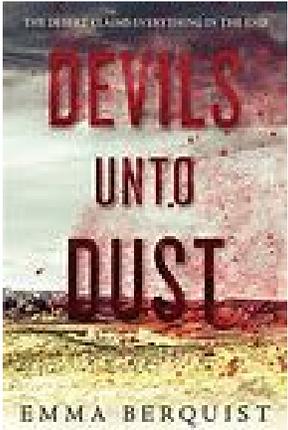
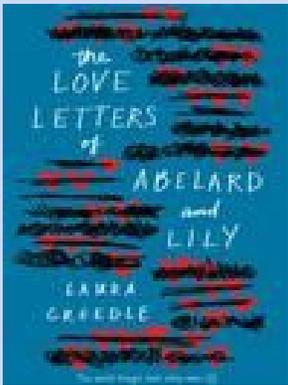
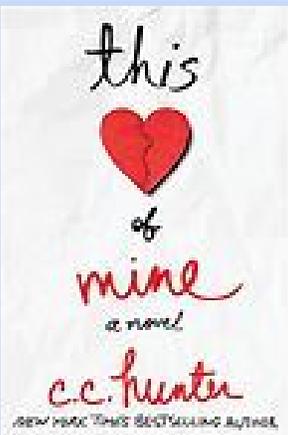


2019 Spirit of Texas Reading Program for High School Reading List

Recommended reading list developed by public and school librarians to encourage youth in grades 9-12 to explore a variety of quality books from Texas authors and illustrators.

BOOK COVER	TITLE, CALL NUMBER & BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	<p>DEVIL'S UNTO DUST Author: Emma Berquist Call Number: INTERLIBRARY LOAN</p> <p>Keep together. Keep your eyes open. Keep your wits about you. The desert is unkind in the best of times. And the decade since the Civil War has been anything but the best of times for Daisy Wilcox - call her Willie - and her family. This tense, heart-pounding alternate history about a young woman fighting to survive the unthinkable will keep fans of Westworld and The Walking Dead reading late into the night.</p>
	<p>THE LOVE LETTERS OF ABELARD AND LILY Author: Laura Creedle Call Number: Downloadable Titles</p> <p>When Lily ditches her ADHD meds and lands in detention with Abelard, she's intrigued - he seems 30 seconds behind, while she feels 30 seconds ahead. It doesn't hurt that he's brilliant and beautiful. When Abelard posts a quote from The Letters of Abelard and Heloise online, their mutual affinity for ancient love letters connects them. The two fall for each other. Hard. But is it enough to bridge their differences in person?</p>
	<p>FOLLOW ME BACK Author: A.V. Geiger Call Number: PB YA GEIGER</p> <p>Told through police transcripts, tweets, direct messages, and two voices, pop sensation Eric inadvertently falls in love with his biggest fan, agoraphobic Tessa, through deception, leading to a real-life meeting with dire consequences.</p>
	<p>THIS HEART OF MINE Author: C.C. Hunter Call Number: INTERLIBRARY LOAN</p> <p>17-year old Leah MacKenzie is heartless. An artificial heart in a backpack is keeping her alive. However, this route only offers her a few years. And with her rare blood type, a transplant isn't likely. Living like you are dying isn't all it's cracked up to be. But when a heart becomes available, she's given a second chance at life. Except Leah discovers who the donor was - a boy from her school - and they're saying he killed himself. Plagued with dreams since the transplant, she realizes she may hold the clues to what really happened.</p>



DARE MIGHTY THINGS

Author: Heather Kacynski

Call Number: YA F KACZYNSKI

The rules are simple: You must be gifted. You must be younger than 25. You must be willing to accept the dangers that you will face if you win.



WAIT FOR ME & IN ANOTHER TIME

Author: Caroline Leech

Call Number: Downloadables

It's 1945, and Lorna's life on her father's farm in Scotland consists of endless chores and rationing, knitting Red Cross scarves, and praying for an Allied victory. So when Paul Vogel, a German prisoner of war, is assigned as the new farmhand, Lorna is appalled. How can she possibly work alongside the enemy when her own brothers are risking their lives for their country?