falling out, science nerd Mason gets a chance to stop the chain of events that made his previous life implode. **CONTEMPORARY**



## Faceless

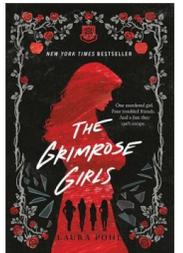
by Kathryn Lasky

When her sister leaves the Tabula Rasa spy agency, Alice Winfield, a spy in wartime England where the threat of Nazi occupation is ever near, faces her most dangerous assignment yet that could cost her everything. **HISTORICAL FICTION**

## The Grimrose Girls

by Laura Pohl

When their best friend's death is ruled a suicide, Grimrose Academy students Yuki and Rory retrace her last steps, discovering they are cursed to repeat the brutal and gruesome ending to their stories until they can break the cycle. **MYSTERY**



## Ain't Burned All the Bright

by Jason Reynolds

This smash-up of art and text visually captures what it is to be Black in America—and what it means to REALLY breathe. **CONTEMPORARY**