

# Romance

Moreno, Nina—***Don't Date Rosa Santos***

Rosa's family is cursed by the sea, but maybe falling for local sailor Alek will help break that curse and figure out how to connect with both her Cuban homeland and her family's past.

Reynolds, Justin A.—***Opposite of Always***

Jack and Kate's happily ever after is put on hold after Kate dies and Jack is transported back in time to the moment they meet.

Rodrigues, Carmen

***The Universal Laws of Marco***

With his girlfriend, his close friends, and a full scholarship to college, Marco's life is smooth sailing until Sally, his first kiss, moves back to Miami.

Safi, Aminah Mae

***Tell Me How You Really Feel***

Three years after the disaster of Sana asking Rachel out, she agrees to be in Rachel's senior film project where they are forced to unravel the misunderstandings that have kept them apart.

Silverman, Laura—***You Asked for Perfect***

Ariel's carefully curated tower of commitments may look great on his college application, but a burgeoning relationship with his tutor, Amir, may send everything crashing to the ground.

Stone, Nic—***Jackpot***

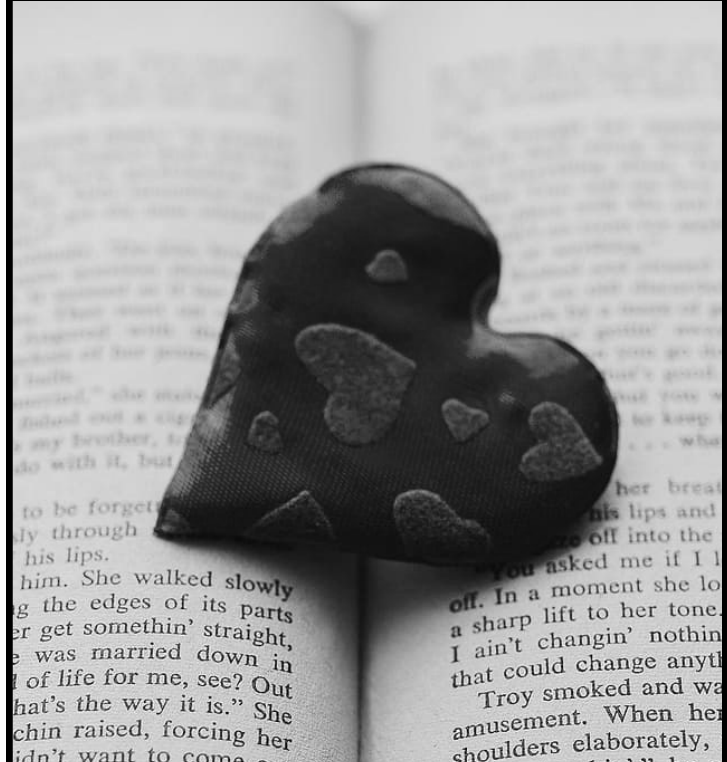
Rico thinks she knows who bought the winning lottery ticket that has yet to be redeemed and finds herself teaming up with computer whiz classmate Zan to help track the customer down.

Watson, Kate—***Lovestruck***

When cupid-in-training Kali sticks herself with an arrow and falls for her own target, there'll be Hades to pay.

Wibberley, Emily—***If I'm Being Honest***

Queen bee Cameron tries to make amends with the people she's wronged over the years in order to win over her crush but hits a roadblock when social outcast Brendan isn't so quick to forgive.



## Suggestions for Young Adult books that...

- Invite the reader to discover the spark of a new relationship, to root for an unlikely couple, or to shed a tear over a painful heartbreak.
- Present love and romance through a diverse cast of teen characters

### A few notes:

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

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Allen, Rachel—***A Taxonomy of Love***

As timing, sibling rivalry, and loss propel Spencer and Hope in and out of each other's lives during high school, Spencer struggles for self-acceptance in the chaos.

Ali, S. K.—***Love from A to Z***

Eighteen-year-old Muslims Adam and Zayneb meet in Doha, Qatar, during spring break and fall in love as both struggle to find a way to live their own truths.

Ancrum, K.—***The Weight of the Stars***

Loner Alexandria spurns Ryann's offer of friendship, but their initial silence turns into something more as Ryann helps Alexandria listen for radio signals from her astronaut mother.

Bajpai, Nandini—***A Match Made in Mehendi***

Simi comes from a long line of matchmakers but doesn't want anything to do with that tradition until she realizes that she can use her gift to improve her social status.

Beauvais, Clémentine—***In Paris with You***

Ten years after they parted, Tatiana and Eugene meet again in the Paris Metro and begin to explore what might have been, and what could still be.

Biren, Sara—***Cold Day in the Sun***

Holland, the only girl on her hockey team, finds herself falling for her bossy co-captain and becomes the center of attention when her team appears on a televised match.

Brown, Jaye Robin—***The Meaning of Birds***

As they fall for one another, Vivi helps Jess deal with her anger issues and embrace her artistic talent, but everything spirals out of control when Vivi dies.

Charaipotra, Sona—***Symptoms of a Heartbreak***

Teenage genius Saira, a new doctor, must prove herself to skeptical coworkers while adjusting to real life-and-death stakes and falling for one of her patients.

Dessen, Sarah—***The Rest of the Story***

Emma begins piecing together her past after spending the summer with her deceased mother's family and reconnecting with the boy who was her best friend when she was little.

Dugan, Jennifer—***Hot Dog Girl***

A lovesick teenager schemes to win the heart of her crush at her amusement park summer job, all while dressed as a hot dog.

Dunlap, Shannon—***Izzy + Tristan***

In this modern retelling of the tragic romance of Tristan and Iseult, a two teenagers fall in love even though family, friends, and society threaten to keep them apart.

Ford, Michael Thomas—***Love & Other Curses***

Sammy spends his summer in small-town New York falling in love with a trans boy, spending time with his drag queen friends, and dealing with family issues.

Goo, Maurene

***Somewhere Only We Know***

Told from two viewpoints, teens Lucky, a very famous K-pop star, and Jack, a part-time paparazzo who is trying to find himself, fall for each other against the odds through the course of one stolen day.

Grace, Melinda

***Meet Me in Outer Space***

Edie Kits, who has an auditory processing disorder that makes it hard to understand words, gets help from a cute teaching assistant, Hudson, to pass her college French class.

Gurley, Jason—***Awake in the World***

Zach's father dies on an oil rig and he thinks he is headed toward a similar fate until he meets Vanessa, an optimistic and wealthy girl who with her sights set on the stars.

Henstra, Sarah—***We Contain Multitudes***

As pen pals for an English assignment, poetry-loving Jonathan and popular-athlete Adam explore their growing relationship through a series of letters.

Hinebaugh, Olivia

***The Birds, the Bees, and You and Me***

Lacey responds to the failure of her school's abstinence-only sexual education curriculum by handing out advice and contraceptives in the girls' bathroom, even as her own life gets complicated.

Klein, Jen

***Hearts Made for Breaking***

Challenged by her best friends to break her serial dating patterns, Lark gets to know transfer student Ardy and learns about broken hearts and the power of real love.

Konen, Leah—***Happy Messy Scary Love***

Olive uses her best friend's picture to post in an online horror movie chat, but things get messy when she ends up at a summer job with the very guy she's been chatting with.

Kuhn, Sarah—***I Love You So Mochi***

Kimi goes to Kyoto for Spring Break to try to repair the relationship with her estranged grandparents, when a boy dressed in a mochi mascot costume steals her heart.

Megale, S. C.

***This Is Not a Love Scene***

Maeve, a future filmmaker with muscular dystrophy, fears she'll never find romance until she finds unexpected chemistry with the hot older guy in her senior film project.