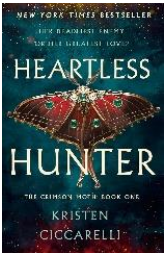


## Romance Books for Teens Akron-Summit County Public Library



Ciccarelli, Kristen. **Heartless Hunter**, 2024. TEEN CICCARELLI Heartless

In the first volume of the “Crimson Moth” fantasy romance series, a witch and a witch hunter fall in love while playing a dangerous game of cat and mouse against a backdrop of opulence, secrets and bloody history.



Dugan, Jennifer. **Playing for Keeps**, 2024. TEEN DUGAN Playing

June is the star pitcher on her High School baseball team and hopes to be recruited onto a college team after she graduates. Ivy loves to officiate baseball games and wants to take her skills to a professional level. When June and Ivy meet, things get off to a rocky start when Ivy ejects June from the game for grandstanding. They soon turn from rivals, to friends to something more, but players and umpires are prohibited from dating. When a rival threatens to expose their relationship, they must choose to follow their dreams or follow their hearts.



Garza Villa, Jonny. **Canto Contigo**, 2024. TEEN GARZA VILLA Canto

This multicultural romance tells the story of two mariachi rivals in a Texas High School who fall in love while having to compete against one another. A “love letter to Mexican culture”, Canto Contigo deals with emotional topics such as grief and first love.



Ho, Lauren. **Bite Me, Royce Taslim**, 2024. TEEN HO Bite

When Agnes Chan’s dreams of getting a track scholarship are dashed after she’s accidentally hit by a car, her humiliation is compounded when it happens right in front of her arch nemesis, Royce Taslim. Royce has been beating her at everything since they were kids. When she enters a Teen stand-up comedy contest, she is dismayed to discover she will be up against Royce again, but as they compete against one another, they grow closer than they ever expected.



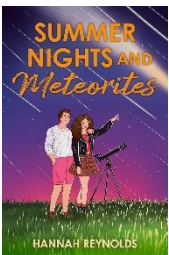
Holford, Kalie. **The Last Love Song**, 2024. TEEN HOLFORD Last

After graduation, Mia Peters faces many painful goodbyes, including her girlfriend, Britt. Her only solace is her songwriting and Britt's encouragement to do more with her music. Mia is reluctant at first. She does not want to end up like her mother who abandoned her family to pursue her music career. Then she finds a series of letters addressed to her from her mother, and she begins to have the courage to seek the life she really wants.



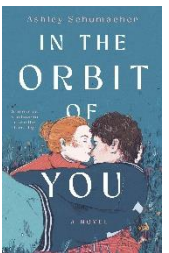
Lukens, F. T. **Otherworldly**, 2024, TEEN LUKENS Otherworldly

In this romantic fantasy that takes place in a region where the supernatural is real, a young skeptic named Ellery meets Knox, a supernatural being from the other world. When the two make a deal to help each other achieve their own ends, they get more than they bargained. This adventure is from the New York Times bestselling author of *Spell Bound* and *So This Is Ever After*.



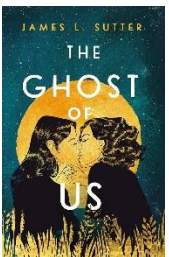
Reynolds, Hannah. **Summer Nights and Meteorites**, 2024. TEEN REYNOLDS Summer

After a series of heartbreaks, Jordan Edelman has sworn off dating, at least for the summer. She has plenty of things to keep her busy while helping her father with his research trip to Nantucket for his book on maritime cartography. Then she meets the charming, irresistible Ethan on the ferry to Nantucket and they exchange numbers. As they grow closer over the summer, complications arise that put their relationship in jeopardy.



Schumacher, Ashley. **In the Orbit of You**, 2024. TEEN SCHUMACHER In

Best friends Nova and Sam haven't seen each other for years since he had to move away when they were very young. When Nova bumps into him years later in High School, they hardly know each other. Then a school-wide personality test reveals that they are a 99% match, and they begin to remember why they were such good friends. *In the Orbit of You* is a story about the enduring nature of friendship and love.



Sutter, James L. **The Ghost of Us**, 2024. TEEN SUTTER Ghost

*One Last Stop* meets *Cemetery Boys* In this supernatural romance. Eighteen-year-old Cara is a ghost hunter who is determined to find proof of life after death. When she stumbles upon the spirit of Aiden who died a year earlier, she learns that he can't pass on into the afterlife until he knows that his depressed, reclusive sister Meredith will be ok. With Aiden's help, she reaches out to Meredith and finds herself falling in love with her.