## Recommended Dystopian Books

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Red Queen, Glass Sword, King's Cage by Victoria Aveyard

Feed by MT Anderson

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

iBoy by Kevin Brooks

The Girl With All the Gifts by MR Carey

The Testing (& sequels) by Joelle Charbonneau

The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

Matched, Crossed & Reached by Ally Condie

After the Snow by S.D. Crockett

Maze Runner, Scorch Trials, Death Cure, Kill Order -James Dashner

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Cell 7 (& sequels) by Kerry Drewery

Dark Life and Rip Tide by Kat Falls

The Gender Game (& sequels); The Girl Who Dared to Think by

**Bella Forrest** 

Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Gone, Hunger, Lies, Plague, Fear; BZRK series by Michael Grant

Department 19 (& sequels) by Will Hill

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The Loneliest Girl in the Universe by Lauren James

Illuminae and Gemina by Amie Kaufmann

Momentum; Quantum Drop; Carbon Diaries 2015 & 2017 by Saci

Lloyd

I am Number Four (& sequels); Generation One: Lorien Legacies Reborn by Pittacus Lore

The Giver & The Gathering Blue & by Lois Lowry

Legend, Prodigy, Champion; The Young Elites (& sequels) by Marie Lu

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

The Thousandth Floor by Katharine McGee

## **Dystopian Genre**

Dystopia is opposite of utopia, and it means a society where everything is has gone horribly wrong. Dystopian novels are often set in the future and may also be Science Fiction. They usually are actionpacked and they encourage you to think about what could happen in the future. The most well-known recent dystopian series is The Hunger Games, but this genre has a long and rich history which includes

classics like 1984 (Orwell)

and Brave New World

(Huxley)

The Killables (& sequels); Declaration, Legacy & Resistance by G. Malley

Boonie by Richard Masson

Blame by Simon Mayo

The Big Lie by Julia Mayhew

The Knife of Never Letting Go (Chaos Walking series) by Patrick Ness

MetaWars: Fight for the Future (& sequels) by J Norton

Birthmarked, Prized, Promised by Caragh O'Brien

Replica or Delirium, Pandemonium, Requiem by Lauren Oliver

Only Ever Yours by Louise O'Neill

1984 by George Orwell

Life As We Knew It (& sequels) by Susan Pfeffer

After the End & Until the Beginning by Amy Plum

Nemesis by Brendan Reichs

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

Under the Never Sky, Through the Ever Night, Into the Still Blue by Veronica Rossi

Divergent, Insurgent & Allegiant by Veronica Roth

Scythe & Thunderhead; Unwind; Unwholly; Unsouled, Undivived by Neal Shusterman

Contagion, Deception, Evolution; Slated, Fractured, Shattered; Mind Games by Teri Terry

Hybrids by David Thorpe

Partials, Ruins, Fragments by Dan Wells

Zeroes, Swarm, Nexus; Uglies, Pretties, Specials & Extras by Scott Westerfeld

The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave, The Infinite Sea, The Last Star by Rick Yancey

Blood Red Road (& sequels) by Moira Young