

Queer Vampires on the Page: A Book List

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Abstract: *The new teen vampire resurgence features more diverse representation, including for the LGBTQ+ community. This list highlights popular and underrated novels and anthologies.*

This list of LGBTQ+ vampire fiction will make your teen vampire collection more diverse and inclusive. Sub-genres include mystery, romance, and fantasy/adventure. All of the novels and anthologies listed center queer narratives and characters.

Youngblood by Sasha Laurens (2022)

Youngblood is queer vampires with a dark academia setting. When a vampire at an elite vampire-only boarding school is found dead, roommates and sworn enemies Kat and Taylor must work together to uncover the web of dark secrets around the murder.



The Coldest Touch by Isabel Sterling (2021)

In *The Coldest Touch*, vampire Claire is tasked with protecting Elise, a Death Oracle who has the ability to sense how people will die when she touches them.



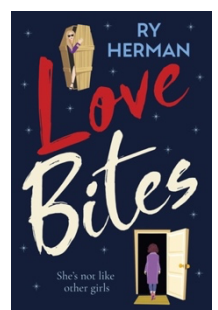
The Lost Girls by Sonia Hartl (2021)

In *The Lost Girls*, Holly was turned into a vampire in 1987 by her boyfriend. When their relationship ends and Holly learns she isn't his only victim, she teams up with his other vampire ex-girlfriends to plan revenge.



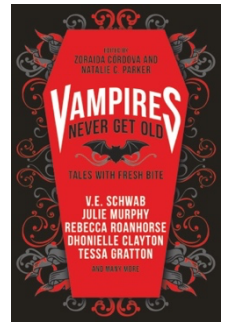
Love Bites by Ry Herman (2020)

Set in 1999, *Loves Bites* follows the love story of a gothic vampire and a human. This is an adult romantic comedy that may appeal to teens with more mature reading interests.



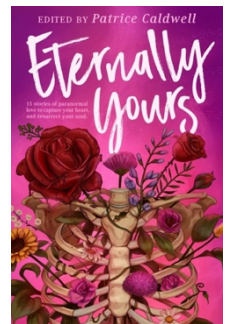
Vampires Never Get Old by Zoraida Cordova & Natalie C. Parker (2020)

In this YA anthology, queer, BIPOC, and disabled vampires chronicle their experiences of vampire life. Many of the short stories are written by popular YA authors, such as V.E. Schwab, Julie Murphy, Mark Oshiro, and more.



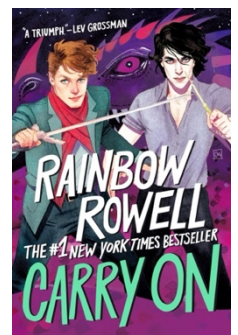
Eternally Yours by Patrice Caldwell (2022)

Eternally Yours is an anthology of diverse paranormal stories that includes some vampires. This anthology would be a perfect fit for a reader just discovering vampire fiction or looking to expand their interests to paranormal fiction more broadly.



Carry On (Simon Snow Trilogy #1) by Rainbow Rowell (2015)

In the first book of the *Simon Snow Trilogy*, teen mage Simon is determined to prove that his roommate at the Watford School of Magicks is a vampire and part of an evil plot that's endangered Simon and his friends for years.



The Witch and the Vampire by Francesca Flores (2023)

In this queer retelling of Rapunzel, a witch and a vampire travel through a cursed forest to find a group of vampires who might help them stop an evil plot. This vampire book features a central queer romance and a unique fantasy world, including a tree that eats people.



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