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Theme:

The theme for my YA Collection is:

Witches or Witches, Witches, Everywhere

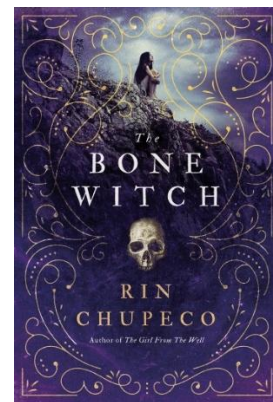
Introduction (why you picked the theme): I chose this theme because I thought it would be a fun topic to explore. I realize that I have seen many movies and read many books about witches. I love the idea of witches; to me, it's the way women regain the power taken from them. I wanted to include BIPOC witches because they are really underrepresented. There is a trend of BIPOC witches in books, but still, they aren't seen in movies.

10 Witchy Books



1. The Secret Society of Irregular Witches

Orphan Mika Moon must hide the fact that she is a witch at all costs, but that doesn't stop her from posing as a real witch online. One day, she receives an offer to teach new witches how to control their magic. Finally, she is surrounded by love and acceptance that she didn't have growing up. But things don't remain easy for Mika, and she must decide how far she will go to protect those she loves.



2. Bone Witch

Tea is a member of a family of witches with different powers. She has the gift of necromancy and accidentally brings her brother back from the dead. Instead of everyone being happy for her, she is shunned for her gift. Tea and her brother must leave home and find shelter with another witch with necromancy powers. Bone Witch is the 1st of a three-part series.

The Bone Witch Trilogy:

The Bone Witch

The Heart Forger

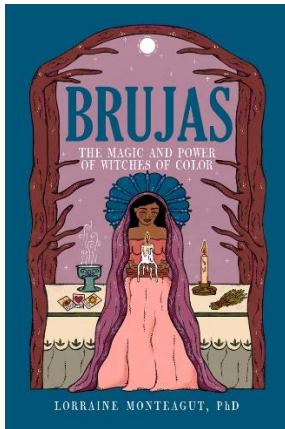
The Shadowglass

3. B*Witch

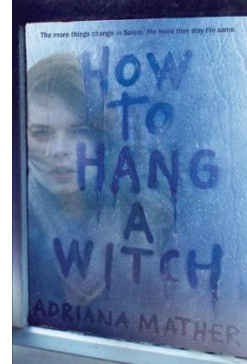


Iris, a new witch in her town, must find a way to fit in and survive high school. A coven of sweet witches takes in Iris, but there is a rival coven not as nice and definitely not as sweet. One day a member is found dead, and the two covens must come together before they lose another member.

4. Brujas: The Magic and Power of Witches of Color



This real-life look at BIPOC witches is stirring and expressive. Witchcraft is often frowned upon by the public, but slowly but surely, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) are going back to the worship practices of their ancestors and are embracing non-traditional means of reaching back. Brujas are making being a witch a powerful way of regaining their power.

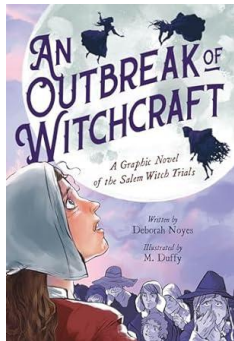


5. How to Hang a Witch

Samantha Mather is a descendant of Cotton Mather, a religious leader who was responsible for the witch hunts of Salem, where innocent women and men were tried and murdered as witches.

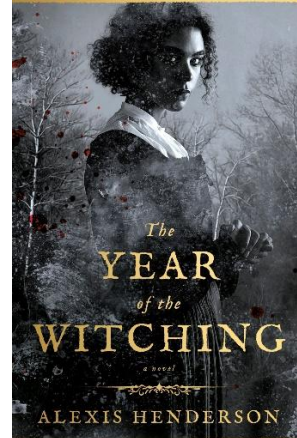
The “Descendents” are a group of girls who are the descendants of those innocent women and men. They hate Samantha on sight and waste no time letting her know. Troubles come to Salem, and to save the town and everyone in it, both groups of descendants must work together.

6. An Outbreak of Witchcraft: A Graphic Novel of the Salem Witch Trials



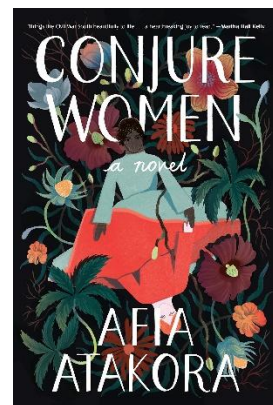
A graphic novel retelling of the Salem Witchcraft trials. Angry and misdirected young girls blame people whom they have issues with for being witches and causing their deaths. It becomes easier and easier to blame people who seem “different” as being witches, and the drama only begins to slow down when a prominent member’s wife is caught up in the scandal.

7. The Year of the Witching

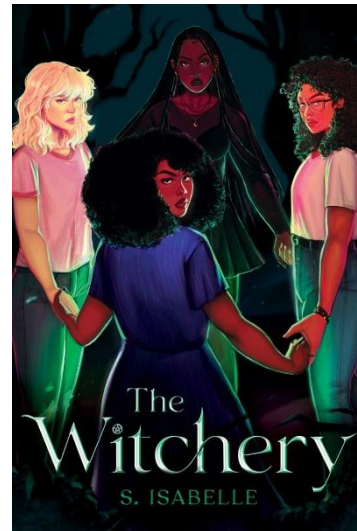


Born a “sin,” Immanuelle Moore tries her best to fit in and be the good and dutiful daughter she is expected to be. One day, She finds herself in a forbidden area called Darkwood. She is given a gift from a mysterious source and comes to understand better the land and religion she has grown up in.

8. Conjure Women



Conjure Women brings the tales of three very different women together. This story is about a mother, Ms. May Belle, her daughter Rue, and their master’s daughter, Varina. The bonds, secrets, and love they share fuel this heartwarming story of friendship.



9. The Witchery

The town of Haelsford, Florida, is a gateway to hell. Logan must find a way to fit in as she begins her high school career at Mesmortes Coven Academy. She meets three new friends, Jailah, Thalia, and Iris, known as the “Red Three,” who embrace Logan and welcome her into their group. But the witches at her school have more than spells to worry about: the humans who need protection and the wolves who can turn at will bring more trouble.



10. Black Witch Magic

Librarian Selene Blackstone is lonely and only wants to spend time with her book friends who don't judge her. The townspeople hate her and think she is an evil witch like her grandmother. Love doesn't seem to be in the cards for her until Aiden O'Hare comes to town, and Selene's life begins to change.

10 Witchy Movies

1. **Practical Magic** – Sisterhood at its finest! Three generations of witches in the same house.



2. **The Witches of Eastwick**- Want the perfect man? Make him yourself, with a bit of magic, of course. But when he seems to cause trouble with you and your friends, just make a spell and send him blowing out of town.



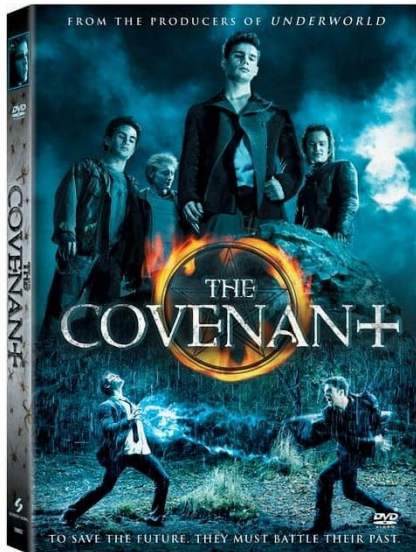
3. **The Craft**- Good girl gone bad, then back again. Four friends form a coven to make life a little easier for them and to get back at the bullies who are making high school even harder. Power comes easily, but when the revenge becomes deadly, who will pay the ultimate price?



4. **The Witch**- A 17th-century family banished into the wild woods of New England must find a way to protect themselves from a witch. They are picked off one by one, and the only remaining family member must answer the question: Do you want to live deliciously?



5. **The Covenant**- What's the only thing better than hot witches? Hot boy witches!!!! Male descendants of the Sons of Ipswich gain their power on or near their 18th birthday, but they mustn't overuse their power if they stand to lose everything.



6. Hocus Pocus



Three witch sisters vow to come back to life after they are put to death for the mayhem they cause in their town. Two hundred years later, and one virgin lighting the magic candle, the sisters return, and it is time for the debt to be repaid. Super fun and ok for all ages

7. **The Blair Witch Project**- One of the first “found footage” movies. The Blair Witch Project which was filmed in Burkittsville, Maryland. Three college film students go in search of the “Blair Witch”. They are still missing, and the only information that can be found about them is the film someone found in the woods. Great, intense acting and scenery.



8. **Teen Witch**



A 15-year-old is having an awful time with the problems of high school. Things change overnight; on her 16th birthday, she inherits magical gifts that change everything. No longer the oddball, she is winning the game of high school, but when it comes to love, will she let it start normally, or will she cast a spell?

9. Bewitched



It's a remake of the classic television program Bewitched. Jerk actor Jack Wyatt is looking for the perfect girl to play the lead female role for the television show Bewitched. Isabel wants to teach him a lesson but soon falls in love with him. When she finally tells him she is a real witch, will he stay with her or dump her?

10. **Beautiful Creatures**- Southern Gothic-style story of a girl who must decide which side of her will rule. Will Lena choose the light or the dark? Will she embrace her dark and evil side like her mother and favorite cousin? Or will she take the light path? Maybe she will take a little of both? Either way, her boyfriend Ethan must help her decide on her course.

