Recommended Dystopian Books

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
Red Queen, Glass Sword, King’s Cage by Victoria Aveyard
Feed by MT Anderson
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
iBoy by Kevin Brooks
The Girl With All the Gifts by MR Carey
The Testing (& sequels) by Joelle Charbonneau
The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins
Matched, Crossed & Reached by Ally Condie
After the Snow by S.D. Crockett
Maze Runner, Scorch Trials, Death Cure, Kill Order - James Dashner
Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
Cell 7 (& sequels) by Kerry Drewery
Dark Life and Rip Tide by Kat Falls
The Gender Game (& sequels); The Girl Who Dared to Think by Bella Forrest
Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Gone, Hunger, Lies, Plague, Fear; BZRK series by Michael Grant
Department 19 (& sequels) by Will Hill
The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Loneliest Girl in the Universe by Lauren James
Illuminae and Gemina by Amie Kaufmann
Momentum; Quantum Drop; Carbon Diaries 2015 & 2017 by Saci Lloyd
I am Number Four (& sequels); Generation One: Lorien Legacies Reborn by Pittacus Lore
The Giver & The Gathering Blue & by Lois Lowry
Legend, Prodigy, Champion; The Young Elites (& sequels) by Marie Lu
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
The Thousandth Floor by Katharine McGee

Dystopian Genre

Dystopia is opposite of utopia, and it means a society where everything has gone horribly wrong. Dystopian novels are often set in the future and may also be Science Fiction. They usually are action-packed and they encourage you to think about what could happen in the future. The most well-known recent dystopian series is The Hunger Games, but this genre has a long and rich history which includes classics like 1984 (Orwell) and Brave New World (Huxley)
The Killables (& sequels); Declaration, Legacy & Resistance by G. Malley
Boonie by Richard Masson
Blame by Simon Mayo
The Big Lie by Julia Mayhew
The Knife of Never Letting Go (Chaos Walking series) by Patrick Ness
MetaWars: Fight for the Future (& sequels) by J Norton
Birthmarked, Prized, Promised by Caragh O’Brien
Replica or Delirium, Pandemonium, Requiem by Lauren Oliver
Only Ever Yours by Louise O’Neill
1984 by George Orwell
Life As We Knew It (& sequels) by Susan Pfeffer
After the End & Until the Beginning by Amy Plum
Nemesis by Brendan Reichs
How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff
Under the Never Sky, Through the Ever Night, Into the Still Blue by Veronica Rossi
Divergent, Insurgent & Allegiant by Veronica Roth
Scythe & Thunderhead; Unwind; Unwholly; Unsouled, Undivived by Neal Shusterman
Contagion, Deception, Evolution; Slated, Fractured, Shattered; Mind Games by Teri Terry
Hybrids by David Thorpe
Partials, Ruins, Fragments by Dan Wells
Zeroes, Swarm, Nexus; Uglies, Pretties, Specials & Extras by Scott Westerfeld
The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
The 5th Wave, The Infinite Sea, The Last Star by Rick Yancey
Blood Red Road (& sequels) by Moira Young