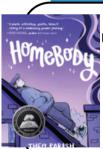
## **Graphic Novels**



Star hockey player Alix loses her cool when dealing with a bully, which could cost her the dream of playing at a U-18 women's hockey camp. In order to not mess up her chance, she asks the popular theater kid, Ezra, for help.

Three friends live in an oppressive society and work to improve their lives but grapple with the best way to improve the lives of others in their community, only to discover they are being deceived on multiple fronts.



This memoir shares Theo's nonbinary journey: both the highs and lows of self-reflection, questioning societal expectations, and what it feels like to feel at home.



When Magdalena's childhood friend Nessa returns to their hometown after being away, the two teens must confront the secret that ties Mags to her home.

## RAM READS

## **Ingraham Summer Suggestions 2025**

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When Chelsea gets caught at a party, her punishment involves working all summer at her dad's embarrassing paranormal extermination company. Things get interesting when she discovers that she can actually see ghosts and that one of them is a really cute and intriguing.

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## **Nonfiction**



Two corrupt Pennsylvanian judges in the 2000s concocted a plan to put kids away for cash in for-profit detention centers.

Meticulous details offer a look into the repercussions of staying silent, of being complicit, and a judicial system full of exploitation and greed.



This nonfiction account tells the stories of ten women who, as teenagers, supported Britain's World War II code breaking efforts through top secret work that only became known decades after the war's end



True crime, history, and natural science are all collected in a book about plants that are not only pretty to look at; they can kill.

#### Horror



Jasper's retail job gets a lot more interesting when a portal to Hell opens in aisle nine. Quirky horror with humor, a little romance, and plenty of demon-fighting.



After the hottest new crime documentary sparks a copycat killer in their neighborhood, Cole and Dearie must work together to catch a killer, not only because he is targeting Queer Club members, but also because they are the prime suspects.



Football star Cade wishes people wouldn't fear him because he's Black. When his wish creates a world where no one is afraid of anything, Cade is thrust into a battle for his soul.



A unbury-your-gays horror in which an undead teen must find the boy he loves before he loses his mind and body.

## Mystery



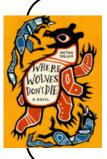
Two estranged Black halfbrothers must unravel the secrets behind their friend and classmate Chloe's murder after one of them becomes the prime suspect.



A traditional Blackfeet giveaway takes a deadly turn when a girl from the giveaway is found murdered. Four classmates must work together to clear their names.



Two girls try to get to the bottom of a town full of secrets, a family full of mystery and an abandoned amusement park where people keep turning up dead.



After a fight at school, Ezra spends the winter with his First Nations grandfather learning about Ojibwe culture, the value of family and community, and the power of forgiveness.

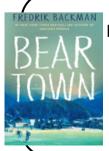
#### **Sports**



Varsity basketball hopeful Nate Dravus navigates school dynamics, family expectations, and loss after befriending Lucas, a social outcast with a gift for the game.

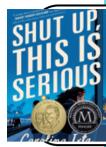


As senior year begins, Grace is struggling to find her place in early transition, new social circles, and a life without football. But when her skills as the best kicker in the state prove to be vital, her old teammates beg her to come out of retirement, dragging her back into a sport—into a way of life—she thought had turned its back on her forever.



In tiny Beartown where hockey is worshipped, the town's junior ice hockey team is set to compete in the national semifinals when an act of violence changes everything.

#### Realistic



After her father abandons the family, seventeen-year-old Belén struggles to find a way to outgrow the shadow that remains in his place.



A coming-of-age story told in two alternating voices: a California teenager railing against the Vietnamese culture, and her father as an 11 year old on a harrowing refugee journey from Vietnam to the U.S.



Presents a multiple
perspectives story that
follows four generations of
Filipino American men who
face different challenges in
their lives and pass down
their own flaws, values, and
virtues to their children.



An unflinching, honest novel in verse about a teenager's journey into the slam poetry scene and the dangerous new relationship that could threaten all her dreams

#### Romance



Emmett Woodhouse is determined to give back by playing matchmaker for his friends, all while refusing to consider his own romantic prospects. Modern queer imagining of Jane Austen's Emma.



Ellie's Deaf boarding school shuts down and she is mainstreamed at the local high school. The school guidance counselor pairs her with Jackson, a star soccer player who is dealing with his own health issues when numbness in his legs causes him to lose a big game.

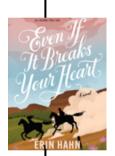


Twenty-four months ago:
Neon gets chased by a dog
all around the parking lot of
a church. Not his finest
moment. And definitely one
he would have loved to
forget if it weren't for the
dog's owner: Aria. Dressed
in sweats, a t-shirt, hair in a
ponytail. Aria. Way more
than fine.

#### Romance

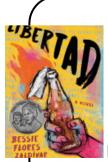


Sadie is an overachieving model student who vents her frustrations in emails she never sends – until she slips up one day and sends one that gets everyone's attention, especially that of her target and rival, Julius.



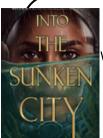
Winnie graduated early to work on the Michaels' ranch to help her younger siblings, but she dreams of rodeo stardom. Case is a rich kid that is grieving the loss of his best friend. Fast-moving plot points and easy-to-root-for characters make it a great pick for the country and romance fans.

### Realistic



Honduras high school senior Libi Morazán begins writing political poetry on an anonymous Instagram account in the lead up to the contentious 2017 presidential election in her country.

## Dystopian



Jin is struggling to support herself and her sister in a water-covered future earth. When they are deceived by a guest, she is forced by murderous pirates to dive for hidden treasure.



Dystopian thriller about a world where happiness is contagious but the risks of catching it may be just as dangerous as the cure.



In a world of constant winter, only the citizens of the climate-controlled city of Snowglobe can escape the bitter cold—but this perfect society is hiding dark and dangerous secrets.



The unforgettable fifth book in the Hunger Games series: Haymitch's story. When you've been set up to lose everything you love, what is there left to fight for?

#### **Fantasy**



The Dead Cat Tail Assassins are not cats. Nor do they have tails. But they are most assuredly dead.



No dragons have lived on the remote island of Maquapaug for generations, until Anequs finds a dragon egg and bonds with the young dragon.

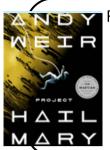


Bryn, daughter of one of Odin's most prominent Valkyries, lives a mostly typical teenage life rebelling against her mother. When her mother goes missing, Bryn is plunged into a race to stop a disaster that may lead to an apocalypse.

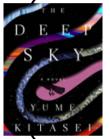


When Evie Wilder discovers that she has the power of invisibility, she attracts the attention of a centuries-old gang of thieves. And not everyone is who they seem.

#### **Science Fiction**



Ryland Grace, an astronaut and sole survivor of a desperate mission, wakes up out of cryogenic sleep and must save humanity from an extinction level threat.



A mission into deep space that begins with a lethal explosion leaves the survivors questioning the loyalty of the crew.



In the year 2052, Cherokee teenager Stevie is working at a museum, caring for her brother, and saving money. New intern Adam tells her he's from the future and hopes to save some important Native American artwork from an impending event. At first she doesn't believe him, but soon she has no choice and she is thrust into playing a pivotal role in protecting indigenous heritage.