



Zombies . . . mmm, brains.



The Walking Undead - those slow moving flesh and brain eaters - are on the rise at your local library. You can run, but you can't hide, so you'd better read some of these novels so you can try to be prepared!

[Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: The Classic Regency Romance — Now with Ultraviolent Zombie Mahem!](#) by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith (Adult Fiction)

New scenes of bone-crunching zombie mayhem are added to Austen's beloved novel. A mysterious plague has fallen upon the quiet English village of Meryton - and the dead are returning to life! Feisty heroine Elizabeth Bennet is determined to wipe out the zombie menace, but she's soon distracted by the arrival of the haughty and arrogant Mr. Darcy. A delightful comedy of manners ensues with plenty of civilized sparring between the two young lovers - and more violent sparring on the blood-soaked battlefield as war is waged against hordes of flesh-eating undead.

[World War Z: an Oral History of the Zombie War](#) by Max Brooks (Adult Fiction)

The Zombie War came unthinkable close to eradicating humanity. Max Brooks, driven by the urgency of preserving the acid-etched first-hand experiences of the survivors from those apocalyptic years, traveled across the United States of America and throughout the world, from decimated cities that once teemed with upwards of thirty million souls to the most remote and inhospitable areas of the planet. He recorded the testimony of men, women, and sometimes children who came face-to-face with the living, or at least the undead, hell of that dreadful time.

[Breathers: a Zombie's Lament](#) by S. G. Browne (Adult Fiction)

Meet Andy, a recently deceased everyman and newly minted zombie. Resented by his parents, abandoned by his friends, and reviled by a society that no longer considers him human, Andy is having trouble adjusting to his new existence. But all that changes when he goes to an Undead Anonymous meeting and finds kindred souls in Rita, a sexy recent suicide, and Jerry, a car-crash victim with a penchant for Renaissance porn. When the group meets a rogue zombie who teaches them the joys of human flesh, things start to get messy, and Andy starts a journey of self-discovery that ends up with a media-driven, class-action lawsuit for the rights of zombies everywhere.

[Dead Beat](#) by Jim Butcher (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

Practicing wizard Harry Dresden dedicates his life to protecting mortals from the unseen world of vampires, werewolves, zombies, and other supernatural creatures that inhabit present-day Chicago. When he discovers that a half dozen evil necromancers are all vying for possession of an ancient manuscript that promises to endow one of them with supreme power, Harry's life becomes a fast and furious race against time to find *The Word of Kemmler* before they do. *Note: this book is #7 in the Dresden Files series, which begins with [Storm Front](#).*

[Happy Hour of the Damned](#) by Mark Henry (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

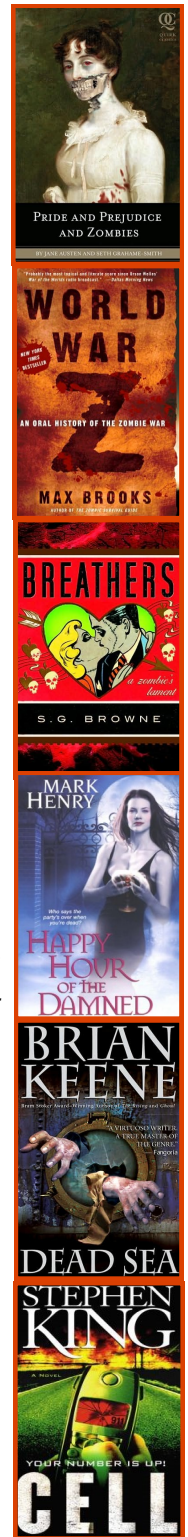
Seattle. One minute you're drinking a vanilla breve, the next, some creepy old dude is breathing on you, turning you into a zombie. And that's just for starters. Now, the recently deceased Amanda Feral is trying to make her way through Seattle's undead scene with style (mortuary-grade makeup, six-inch stilettos, Balenciaga handbag on sale) while satisfying her craving for human flesh (Don't judge. And no, not like chicken.) and decent vodkatinis. Also try [Road Trip of the Living Dead](#).

[Dead Sea](#) by Brian Keene (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

A virus infecting the rats of New York City begins spreading among animals and humans alike - one bite, one drop of blood is all it takes to kill its victims, and instantly revive them as mindless, flesh-eating zombies. Gay, 30-something Lamar Reed, makes a hair-raising trip through the carnage of zombified Baltimore before he and a small group of survivors manage to commandeer a Coast Guard ship. Together, the eclectic group search the coast for a safe harbor; meanwhile, an endless parade of zombies search the survivors' floating haven for a way in.

[Cell](#) by Stephen King (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

What if a pulse sent out through cell phones turned every person using one of them into a zombie-like killing machine? That's what happens in King's technophobic, but compelling, look at the end of civilization-or at what may turn into a new, extreme, telepathically enforced fascism. Those who are not on a call at the time of the pulse (and who don't reach for their phones to find out what is going on) remain "normies." One such is Clayton Riddell, an illustrator from Kent Pond, Maine, who has just sold some work in Boston when the pulse hits. Also try [Pet Sematary](#).



Already Dead by Charlie Huston (Adult Fiction)

Those stories you hear? The ones about things that only come out at night? Things that feed on blood, feed on us? Got news for you: they're true. Only it's not like the movies or old man Stoker's storybook. It's worse. Especially if you happen to be one of them. Just ask Joe Pitt. There's a shambler on the loose. Some fool who got himself infected with a flesh-eating bacteria is lurching around, trying to munch on folks' brains. Joe hates shamblers, but he's still the one who has to deal with them. That's just the kind of life he has. Except afterlife might be better word.

Marvel Zombies vs. Army of Darkness by Robert Kirkman (Graphic Novel: MARVEL)

This is it true believers, the cross-over of the century begins here! The Marvel Zombies come face-to-face with Dynamite Entertainment's Ash from the Army of Darkness! Ash has faced legions of the undead before, but never like this... as he lands in the heart of New York just as the Zombie outbreak begins! See how his actions help turn more heroes and villains into Zombies!

The Missing by Sarah Langan (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

A remote and affluent Maine community, Corpus Christi was untouched by the environmental catastrophe that destroyed the neighboring blue-collar town of Bedford. But all that will change in a heartbeat . . . The nightmare is awakened when third-grade schoolteacher Lois Larkin takes the children on a field trip to Bedford. There in the abandoned woods, a small, cruel boy unearths an ancient horror-a contagious plague that transforms its victims into something violent, hungry . . . and inhuman.

Handling the Undead by John Ajvide Lindqvist (Adult Fiction)

Mayhem in the Stockholm power grid gives way to the rise of countless zombies, sparking delight in a grandfather who hopes for his grandson's return and horror in a husband who witnesses disturbing changes in his revived wife.

The Walking by Bentley Little (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

The dead are getting restless... Across the country, they have risen. And they seem to have a mission... The walking has begun... No one knows why they are walking. No one knows where they are going. And no one can stop them... They are here. Miles Huerdeen's father dies of a stroke and becomes one of the Walkers, dead humans compelled by some inexplicable homing instinct to travel to a rendezvous in the canyon country of the Southwest. Little evokes an uncanny sense of horror in his macabre tale of ancient evils loose in the modern world.

The Affinity Bridge: a Newbury & Hobbes Investigation by George Mann (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

Sir Maurice Newbury and Miss Veronica Hobbes, agents of Queen Victoria, battle both physical and supernatural enemies of the crown. They are called in to investigate the wreckage of a crashed airship and its missing automaton pilot while dealing with a zombie plague in the slums of the capital and attempting to solve a string of strangulations credited to a mysterious glowing policeman.

Gil's All Fright Diner by A. Lee Martinez (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

Welcome to Gil's All Night Diner, where zombie attacks are a regular occurrence and you never know what might be lurking in the freezer. Duke and Earl are just passing through Rockwood county in their pick-up truck when they stop at the Diner for a quick bite to eat. They aren't planning to stick around-until Loretta, the owner, offers them \$100 to take care of her zombie problem. Since Duke is a werewolf and Earl's a vampire, this looks right up their alley.

The Stupidest Angel: a Heartwarming Tale of Christmas Terror by Christopher Moore (Adult Fiction)

Christmas crept into Pine Cove like a creeping Christmas thing: dragging garland, ribbon, and sleigh bells, oozing eggnog, reeking of pine, and threatening festive doom like a cold sore under the mistletoe. But not everybody is feeling the joy. Little Joshua Barker is in desperate need of a holiday miracle. Josh is sure that he saw Santa take a shovel to the head, and now the seven-year-old has only one prayer: Please, Santa, come back from the dead. A re-animated Kris Kringle results in the most hilarious and horrifying holiday party the town has ever seen.

Underground: a Greywalker Novel by Kat Richardson (Sci-Fi/ Fantasy/ Horror)

Harper Blaine was your average small-time P.I. until she died for two minutes. Now Harper is a Greywalker - walking the thin line between the living world and the paranormal realm. Pioneer Square's homeless are turning up dead and mutilated, and zombies have been seen roaming the underground, the city buried beneath modern Seattle. When Harper's friend Quinton may be implicated in the deaths, he persuades her to investigate. But the killer is no mere murderer - it is a creature of ancient legend. *Note: this is the third book in a series that begins with [Greywalker](#).*

The Walking Dead: Volume 1 Days Gone Bye by Robert Kirkman (Graphic Novel: WALKING)

Police officer Rick Grimes is shot on the job and wakes up a month later to find that the world that he knows is gone. Zombies have taken over and are killing and eating those who are still alive. He sets out toward Atlanta in the hope that his family is still alive and endures many horrors along the way. This series is now a hit [TV series on AMC](#) and continues with [Volume 2: Miles Behind Us](#).

