

| Rising 9th-12th Graders | | |
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| FICTION | Author | Description |
| <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> TEEN PB SFF ADA | Douglas Adams | The Hyperspace Planning Council is about to demolish Earth to make way for the new Hyperspatial Express Route. |
| <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> TEEN FICTION ALE | Sherman Alexie | Arnold Spirit Jr. goes from being a geek, suspended from his school on the reservation, to basketball jock when he transfers to the rich white high school. |
| <i>Minion</i> J FICTION AND | John David Anderson | Michael is a supervillain-in-training and the son of the criminal mastermind whose sense of right and wrong is altered when a superhero arrives in town. |
| <i>Speak</i> TEEN FICTION AND | Laurie Halse Anderson | Melinda becomes an outcast at school after calling the police at a party; she can't say what happened to her. |
| <i>Feed</i> TEEN SFF AND | M.T. Anderson | Titus and Violet are changed forever when they are infected by a hacker during a party on the moon. |
| <i>The Islands at the End of the World</i> TEEN SCI FI ASL | Austin Aslan | Stranded in Honolulu when a strange cloud causes a worldwide electronics failure, sixteen-year-old Leilani and her father must make their way home to Hilo amid escalating perils, including her severe epilepsy. |
| <i>Ship Breaker</i> TEEN SFF BAC | Paolo Bacigalupi | Future New Orleans is not a pleasant for Nailor. When an heiress is shipwrecked, should he save her? |
| <i>The Naturals</i> TEEN MYSTERY BAR | Jennifer Barnes | The FBI have begun a classified program that uses exceptional teenagers to crack infamous cold cases. |
| <i>What I Saw and How I Lied</i> TEEN FICTION BLU | Judy Blundell | While on a family vacation after WWII, Evie's infatuation with an ex-GI leads to disturbing finds. |
| <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> TEEN PB SFF BRA | Ray Bradbury | A traveling carnival seduces everyone with its promise of living out your dreams-and your nightmares. |
| <i>The Living</i> TEEN FICTION DEL | Matt de la Pena | After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the cruise ship where he works Shy, a high schooler, confronts another deadly surprise. |
| <i>Lock and Key</i> TEEN FICTION DES | Sarah Dessen | Ruby is used to taking care of herself. But now she's living with her sister, who she hasn't seen in ten years. |
| <i>Copper Sun</i> TEEN FICTION DRA | Sharon Draper | Kidnapped and sold into slavery, Amari befriends a white indentured servant with similar dreams of freedom. |
| <i>Cover-Up</i> TEEN FICTION FEI | John Feinstein | Who can win in a story about reporters, the Super Bowl, steroids, cover-ups and egos? |
| <i>Bang!</i> TEEN FICTION FLA | Sharon G. Flake | After the tragic shooting death of his little brother, Mann must choose what kind of life he wants to lead. |
| <i>Pinned</i> TEEN FICTION FLA | Sharon G. Flake | Even with their differences, Autumn and Adonis have one thing in common--they're dealing with a handicap. |
| <i>You Don't Even Know Me</i> TEEN FICTION FLA | Sharon G. Flake | Through stories and poems, delve into the minds of a diverse group of male African American teens. |
| <i>Fat Kid Rules the World</i> TEEN FIC GOI | K.L. Going | A depressed, overweight teenager, and a drop-out street musician guitar genius form an unlikely bond. |
| <i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i> TEEN FICTION GRE | John Green | Two teens with the same name, in different circles, suddenly find their lives going in unexpected directions. |
| <i>Half Bad Trilogy Book 1</i> TEEN FICTION GRE | Sally Green | In modern-day England, where witches live alongside humans, Nathan, son of a White witch and the most powerful Black witch, must escape captivity before his seventeenth birthday. |
| <i>Bronx Masquerade</i> TEEN FICTION GRI | Nikki Grimes | Who knew Open Mike Fridays in Mr. Ward's class would get so many different students to tell their tales? |
| <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> TEEN FICTION HAD | Mark Haddon | A teen with autism who is obsessed with Sherlock Holmes sets out to investigate the killing of a neighbor's dog. |
| <i>Rash</i> TEEN FICTION HAU | Pete Hautman | In the future, where safety is prized more than freedom, Bo's anger lands him in a tundra jail. |
| <i>Girl, Stolen</i> TEEN FICTION HEN | April Henry | Cheyenne is sleeping in her mom's car when she realizes their car is being stolen, with her inside. |

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| <i>Crater or other Helium-3 novels</i> TEEN SCI FI HIC | Homer Hickam | Sixteen-year-old Crater Trueblood, undertakes a deadly mission that could mean the difference between life and death for every inhabitant on the moon. |
| <i>All Unquiet Things</i> TEEN MYSTERY JAR | Anna Jarzab | Carly is dead, but who killed her? Her cousin Audrey thinks they have the wrong person in custody. |
| <i>The First Part LastorSweet, Hereafter</i> TEEN FICTION JOH | Angela Johnson | Bobby's carefree teen life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his baby daughter. |
| <i>Like No Other</i> TEEN FICTION LAM | Una LaMarche | Though their relationship is strictly forbidden, Devorah and Jax arrange secret meetings and risk everything to be together. But how far can they possibly go? |
| <i>Sold</i> TEEN FICTION MCC | Patricia McCormick | After a monsoon devastates the family, Lakshmi finds herself sold into prostitution. |
| <i>Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass!</i> TEEN FICTION MED | Meg Medina | Avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life. Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away? |
| <i>Un Lun Dun</i> TEEN FICTION MIE | China Miéville | Un Lun Dun is a fantasy world that Zanna and Deeba find where discarded and unwanted things end up. |
| <i>Althea and Oliver</i> TEEN FICTION MOR | Christina Moracho | Althea and Oliver, who have been friends forever and now high school juniors, find their friendship changing because he has contracted Kleine-Levin Syndrome. |
| <i>Trash</i> TEEN FICTION MUL | Andy Mulligan | Raphael and his friends have never found anything valuable in the trash heap where they work...until now. |
| <i>Dairy Queen</i> TEEN FICTION MUR | Catherine Gilbert Murdock | After spending the summer training the quarterback for the rival team, D.J. goes out for the team herself. |
| <i>Riot</i> TEEN FICTION MYE | Walter Dean Myers | The 1863 Civil War draft caused the worst race riot ever. Claire, who is biracial, tells the tale. |
| <i>Street Love</i> TEEN FICTION MYE | Walter Dean Myers | Damien is ready to leave Harlem when he falls for Junice, a girl from the streets. Written in free verse. |
| <i>I'll Give You the Sun</i> TEEN FICTION NEL | Jandy Nelson | A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah. |
| <i>A Confusion of Princes</i> TEEN SCI FI NIX | Garth Nix | Since birth, Khemri has been molded into a nearly immortal prince of a vast intergalactic empire. |
| <i>Akata Witch</i> TEEN FICTION OKO | Nnedi Okorafor | Twelve-year-old Sunny, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers. |
| <i>Rani Patel in Full Effect</i> TEEN FIC PAT | Sonia Patel | Rani Patel, almost seventeen and living on remote Moloka'i island, is oppressed by the cultural norms of her Gujarati immigrant parents. |
| <i>Maximum Ride Books</i> TEEN FICTION PAT | James Patterson | Birdkids' are the result of genetic experimentations, and are pursuing their own origins and purpose. |
| <i>The Bees</i> FICTION PAU | Laline Paull | A member of the lowest caste in her orchard hive, Flora 717 finds her way into the Queen's inner sanctum. |
| <i>Notes from the Dog</i> TEEN FIC PAU | Gary Paulsen | Finn thinks he is in for another boring summer. Then he gets a new neighbor who changes all that. |
| <i>Last Survivor books</i> TEEN SFF PFE | Susan Beth Pfeffer | Miranda's disbelief turns to fear in a split second when a meteor knocks the moon closer to the earth. |
| <i>Gabi, A Girl in Pieces</i> TEEN FIC QUI | Isabel Quintero | Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with many struggles. |
| <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i> TEEN FIC REY | Jason Reynolds | Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood. |
| <i>X: a Novel</i> TEEN HIST SHA | Ilyasah Shabazz | Co-written by Malcolm X's daughter, this riveting and revealing novel follows the formative years of the man whose words and actions shook the world. |
| <i>Macbeth, Othello or Twelfth Night</i> CLASSIC SHA | William Shakespeare | Do not fear. Let "No Fear" Shakespeare be your guide through these classic plays! |
| <i>Challenger Deep</i> TEEN FIC SHU | Neal Shusterman | Caden Bosch is on a ship that's headed for the deepest point on Earth: Challenger Deep, the southern part of the Marianas Trench. |
| <i>Peak</i> TEEN FICTION SMI | Roland Smith | Peak, dubbed 'Spider Boy' by the press, tries to become the youngest person to climb Mount Everest. |

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| <i>Flygirl</i> TEEN FICTION SMI | Sherri Smith | Ida Mae takes a chance to be a pilot during World War II. How long can she 'pass' as white to keep the job? |
| <i>Beast</i> TEEN FIC SPA | Brie Spangler | After falling off the roof, fifteen-year-old Dylan must attend a therapy group for self-harmers where he meets Jamie |
| <i>Shiver or others in series</i> TEEN FICTION STI | Maggie Stiefvater | In winter, Sam will once again lose his human form and become a wolf. Can his beloved Grace help him? |
| <i>Lies We Tell Ourselves</i> TEEN HISTORIC TAL | Robin Talley | Sarah, one of the first black students to attend a newly integrated school, forces Linda, a white integration opponent's daughter, to confront harsh truths when they work together on a school project. |
| <i>The Arrival</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION TAN | Shaun Tan | This graphic novel wordlessly tells the story of the immigrant experience. |
| <i>The Rules of Survival</i> TEEN FICTION WER | Nancy Werlin | In a letter to his sister, Matthew recounts the abuse he and his sisters shared at the hands of their mom. |
| <i>The Art of Being Normal</i> TEEN FIC WILL | Lisa Williamson | David Piper, always an outsider, forms an unlikely friendship with Leo Denton who, from the first day at his new school wants only to be invisible. |
| <i>Make Lemonade</i> TEEN FICTION WOL | Virginia Euwer Wolff | A babysitting job to earn money for college has LaVaughn working for a teen mother. |
| <i>American Born Chinese</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION YAN | Gene Luen Yang | Yang skillfully weaves together three stories exploring the struggle against stereotyping and alienation. |
| <i>Boxers; or Saints</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION YAN | Gene Luen Yang | Boxers and Saints are two tales that follow parallel plots of Little Bao, a peasant boy, and Yang, who tells the other side of the story. |
| <i>The Sun Is Also a Star</i> TEEN FIC YOO | Nicola Yoon | Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. |
| <i>Steampunk!: An Anthology of Fantastically Rich and Strange Stories</i> TEEN FIC STE | edited by Kelly Link and Gavin Grant | Fourteen fantasy stories, all set in an alternate universe of automatons, clockworks, calculating machines, and other marvels. |
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| <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat</i> TEEN 338.19 CHE | Michael Pollan; adapted by Richie Chevat | This work offers information about where your food really comes from and why 'What's for dinner?' does not have a simple answer. |
| <i>The Robber Who Shot Himself in the Face: and 201 More Stupid But True Stories</i> TEEN 364.1092 SCO | Gini Graham Scott | Leaving evidence, choosing bad hiding places and returning to the scene of the crime are just a few of the ways these criminals were easy to catch. |
| <i>Alice + Freda Forever: A Murder in Memphis</i> TEEN 364.152 COE | Alexis Coe | Nineteen-year-old Alice Mitchell had planned to pass as a man to marry her seventeen-year-old fiancée Freda Ward, but when their love letters were discovered, they were forbidden from ever speaking again. |
| <i>Bullying Under Attack : True Stories Written by Teen Victims, Bullies & Bystanders</i> TEEN 371.782 BUL | Teen Ink Book | A collection of stories and poems by teenage writers that looks at the subtleties of harassment, the reasons victims may be chosen, and how one day, as adults, they will be able to help |
| <i>Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food</i> TEEN 394.12 SCH | Eric Schlosser | You'll never look at a Big Mac the same way again! Read this revealing book of the fast food industry. |
| <i>Thing Explainer</i> 500 MUN | Randall Munroe | Munroe uses line drawings and common words to provide simple explanations for how things work |
| <i>What if? serious scientific answers to absurd hypothetical questions</i> 500 MUN | Randall Munroe | Hilarious and informative book of answers to important questions you probably never thought to ask. |
| <i>The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream</i> TEEN 610.922 DAV | Sampson Davis | Tempted by a life of crime and drug-dealing, three young men form a pact. Their promises to each other help them fulfill lifelong dreams of becoming doctors. |
| <i>Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers</i> TEEN 611 ROA | Mary Roach | Find out what goes on during an autopsy, what happens to bodies that are donated to science, and more. |
| <i>Here In Harlem</i> TEEN PB NFC MYE & TEEN 811.54 MYERS | Walter Dean Myers | These fifty-four poems, all in different voices, honor the people-nurses, ministers, soldiers- of the authors beloved hometown, Harlem. |

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| <i>Take the Mic: The Art of Performance Poetry, Slam, and the Spoken Word</i> TEEN 811.5408 SMI | Marc Kelly Smith | Let the founder of slam poetry teach you everything you need to be a confident performer, from writing a powerful poem, to stage techniques, to going on tour. |
| <i>Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the Whydah from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship</i> TEEN 910.45 CLI | Barry Clifford | Follow the journey of the Whydah, which evolved from a slave ship to a pirate ship, and discover what the life of a true pirate entailed. |
| <i>Strange Fruit: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History, Vol. 1</i> TEEN GRAPHIX 920.009 GIL | Joel Christian Gill | A collection of stories from African American history that exemplifies success in the face of great adversity. Graphic anthology offers commentary on nine heroes whose stories are not often found in history books. |
| <i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i> TEEN 940.545 SHE | Steve Sheinkin | The 1944 civil rights protest involved hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion. |
| <i>Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</i> TEEN 940.547 HIL | Laura Hillenbrand | Louis Zamperini, a juvenile delinquent-turned-Olympic athlete and World War II pilot, crashed into the ocean and survived for weeks on a life raft only to become a prisoner of war. |
| <i>Lost Boy, Lost Girl: Escaping Civil War in Sudan</i> TEEN 962.404 DAU | John Bul Dau and Martha Arual Akech | One of thousands of children who fled strife in southern Sudan, John Bul Dau survived hunger, exhaustion, and violence. His wife Martha endured similar hardships. |
| <i>Do All Indians Live in Tipis?</i> TEEN 970.00497 DO | National Museum of the American Indian | Debunking widespread stereotypes and answering many common questions about Native Americans. |
| <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth</i> TEEN 973.7092 SWA | James L. Swanson | Through interviews, articles, and transcripts, follow President Lincoln's assassination, the gruesome attempts to save him and the pursuit of his killer. |
| <i>Scandalous!: 50 Shocking Events you Should Know About (So You Can Impress Your Friends)</i> TEEN 973.9 FRY | Hallie Fryd | The true stories behind 50 of the most shocking headline-making scandals of the 20th Century. Includes lots of photos, recaps of the events, and a look at why they went down in history. |
| <i>The Untold History of the United States</i> TEEN 973.91 STO | Oliver Stone and Peter Kuznick | A people's history of the American Empire, adapted for the next generation of young history buffs. |
| <i>The President has been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy</i> TEEN 973.922 SWA | James Swanson | A breathtaking and dramatic account of the JFK assassination. |
| <i>Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</i> TEEN PB NFC WAR | Andrea Warren | Only 12 when the Nazis invaded his native Poland, Jack survived three years in a death camp in Germany through bravery, luck, and friendship. |
| <i>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY BEAH | Ishmael Beah | At the age of 12, Beah is forced to fight in Sierra Leone's civil war where he experiences atrocities firsthand. |
| <i>Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY JOBS BLU | Karen Blumenthal | The life, genius, work, and products of Steve Jobs, the late, longtime CEO of Apple Corporation. |
| <i>Every Falling Star : the true story of how I survived and escaped North Korea</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY LEE | Sungju Lee | Memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju who is forced at age twelve to live on the streets and fend for himself. |
| <i>The Family Romanov : Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY ROMANOV FLE | Candace Fleming | Here is the riveting story of the Russian Revolution as it unfolded. When Tsar Nicholas II inherited the throne in 1894, he was unprepared to do so. |
| <i>Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption</i> BIOGRAPHY THOMPSON | Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton | The story behind the unlikely friendship which developed between accused rapist Ronald Cotton, who served eleven years in prison for a crime he didn't commit, and his accuser, Jennifer Thompson, who mistakenly identified Ronald Cotton as her attacker. |
| <i>Malala Yousafzai and the Girls of Pakistan</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY YOUSAFZAI ARE | David Aretha | When fifteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai spoke out against the Taliban's policy forbidding education for girls, an attempt was made on her life. Her story also explores other hardships faced by young women in Pakistan. |

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| <i>Child Soldier: when boys and girls are used in war</i> TEEN GRAPHIX 355.008 HUM | Humphreys and Chikwanine | Michel was five years old when he was abducted from his schoolyard soccer game in the Democratic Republic of Congo and forced to become a soldier for a brutal rebel militia. |
| <i>Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY FRANK JAC | Sidney Jacobson and Ernie Colón | This graphic-style biography depicts the life of Anne Frank and her family, as well as her tragic death and its aftermath. |
| <i>Gandhi: A Manga Biography</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY GANDHI EBI | Kazuki Ebine | A graphic presentation of the life of this inspiring man. |
| <i>Malcolm X: A Graphic Biography</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY X HEL | Andrew Helfer | Malcolm Little's extraordinary transformation from a black youth beaten down by Jim Crow America into Malcolm X, the charismatic, controversial, and doomed national spokesman for the Nation of Islam. |
| <i>Dare to Disappoint: Growing Up in Turkey</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY SAM | Ozge Samanci | This touching memoir shows how Ozge dared to overcome both her family and her country's expectations to find happiness by being an artist. |