Tired of books with romance in them? Think Valentine's Day stinks?

These books are excellent, with little to no romance in them!

## **Absolutely Zero Romance:**

- 1. Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger
- 2. A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking by Ursula Vernon
- 3. A Thousand Steps Into Night by Traci Chee
- 4. Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
- 5. Scythe by Neal Shusterman
- 6. Dry by Neal Shusterman
- 7. Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman
- 8. Cold the Night, Fast the Wolves by Meg Long
- 9. The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy by Mackenzi Lee
- 10. A Warning About Swans by R.M. Romero
- 11. Pet by Akwaeke Emezi
- 12. Contagion by Erin Bowman
- 13. I Am Still Alive Kate by Alice Marshall
- 14. Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- 15. Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham
- 16. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- 17. Gallant by V.E. Schwab
- 18. This Savage Song by V.E. Schwab
- 19. The Bone Houses by Emily-Lloyd Jones
- 20. The Inexplicable Logic of My Life by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
- 21. Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson
- 22. Bad Witch Burning by Jessica Lewis
- 23. Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu
- 24. House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland
- 25. The Girl from the Well by Rin Chupeco
- 26. Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare
- 27. How to Make Friends with the Dark by Kathleen Glasgow
- 28. Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
- 29. Black Dove, White Raven by Elizabeth Wein
- 30. Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
- 31. The Spirit Bares Its Teeth by Andrew Joseph White
- 32. The Weight of Our Sky by Hanna Alkaf
- 33. Loveless by Alice Oseman
- 34. Rebel Skies by Ann Sei Lin
- 35. The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner

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- 36. A Long Stretch Of Bad Days by Mindy McGinnis
- 37. The Walls Around Us by Nova Ren Suma
- 38. Squire by Nadia Shammas, illustrated by Sara Alfageeh
- 39. Forest of Souls by Lori M. Lee Sadie by Courtney Summers
- 40. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie
- 41. Young Wizards series by Diane Duane Vespertine by Margaret Rogerson
- 42. Sunbolt Chronicles by Intisar Khanani
- 43. This is Not a Personal Statement by Tracy Badua
- 44. A Year to the Day by Robin Benway
- 45. Katzenjammer by Francesca Zappia
- 46. Archivist Wasp by Nicole Kornher-Stace
- 47. Children of Ragnarok (Runestone Saga #1) by Cinda Williams Chima
- 48. Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- 49. Many books by Diana Wynne Jones: Chronicles of Chrestomanci series, Homeward Bounders, Dogsbody, Enchanted Glass

## **Tiny Bit of Romance:**

- 1. The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna
- 2. Skyward by Brandon Sanderson
- 3. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson
- 4. The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea by Axie Oh
- 5. Sorcery of Thorns by Margaret Rogerson
- 6. The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater
- 7. Anatomy: A Love Story by Dana Schwartz
- 8. The Young Elites by Marie Lu
- 9. Renegades by Marissa Meyer
- 10. The Sunbearer Trials by Aiden Thomas
- 11. Dark Lord of Derkholm by Diana Wynne Jones (romantic subplots with side characters)