

Romance

The following books are located in the Youth Services Department. Fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name.

Juvenile Fiction

Author:

Title:

Avi

Romeo & Juliet - Together (at Alive!) at Last

The 8th grade's plan to get two reluctant "lovers" together by means of a classroom production of Shakespeare's play has some very unexpected results.

Byars

Bingo Brown's Guide to Romance

Bingo Brown's work on his definitive "Guide to Romance" hits a snap when his long-distance girlfriend Melissa returns unexpectedly from Oklahoma.

Byars

The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown

A boy is puzzled by the comic and confusing questions of youth and worried by disturbing insights into adult conflicts.

Kline

Who's Orp's Girlfriend?

Orp's life becomes very complicated when he realizes that he likes two girls at the same time.

Levine

Fairest

In this magical, fairy-tale adventure, with echoes of "Snow White," 15-year-old Aza becomes ensnared in royal treachery even as she finds true love.

Rylant

A Couple of Kooks & Other Stories About Love

These 8 stories about love explore unexpected relationships like having a crush on a bag boy at the supermarket, or a widow finding passion at age 67.

Young

The Beetle & Me: a Love Story

Surrounded by her busy extended family and their many cars, 15-year-old Daisy pursues her goal of single-handedly restoring the car of her dreams, the old purple Volkswagen Beetle from her childhood.

Teen Fiction

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Alegria	Estrella's Quinceanera After she falls for Speedy, who is also Mexican American, Estrella feels pulled between her wealthy private-school friends and the "one big crazy family" of her barrio.
Barkley	Scrambled Eggs at Midnight While following her mother, a seasonal Renaissance fair worker, Calliope meets Elliot and longs to put down roots.
Bauer	Thwonk A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistnace to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love.
Cleary	Fifteen A young adolescent discovers that having a boyfriend isn't the answer to all her social problems.
Cleary	Jean & Johnny Jean is shy and uncertain of herself around handsome Johnny.
Cleary	The Luckiest Girl New social opportunities arise when a young girl spends her senior year at a school in California.
Daly	Seventeenth Summer Angie experiences an idyllic summer after she meets Jack in this classic 1942 novel.
Hawes	Rosey in the Present Tense Unable to escape the sudden death of his Japanese American girlfriend Rosey, 17-year-old Franklin finds that she has come back to him as a spirit and eventually realizes that he must let her go.
Jones	Castle in the Air Having long indulged himself in daydreams more exciting than his mundane life as a carpet merchant, Abdullah unexpectedly purchases a magic carpet and his life changes dramatically as his daydreams come true and dangerous adventure becomes daily fare.

- Jordan** **The Raging Quiet**
Suspicious of 16-year-old Marnie, residents accuse her of witchcraft when she discovers that the village madman is not crazy, but deaf, and she begins to communicate with him through hand gestures.
- Kerr** **Fell**
A strange incident on the night of the senior prom changes John Fell's entire life, leading him to enroll in an exclusive private school under an assumed name.
- Klause** **Blood & Chocolate**
Having fallen for a human boy, a beautiful teenage werewolf must battle both her packmates and the fear of the townspeople to decide where she belongs and with whom.
- L'Engle** **And Both Were Young**
Flip finds adjusting to her Swiss boarding school easier after she meets Paul.
- Les Becquets** **Love, Cajun Style**
Everyone seems to have a love story during a sweltering summer in Lucy's small Louisiana town.
- Morris** **The Lioness & Her Knights**
Luneta's adventures begin when she travels to visit the castle of a beautiful family friend.
- Napoli** **Sirena**
The gods grant immortality to the mermaid Sirena when she rescues a human man from the sea, and they fall in love, but his mortality creates great conflict between love and honor when he is called to defend Greece in the Trojan War.
- Shulman** **Enthusiasm**
With allusions to *Pride & Prejudice*, this captivating debut follows a contemporary teen through friendship, courtship, and finally, true love.
- Webster** **Daddy-Long-Legs**
Told in letter format, this is the story of a girl in an orphanage and her mysterious benefactor