

ROMANCE

(Note: Many of the books in other genres have less prominent romantic subplots.)

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Genres: Romance, Classics, Tween

My Recommended Age: 12+

My Rating: 4.5/10

The Blue Castle by L.M. Montgomery

Genres: Romance, Classics, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 13+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: This is one of my favorite books of all time: it's beautifully written and has a wonderful romance.

Just Friends by Haley Pham

Genres: Contemporary Fiction, Romance, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 13+

My Rating: 4/5

Notes: I love Haley's YouTube channel, and her debut novel is really sweet.

Whose Waves These Are by Amanda Dykes

Genres: Contemporary Fiction, Romance, Christian, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 13+

My Rating: 4.5/5

All That Really Matters by Nicole Deese

Genres: Romance, Contemporary Fiction, Christian, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 4/5

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Genres: Classics, Romance, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: This is more of a tragic "romance": the Gothic romance genre is actually pretty awesome.

Caraval by Stephanie Garber (Series)

Genres: Fantasy, Romance, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: Full of twists and turns, magic and mystery, and a little bit of romance.

Content warnings: A few paragraphs of romance are a little too detailed, not over the top, but easy to skip.

Lovely War by Julie Berry

Genres: Romance, Historical Fiction, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: This is my favorite book ever. Just saying. :)

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

Genres: Thriller/Suspense, Romance, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: This has a very similar vibe to Wuthering Heights.

The Fault In Our Stars by John Green

Genres: Romance, Contemporary Fiction, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 15+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: I was absolutely sobbing for this book, and yet it is so good.

Content warnings: Closed-door sexual content and some crude language.

Once Upon A Broken Heart by

Stephanie Garber (Series)

Genres: Fantasy, Romance, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 15+

My Rating: 5/5

Content warnings: more of a romantic undertone throughout the whole series.

Otherwise, very similar to Caraval.

Powerless by Lauren Roberts (Series)

Genres: Fantasy, Romance, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 15+

My Rating: 4.5/5

Content warnings: Lots of violence, swearing.

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