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Reading recommendations from your local Librarians

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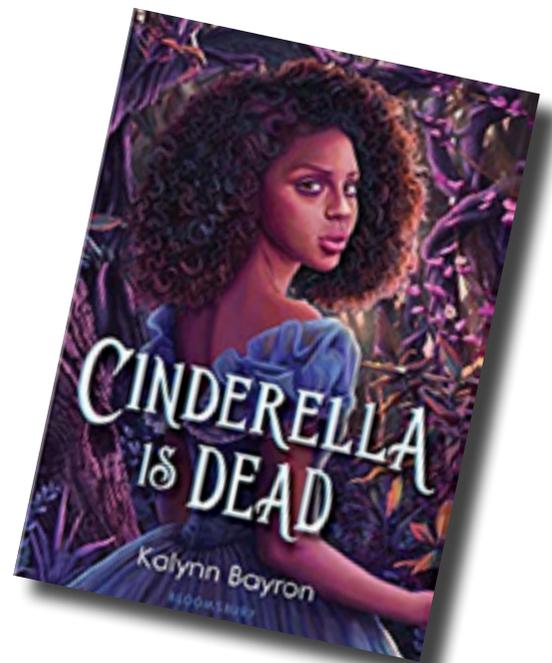
CINDERELLA IS DEAD
by **Kalynn Bayron**

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Two-hundred years after Cinderella married Prince Charming, sixteen-year-old Sophia is preparing for her first royal ball. She will travel to the palace with all of the eligible young women in the land where male suitors will select their wives.

But Sophia doesn't want to submit to the oppressive laws of the land. And she definitely doesn't want to be forced into a marriage with a man. Things take a dark turn at the ball, and Sophia launches herself into a mysterious, violent, and magical adventure. She doesn't have to go it alone: she teams up with an intriguing descendant of one of the evil stepsisters, and a centuries-old witch. Together they embark on a mission to overthrow the patriarchy and to uncover the secrets of the palace. And maybe fall in love.

Cinderella Is Dead is a diverse fairytale retelling without any of the pixie dust or friendly woodland animals, but with all of the romance and drama. It's like *The Selection* meets *The Handmaid's Tale* meets *Gideon the Ninth*. Anyone who likes dystopia stories and dark fantasies will love the unique blend of the two genres in *Cinderella Is Dead*.



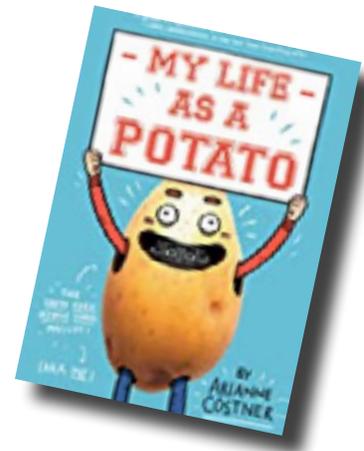
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ALSO TRY:

MY LIFE AS A POTATO by Arianne Costner

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Ben, a middle school boy who feels he is cursed by potatoes, moves to Idaho and starts at a new school. When he is forced into becoming his school's potato mascot, he must lead a hilarious double life.



GHOST SQUAD by Claribel A. Ortega

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Lucely, Syd, and a cat named Chunk are on a mission to save their ancestor's firefly spirits. This is a delightful and exciting fantasy for fans of Harry Potter, Stranger Things, Ghostbusters, or Sabrina.

THE LIBRARY OF THE UNWRITTEN

by A. J. Hackwith

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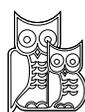
Claire, the librarian of The Unwritten Wing in Hell, her assistant muse Brevity, and a surprisingly pitiful demon named Leto must travel to Earth and retrieve a badly behaving book come to life. This adult fantasy is as campy as it is exciting.



HOW TO BEE by Bren MacDibble

Borrow on Hoopla.

This environmentally themed, dystopian novel set in Australia imagines a future where children must train to become hand-pollinating "bees." With a strong premise and a captivating voice, readers of any age will be quickly drawn in.



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