Book List – Young Adults and Imagination

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The Strange and
Beautiful Sorrows of
Ava Lavender
by Leslye Walton

A beautifully written story of three generations of women, love, and loss with a magical touch.

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The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind by Meg Medina

The story of a 16-yearold girl who challenges the harsh realities of life and finds her true self.

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A Song for Ella Grey by David Almond

A story (that feels like a poem) of two friends, who feel young and beautiful yet insecure, and how this teenage friendship changes when one of them falls in love with the other.

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<u>More Happy</u> Than Not by Adam Silvera

A 16-year-old boy struggles to find happiness after a family tragedy and eventually learns about the true meaning of happiness.

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Caraval

by Stephanie Garber

A beautifully written story about an interesting adventure, amazing characters, sisterhood, and a delightfully dark world.

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Within These Wicked

by Lauren Blackwood

An action and horrorpacked fantasy about a young woman who faces internal and external demons in the name of love.

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The Gilded Ones by Namia Forna

Its a story of a 16-yearold girl with golden

blood who prays for

red blood so that her village accepts her.

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Girls of Paper and Fire

by Natasha Ngan

A twisted story of morality, trauma, and lesbianism. The epilogue and the ending of the book feel like watching a movie.

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