

Unusual Suspects

Perfect YA Book Suggestions from Off the Beaten Path

- *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough (HS)
- *Only Daughter* by Anna Snoekstra (HS)
- *Snow Crash* by Neal Stephenson (HS)
- *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman (HS)
- *The Tetris Effect* by Dan Ackerman (MS/HS)
- *Page by Paige* by Laura Lee Gulledge (MS)
- *The Sittin' Up* by Sheila P. Moses (MS)
- *Dear My Blank* by Emily Trunko (MS/HS)
- *The Boys from Little Mexico* by Steve Wilson (MS/HS)
- *City of Thieves* by David Benioff (HS)
- *The White Darkness* by Geraldine McCaughrean (MS/HS)
- *Rare Objects* by Kathleen Tessaro (HS)
- *Victoria* by Daisy Goodwin (HS)
- *Sammy and Juliana go to Hollywood* by Benjamin Alire Saenz (HS)
- *Jesus Land* by Julia Scheeres (HS)
- *The Boundless* by Kenneth Oppel (MS)
- *Running Girl* by Simon Mason (HS)
- *Enter a Glossy Web* by McKenna Rhea Ruebush (MS)
- *The Martian* by Andy Weir (HS)
- *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (HS)
- *The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden (HS)
- *The Queen of the Tearling* by Erika Johansen (HS)

- *Violence Girl* by Alice Bag (HS)
- *Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth* by Chris Ware (HS)
- *My Friend Dahmer* by Derf Backderf (HS)
- *Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock* by Matthew Quick (HS)
- *Of Metal and Wishes* by Sarah Fine (HS)
- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz (MS/HS)
- *The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman* by Louise Plummer (MS/HS)
- *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear (MS/HS)
- *Dear Emma* by Katie Heaney (HS)
- *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh (HS)
- *Bittersweet* by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore (HS)

Presenters:

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ADDENDUM: Recommended by the audience

- *The Rook* by Daniel O'Malley
- *The Thief* by Megan Whalen Turner
- *In the Night Garden* by Catherynne M. Valente
- *Finder: Sin-Eater* by Carla Speed McNeill
- *Gilded Cage* by Vic James
- *My Lady Jane* by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, and Jodi Meadows