

Vampire Academy: A Vampire Academy Novel, Book 1 (LP017870)

Mead, Richelle. Read by Julie-Ann Elliot.

After two years in hiding, seniors Rose and Lissa are dragged back to St. Vladimir's Academy. Vampire princess Lissa must learn to control her magic, while Rose's impetuous behavior hinders her status as Lissa's guardian. Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2007.

The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again (LP004570)

Tolkien, J.R.R. Read by Carole Jordan Stewart.

The wandering wizard Gandalf recruits Bilbo Baggins, a Hobbit, to be the fourteenth member of an expedition. Hobbits prefer comfort to adventures, but Bilbo joins the quest and encounters many perils, including a dragon. For junior and senior high readers.

How I Spent My Last Night on Earth (LP014074)

Strasser, Todd. Read by Kimberly Schraf.

Senior Allegra ("Legs") arrives to find her high school in commotion: an announcement on the Internet says the earth will be struck by an asteroid tonight! As the excitement mounts, surfer Andros Bliss--the guy Legs fantasizes about--notices her. She decides to spend her last hours with him. For senior high and older readers.

The Book Thief (LP017919)

Zusak, Markus. Read by Erik Sandvold.

Death narrates the tale of nine-year-old Liesel from 1939 to 1943 in Nazi Germany. Liesel copes with a foster family, air raids, her friend Rudy, and a hidden Jew, sustained by the books she steals. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. Printz Honor. 2006.

Shiver (LP016414)

Stiefvater, Maggie. Read by Erin Jones.

When Grace was a child, a pack of wolves attacked her behind her house and a yellow-eyed werewolf named Sam saved her. As teens, Sam and Grace are irresistibly drawn to each other and fight to remain together. For senior high and older readers. 2009.

Witch Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials (LP015252)

Aronson, Marc.

Explores the history behind the 1692 trials in Salem, Massachusetts, that a group of teenage Puritan girls brought on by accusing others of witchcraft. Quotations from primary sources help the reader interpret motives behind the accusations that led to twenty-five people being hanged. For senior high readers. 2003.

'Salem's Lot (LP010901)

King, Stephen.

A dark wind is blowing into Jerusalem's Lot, Maine, in the guise of antique furniture dealers R.T. Straker and Kurt Barlow. Novelist Benjamin Mears has returned to the village near Portland to exorcise his childhood demons. Immediately, townspeople begin suffering from

strange flu symptoms, or disappearing altogether. Mears and local high school teacher Matt Burke understand the peril the town faces. Soon they're joined by an artist, a doctor, an alcoholic priest, and an 11-year old boy, forming a modern-day team of vampire hunters.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (LP016675)

Boyne, John.

World War II. Nine-year-old Bruno is dismayed to leave his three best friends when his family moves from their Berlin home to a remote country house. He struggles to understand why he can't be friends with the boy behind the wire fence. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2006.