

## Take a Bite Out of These

Now that you have devoured *Breaking Dawn*, you must wait for the movie release of *Twilight* in November. A glimmer of hope arose with the news Stephenie Meyer has decided to publish *Midnight Sun* (Edward's story). Unfortunately *Twilight* fans, me included, must wait. In the meantime, here is a list of titles to help fill the void. I chose books based on a few themes from the series: vampires (of course), relationships, and paranormal romance. All of the books can be found in our Teen Section.

### Vampires

*Uninvited* by Amanda Marrone

Jordan's life has spiraled out of control but nothing compares to her biggest problem: her dead ex-boyfriend shows up at her window each night, begging to come in.

*Tantalize* by Cynthia Leitich-Smith

Quincie's grand re-opening of her vampire-themed restaurant is in jeopardy due to strange murders. She's also in love with her best friend, Kieran, who happens to be part werewolf. With a mysterious new cook and Kieran as the prime suspect for the murders, will Quincie's restaurant find success?

*Marked* by P.C. and Kristin Cast (House of Night series)

Zoey is chosen to become a vampyre. Now at the "vampyre school" that prepares fledglings for the Change into vampyres, Zoey must deal with her differences, make the new place her home, and hopefully survive the Change.

### Relationships

*Kissing the Bee* by Kathe Koja

Dana is best friends with Avra and has a crush on Emil. Unfortunately, Avra is dating Emil. It's the end of senior year and everyone has plans: Dana has a scholarship and Avra is packing up her car and taking off with Emil. But Emil has never said what he wants – could his plans change everything?

*Opposite of Invisible* by Liz Gallagher

Alice has lived her life out of the limelight. She has her best friend, a boy named Jewel, who shares her artistic sensibilities. Things change when a popular football player named Simon notices her. Now Alice must choose between Jewel and Simon.

*Bloom* by Elizabeth Scott

To the outside world, Lauren's life is perfect. She's dating the most popular guy in school, but when Evan, her father's ex-girlfriend's son, returns to town she is immediately drawn to him. Can Lauren balance her feelings for Evan and her relationship with Dave?

## Paranormal Romance

*Blood and Chocolate* by Annette Curtis Klause

Tormented by her life as a werewolf, Vivian finds herself attracted to a human boy. Unfortunately, people start to die and it looks like werewolves are to blame. Can she go against her werewolf pack and find happiness?

*Wicked Lovely* by Melissa Marr

Ashlinn has the ability to see fairies. Unfortunately, the Summer King has chosen her to be his Queen, which could mean the end of her mortality. If she refuses him, the earth will freeze. And that's not her only problem: she's in love with her best friend Seth, a mortal.

*Beastly* by Alix Flinn

Beauty and the Beast told with a modern twist. Kyle-rich, handsome but cruel-humiliates Kendra, who happens to be a witch. Kyle is turned into a beast and he has one year to find love or stay a beast forever. How can he find love when he can't even leave his apartment?

*Dingo* by Charles de Lint

Miguel meets Lainey and her mysterious dog. Unfortunately, Miguel's attraction to Lainey involves his enemy, Johnny. Miguel finds out Lainey and her sister are shape-shifters and are needed to break a curse placed on an ancestor. Can Miguel and Johnny put aside their differences and risk their lives to save the girls?

I can't guarantee any of these titles will curb your addiction to Bella, Edward, Jacob, and the Cullens but I believe they can help. If these titles don't appeal to you, please see me in the Children's Department and we can discuss other books. Or, you can do what I'm doing...reading the Twilight Saga all over again!

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