



Our goal each month is to inspire you to read --- and to keep reading! With that in mind, we created the Ultimate Reading List --- a list of more than 450 titles that we think make perfect pleasure reading for teens. Our criteria: We looked for books that were compelling, beautifully written, pure fun, thought-provoking or edge-of-your-seat gripping; books that we would hand to someone and say, "read this!" We hope that you will use the Ultimate Reading List when selecting books for independent reading, and that schools will consult it when making suggestions for their students for summer reading.

Each year, we go through the list with fresh eyes, culling some titles and adding others. The latest edition is from April 2016 and features titles through February 2016. Below, you will find the complete version of the Ultimate Reading List.

First, though, a few things to note:

- 1) If you see a double asterisk (\*\*) before a title, you will know that it is the first book in a series. This year, we didn't include any sequels. However, we hope that if you like the first book, you will explore those that follow!
- 2) There are a lot of authors on this list who have written *many* great books, but we couldn't include everyone's complete battery of work. We hope that if you find a book you like, you will explore the authors' other works, as well.

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**100 SIDEWAYS MILES by Andrew Smith (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442444959**

Finn Easton sees the world through miles instead of minutes, and does his best to see himself as more than a character in his father's bestselling cult-classic book. He has two things going for him: his best friend, the possibly-insane-but-definitely-excellent Cade Hernandez and Julia Bishop, the first girl he's ever loved.

**1984 by George Orwell (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780451524935**

In 1949, on the heels of another literary classic, ANIMAL FARM, George Orwell wrote 1984, his now legendary and terrifying glimpse into the future. His vision of an omni-present and ultra-repressive State is rooted in the alarming world events of Orwell's own time and is given shape and substance by his astute play on our own fears.

**\*\*THE 5<sup>TH</sup> WAVE by Rick Yancey (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142425831**

After the first wave, only darkness remains. After the second, only the lucky escape. And after the third, only the unlucky survive. After the fourth wave, only one rule applies: trust



no one. Now, it's the dawn of the fifth wave, and Cassie meets Evan Walker. Beguiling and mysterious, Evan may be Cassie's only hope for rescuing her brother --- or even saving herself.

**THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN by Sherman Alexie (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316013697**

This is the story of Junior, an aspiring cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Determined to take his future into his own hands, Junior leaves his troubled school on the reservation to attend an all-white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

**AN ABUNDANCE OF KATHERINES by John Green (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142410707**

Dumped by 19 girls named Katherine, child prodigy Colin Singleton and his best friend take a heart-healing road trip where Colin hopes to prove mathematically that relationships are predictable and earn his way into adulthood as a certified genius.

**\*\*THE ADORATION OF JENNA FOX by Mary E. Pearson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780312594411**

Who is Jenna Fox? Seventeen-year-old Jenna has been told that's her name. She's just awoken from a coma, they tell her, and she's still recovering from a terrible accident. But Jenna doesn't remember her life...or does she? And if she does, are the memories really hers?

**AFTERWORLDS by Scott Westerfeld (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781481422345**

Darcy has put college and everything else on hold to publish her novel, AFTERWORLDS. Arriving in New York with no apartment or friends, she wonders whether she's made the right decision until she falls in with a crowd of other writers who take her under their wings. Meanwhile, Lizzie is a teen who slips into the 'Afterworld' to survive a terrorist attack. But as Lizzie drifts between our world and that of the Afterworld, she discovers that many unsolved --- and terrifying --- stories need to be reconciled.

**THE AGE OF MIRACLES by Karen Thompson (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780812982947**

Julia and her family awakeN to discover that the rotation of the earth has suddenly begun to slow. The days and nights grow longer and longer, gravity is affected and the environment is thrown into disarray. Yet, as she struggles to navigate an ever-shifting landscape, Julia is also coping with the normal disasters of everyday life. As she adjusts to the new normal, the slowing inexorably continues.

**\*\*ALANNA: The First Adventure by Tamora Pierce (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9781442426412**

Alanna has always wanted to become a knight; her twin brother, Thom, yearns to learn the art of magic. So one day they decide to switch places. Alanna, pretending to be a boy, is on



her way to the castle of King Roald to begin her training as a page while Thom takes her place at the convent to learn magic. But the road to knighthood is never easy.

**THE ALCHEMIST by Paulo Coelho (Religion/Spirituality)**

**ISBN: 9780062315007**

Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who dreams about finding a treasure in the pyramids of Egypt, shows how along the way, we learn to trust our hearts, read seemingly inconspicuous signs and understand that as we look to fulfill a dream, it looks to find us just the same...if we let it.

**THE ALCHEMIST: A Graphic Novel written by Paul Coelho and Derek Ruiz, illustrated by Daniel Sampere (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780062024329**

Andalusian shepherd boy Santiago travels from Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of buried treasure. Along the way, he meets a Gypsy woman, a man who calls himself king and an alchemist, all of whom point Santiago towards his goal. But what starts out as a journey to find worldly goods turns into a discovery of the treasure found within.

**New! ALL AMERICAN BOYS by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely (Youth Fiction, Coming of Age)**

**ISBN: 9781481463331**

A bag of chips. That's all 16-year-old Rashad is looking for at the corner bodega. What he finds instead is a fist-happy cop, Paul Galluzzo, who mistakes Rashad for a shoplifter, mistakes Rashad's pleadings that he's stolen nothing for belligerence, mistakes Rashad's resistance to leave the bodega as resisting arrest, mistakes Rashad's every flinch at every punch the cop throws as further resistance and refusal to STAY STILL as ordered. But how can you stay still when someone is pounding your face into the concrete pavement?

**New! ALL BETTER NOW by Emily Wing Smith (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780525426240**

All her life, Emily has felt different from other kids. Between therapist visits, sudden uncontrollable bursts of anger, and unexplained episodes of dizziness and loss of coordination, things have always felt not right. For years, her only escape was through the stories she'd craft about herself and the world around her. But it isn't until a near-fatal accident when she's 12 years old that Emily and her family discover the truth: a grapefruit sized benign brain tumor at the base of her skull.

**ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES by Jennifer Niven (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385755887**

Theodore Finch is fascinated by death, and he constantly thinks of ways he might kill himself. But each time, something good, no matter how small, stops him. Violet Markey lives for the future, counting the days until graduation, when she can escape her Indiana town and her aching grief in the wake of her sister's recent death. When Finch and Violet meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school, it's unclear who saves whom. And when they pair up on a project to discover the "natural wonders" of their state, both Finch and Violet make more important discoveries.



**ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE by Anthony Doerr (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781476746586**

The story of two children: a blind French girl who flees Nazi-occupied Paris in 1940 to live with an eccentric great-uncle in the walled city of Saint-Malo, and a German boy whose talent for fixing radios earns him a spot at the National Political Institutes of Education, a training school for Hitler Youth. Linking their stories is a 133-carat jewel thought to bring ill luck.

**THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF KAVALIER AND CLAY by Michael Chabon (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780812983586**

In 1939 New York, a young artist who also has been trained in the art of Houdini-esque escape teams up with his cousin to create a great American literary product --- the comic book. As the shadow of Hitler falls over Europe and ultimately the world, the boys end up immersed in the Golden Age of Comic Books, finding greater fame and more trouble than they could have ever imagined.

**ANANSI BOYS by Neil Gaiman (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061342394**

Mr. Nancy left Fat Charlie things. Things like the tall, good-looking stranger who appears on Charlie's doorstep, who appears to be the brother he never knew. A brother as different from Charlie as night is from day, a brother who's going to show Charlie how to lighten up and have a little fun ... just like Dear Old Dad. And all of a sudden, life starts getting very interesting for Fat Charlie. Because, you see, Charlie's dad wasn't just any dad. He was Anansi, a trickster god --- the spider-god.

**AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED by Khaled Hosseini (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781594137495**

In this tale revolving around not just parents and children but brothers and sisters, cousins and caretakers, Khaled Hosseini explores the many ways in which families nurture, wound, betray, honor and sacrifice for one another; and how often we are surprised by the actions of those closest to us, at the times that matter most.

**ANGRY YOUNG MAN by Chris Lynch (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442454194**

Alexander, who wants to be called Xan, is a misfit. He's an awkward loner who hasn't been able to find his place in the world. Xan's half-brother, Robert, seems exactly the opposite. When Robert suspects Xan is traveling down a dangerous path of extremism, he is determined to intervene before it's too late.

**ANNIE JOHN by Jamaica Kincaid (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780374525101**

ANNIE JOHN is the haunting and provocative story of a young girl growing up on the island of Antigua. A classic coming-of-age story in the tradition of THE CATCHER IN THE RYE and A



PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG MAN, Kincaid's novel focuses on a universal, tragic, and often comic theme: the loss of childhood.

**\*\*ANTIGODDESS (THE GODDESS WAR) by Kendare Blake (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780765334466**

Athena thought that the Old Gods never die. But then the feathers started sprouting beneath her skin, invading her lungs like a strange cancer, and Hermes showed up with a fever eating away his flesh. Desperately seeking the cause of their deaths, Athena and Hermes travel the world, gathering allies and discovering enemies both new and old. Athena will need every advantage she can get, because immortals don't just flicker out.

**ANY EMPIRE written and illustrated by Nate Powell (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781603090773**

ANY EMPIRE follows three kids in a southern town as a rash of mysterious turtle mutilations forces each to confront their relationship to their privileged suburban fantasies of violence. Then, after years apart, the three are thrown together again as adults, amid questions of choice and force, belonging and betrayal.

**ARISTOTLE & DANTE DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE by Benjamin Alire Saenz (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442408937**

Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. They seem to have nothing in common, but as the loners start spending time together, they discover that they share a special friendship. And it is through this friendship that Ari and Dante will learn the most important truths about themselves and the kind of people they want to be.

**THE ART OF SECRETS by James Klise (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781616201951**

When Saba Khan's apartment burns in a mysterious fire, her Chicago high school rallies around her. Greed, jealousy and suspicion create a tangled web as students and teachers begin to point fingers and make accusations. The true story of the fire and what happens afterward comes together in journal entries, interviews, articles, letters, text messages and other documents.

**ATLANTIA by Ally Condie (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780525426448**

For as long as she can remember, Rio has dreamed of the sand and sky Above --- of life beyond her underwater city of Atlantia. But in a single moment, all Rio's hopes for the future are shattered when her twin sister, Bay, makes an unexpected choice, stranding Rio Below. Alone, ripped away from the last person who knew Rio's true self --- and the powerful siren voice she has long silenced --- she has nothing left to lose.

**ATONEMENT by Ian McEwan (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780385721790**



On a hot summer day in 1935, 13-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses a moment's flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant and Cecilia's childhood friend. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives and her creative literary mind brings about a crime that will change all their lives --- as well as it's repercussions.

**BAMBOO PEOPLE by Mitali Perkins (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781580893299**

Chiko isn't a fighter by nature. He's a book-loving Burmese boy whose father is in prison for resisting the government. Meanwhile, Tu Reh watched Burmese soldiers destroy his Karenni family's home, and he wants to fight for freedom. Yet timidity becomes courage, and anger becomes compassion, as both are changed by unlikely friendships formed under extreme circumstances.

**\*\*BATTLING BOY by Paul Pope (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781596431454**

Monsters roam through Arcopolis, swallowing children into the horrors of their shadowy underworld. Only one man is a match for them --- the genius vigilante Haggard West. Unfortunately, Haggard West is dead. Arcopolis is desperate, but when its salvation comes in the form of a 12-year-old demigod, nobody is more surprised than Battling Boy himself.

**THE BEAN TREES by Barbara Kingsolver (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061097317**

Looking to escape an oppressive upbringing in rural Kentucky, Marietta Greer heads west in a beat-up Volkswagen. By the time her car breaks down in Tucson, she has with her a stunned, silent three-year-old Cherokee girl who was, literally, dropped into her arms one night and who Marietta names Turtle. Here in Tucson, among a group of fellow travelers, Marietta and Turtle create new lives and redefine the meanings of home and family.

**BEE SEASON by Myla Goldberg (Religion/Spirituality)**

**ISBN: 9780385498807**

Eliza Naumann has no reason to believe she's anything but ordinary. Her father Saul, a university professor, dotes on her talented elder brother Aaron. Her scientist mother, Miriam, seems consumed by her career. Then Eliza amazes everyone by winning a spelling bee, and her unexpected success hurls the Naumann family dynamic into a tailspin and long-held secrets begin to emerge.

**BEFORE I FALL by Lauren Oliver (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061726811**

Seventeen-year-old Samantha Kingston dies. But that's not the end of her story. Instead, she relives her last day over and over again, seven times. Sam tries to figure out why she's getting these extra chances...and what she needs to do to find redemption.

**BELOVED by Toni Morrison (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781400033416**

At the center is an almost unspeakable act of horror and heroism: a woman brutally kills her infant daughter rather than allow her to be enslaved. The woman is Sethe, and the novel ---



part ghost story, part history lesson, part folk tale --- traces her journey from slavery to freedom during and immediately following the Civil War.

**BELZHAR by Meg Wolitzer (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780525423058**

Jam wishes that she was with her boyfriend, Reeves, at home in New Jersey watching movies. But she's not at home, and her boyfriend is dead. Stuck in Vermont at the Therapeutic Boarding School taking a strange class called Strange Topics in English, Jam finds a journal that leads her to Belzhar who brings her back to her past. She can finally feel Reeves's arms around her but she just doesn't realize truth that comes with regaining her loss.

**BENEATH A METH MOON by Jacqueline Woodson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142423929**

Laurel has finally got a new life after losing her mother and grandmother to Hurricane Katrina, but the voices still haunt her. And then T-Boon introduces her to meth, which makes her forget the voices. But she gets hooked, and becomes a shell of the person she was until an artist named Moses and her friend Kaylee help her rewrite her story and find her path once again.

**BETTER THAN PERFECT by Melissa Kantor (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062279231**

Juliet Newman has the perfect life and the perfect plan of getting into Harvard; nothing can stop her. That is, until her dad moves out, her mother completely loses it and suddenly Juliet is questioning everything she has ever known. Then she meets Declan, the gorgeous boy who is totally off limits but makes her feel alive. Now she's torn between the life she has always wanted and the one she never knew even existed.

**BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY by Ruta Sepetys (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142420591**

Lina is living the normal life of a Lithuanian girl in 1941...until Soviet officers send her father to a prison camp and the rest of her family to Siberia to pick beets under Stalin's orders. The only thing keeping Lina from going insane is her art, and she's using it to carefully document everything going on around while hoping that they will finally be reunited with father. It's is a long journey filled with love, strength and hope that Lina prays she will survive.

**BIG FISH by Daniel Wallace (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781616201647**

In his prime, Edward Bloom was an extraordinary man. But now he's dying, and William wants desperately to know the truth about his elusive father --- this indefatigable teller of tall tales --- before it's too late. So, using the few facts he knows, William re-creates Edward's life in a series of legends and myths, through which he begins to understand his father's great feats and his great failings.



**BOMB by Steve Sheinkin (Non-fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781596434875**

In December of 1938, a German chemist discovered how to create an explosion by splitting an atom --- in the midst of World War II. It led to a scientific race spanning 3 continents. Now there were Soviet spies in Great Britain and the United States. This one discovery is filled with greed, betrayal and deceit. This novel is the story of the atomic bomb.

**New! BONE GAP by Laura Ruby (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780062317629**

BONE GAP is the story of Roza, a beautiful girl who is taken from a quiet midwestern town and imprisoned by a mysterious man, and Finn, the only witness, who cannot forgive himself for being unable to identify her kidnapper. As we follow them through their melancholy pasts, their terrifying presents, their uncertain futures, acclaimed author Laura Ruby weaves a heartbreaking tale of love and loss, magic and mystery, regret and forgiveness --- a story about how the face the world sees is never the sum of who we are.

**THE BOOK THIEF by Markus Zusak (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375842207**

It is 1939. Nazi Germany. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing something she can't resist --- books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

**\*\* BORN CONFUSED by Tanuja Desai Hidier (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780439357623**

Dimple doesn't know what to think. Her parents are from India, and she's spent years rebelling against their customs. Now everything from India is suddenly hip --- even her best friend Gwyn has a bindi dot as an accessory. To make matters worse, Dimple's parents are trying to set her up with a "suitable boy." Their first meeting is a disaster --- the boy is way too soft-spoken.. But then she bumps into the boy again at a club --- where he's the DJ.

**\*\*BOXERS & SAINTS by Gene Luen Yang (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781596433595**

Gene Luen Yang tells two sides of the story in his two new books. SAINTS is the tale of a young girl growing up unwanted in late 19th-century China. In BOXERS, a young man named Bao is frustrated with the constant onslaught of foreign missionaries who proclaim to be teaching religion but instead are thieves and bullies.

**THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS by John Boyne (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385751537**

Bruno and his family are moving to a place where there is no one to play with, nothing to do and nothing to see except for a long fence. Then one day he meets a new boy, but he doesn't know about the consequences that comes with being friends with him.



**BOY MEETS BOY by David Levithan (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780375832994**

Paul is a sophomore at a high school like no other: the cheerleaders ride Harleys and the homecoming queen used to be a guy named Daryl. When Paul meets Noah, he thinks he's found the one his heart is made for --- until he blows it. This is a meaningful romantic comedy about finding love, losing love and doing what it takes to get love back in a crazy-wonderful world.

**BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S by Truman Capote (Short Stories)**

**ISBN: 9780679745655**

When the "mean reds" strike, the cure for this vivacious hillbilly-turned-Manhattan party girl is to jump into a taxi and head for Tiffany's --- where, she believes, nothing bad could ever happen.

**THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO by Junot Díaz (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781594483295**

Oscar is a sweet but disastrously overweight ghetto nerd who dreams of becoming the Dominican J.R.R. Tolkien --- and, most of all, of finding love. But Oscar may never get what he wants. Because the fukú --- a curse that has haunted his family for generations --- seems to have followed them from Santo Domingo to the USA.

**BROWN GIRL DREAMING by Jacqueline Woodson (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780399252518**

Raised in South Carolina and New York, Jacqueline Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.

**\*\*BZRK by Michael Grant (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9781455879687**

In the near future, the Armstrong twins orchestrate a conspiracy to create a perfect and perfectly controlled world. But a shadowy guerrilla group known as BZRK forms a nascent resistance movement and prepares to fight the utopian oppressors.

**THE CARDTURNER by Louis Sachar (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385736633**

The summer after junior year of high school looks bleak for Alton Richards. His girlfriend has dumped him, he has no money and no job, and his parents insist that he drive his great-uncle Lester, who is old, blind, very sick and very rich, to his bridge club four times a week and be his cardturner. Alton soon finds himself intrigued by his uncle, the game of bridge and especially the pretty and shy Toni Castaneda.

**New! CARRY ON by Rainbow Rowell (Fantasy, Romance)**

**ISBN: 9781250049551**

Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen. That's what his roommate, Baz, says. And Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he's probably right.



Half the time, Simon can't even make his wand work, and the other half, he starts something on fire. His mentor's avoiding him, his girlfriend broke up with him, and there's a magic-eating monster running around, wearing Simon's face. Baz would be having a field day with all this, if he were here--it's their last year at the Watford School of Magicks, and Simon's infuriating nemesis didn't even bother to show up.

**THE CATCHER IN THE RYE by J.D. Salinger (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316769488**

THE CATCHER IN THE RYE is the coming-of-age story of Holden Caulfield, whose four-day "odyssey" leaves him broken by society yet still compassionate.

**\*\*CHAINS by Laurie Halse Anderson (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781416905868**

Thirteen-year-old Isabel and her sister, Ruth, become the property of a malicious New York City couple, the Locktons, who have no sympathy for the American Revolution and even less for the two girls. When Isabel meets Curzon, a slave with ties to the Patriots, he encourages her to spy on her owners, who know details of British plans for invasion. She is reluctant at first, but when the unthinkable happens to Ruth, Isabel realizes her loyalty is available to the bidder who can provide her with freedom.

**New! CHALLENGER DEEP by Neal Shusterman**

**ISBN: 9780061134111**

Caden Bosch is on a ship that's headed for the deepest point on Earth: Challenger Deep, the southern part of the Marianas Trench. Caden Bosch is a brilliant high school student whose friends are starting to notice his odd behavior. Caden Bosch is designated the ship's artist in residence to document the journey with images. Caden Bosch pretends to join the school track team but spends his days walking for miles, absorbed by the thoughts in his head. Caden Bosch is split between his allegiance to the captain and the allure of mutiny. Caden Bosch is torn.

**CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER by James Swanson (History)**

**ISBN: 9780545204705**

CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth: a wild 12-day chase through the streets of Washington, D.C., across the swamps of Maryland and into the forests of Virginia.

**A CHILD CALLED "IT" by Dave Pelzer (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9781558743663**

This is the unforgettable account of one of the most severe child abuse cases in California history. It is the story of Dave Pelzer, who was brutally beaten and starved by his emotionally unstable, alcoholic mother. Dave had nothing or no one to turn to, but his dreams kept him alive --- dreams of someone taking care of him, loving him and calling him their son.

**THE CHOCOLATE WAR by Robert Cormier (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375829871**



Watching someone take a stand is easy; doing it yourself can be absolutely terrifying. That's what Jerry Renault learns when he refuses to participate in his school's annual candy drive and incurs the wrath of the ruling clique of students ---- a wrath egged on by the school's administration. The ending --- which takes place in a boxing ring --- is brutal, frightening and completely mesmerizing.

**THE CHOSEN by Chaim Potok (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780449213445**

THE CHOSEN is the story of two fathers and two sons and the pressures on all of them to pursue the religion they share in the way that is best suited to each. As the boys grow into young men, they discover in the other a lost spiritual brother and a link to an unexplored world that neither had ever considered before. In effect, they exchange places, and find the peace that neither will ever retreat from again.

**\*\*THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA by C.S. Lewis (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780061969058**

C. S. Lewis's timeless adventure follows the exploits and adventures of the four Pevensie siblings --- Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter --- who enter the magical world of Narnia through a wardrobe.

**\*\*CINDER: Book One in the Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250007209**

Cinder lives in New Beijing, where humans and androids wander the streets together trying to stay away from the plague. Cinder is a cyborg who is hated by her stepmother, but when she meets Prince Kai, she finds herself in the middle of an intergalactic struggle. Now she is trying to protect her whole world, but Cinder doesn't know she possesses something that others would kill for.

**A CLOCKWORK ORANGE by Anthony Burgess (Futuristic Fiction/Classic)**

**ISBN: 9780393312836**

Brilliantly told in harsh, invented slang by the novel's main character and merciless droog, Alex, A CLOCKWORK ORANGE takes us on a journey to a nightmarish future where sociopathic criminals rule the night.

**\*\*THE CLOCKWORK SCARAB: A Stoker & Holmes Novel by Colleen Gleason (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9781452128733**

Evaline Stoker and Mina Holmes never meant to get into the family business. But when you're the sister of Bram and the niece of Sherlock, vampire hunting and mystery solving are in your blood. And when two society girls go missing, there's no one more qualified to investigate.

**CLOSE YOUR EYES, HOLD HANDS by Chris Bohjalian (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385534833**

When Emily Shepard's parents are killed in a nuclear plant meltdown that may have been her father's fault, she leaves her home in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom rather than face the



danger of being the daughter of the most hated man in America. She takes off for Burlington, where she creates an identity inspired by Emily Dickinson. When she befriends a homeless boy named Cameron, she protects him with a ferocity she didn't know she had. But she still can't outrun her past or escape her grief forever.

**CODE NAME VERITY by Elizabeth Wein (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781423152880**

In 1943, a British spy plane crashes in Nazi France, leaving the passenger "Verity" to be captured by the Gestapo and her best friend, Maddie, behind. When Verity's captors tell her to confess or be executed, she writes her confession page by page --- uncovering her past, how she became friends with Maddie and why she left Maddie in the wreck, desperately hoping to make it home.

**COLD MOUNTAIN by Charles Frazier (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780802142849**

Wounded Confederate soldier Inman's trek across the disintegrating South brings him into converse with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. At the same time, Ada, the woman he loved years before and is trying to reach, is desperate to revive her father's derelict farm and learn to survive in a world where old certainties have been swept away.

**THE COLDEST GIRL IN COLDTOWN by Holly Black (Paranormal/Suspense)**

**ISBN: 9780316213097**

Tana lives in a world where walled cities called Coldtowns exist. In them, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a decadently bloody mix of predator and prey. The only problem is, once you pass through Coldtown's gates, you can never leave.

**THE COLOR PURPLE by Alice Walker (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780156031820**

Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel is the story of Celie, a young girl abused by her father and then married off to a violent and angry man. She maintains her dignity and strength through her relationship with Shug, a flamboyant blues singer who is having an affair with Celie's husband. With Shug's love comes great courage, and Celie finds a new person inside herself, awaiting bloom.

**A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES by John Kennedy Toole (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780802130204**

Set in New Orleans, this humorous classic is filled with unforgettable characters --- including the "huge, obese, fractious, fastidious, a latter-day Gargantua, Don Quixote of the French Quarter" protagonist Ignatius J. Reilly, who gets into the zaniest series of high and low comic adventures.

**CONVERSION by Katherine Howe (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780399167775**

It's senior year at St. Joan's Academy, and school is a pressure cooker with college applications, the battle for valedictorian and trying to decipher boys' texts. Through it all,



Colleen Rowley and her friends are expected to keep it together. Until they can't. As a mystery illness spreads and students succumb to seizures, hair loss and violent coughing fits, St. Joan's buzzes with rumor, and rumor blossoms into full-blown panic.

**New! \*\*A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES by Sarah J. Maas (Fantasy)**  
**ISBN: 9781619634442**

When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a beast-like creature arrives to demand retribution for it. Dragged to a treacherous magical land she only knows about from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not an animal, but Tamlin—one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled their world. As she dwells on his estate, her feelings for Tamlin transform from icy hostility into a fiery passion that burns through every lie and warning she's been told about the beautiful, dangerous world of the Fae.

**\*\*CRANK by Ellen Hopkins (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9781442471818**

Kristina Georgia Snow is a gifted high school junior who never causes any trouble. But on a trip to visit her absentee father, Kristina disappears and Bree --- Kristina's exact opposite --- takes her place. Through a boy, Bree meets the monster called Crank. And what begins as a wild, ecstatic ride turns into a struggle through hell for her mind, her soul --- and her life.

**CRASH AND BURN by Michael Hassan (Realistic Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780062112910**

On April 21, 2008, Steven "Crash" Crashinsky saved more than 1,000 people when he stopped his classmate David Burnett from taking their high school hostage armed with assault weapons and high-powered explosives. More than that, this is a story of two teens whose lives have been inextricably linked since grade school, who were destined, some say, to meet that day in the teachers' lounge of Meadows High.

**CROOKED LETTER, CROOKED LETTER by Tom Franklin (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780060594671**

Larry Ott and Silas "32" Jones were boyhood pals living in entirely different worlds --- Larry was the child of middle-class white parents and Silas was the son of a poor, black single mother. The two shared a special bond --- until Larry took a girl on a date, and she was never seen again. Now, over 20 years later, Silas has returned to his hometown as a constable. And when another girl disappears, the two men who once called each other friend must face the past they've buried for decades.

**\*\*CRUEL BEAUTY by Rosamund Hodge (Fantasy)**  
**ISBN: 9780062224736**

Betrothed to the evil ruler of her kingdom, Nyx has always known it was her fate to marry him, kill him and free her people from his tyranny. But on her 17th birthday, when she moves into his castle, nothing is as she expected --- particularly her charming and beguiling new husband. Nyx knows she must save her homeland at all costs, yet she can't resist the pull of her sworn enemy --- who's gotten in her way by stealing her heart.



**THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME by Mark Haddon (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9781400032716**

Christopher John Francis Boone has some quirks. He can't stand the color yellow and can't grasp human emotions, but he understands animals and has memorized prime numbers up to 7,057. After a dog dies in the neighborhood, Christopher goes on a quest to find out why.

**DANCER, DAUGHTER, TRAITOR, SPY by Elizabeth Kiem (Suspense)**

**ISBN: 9781616954222**

Marina's mother, Sveta, is the Soviet Union's prima ballerina. Afflicted with a mysterious second sight, she becomes obsessed with exposing a horrific state secret --- and then she disappears. Fearing for their lives, Marina and her father defect to Brooklyn. Marina struggles to reestablish herself as a dancer at Juilliard. But her enigmatic partner, Sergei, makes concentration almost impossible, as does the fact that Marina shares her mother's "gift," and has a vision of her father's murder at the hands of the Russian crooks and con artists she thought they'd left behind.

**DANDELION WINE by Ray Bradbury (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780553277531**

The summer of 1928 was a great one for 12-year-old Douglas Spaulding --- it was a summer of green apples, half-burnt firecrackers, mowed lawns, new sneakers, gathering dandelions and Grandma's belly-busting dinner.

**DARE ME by Megan Abbott (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780316097789**

Addy Hanlon is Beth Cassidy's best friend. They have called the shots, and now, as seniors, rule the cheer squad. But the new coach, Coach Colette French, draws Addy and the other cheerleaders into her life, leaving Beth behind. Beth tries to get back on top, and then learns about a suicide --- and it seems like Coach and the team are involved.

**THE DARKEST PART OF THE FOREST by Holly Black (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780316213073**

Hazel and her brother Ben live in Fairfold, a town where humans and fae exist side by side. Hazel used to be a knight and know how to control the faeries, and she must try to remember how. Plus, a boy with horns lies in a glass coffin in the forest and he hasn't stirred for generations --- until now.

**\*\*DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE by Laini Taylor (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780316133999**

Around the world, mysterious things are happening: a devil's supply of human teeth is low and there are black handprints scorched on doorways. And in Prague, there is a young art student who is going to be caught up in war. Karou disappears on errands, has natural electric blue hair, speaks a lot of languages and wants to know who she is. Enter Akiva. He helps her to find the truth, and love. But does Karou really want to know her identity, with all that it comes with?



**\*\*DEAD END IN NORVELT by Jack Gantos (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250010230**

Jack Gantos wants to have a fun vacation, but his plans are thwarted by his parents when he is "grounded for life." His nose also spews blood whenever he has a shock. But his mom loans him out to his neighbor, who has him typing up obituaries. He then has a crazy summer and adventure as one obituary leads to another, and possibly...a murder.

**A DEADLY WANDERING by Matt Richtel (Nonfiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062284075**

After killing two scientists in a texting-and-driving accident, Reggie Shaw is an advocate for not texting and driving. Matt Richtel follows Reggie through the arrest, prosecution and redemption, and explores how technology has an impact on our lives.

**DEAR BULLY: Seventy Authors Tell Their Stories edited by Megan Kelley Hall and Carrie Jones (Nonfiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062060976**

Lauren Oliver, R.L. Stine, Ellen Hopkins, Lauren Kate and many more authors contribute 70 stories on bullying, told from the perspectives of victims, bullies themselves and bystanders. The book also includes resources for teens, parents and teachers.

**DEAR JOHN by Nicholas Sparks (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780446698320**

An angry rebel, John dropped out of school and enlisted in the Army. Then he met Savannah. They fall in love, and Savannah waits for John to finish his tour of duty. Then 9/11 happens, and John reenlists and changes everything. Savannah is all alone and finds herself falling in love with someone else. She sets in motion a heartbreak with two words on her next letter: Dear John.

**DEATH COMING UP THE HILL by Chris Crowe (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780544302150**

In 1968, 17-year-old Ashe is familiar with war. His racist father married his mom, a peace activist, when she was pregnant with him. But the couple, much like the situation in Vietnam, is grim, and there is fighting everyday. Ashe learns in school the realities of the Vietnam war and is trapped when his parents hit a new crisis.

**\*\*DEEP BLUE by Jennifer Donnelly (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9781423133162**

Deep in the ocean live the merpeople. When Serafina, a mermaid of the Mediterranean, awakens on the morning of her betrothal, she isn't thinking about winning over the prince's love --- she is thinking about the strange dreams that foretell of evil. The premonition comes true when an arrow poisons her mother. She sets off to find the killer and five other mermaid heroines and to try to save the Mer kingdoms from warring.

**\*\*DELIRIUM by Lauren Oliver (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780061726835**



In an alternate US, love is declared a disease. The government makes everyone who turns 18 get the Cure. Lena Halloway lives with her aunt and has 95 days left to her procedure. She knows she won't make the mistake of falling in love --- she watched it happen to her mother. But then she meets Alex, living in the Wilds, under the government radar. What happens if they fall in love?

**THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America by Erik Larson (History)**

**ISBN: 9780375725609**

Erik Larson intertwines the true tales of the 1893 World's Fair and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their deaths. Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, Erik Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

**THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL by Anne Frank (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9788190739146**

THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL is the story of a 13 year-old Jewish girl and her family who are forced into hiding by the Nazis during World War II.

**\*\*DIVERGENT by Veronica Roth (Dystopian Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062387240**

One choice can transform you. Beatrice Prior's society is divided into five factions --- Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). Beatrice must choose between staying with her Abnegation family and transferring factions. Her choice will shock her community and herself. But the newly christened Tris also has a secret, one she's determined to keep hidden, because in this world, what makes you different makes you dangerous.

**\*\*THE DIVINERS by Libba Bray (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316126106**

Evie O'Neill has been exiled from her boring old hometown and shipped off to the bustling streets of New York City. It's 1926, and NYC is filled with speakeasies, Ziegfeld girls and rakish pickpockets. Evie has to live with her uncle and his obsession with the occult. Evie worries he'll discover her darkest secret: a supernatural power that has only caused her trouble, but then she learns that her gift could help catch a serial killer.

**DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT by Sarah Mylnowski (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780385737395**

NYC students used to be regular high school sophomores, and then they went for a flu shot. They knew that side effects were probably going to happen, but not telepathy. They keep their gift a secret, and now can dump their boyfriends before they get dumped, ace tests and hear every thought that the others have. But some will crack under the pressure.

**DRAMA by Raina Telgemeier (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780545326995**



Callie loves the theater, but she can't sing. So she is on the stage crew, and she wants to create a Broadway-worthy set. But her crew doesn't get along, the ticket sales are down and she has no idea how to use any tools. On top of that, there is a lot of drama going on both on and off the stage and things get even more crazy when two cute brothers enter the picture.

**New! DREAM THINGS TRUE by Marie Marquardt (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250070456**

Evan, a soccer star and the nephew of a conservative Southern Senator, has never wanted for much --- except a functional family. Alma has lived in Georgia since she was two years old, excels in school and has a large, warm Mexican family. Never mind their differences, the two fall in love, and they fall hard. But when ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) begins raids on their town, Alma knows that she needs to tell Evan her secret.

**DROWN by Junot Diaz (Short Stories)**

**ISBN: 9781573226066**

In his debut collection, Diaz combines his homeland in Santo Domingo, New York City and New Jersey. His young male characters have faced a lot of hardship: harsh or absent fathers and stoic, bone-weary mothers, and they steal essentials. In Santo Domingo, however, they are sent to relatives when they run out of food or necessities.

**New! DROWNED CITY: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown (Graphic Novel, Historical, Youth Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780544157774**

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under 20 feet of water; property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion; and 1,833 people lost their lives. The riveting tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism and courage --- and also of incompetence, racism and criminality. Don Brown's kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history.

**New! DUMPLIN' by Julie Murphy (Youth Fiction, Humor)**

**ISBN: 9780062327185**

Dubbed "Dumplin'" by her former beauty queen mom, Willowdean has always been at home in her own skin. Her thoughts on having the ultimate bikini body? Put a bikini on your body. With her all-American-beauty best friend, Ellen, by her side, things have always worked...until Will takes a job at Harpy's, the local fast-food joint. There she meets Private School Bo, a hot former jock. Will isn't surprised to find herself attracted to Bo. But she is surprised when he seems to like her back.

**\*\*DUNE by Frank Herbert (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780441172719**



Paul Atreides will become the mysterious man known as Muad'Dib. He will avenge the traitorous plot against his noble family --- and will bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream.

**THE EARTH, MY BUTT, AND OTHER BIG ROUND THINGS by Carolyn Mackler (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780763659790**

Virginia Shreves has a larger than average body and a plus size inferiority complex. She lives on the Web, eats junk food and follows the Fat Girl Code of Conduct. Her best friend moved, and now her new companion has just reached the point where his hand was up her shirt. She hopes he doesn't look underneath. Her other family members are all perfect. This is the story of Virginia's journey.

**EAST OF EDEN by John Steinbeck (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780140186390**

Set in the Salinas Valley, EAST OF EDEN is the story of two families who reenact the Fall and Cain and Abel's stories.

**\*\*EAST OF WEST by Jonathan Hickman and Nick Dragotta (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781607067702**

This is the world. It is not the one we wanted, but it is the one we deserved. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse roam the Earth, signaling the End Times for humanity, and our best hope for life lies in DEATH!

**\*\*ECHO, Volume 1: MOON LAKE written and illustrated by Terry Moore (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781892597403**

Julie Martin is in the wrong place at the wrong time when she finds herself under a strange explosion in the desert sky. The resulting fallout covers her in a mysterious silver metal that brings her more trouble than she can ever imagine, and a friend to die for.

**\*\*THE EDGE OF NOWHERE by Elizabeth George (Paranormal Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780142426753**

When Becca arrives on Whidbey Island, escaping from her stepfather's criminal activities, the whispers that she hears don't help. Alone, she is befriended by Derric, Seth, Debbie and Diana. They help her to build a life on Whidbey Island.

**ELEANOR & PARK by Rainbow Rowell (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250044990**

Eleanor is the new girl in town and she's never felt more alone. All mismatched clothes, mad red hair and chaotic home life, she couldn't stick out more if she tried. When she takes a seat on the bus next to Park, and she finds him really cool. Slowly, they find themselves falling in love.

**ELSEWHERE by Gabrielle Zevin (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780312367466**



Elsewhere is a town where people don't get sick or older, and they can see Picasso's paintings and Marilyn Monroe's psychiatric practice. This is where Liz Hall ends up after she has died. She will age backward and then become a baby again on Earth. But she wants to go to college, graduate from high school and get her driver's license. How will she cope with all of this?

**\*\*EMBASSY ROW #1: ALL FALL DOWN by Ally Carter (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780545654746**

Grace Blakely is certain of three things: 1. She is not crazy. 2. Her mother was murdered. 3. She will find the killer and make him pay. But no one else believes her. Not her grandfather, not her new friends, not Alexei. Everyone wants her to forget about it, but she can't and she knows she has to make everything right.

**New! AN EMBER IN THE ASHES by Sabaa Tahir (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781595148032**

Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution. Elias is the academy's finest soldier— and secretly, its most unwilling. Elias is considering deserting the military, but before he can, he's ordered to participate in a ruthless contest to choose the next Martial emperor. When Laia and Elias's paths cross at the academy, they find that their destinies are more intertwined than either could have imagined and that their choices will change the future of the empire itself.

**New! EMMY & OLIVER by Robin Benway (Youth Fiction, Family Relationships)**

**ISBN: 9780062330598**

Emmy and Oliver were going to be best friends forever, or maybe even more, before their futures were ripped apart. Emmy just wants to be in charge of her own life but her parents can't seem to let her grow up --- not since the day Oliver disappeared. While, Oliver needs a moment to figure out his heart...He'd thought that his dad was the good guy. He never knew that it was his father who had kidnapped him and kept him on the run. Discovering it, and finding himself returned to his old hometown, has his heart racing and his thoughts swirling.

**ENDANGERED by Eliot Schrefer (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545165778**

The Congo is a dangerous place, and it is where Sophie's mother's bonobo sanctuary is located. Sophie doesn't really want to go there, but when she meets Otto, a baby bonobo, she finally feels responsible for another creature. But peace doesn't last long in Congo, as Sophie and Otto soon find out. They must flee to safety, without getting killed.

**\*\*ENDER'S GAME by Orson Scott Card (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780765378484**

Government agencies breed child geniuses in order to combat the next alien attack. A brilliant boy, Andrew "Ender" Wiggins, lives with his parents, his brother Peter and his sister Valentine. Neither of his siblings have made the cut for military training, but Ender does. He



is a leader in school and in the Battle Room, where children do mock battles. But Ender suffers from his own psychological battles. Is he the general that the Earth needs?

**\*\*ERAGON by Christopher Paolini (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780375826696**

Fifteen-year-old Eragon believes that he is merely a poor farm boy --- until his destiny as a Dragon Rider is revealed. Gifted with only an ancient sword, a loyal dragon and sage advice from an old storyteller, Eragon is soon swept into a dangerous tapestry of magic, glory and power. Now his choices could save --- or destroy --- the Empire.

**ESPERANZA RISING by Pam Munoz Ryan (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780439120425**

Esperanza always thought that she would live in Mexico on her family's ranch. But she and her mother have to flee to America after a tragedy strikes. In the middle of the Great Depression, Esperanza must learn how to overcome the challenges that she and her mother face.

**\*\*ETIQUETTE & ESPIONAGE by Gail Carriger (Steampunk/Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780316190107**

Fourteen-year-old Sophronia is not the young lady that her mother had hoped. As a result, she is enrolled in Mademoiselle Geraldine's Finishing Academy for Young Ladies of Quality. But Sophronia doesn't think that her mother knew exactly what this finishing school entailed. Sophronia learns to finish everything --- death, diversion, espionage, as well as dance, art and curtsying --- in the most polite ways possible.

**EVERY DAY by David Levithan (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780307931894**

Every day a different life, a different body. But he loves the same girl every day. A lives in a different body everyday --- a different life, and everything. But when he lands in Justin's body, he falls in love with his girlfriend, and A finally wants to be with someone day after day.

**New! EVERY LAST WORD by Tamara Ireland Stone (Youth Fiction, Personal Growth)**

**ISBN: 9781484705278**

Samantha McAllister has a secret that her friends would never understand: She has Purely-Obsessional OCD and is consumed by a stream of dark thoughts and worries that she can't turn off. When Sam's friend, Caroline, introduces her to Poet's Corner, a hidden room and a tight-knit group of misfits who have been ignored by their school at large, she slowly begins to feel more "normal" than she ever has as part of the popular crowd...until she finds a new reason to question her sanity and all she holds dear.

**EVERYBODY SEES THE ANTS by A.S. King (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316129275**

Lucky didn't ask for his life --- for his grandfather to not come home from Vietnam, for his father not to get it, for his mother to think that their family is fine. He also has to deal with



the bullies. But in his dreams, Lucky goes to Laos, where his grandfather was in a prison and never came home. It is the one place he can escape. But how long will it last?

**New! EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING by Nicola Yoon (Youth Fiction, Romance)**  
**ISBN: 9780553496642**

This innovative, heartfelt debut novel tells the story of a girl who's literally allergic to the outside world. When a new family moves in next door, she begins a complicated romance that challenges everything she's ever known. The narrative unfolds via vignettes, diary entries, texts, charts, lists, illustrations and more.

**THE EYE OF MINDS by James Dashner (Science Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780385741408**

Michael is a gamer. And like most gamers, he almost spends more time on the VirtNet than in the actual world. But someone's been hacking VirtNet with murderous results, and the government needs Michael to stop them. Should he accept the challenge, he'll need to go off the VirtNet grid to the back alleys and corners of the system human eyes have never seen --- and there's the possibility that the line between game and reality will be blurred forever.

**\*\*FABLES: THE DELUXE EDITION, Book One written by Bill Willingham, illustrated by Mark Buckingham and Lan Medina (Graphic Novel)**  
**ISBN: 9781401224271**

Disguised among the normal citizens of modern-day New York, these magical characters created their own secret society within an exclusive luxury apartment building on Manhattan's Upper West Side called Fabletown. But when Snow White's party-girl sister, Rose Red, is apparently murdered, it is up to Bigby, Fabletown's sheriff, and a reformed and pardoned Big Bad Wolf, to determine if the culprit is Bluebeard, Rose's ex-lover and notorious wife killer, or Jack, her current live-in boyfriend and former beanstalk-climber.

**\*\*THE FACE ON THE MILK CARTON by Caroline B. Cooney (Romance/Thriller)**  
**ISBN: 9780385742382**

No one pays attention to the faces on the milk carton, but Janie glances at the face of the then 3-year-old who was kidnapped 12 years ago. She recognized the little girl --- it was she. Did her parents kidnap her? Is she really Janie Johnson, or someone else?

**FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury (Science Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9781451673319**

Guy Montag is a fireman. He sets fires, though, rather than puts them out --- he burns books. He never questions it until he meets Clarisse, who teaches him that the world didn't live in fear, once upon a time. It changes everything. He starts hiding books. But when he is found out, he has to run for his life.

**FALLEN ANGELS by Walter Dean Myers (Historical Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780545055765**

Perry, a Harlem teenager, enlists in the 1960's when his dreams of going to college fall through. He and his platoon are sent to the front lines of Vietnam and face the real horror of



death and warfare. He starts to question why the black troops get the most dangerous assignments and why the US is even there at all.

**\*\*THE FAMILY ROMANOV: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia by Candace Fleming (History/Biography)**

**ISBN: 9780375867828**

Here is the tumultuous, heartrending, true story of the Romanovs --- at once an intimate portrait of Russia's last royal family and a gripping account of its undoing.

**FANGIRL by Rainbow Rowell (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250030955**

Cath is a *Simon Snow* fan, and being a fan is her life. She and her twin sister, Wren, started reading the *Simon Snow* series when they were 12 to help them get through their mother leaving. They read, reread and wrote fan fiction, went on forums and dressed up like the characters. But now they are going to college, and Wren doesn't want to be roommates. For once, Cath is on her own. Can she do it?

**FAR, FAR AWAY by Tom McNeal (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375843297**

Jeremy Johnson Johnson hears voices --- specifically Jacob Grimm, one half of the brothers' Grimm. Jacob watches over Jeremy, protecting him. But he can't protect him from everything. When Ginger Boultinghouse takes a bite of cake so delicious it's rumored to be bewitched, she falls in love with the first person she sees: Jeremy. This should be a good thing, but in the town of Never Better, and with the Finder of Occasions, this may not be the case.

**THE FAULT IN OUR STARS by John Green (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142424179**

Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.

**FEED by M.T. Anderson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780763662622**

For Titus and his friends, it started out as an ordinary trip to the moon. But that was before the hacker caused their feeds to malfunction. That was before he met Violet, who has decided to fight the feed and its omnipresent ability to categorize human thoughts and desires.

**THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN by Mitch Albom (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781401308582**

Eddie is a war veteran who fixes amusement park rides in a dull routine. But Eddie dies in an accident on his 83rd birthday, trying to save a little girl. He goes to the afterlife, where his earthly life is explained to him by five people. He desperately seeks redemption, and answers, which come from the most unlikely person.



**\*\*THE FOREST OF HANDS AND TEETH by Carrie Ryan (Fantasy/Horror/Romance)  
ISBN: 9780385736824**

In Mary's world there are simple truths. The Sisterhood always knows best. The Guardians will protect and serve. The Unconsecrated will never relent. And you must always mind the fence that surrounds the village and protects you from the Forest of Hands and Teeth. But Mary is finding those truths are failing her, and she is learning things that she didn't want to know about the Sisterhood and its secrets. And then the fence is breached, and lots of things break loose.

**THE FORETELLING by Alice Hoffman (Fiction)  
ISBN: 9780316154093**

THE FORETELLING is the tale of the future leader of the Amazon women warriors. Rain must hold fast to her inner warrior, but she is startled and mystified by the first stirrings of mercy towards the enemy.

**FORGIVE ME, LEONARD PEACOCK by Matthew Quick (Fiction)  
ISBN: 9780316221351**

Today is Leonard Peacock's birthday. It is also the day he will kill his former best friend, and then himself, with his grandfather's P-38 pistol. Maybe one day he'll believe that being different is okay, important even. But not today.

**FOUL TROUBLE by John Feinstein (Fiction/Sports)  
ISBN: 9780375871696**

Terrell Jamerson is the country's #1 basketball player. People are offering him scholarships, and help...but one step could lead to disaster. Danny Wilcox is Terrell's best friend, and it is his duty to help Terrell make sure that he doesn't lose everything he's worked for.

**FREAKBOY by Kristin Elizabeth Clark (Fiction/Verse Novel)  
ISBN: 9780374324728**

From the outside, Brendan Chase seems to have it pretty easy. He's a star wrestler, a video game aficionado and a loving boyfriend to his seemingly perfect match, Vanessa. But on the inside, Brendan struggles to understand why his body feels so wrong --- why he sometimes fantasizes about having long hair, soft skin and gentle curves. Is there even a name for guys like him? Guys who sometimes want to be girls? Or is Brendan just a freak?

**FRIENDS WITH BOYS by Faith Erin Hicks (Romance)  
ISBN: 9781596435568**

Maggie McKay hardly knows what to do with herself. After an idyllic childhood of homeschooling with her mother and rough-housing with her older brothers, it's time for Maggie to face the outside world, all on her own. But that means facing high school first. And it also means solving the mystery of the melancholy ghost who has silently followed Maggie throughout her entire life. Maybe it even means making a new friend --- one who isn't one of her brothers.



**THE FUTURE OF US by Jay Asher and Carolyn Mackler (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781595145161**

What if you could see how your life would unfold --- just by clicking a button? It's 1996, and less than half of all American high school students have ever used the Internet. Emma just got her first computer and an America Online CD-ROM. Josh is her best friend. They power up and log on --- and discover themselves on Facebook, 15 years in the future. Everybody wonders what their destiny will be. Josh and Emma are about to find out.

**New! FUTURE PERFECT by Jen Larson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062321237**

Jen Larsen, author of the critically acclaimed memoir *STRANGER HERE* and a subject of the Oprah Winfrey Network TV show "In Deep Shift with Jonas Elrod," tells a liberating story of hard-won self-acceptance --- a tale of one girl, who knows that weight is just a number, and that no one is completely perfect.

**GHOST WORLD by Daniel Clowes (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781560974277**

This quasi-autobiographical story follows the adventures of two teenage girls, Enid and Becky, two best friends facing the prospect of growing up, and more importantly, apart.

**\*\*GIFTS by Ursula K. Le Guin (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780152051242**

Scattered among poor, desolate farms, the clans of the Uplands possess gifts: with a glance, a gesture or a word, they can summon animals, bring forth fire and move the land. They can twist a limb, chain a mind, inflict a wasting illness. The Uplanders live in constant fear that one family might unleash its gift against another. Two young people, friends since childhood, decide not to use their gifts. One, a girl, refuses to bring animals to their death in the hunt. The other, a boy, wears a blindfold lest his eyes and his anger kill.

**GIRL IN TRANSLATION by Jean Kwok (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781594485152**

When Kimberly Chang and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to Brooklyn squalor, she quickly begins a secret double life: exceptional schoolgirl during the day, Chinatown sweatshop worker in the evenings. Disguising the more difficult truths of her life --- like the staggering degree of her poverty, the weight of her family's future resting on her shoulders or her secret love for a factory boy who shares none of her talent or ambition --- Kimberly learns to constantly translate not just her language but herself back and forth between the worlds she straddles.

**GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING by Tracy Chevalier (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780452282155**

History and fiction merge seamlessly in this luminous novel about artistic vision and sensual awakening. *GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING* tells the story of 16-year-old Griet, whose life is transformed by her brief encounter with genius . . . even as she herself is immortalized in canvas and oil.



**GIRLS LIKE US by Gail Giles (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780763662677**

Quincy and Bidy are both graduates of their high school's special ed program, but they couldn't be more different: suspicious Quincy faces the world with her fists up while gentle Bidy is frightened to step outside her front door. In their first "real world" apartment, they are roommates, but it seems to be an uneasy fit. As Bidy's past resurfaces and Quincy faces a harrowing experience that no one should have to go through alone, the two of them realize that they might have more in common than they thought, and more important, that they might be able to help each other move forward.

**THE GLASS ARROW by Kristen Simmons (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780765336613**

Once there was a time where men and women were equal --- where girl babies were treasured and women belonged to themselves. Ten years later, and women are property, to be sold and bred. The only freedom is in the wilderness. Aya has been found by the Trackers and is being groomed for auction. Her only allies are the wolf pup she's raised since birth and a mute boy --- if she can trust him.

**THE GLASS CASTLE: A Memoir, by Jeannette Walls (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780743247542**

Jeannette Walls grew up as one of four children with nomadic parents, whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were both their curse and salvation. Rex was a charismatic man, who when sober, taught his children how to embrace life fearlessly. Rose Mary, who couldn't stand the responsibility of providing for her family, would rather paint a picture that would last forever than a meal that would last 15 minutes. The money ran out, and they had to return to Rex's family, where nothing was the same.

**\*\*THE GLASS SENTENCE by S.E. Grove (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780670785025**

Sophia Tims comes from a family of cartographers. After her parents went on a mission and never returned, she went to live with her Uncle Shadrack. And then Shadrack is kidnapped. Sophia, who has never been outside of Boston, is the only one who can search for him. She searches the world for her uncle, but is in danger of losing her life.

**GLORY O'BRIEN'S HISTORY OF THE FUTURE by A.S. King (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316222723**

Graduating from high school is a time of limitless possibilities --- but not for Glory, who has no plan for what's next. Her mother committed suicide when Glory was only four years old, and she's never stopped wondering if she will eventually go the same way...until a transformative night when she begins to experience an astonishing new power to see a person's infinite past and future. Glory records everything that she sees, hoping that it will help make a difference.

**GO ASK ALICE by Anonymous (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9781416914631**

It started when she was served a soft drink laced with LSD in a dangerous party game.



Within months, she was hooked, trapped in a downward spiral that took her from her comfortable home and loving family to the mean streets of an unforgiving city. It was a journey that would rob her of her innocence, her youth --- and ultimately, her life.

**New! GO SET A WATCHMAN by Harper Lee**

**ISBN: 9780062409850**

Originally written in the mid-1950s, GO SET A WATCHMAN was the novel Harper Lee first submitted to her publishers before TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. Assumed to have been lost, the manuscript was discovered in late 2014. GO SET A WATCHMAN features many of the characters from TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD some 20 years later. Returning home to Maycomb to visit her father, Jean Louise Finch --- Scout --- struggles with issues both personal and political, involving Atticus, society, and the small Alabama town that shaped her.

**\*\*GONE by Michael Grant (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061448782**

In the blink of an eye, the adults disappear. Only the young and teens remain. There is no one to help them, no internet, phones or communication. They are changing, finding new talents to adapt to their new situation. A fight is shaping up, the rich against the poor, the bullies against the victims. And time is running out. On your birthday, you disappear like everyone else.

**GONE GIRL by Gillian Flynn (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780307588371**

On Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary, presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Amy disappears. Nick is evasive and bitter, but is he really a killer?

**GOOD KINGS BAD KINGS by Susan Nussbaum (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781616203252**

This novel takes us into the lives of a group of typical teenagers --- alienated, funny, yearning for autonomy --- except that they live in an institution for juveniles with disabilities. This unfamiliar, isolated landscape is much the same as the world outside: friendships are forged, trust is built, love affairs are kindled and rules are broken. But those who call it home have little or no control over their fate.

**\*\* THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LARRY by Janet Tashjian (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250044389**

Josh Swensen isn't your average teenager --- when he observes America, he sees a powerhouse of consumerism and waste. He's even tried to do something about it, with his controversial start-up website. But when Josh rises to messiah status of the internet world, he discovers that greed and superficiality are not easily escaped. Trapped inside his own creation, Josh feels his only way out is to stage his death and be free of his internet alter-ego, "Larry." But this plan comes with danger, and soon Josh finds himself cut off from the world, with no one to turn to for help.



**GRACEFULLY GRAYSON by Ami Polonsky (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781423185277**

Grayson Sender has been holding onto a secret for what seems like forever: "he" is a girl on the inside, stuck in the wrong gender's body. The weight of this secret is crushing, but sharing it would mean facing ridicule, scorn, rejection or worse. Despite the risks, Grayson's true self itches to break free. Will new strength from an unexpected friendship and a caring teacher's wisdom be enough to help Grayson step into the spotlight she was born to inhabit?

**GRANDMASTER by David Klass (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780374327712**

Daniel Pratzler is excited to finally be able to prove himself to the chess team when he is invited to participate in the parent-child tournament. He doesn't know why his teammates want him and his father to participate, but then he learns that his father used to be one of the most promising chess players --- until the pressure became too much for him. What Daniel finds out in the course of the weekend will change how he makes his moves.

**GRASSHOPPER JUNGLE by Andrew Smith (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142425008**

Austin Szerba is a unique historian of momentous things, including the nature of history itself, his chronicle of family, how the end of the world began beside a dumpster in his small Iowa town and what life is like when you're 16 and in love with two people.

**\*\*GRAVE MERCY: His Fair Assassin, Book 1 by Robin LaFevers (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780544022492**

One dark and stormy night, Ismae is brought to a mysterious convent where she is trained as an assassin. When she is given an important assignment to protect the Duchess of Brittany and kill the traitor in her court, Ismae begins to learn that being a handmaiden of Death may not mean what the nuns taught her.

**THE GREAT GATSBY by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780743273565**

This novel, a love story of sorts, narrates Gatsby's passion for Daisy Buchanan. The pair meet five years before the novel begins, when Daisy is a legendary young Louisville beauty and Gatsby an impoverished officer. After the war, Gatsby devotes himself blindly to the pursuit of wealth by whatever means --- and to the pursuit of Daisy, which amounts to the same thing.

**\*\*A GREAT AND TERRIBLE BEAUTY by Libba Bray (Fiction/Literary Suspense)**

**ISBN: 9780385732314**

Gemma has had an unconventional upbringing in India, until the day she foresees her mother's death in a black, swirling vision that turns out to be true. Sent back to England, she is enrolled at Spence, a girls' academy with a mysterious burned-out East Wing. There Gemma is snubbed by powerful Felicity, beautiful Pippa and even her own dumpy roommate Ann, until she blackmails herself and Ann into the treacherous clique.



**GREEN ANGEL by Alice Hoffman (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545204118**

Left on her own when her family dies in a terrible disaster, 15-year-old Green is haunted by loss and by the past. Struggling to survive physically and emotionally in a place where nothing seems to grow and ashes are everywhere, Green retreats into the ruined realm of her garden. But in destroying her feelings, she also begins to destroy herself, erasing the girl she'd once been as she inks darkness into her skin.

**THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385341004**

January 1946: London is emerging from the shadow of the Second World War, and writer Juliet Ashton is looking for her next book subject. Who could imagine that she would find it in a letter from a man she's never met, a native of the island of Guernsey, who has come across her name written inside a book by Charles Lamb?

**GUYAHOLIC by Carolyn Mackler (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780763625375**

V Valentine is the queen of meaningless hookups. Ever since her mom dumped her with her grandparents, she has bounced from guy to guy. But in the spring of senior year, a fateful hockey puck lands her in the lap of Sam Almond.

**HABIBI written and illustrated by Craig Thompson (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780375424144**

Sprawling across an epic landscape of deserts, harems and modern industrial clutter, HABIBI tells the tale of Dodola and Zam, refugee child slaves bound to each other by chance, by circumstance, and by the love that grows between them. Their lives unfold together and apart; as they struggle to make a place for themselves in a world (not unlike our own) fueled by fear, lust and greed.

**\*\*HALF BAD by Sally Green (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780670016785**

White witches are good. Black witches are evil. Sixteen-year-old Nathan is both. Nathan's father is the world's most powerful and cruel Black witch, and his mother is dead. He is hunted from all sides. Trapped in a cage, beaten and handcuffed, Nathan must escape before his 17th birthday, at which point he will receive three gifts from his father and come into his own as a witch --- or else he will die.

**THE HANDMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 978-0385490818**

Offred can remember the days before, when she lived and made love with her husband Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own and access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now.

**HARK! A Vagrant, written and illustrated by Kate Beaton (Graphic Novel)**



**ISBN: 9781770460607**

Praised for their expression, intelligence and comic timing, Beaton's cartoons are best known for their wonderfully light touch on historical and literary topics. The jokes are a knowing look at history through a very modern perspective, written for every reader and are a crusade against anyone with the idea that history is boring.

**\*\*HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE by J.K. Rowling (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780590353427**

Harry Potter has no idea how famous he is. That's because he's being raised by his miserable aunt and uncle who are terrified Harry will learn that he's really a wizard, just as his parents were. But everything changes when Harry is summoned to attend an infamous school for wizards, and he begins to discover some clues about his illustrious birthright.

**THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER by Carson McCullers (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780618526413**

At the center of this novel is the deaf-mute John Singer, who becomes the confidant for various types of misfits in a Georgia mill town during the 1930s. Each one yearns for escape from small town life. When Singer's mute companion goes insane, Singer moves into the Kelly house, where Mick Kelly, the book's heroine, finds solace in her music.

**THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780425245132**

Skeeter, 22, has just returned home after graduating from Ole Miss. She may have a degree, but it is 1962, Mississippi, and her mother will not be happy until Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid Constantine, the woman who raised her, but Constantine has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone.

**\*\*THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY by Douglas Adams (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780345391803**

Seconds before the Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised edition of THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY who, for the last 15 years, has been posing as an out-of-work actor. Together, this dynamic pair begin a journey through space aided by quotes from THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE and a galaxy full of fellow travelers.

**\*\*THE HOBBIT by J.R.R. Tolkien (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780547928227**

Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on an adventure. They have launched a plot to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon.



**\*\*HOLD ME CLOSER, NECROMANCER by Lish McBride (Paranormal)**

**ISBN: 9780312674373**

Sam leads a pretty normal life. He may not have the most exciting job in the world, but he's doing alright --- until a fast food prank brings him to the attention of Douglas, a creepy guy with an intense violent streak. Turns out Douglas is a necromancer who raises the dead for cash and sees potential in Sam. Then Sam discovers he's a necromancer too, but with strangely latent powers. And his worst nightmare wants to join forces . . . or else.

**New! HONOR GIRL: A Graphic Memoir by Maggie Thrash (Graphic Novel, Gay & Lesbian)**

**ISBN: 9780763673826**

Maggie Thrash has spent basically every summer of her 15 year-old life at the 100 year-old Camp Bellflower for Girls, set deep in the heart of Appalachia. She's from Atlanta, she's never kissed a guy, she's into Backstreet Boys in a really deep way, and her long summer days are full of a pleasant, peaceful nothing...until one confounding moment. A split-second of innocent physical contact pulls Maggie into a gut-twisting love for an older, wiser and most surprising of all (at least to Maggie), female counselor named Erin.

**HOOPS by Walter Dean Myers (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780307976116**

All eyes are on 17-year-old Lonnie Jackson while he practices with his team for a city-wide basketball Tournament of Champions. His coach, Cal, knows Lonnie has what it takes to be a pro basketball player, but warns him about giving in to the pressure. Cal knows because he, too, once had the chance --- but sold out.

**THE HOST by Stephenie Meyer (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316218504**

Our world has been invaded by an unseen enemy that takes over the minds of human hosts while leaving their bodies intact. But Wanderer, the invading "soul" who occupies Melanie's body, finds its former tenant refusing to relinquish possession of her mind.

**HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET by Jamie Ford (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780345505347**

Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, this novel is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. In Henry and Keiko, Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart.

**THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780486282145**

At Baskerville Hall on the grim moors of Devonshire, a legendary curse has apparently claimed one more victim. Sir Charles Baskerville has been found dead. There are no signs of violence, but his face is hideously distorted with terror. Years earlier, a hound-like beast with blazing eyes and dripping jaws was reported to have torn out the throat of Hugo Baskerville. Has the spectral destroyer struck again?



**\*\*THE HOUSE OF THE SCORPION by Nancy Farmer (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780689852237**

Matteo Alacrán was not born; he was harvested. His DNA came from El Patrón, lord of a country called Opium --- a strip of poppy fields lying between the United States and what was once called Mexico. Matt's first cell split and divided inside a petri dish. Then he was placed in the womb of a cow, where he continued the miraculous journey from embryo to fetus to baby. He is a boy now, but most consider him a monster --- except for El Patrón.

**THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET by Sandra Cisneros (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780679734772**

Told in a series of vignettes --- sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous --- THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET is the story of a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become.

**New! HOW IT WENT DOWN by Kekla Magoon (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250068231**

When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson dies from two gunshot wounds, his community is thrown into an uproar. Tariq was black. The shooter, Jack Franklin, is white. In the aftermath of Tariq's death, everyone has something to say, but no two accounts of the events line up. Day by day, new twists further obscure the truth.

**HOW THE GARCIA GIRLS LOST THEIR ACCENTS by Julia Alvarez (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781565129757**

In this debut novel, the García sisters --- Carla, Sandra, Yolanda and Sofía --- and their family must flee their home in the Dominican Republic after their father's role in an attempt to overthrow a tyrannical dictator is discovered. They arrive in New York City in 1960 to a life far removed from their existence in the Caribbean. In the wild and wondrous and not always welcoming U.S.A., their parents try to hold on to their old ways, but the girls try find new lives.

**\*\*THE HUNGER GAMES by Suzanne Collins (Science Fiction/Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780439023528**

Long ago, the districts waged war on the Capitol and were defeated. As part of the surrender terms, each district agreed to send one boy and one girl to appear in an annual televised event called "The Hunger Games," a fight to the death on live TV. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives alone with her mother and younger sister, regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the Games.

**HUSH by Eishes Chayil (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780802723321**

Inside the closed community of Borough Park, the rules people live by are determined by an ancient script written thousands of years ago --- and abuse has never been a part of it. But when 13-year-old Gittel learns that her best friend has suffered abuse at the hands of a family member, the adults in her community try to persuade Gittel, and themselves, that nothing happened. Forced to remain silent, Gittel begins to question everything she was raised to believe.



**I AM J by Cris Beam (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316053600**

J had always felt different. He was certain that eventually, everyone would understand who he really was: a boy mistakenly born as a girl. Yet as he grew up, his body began to betray him. Eventually J stopped praying to wake up a "real boy" and started covering up his body, keeping himself invisible --- from his parents, from his friends, from the world. But after being deserted by the best friend he thought would always be by his side, J decides that he's done hiding.

**I AM MALALA: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai, co-written by Patricia McCormick (Autobiography)**

**ISBN: 9781780622156**

Malala Yousafzai was only 10 years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school. Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes.

**I AM THE MESSENGER by Markus Zusak (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375836671**

Ed Kennedy is an underage cabdriver without much of a future. He's pathetic at playing cards, hopelessly in love with his best friend, Audrey and utterly devoted to his coffee-drinking dog, the Doorman. His life is one of peaceful routine and incompetence until he inadvertently stops a bank robbery.

**I LIVED ON BUTTERFLY HILL by Marjorie Agosin (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781416994022**

Celeste Marconi is a dreamer. She lives peacefully among friends and neighbors and family in the idyllic town of Valparaiso, Chile --- until the day warships are spotted in the harbor and schoolmates start disappearing from class without a word. Celeste doesn't quite know what is happening, but one thing is clear: no one is safe, not anymore.

**\*\*I KILL GIANTS written by Joe Kelly, illustrated by J.M. Ken Niimura (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781607060925**

Barbara Thorson, a girl battling monsters both real and imagined, kicks butt, takes names and faces her greatest fear in this bittersweet, coming-of-age story.

**I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS by Maya Angelou (Autobiography)**

**ISBN: 9780345514400**

Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure the ache of abandonment and the prejudice of the local "powhitetrash." At eight years old and back at her mother's side in St. Louis, Maya is attacked by a man many times her age --- and has to live with the consequences for a lifetime. Years later, in San Francisco, Maya learns that love for herself,



the kindness of others, her own strong spirit and the ideas of great authors ("I met and fell in love with William Shakespeare") will allow her to be free instead of imprisoned.

**I WAS HERE by Gayle Forman (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780451471475**

When her best friend, Meg, drinks a bottle of industrial-strength cleaner alone in a motel room, Cody is understandably shocked and devastated. She and Meg shared everything --- so how was there no warning? But when Cody travels to Meg's college town to pack up the belongings left behind, she discovers that there's a lot that Meg never told her.

**THE ICE DRAGON by George R. R. Martin, illus by Luis Royo (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780765378774**

In the world of *A Song of Ice and Fire*, the ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land. But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember.

**\*\*IF I STAY by Gayle Forman (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142415436**

In the blink of an eye everything changes. Seventeen-year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall what happened afterwards, watching her own damaged body being taken from the wreck. Little by little she struggles to put together the pieces --- to figure out what she has lost, what she has left and the very difficult choice she must make.

**IF YOU COME SOFTLY by Jacqueline Woodson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142415221**

Jeremiah feels good inside his own skin. That is, when he's in his own Brooklyn neighborhood. But now he's going to be attending a fancy prep school in Manhattan, and black teenage boys don't exactly fit in there. So it's a surprise when he meets Ellie the first week of school. In one frozen moment their eyes lock and after that they know they fit together -- even though she's Jewish and he's black. Their worlds are so different, but to them, that's not what matters.

**IF YOU COULD BE MINE by Sara Farizan (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781616204556**

Seventeen-year-old Sahar has been in love with her best friend, Nasrin, since they were six. They've shared stolen kisses and romantic promises. But Iran is a dangerous place for two girls in love --- Sahar and Nasrin could be beaten, imprisoned, even executed. So they carry on in secret until Nasrin's parents suddenly announce that they've arranged for her marriage.

**New! IF YOU'RE LUCKY by Yvonne Prinz (Mystery)**

**ISBN-13: 9781616204631**

When 17-year-old Georgia's brother drowns while surfing halfway around the world in Australia, she refuses to believe Lucky's death was just bad luck. Then a stranger named Fin arrives in False Bay, claiming to have been Lucky's best friend. Soon Fin is working for



Lucky's father, charming Lucky's mother and dating his girlfriend. Georgia begins to wonder if Fin murdered Lucky in order to take over his whole life. She is certain she's getting closer and closer to the truth, but as she does, her mental state becomes more and more precarious, and no one seems to trust what she's saying.

**I'LL GIVE YOU THE SUN by Jandy Nelson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780803734968**

Jude and her twin brother, Noah, are incredibly close. At 13, isolated Noah draws constantly and is falling in love with the charismatic boy next door, while daredevil Jude cliff-dives and wears red-red lipstick and does the talking for both of them. But three years later, Jude and Noah are barely speaking. Something has happened to wreck the twins in different and dramatic ways.

**New! ILLUMINAE by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff**

**ISBN: 9780553499117**

This morning, Kady thought breaking up with Ezra was the hardest thing she'd have to do. This afternoon, her planet was invaded. Told through a fascinating dossier of hacked documents --- including emails, schematics, military files, IMs, medical reports, interviews, and more --- ILLUMINAE is the first book in a heart-stopping, high-octane trilogy about lives interrupted, the price of truth, and the courage of everyday heroes.

**IMPERFECT SPIRAL by Debbie Levy (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780802734419**

Danielle Snyder's summer job as a babysitter takes a tragic turn when Humphrey, the five-year-old boy she's watching, runs in front of oncoming traffic to chase down his football. Immediately Danielle is caught up in the machinery of tragedy: police investigations and neighborhood squabbling. And, when the driver of the car that struck Humphrey turns out to be an undocumented alien, outsiders use the accident to further a politically charged immigration debate.

**IMPOSSIBLE by Nancy Werlin (Romantic Suspense/Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780142414910**

Lucy is 17 when she discovers that she is the latest recipient of a generations-old family curse that requires her to complete three seemingly impossible tasks or risk falling into madness and passing the curse on to the next generation. Unlike her ancestors, though, Lucy has family, friends and other modern resources to help her out. But will it be enough to conquer this age-old evil?

**THE IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY by Laurie Halse Anderson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780670012091**

For the past five years, Hayley Kincaid and her father, Andy, have been on the road, never staying long in one place as Andy struggled to escape the demons that have tortured him since his return from Iraq. Now they are back in the town where he grew up so Hayley can attend school. Perhaps, for the first time, Hayley can have a normal life.



**IN COLD BLOOD by Truman Capote (True Crime)**

**ISBN: 9780679745587**

On November 15, 1959, in the small town of Holcomb, Kansas, four members of the Clutter family were savagely murdered by blasts from a shotgun held a few inches from their faces. There was no apparent motive for the crime, and there were almost no clues.

**IN THE SHADOW OF THE BANYAN by Vaddey Ratner (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781451657715**

For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the footsteps of her father returning home in the early dawn hours, bringing details of the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon the family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution and forced exodus.

**THE INFINITE MOMENT OF US by Lauren Myracle (Fiction/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9781419713583**

For as long as she can remember, Wren Gray's goal has been to please her parents. But as high school graduation nears, so does an uncomfortable realization: pleasing her parents once overlapped with pleasing herself, but now . . . not so much. Wren needs to honor her own desires, but how can she if she doesn't even know what they are?

**THE INFLUENCING MACHINE: Brooke Gladstone on the Media, written by Brooke Gladstone, illustrated by Josh Neufeld (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780393342468**

A million listeners trust NPR's Brooke Gladstone to guide them through the complexities of the modern media. Bursting onto the page in vivid comics by acclaimed artist Josh Neufeld, this brilliant radio personality guides us through two millennia of media history, debunking the notion that "The Media" is an external force beyond our control and equipping us to be savvy consumers and shapers of the news.

**INTO THE WILD by Jon Krakauer (Biography/Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9780385486804**

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. His name was Christopher Johnson McCandless. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of INTO THE WILD.

**INTO THIN AIR by Jon Krakauer (Nonfiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385494786**

A bank of clouds was assembling on the not-so-distant horizon, but journalist-mountaineer Jon Krakauer, standing on the summit of Mt. Everest, saw nothing that "suggested that a murderous storm was bearing down." He was wrong. The storm, which claimed five lives and left countless more --- including Krakauer --- in guilt-ridden disarray, would also provide the impetus for Krakauer's epic account of the May 1996 disaster.



**INVASION by Walter Dean Myers (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545384285**

Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry are on their way to an uncertain future. Their whole lives are ahead of them, yet at the same time, death's whisper is everywhere. One white, one black, these young men have nothing in common and everything in common as they approach an experience that will change them forever.

**THE INVENTION OF WINGS by Sue Monk Kidd (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780670024780**

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early 19th century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women.

**ISLA AND THE HAPPILY EVER AFTER by Stephanie Perkins (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780525425632**

Hopeless romantic Isla has had a crush on introspective cartoonist Josh since their first year at the School of America in Paris. And after a chance encounter in Manhattan over the summer, romance might be closer than Isla imagined. But as they begin their senior year back in France, Isla and Josh are forced to confront the challenges every young couple must face, including family drama, uncertainty about their college futures and the very real possibility of being apart.

**IT by Stephen King (Horror)**

**ISBN: 9780451169518**

They were seven teenagers when they first stumbled upon the horror. Now they are grown-up men and women who have gone out into the big world to gain success and happiness. But none of them can withstand the force that has drawn them back to Derry to face the nightmare without an end, and the evil without a name.

**IT'S KIND OF A FUNNY STORY by Ned Vizzini (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780786851973**

Like many ambitious New York City teenagers, Craig Gilner sees entry into Manhattan's Executive Pre-Professional High School as the ticket to his future. Determined to succeed at life --- which means getting into the right high school to get into the right college to get the right job --- Craig studies night and day to ace the entrance exam, and does. That's when things start to get crazy.

**\*\*THE JEWEL by Amy Ewing (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062235794**

The Jewel means wealth, the Jewel means beauty --- but for Violet, the Jewel means servitude. Born and raised in the Marsh, Violet finds herself living in the Jewel as a servant at the estate of the Duchess of the Lake. Addressed only by her number --- #197 --- Violet is quickly thrown into the royal way of life. But behind its opulent and glittering facade, the Jewel hides its cruel and brutal truth, filled with violence, manipulation and death.



**New! JUBA!: A NOVEL by Walter Dean Myers (Youth Fiction, Historical Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780062112712**

Walter Dean Myers' last novel is based on the true story of the meteoric rise of an immensely talented young black dancer, William Henry Lane, who influenced today's tap, jazz and step dancing. With meticulous and intensive research, Myers has brought to life Master Juba's story. The book includes photographs, maps and other images from Juba's time and an afterword from Myers' wife about the writing process of JUBA!

**\*\*JUST ONE DAY by Gayle Forman (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780142422953**

Allyson Healey's life is exactly like her suitcase --- packed, planned, ordered. Then on the last day of her three-week post-graduation European tour, she meets Willem. A free-spirited, roving actor, Willem is everything she's not, and when he invites her to abandon her plans and come to Paris with him, Allyson says yes. This uncharacteristic decision leads to a day of risk and romance, liberation and intimacy.

**KICK by Walter Dean Myers and Ross Workman (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780062004918**

Kevin Johnson is a great kid and skilled soccer player. With attitude. Then he ends up in jail. Sergeant Brown is a tough cop and Kevin's mentor. With attitude. If Kevin and Brown can learn to trust each other, they might be able to turn things around....before it's too late.

**THE KILLING WOODS by Lucy Christopher (Thriller)**  
**ISBN: 9780545461016**

Ashlee Parker is dead, and Emily Shepherd's dad is accused of the crime. A former soldier suffering from PTSD, he emerges from the woods carrying the girl's broken body. "Gone," he says, then retreats into silence. What really happened that wild night?

**KING DORK by Frank Portman (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780385734509**

When Tom Henderson finds his deceased father's copy of J. D. Salinger's THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, his world is turned upside down. Suddenly high school gets more complicated: Tom (aka King Dork) is in the middle of at least half a dozen mysteries involving dead people, naked people, fake people, a secret code, girls and rock and roll.

**THE KITE RUNNER by Khaled Hosseini (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9781594631931**

The unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant, THE KITE RUNNER is a beautifully crafted novel set in a country that is in the process of being destroyed. It is about the power of reading, the price of betrayal and the possibility of redemption, and it explores the power of fathers over sons --- their love, their sacrifices, their lies.

**KIT'S WILDERNESS by David Almond (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780440416050**



When Kit meets John Askew, another boy whose family has both worked and died in the mines, Askew invites Kit to join him in playing a game called Death. As Kit's grandfather tells him stories of the mine's past and the history of the Watson family, Askew takes Kit into the mines, where the boys look to find the childhood ghosts of their long-gone ancestors.

**THE LAST LECTURE by Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9781401323257**

A number of professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture," where they are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them. When Randy Pausch, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to give such a lecture, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

**THE LAST SUMMER OF THE DEATH WARRIORS by Francisco X. Stork (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545151344**

When Pancho arrives at St. Anthony's Home, he knows his time there will be short: If his plans succeed, he'll soon be arrested for the murder of his sister's killer. But then he's assigned to help D.Q., who has brain cancer and a "Death Warrior's Manifesto" that will change Pancho's life for good.

**\*\*LEGEND by Marie Lu (Dystopian Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142422076**

Born into an elite family in one of the Republic's wealthiest districts, 15-year-old June is a prodigy being groomed for success in the Republic's highest military circles. Born into the slums, 15-year-old Day is the country's most wanted criminal. But his motives may not be as malicious as they seem.

**LET'S GET LOST by Adi Alsaid (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780373211241**

Five strangers. Countless adventures. One epic way to get lost. Four teens across the country have only one thing in common: a girl named LEILA. She crashes into their lives in her absurdly red car at the moment they need someone the most.

**LETTERS TO A BULLIED GIRL by Olivia Gardner, with Emily and Sarah Buder (Self-Help)**

**ISBN: 9780061544620**

Olivia Gardner, a northern California teenager, was severely taunted and cyber-bullied by her classmates for more than two years. News of her bullying spread, eventually reaching two teenage girls from a neighboring town, sisters Emily and Sarah Buder. The girls were so moved by Olivia's story that they initiated a letter-writing campaign to help lift her spirits.

**LIFE OF PI by Yann Martel (Fiction/Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9780156027328**

The son of a zookeeper, Pi Patel has an encyclopedic knowledge of animal behavior and a fervent love of stories. When Pi is 16, his family emigrates from India to North America aboard a Japanese cargo ship, along with their zoo animals bound for new homes. But when



the ship sinks, Pi finds himself in a lifeboat, his only companions a hyena, an orangutan, a wounded zebra and Richard Parker, a 450-pound Bengal tiger.

**LIKE NO OTHER by Una LaMarche (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9781595146748**

Devorah is a consummate good girl who has never challenged the ways of her strict Hasidic upbringing. Jaxon is a fun-loving, book-smart nerd who has never been comfortable around girls (unless you count his four younger sisters). They've spent their entire lives in Brooklyn, on opposite sides of the same street. Their paths never crossed . . . until one day, they did.

**LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE: A Novel in Monthly Installments with Recipes, Romances and Home Remedies by Laura Esquivel (Fiction/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780385420174**

This classic love story takes place on the De la Garza ranch, as the tyrannical owner, Mama Elena, chops onions at the kitchen table in her final days of pregnancy. While still in her mother's womb, her daughter-to-be weeps so violently she causes an early labor, and little Tita slips out amid the spices and fixings for noodle soup. This early encounter with food soon becomes a way of life, and Tita grows up to be a master chef. She shares special points of her favorite preparations with listeners throughout the story.

**LITTLE BEE by Chris Cleave (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781416589648**

What happens on the beach is brutal, and it braids the fates of a 16-year-old Nigerian orphan (who calls herself Little Bee) and a well-off British couple --- journalists who are trying to repair their strained marriage with a free holiday, and who should have stayed behind their resort's walls.

**THE LIVING by Matt de la Pena (Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9780385741217**

Shy takes the summer job to make some money. A few months on a luxury cruise liner --- how bad can it be? Bikinis, free food, maybe even a girl or two . . . every cruise has a fresh crop of passengers, after all. He'll rake in the tips and be able to help his mom and sister out with the bills. But then, an earthquake more massive than any ever recorded hits California and Shy's life is changed forever.

**\*\*THE LONG EARTH by Terry Pratchett (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780062068682**

An unmissable milestone for fans of Sir Terry Pratchett: the first science fiction novel in over three decades in which the visionary inventor of Discworld has created a new universe of tantalizing possibilities --- a series of parallel "Earths" with doorways leading to adventure, intrigue, excitement and an escape into the furthest reaches of the imagination.

**LOOKING FOR ALASKA by John Green (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142402511**

Miles "Pudge" Halter is done with his safe life at home. His whole life has been one big non-event, and his obsession with famous last words has only made him crave "the Great



Perhaps" even more (Francois Rabelais, poet). He heads off to the sometimes crazy and anything-but-boring world of Culver Creek Boarding School, and his life becomes the opposite of safe. Because down the hall is Alaska Young.

**LORD OF THE FLIES by William Golding (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780399501487**

In the midst of a raging war, a plane evacuating a group of schoolboys from Britain is shot down over a deserted tropical island. The boys try to govern themselves...with disastrous results.

**\*\*THE LORD OF THE RINGS by J.R.R. Tolkien (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780618640157**

In ancient times the Rings of Power were crafted by the Elven-smiths, and Sauron, the Dark Lord, forged the One Ring, filling it with his own power so that he could rule all others. But the One Ring was taken from him, and though he sought it throughout Middle-earth, it remained lost to him. After many ages it fell by chance into the hands of the hobbit Bilbo Baggins.

**THE LOST by Sarah Beth Durst (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780778317111**

It was only meant to be a brief detour. But then Lauren finds herself trapped in a town called Lost on the edge of a desert, filled with things abandoned, broken and thrown away. And when she tries to escape, impassible dust storms and something unexplainable lead her back to Lost again and again.

**LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780307389732**

In their youth, Florentino Ariza and Fermina Daza fall passionately in love. When Fermina eventually chooses to marry a wealthy, well-born doctor, Florentino is devastated, but he is a romantic. As he rises in his business career he whiles away the years in 622 affairs --- yet he reserves his heart for Fermina.

**THE LOVELY BONES by Alice Sebold (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316044936**

Susie Salmon is adjusting to her new home in heaven, a place that is not at all what she expected, even as she is watching life on earth continue without her --- her friends trading rumors about her disappearance, her killer trying to cover his tracks, her grief-stricken family unraveling.

**MADE FOR YOU by Melissa Marr (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780062011190**

Eva Tilling wakes up in the hospital to discover an attempt has been made on her life. But who in her sleepy little North Carolina town could have hit her with their car? And why?



Before she can consider the question, she finds that she's awoken with a strange new skill: the ability to foresee people's deaths when they touch her.

**MAGGOT MOON by Sally Gardner (Dystopian Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780763671693**

What if the football hadn't gone over the wall? On the other side of the wall there is a dark secret. And the devil. And the Moon Man. And the Motherland doesn't want anyone to know. But Standish Treadwell --- who has different-colored eyes, who *can't read, can't write, Standish Treadwell isn't bright* --- sees things differently than the rest of the "train-track thinkers." So when Standish and his only friend and neighbor, Hector, make their way to the other side of the wall, they see what the Motherland has been hiding. And it's big.

**MARBLE SEASON by Gilbert Hernandez (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781770460867**

MARBLE SEASON tells the untold stories from the early years of American comics legends, but also portrays the reality of life in a large family in suburban 1960s California. Pop-culture references --- TV shows, comic books and music --- saturate this evocative story of a young family navigating cultural and neighborhood norms set against the golden age of the American dream and the silver age of comics.

**MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD by Francisco X. Stork (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545056908**

Marcelo Sandoval hears music no one else can hear --- part of the autism-like impairment no doctor has been able to identify --- and he's always attended a special school where his differences have been protected. But the summer after his junior year, his father demands that Marcelo work in his law firm's mailroom in order to experience "the real world."

**\*\*MARCH by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell (Graphic Novel/Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9781603093002**

MARCH is a vivid first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, meditating on the distance traveled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation. Rooted in Lewis' personal story, it also reflects on the highs and lows of the broader Civil Rights Movement.

**\*\*MARLEY & ME by John Grogan (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780061240355**

When the Grogan family is ready for a dog, they choose Marley, a yellow furball of a puppy who quickly grows into a large, rowdy Labrador retriever. Marley has a zest for life, and as he grows, so does his enthusiasm. He has an appetite for whatever he can get his paws on -- from fine jewelry to underwear --- and the one thing he *always* finds is trouble.

**New! THE MARVELS by Brian Selznick (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545448680**

Two seemingly unrelated stories --- one in words, the other in pictures --- come together with spellbinding synergy. The illustrated story begins in 1766 with Billy Marvel, the lone survivor of a shipwreck, and charts the adventures of his family of actors over five



generations. The prose story opens in 1990 and follows Joseph, who has run away from school to an estranged uncle's puzzling house in London, where he, along with the reader, must piece together many mysteries.

**\*\*MATCHED by Ally Condie (Dystopian Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780142419779**

Cassia has always trusted the Society to make the right choices for her: what to read, what to watch, what to believe. So when Xander's face appears on-screen at her Matching ceremony, Cassia knows he is her ideal mate . . . until she sees Ky Markham's face flash for an instant before the screen fades to black.

**\*\*MAUS, written and illustrated by Art Spiegelman (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780394747231**

MAUS is the story of a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and his son, a cartoonist who tries to come to terms with his father's story and history itself.

**\*\*MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT by James Patterson (Fantasy/Action & Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9780316067959**

Fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride, better known as Max, knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all the members of the "flock" --- Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman and Angel --- are just like ordinary kids. Ordinary kids who have wings and can fly, that is. It may seem like a dream come true to some, but their lives can morph into a living nightmare at any time.

**MAYBE ONE DAY by Melissa Kantor (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062279217**

*A person's whole life, she's lucky to have one or two real friends. Friends who are like family.* For Zoe, that someone is Olivia. So when Olivia is diagnosed with leukemia, Zoe is determined to put on a brave face and be positive for her best friend.

**\*\*THE MAZE RUNNER by James Dashner (Post-Apocalyptic Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780385737951**

When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his name. He's surrounded by strangers --- boys whose memories are also gone. Outside the towering stone walls that surround the Glade is a limitless, ever-changing maze. It's the only way out --- and no one's ever made it through alive. Then a girl arrives. The first girl ever. And the message she delivers is terrifying.

**ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY by David Sedaris (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780316776967**

A recent transplant to Paris, humorist David Sedaris presents a collection of short stories, including the title story about his hilarious attempt to learn French.

**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA by Arthur Golden (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780679781585**



Nitta Sayuri tells the story of her life as a geisha. It begins in a poor fishing village in 1929, when, as a nine-year-old girl with unusual blue-gray eyes, she is taken from her home and sold into slavery to a renowned geisha house. We witness her transformation as she learns the rigorous arts of the geisha.

**New! THE MEMORY OF LIGHT by Francisco X. Stork (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545474320**

When Vicky Cruz wakes up in the Lakeview Hospital Mental Disorders ward, she knows one thing: She can't even commit suicide right. But for once, a mistake works out well for her, as she meets Mona, the live wire; Gabriel, the saint; E.M., always angry; and Dr. Desai, a quiet force. With stories and honesty, kindness and hard work, they push her to reconsider her life before Lakeview, and offer her an acceptance she's never had. But Vicky's newfound peace is as fragile as the roses that grow around the hospital. And when a crisis forces the group to split up, sending her back to the life that drove her to suicide, Vicky must try to find the strength to carry on. She may not have it. She doesn't know.

**MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE by Nicholas Sparks (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780446676076**

Divorced and disillusioned about relationships, Theresa Osborne is jogging when she finds a bottle on the beach. Inside is a letter of love and longing to "Catherine," signed simply "Garrett." Challenged by the mystery and pulled by emotions she doesn't fully understand, Theresa begins a search for this man that will change her life.

**\*\*MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN by Ransom Riggs (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9781594746031**

A horrific family tragedy sets 16-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar --- they may have been dangerous.

**MOCKINGBIRD by Kathryn Erskine (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142417751**

Caitlin has Asperger's. The world according to her is black and white; anything in between is confusing. Before, when things got confusing, Caitlin went to her older brother, Devon, for help. But Devon was killed in a school shooting, and Caitlin's dad is so distraught that he is just not helpful. Caitlin wants everything to go back to the way things were, but she doesn't know how to do that.

**THE MOCKINGBIRDS by Daisy Whitney (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316090544**

Alex Patrick never thought she would need the Mockingbirds. But when she's date-raped by another student, she doesn't know where else to go. As much as she'd like to forget what happened, she can't escape the daily reminders of what went wrong that terrible night. Before she can summon the courage to take a stand, she'll have to accept that her battle for justice is not hers alone.



**MONSTER by Walter Dean Myers (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780064407311**

Steve: *Sometimes I feel like I have walked into the middle of a movie. Maybe I can make my own movie. The film will be the story of my life. No, not my life, but of this experience. I'll call it what the lady prosecutor called me ... Monster.*

**THE MOON AND MORE by Sarah Dessen (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780670785605**

He and Emaline have been together all through high school in Colby, the beach town where they both grew up. But now, in the summer before college, Emaline wonders if perfect is good enough.

**New! MORE HAPPY THAN NOT by Adam Silvera**

**ISBN: 9781616955601**

The Leteo Institute's revolutionary memory-relief procedure seems too good to be true to Aaron Soto --- miracle cure-alls don't tend to pop up in the Bronx projects. But Aaron can't forget how he's grown up poor or how his friends aren't always there for him. Like after his father died. Aaron has the support of his patient girlfriend, if not necessarily his distant brother and overworked mother, but it's not enough. Then Thomas shows up. Thomas doesn't mind talking about Aaron's past, but Aaron's newfound happiness isn't welcome on his block. Since he can't stay away from Thomas or suddenly stop being gay, Aaron must turn to Leteo to straighten himself out, even if it means forgetting who he is.

**\*\*MS. MARVEL, VOL. 1: No Normal, by G. Willow Wilson and Adrian Alphona (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780785190219**

Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City --- until she is suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts. But who truly is the all-new Ms. Marvel? Teenager? Muslim? Inhuman? Find out as she takes the Marvel Universe by storm! As Kamala discovers the dangers of her newfound powers, she unlocks a secret behind them, as well.

**MY FRIEND DAHMER by Derf Backderf (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781419702174**

You only think you know this story. In 1991, Jeffrey Dahmer—the most notorious serial killer since Jack the Ripper—seared himself into the American consciousness. To the public, Dahmer was a monster who committed unthinkable atrocities. To Derf Backderf, "Jeff" was a much more complex figure: a high school friend with whom he had shared classrooms, hallways, and car rides.

**MY LIFE AFTER NOW by Jessica Verdi (Social Issues)**

**ISBN: 9781402277856**

Lucy had a plan: become a Broadway star, start a life with her leading man Ty and make her family proud. But in a matter of days, Lucy loses Ty and her starring role and her parents drop a bomb she never saw coming. Suddenly, it's all too much --- she wants out. Out of her house, out of her head, out of her life. She wants to be a new Lucy. So she does something the old Lucy would never dream of.



**MY NAME IS MINA by David Almond (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375873270**

Mina loves the night. While everyone else is in a deep slumber, she gazes out the window, witness to the moon's silvery light. In the stillness, she can even hear her own heart beating. This is when Mina feels that anything is possible and her imagination is set free. A blank notebook lies on the table. It has been there for what seems like forever, and one night, at last, Mina decides to use it as a journal.

**MY SISTER'S KEEPER by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780743454537**

Anna is not sick, but she might as well be. By age 13, she has undergone countless surgeries, transfusions and shots so that her older sister, Kate, can somehow fight the leukemia that has plagued her since childhood. The product of preimplantation genetic diagnosis, Anna was conceived as a bone marrow match for Kate --- a life and a role that she has never challenged...until now.

**THE MYSTERY OF GRACE by Charles de Lint (Fiction/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780765317568**

On the Day of the Dead, the Solona Music Hall is jumping. That's where Altagracia (Grace) Quintero meets John Burns. Grace loves John and John loves her, and that would be wonderful, except that John, like Grace, has unfinished business --- he's haunted by the childhood death of his younger brother. He's never stopped feeling responsible.

**MYSTIC RIVER by Dennis Lehane (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780062068408**

When they were children, Sean Devine, Jimmy Marcus and Dave Boyle were friends. But then a strange car pulled up to their street. One boy got into the car, two did not, and something terrible happened --- something that ended their friendship and changed all three boys forever. Now, years later, murder has tied their lives together again.

**\*\*THE NAME OF THE STAR: The Shades of London Book 1 by Maureen Johnson (Horror)**

**ISBN: 9780142422052**

The day that Louisiana teenager Rory Deveaux arrives in London to start a new life at boarding school is also the day a series of brutal murders breaks out across the city, killings mimicking the horrific Jack the Ripper spree of more than a century ago. Soon "Rippermania" takes hold of modern-day London, and the police are left with few leads and no witnesses. Except one. Rory spotted the man police believe to be the prime suspect.

**NATIVE SON by Richard Wright (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062357250**

Right from the start, Bigger Thomas had been headed for jail. It could have been for assault or petty larceny; by chance, it was for murder and rape. NATIVE SON tells the story of this young black man caught in a downward spiral after he kills a young white woman in a brief moment of panic.



**\*\*NEED by Carrie Jones (Paranormal Romance)**

**ISBN: 9781599904535**

Zara collects phobias the way other girls collect Facebook friends. Little wonder, since life's been pretty rough so far. Her father left, her stepfather just died and her mother's pretty much checked out. Now Zara's living with her grandmother in sleepy, cold Maine so that she stays "safe." Zara doesn't think she's in danger; she thinks her mother can't deal. Wrong. Turns out that guy she sees everywhere, the one leaving trails of gold glitter, isn't a figment of her imagination. He's a pixie --- and not the cute, lovable kind with wings. He's the kind who has dreadful, uncontrollable needs. And he's trailing Zara.

**\*\*NEXT by Kevin Waltman (Fiction/Sports)**

**ISBN: 9781935955641**

In Indiana, basketball is the biggest thing after religion. Especially for inner-city black kids like Derrick Bowen. He's a lightning quick 6'3" freshman and he can slam the rock. He wants to start at point guard for Marion High, but senior Nick Starks has that nailed down. Besides, the coach is old school. He thinks D-Bow needs to work on his game, his shot and his attitude. That means bench time. And that's when Hamilton Academy, the elite school in the suburbs, comes sniffing around.

**NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375846144**

Nick frequents New York's indie rock scene while nursing a broken heart. Norah is questioning all of her assumptions about the world. They have nothing in common except for their taste in music, until a chance encounter leads to an all-night quest to find a legendary band's secret show and ends up becoming a first date that could change both their lives.

**NIGHT by Elie Wiesel (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780374500016**

This is Elie Wiesel's autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps.

**THE NIGHT CIRCUS by Erin Morgenstern (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780307744432**

The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. It is called *Le Cirque des Rêves*, and it is only open at night. But behind the scenes, a fierce competition is underway: a duel between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood expressly for this purpose by their mercurial instructors.

**NIGHT ROAD by Kristin Hannah (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780312364434**

When foster child Lexi Baill moves into a small, close knit community, no one is more welcoming than Jude Farraday and her 18-year-old twins, Mia and Zach. The three teens quickly become inseparable. But in the blink of an eye, the Farraday family is torn apart and



Lexi loses everything. In the years that follow, each must face the consequences of that single night and find a way to forget...or the courage to forgive.

**THE NIGHTINGALE by Kristin Hannah (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781447283058**

In the quiet village of Carriveau, Vianne Mauriac says goodbye to her husband, Antoine, as he heads for the Front. She doesn't believe that the Nazis will invade France...but invade they do, in droves of marching soldiers, in caravans of trucks and tanks, in planes that fill the skies and drop bombs upon the innocent. When a German captain requisitions Vianne's home, she and her daughter must live with the enemy or lose everything.

**NINE STORIES by J.D. Salinger (Fiction/Short Stories)**

**ISBN: 9780316767729**

This collection of nine stories by the author behind THE CATCHER AND THE RYE was first published in 1953 and includes two of Salinger's most famous short stories: "A Perfect Day for Bananafish" and "For Esme -- With Love and Squalor."

**NINETEEN MINUTES by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780743496735**

Sterling is an ordinary New Hampshire town where nothing ever happens --- until the day its complacency is shattered by a school shooting. Josie Cormier, the daughter of the judge sitting on the case, should be the state's best witness, but she can't remember what happened before her very own eyes --- or can she?

**NO SUCH THING AS THE REAL WORLD: Stories About Growing Up and Getting a Life by M. T. Anderson, K. L. Going, Beth Kephart, Chris Lynch, An Na and Jacqueline Woodson (Fiction/Short Stories)**

**ISBN10: 0061470589**

What's the line that separates childhood from the "real world"? And what happens when it's nothing like you imagined it would be?

**NOGGIN by John Corey Whaley (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442458734**

The in-between part is still a little fuzzy, but Travis can tell you that, at some point or another, his head got chopped off and shoved into a freezer in Denver, Colorado. Five years later, it was reattached to some other guy's body, and well, here he is. Despite all logic, he's still 16, but everything and everyone around him has changed.

**A NORTHERN LIGHT by Jennifer Donnelly (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780152053109**

Sixteen-year-old Mattie Gokey has big dreams but little hope of seeing them come true. Desperate for money, she takes a job at the Glenmore, where hotel guest Grace Brown entrusts her with the task of burning a secret bundle of letters. But when Grace's drowned body is fished from the lake, Mattie discovers that the letters could reveal the grim truth behind a murder.



**NOT MY DAUGHTER by Barbara Delinsky (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780767928960**

When Susan Tate's 17-year-old daughter, Lily, announces she is pregnant, Susan is stunned. A single mother, she has struggled to do everything right. She sees the pregnancy as an inconceivable tragedy both for Lily and herself. Then comes word of two more pregnancies among other high school juniors who happen to be Lily's best friends.

**THE NOTEBOOK by Nicholas Sparks (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9781455582877**

At 31, Noah Calhoun, back in coastal North Carolina after World War II, is haunted by images of the girl he lost more than a decade earlier. At 29, socialite Allie Nelson is about to marry a wealthy lawyer, but she cannot stop thinking about the boy who long ago stole her heart.

**NOTHING CAN POSSIBLY GO WRONG by Prudence Shen and Faith Erin Hicks (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781596436596**

You wouldn't expect Nate and Charlie to be friends. Charlie's the laid-back captain of the basketball team, and Nate is the neurotic, scheming president of the robotics club. But they are friends, however unlikely --- until Nate declares war on the cheerleaders. At stake is funding that will either cover a robotics competition or new cheerleading uniforms --- but not both.

**\*\*THE NO. 1 LADIES' DETECTIVE AGENCY by Alexander McCall Smith (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9781400034772**

Precious Ramotswe is drawn to her profession to "help people with problems in their lives." Immediately upon setting up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, she is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man and follow a wayward daughter. But the case that tugs at her heart, and lands her in danger, is a missing 11-year-old boy, who may have been snatched by witchdoctors.

**OCD LOVE STORY by Corey Ann Haydu (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442457331**

When Bea meets Beck, she knows instantly that he's her kind of crazy. Sweet, strong, kinda-messed-up Beck understands her like no one else can. He makes her feel almost normal. He makes her feel like she could fall in love again. But despite her feelings for Beck, Bea can't stop thinking about someone else: a guy who is gorgeous and magnetic...and has no idea Bea even exists. But Bea spends a lot of time watching him. She has a journal full of notes. Some might even say she's obsessed.

**OF MONSTERS AND MADNESS by Jessica Verday (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9781606844632**

Annabel Lee is summoned from Siam to live with her father in 1820's Philadelphia shortly after her mother's death, but an unconventional upbringing makes her repugnant to her angry, secretive father. Annabel becomes infatuated with her father's assistant Allan, who dabbles in writing when he's not helping with medical advancements. But in darker hours,



when she's not to be roaming the house, she encounters the devilish assistant Edgar, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Allan, and who others insist doesn't exist.

**ON A CLEAR DAY by Walter Dean Myers (Science Fiction/Dystopian)**

**ISBN: 9780385387538**

It is 2035. Teens, armed only with their ideals, must wage war on the power elite. Dahlia is a Low Gater: a sheep in a storm, struggling to survive completely on her own. The Gaters live in closed safe communities, protected from the Sturmers, mercenary thugs. And the C-8, a consortium of giant companies, control global access to finance, media, food, water and energy resources --- and they are only getting bigger and even more cutthroat. Dahlia, a computer whiz, joins forces with an ex-rocker, an ex-con, a chess prodigy, an ex-athlete and a soldier wannabe. Their goal: to sabotage the C-8. But how will Sayeed, warlord and terrorist, fit into the equation?

**ON THE ROAD by Jack Kerouac (Fiction/Classic)**

**ISBN: 9780140283297**

ON THE ROAD swings to the rhythms of 50's underground America, jazz, sex, generosity, chill dawns and drugs, with Sal Paradise and his hero Dean Moriarty, traveler and mystic, the living epitome of Beat.

**ONCE WAS LOST by Sara Zarr (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316036030**

Samara Taylor used to believe in miracles. She used to believe in a lot of things. When your father's a pastor, it's hard not to buy into the idea of the perfect family, a loving God and amazing grace. But lately, Sam has a lot of reasons to doubt.

**New! ONE by Sarah Crossan (Youth Fiction, Family)**

**ISBN: 9780062118752**

Tippi and Grace. Grace and Tippi. For them, it's normal to step into the same skirt. To hook their arms around each other for balance. To fall asleep listening to the other breathing. To share. And to keep some things private. Each of the 16-year-old girls has her own head, heart, and two arms, but at the belly, they join. But the girls' body is beginning to fight against them.

**ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST by Ken Kesey (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780451163967**

McMurphy swaggers into the mental ward like a blast of fresh air and turns the place upside down, starting a gambling operation, smuggling in wine and women and egging on the other patients to join him in open rebellion. But McMurphy's revolution against Big Nurse and everything she stands for quickly turns from sport to a fierce power struggle with shattering results.

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780060883287**

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE tells the story of the rise and fall, birth and death of the mythical town of Macondo through the history of the Buendia family.



**New! ORBITING JUPITER by Gary D. Schmidt (Youth Fiction, Social Issues)**

**ISBN: 9780544462229**

The two-time Newbery Honor winner Gary D. Schmidt delivers the shattering story of Joseph, a father at 13, who has never seen his daughter, Jupiter. After spending time in a juvenile facility, he's placed with a foster family on a farm in rural Maine. Here Joseph, damaged and withdrawn, meets 12-year-old Jack, who narrates the account of the troubled, passionate teen who wants to find his baby at any cost. In this riveting novel, two boys discover the true meaning of family and the sacrifices it requires.

**ORDINARY GRACE by William Kent Krueger (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781451645859**

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for 13-year-old Frank Drum, it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

**OUT OF THE EASY by Ruta Sepetys (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780147508430**

It's 1950, and as the French Quarter of New Orleans simmers with secrets, 17-year-old Josie Moraine is silently stirring a pot of her own. Known among locals as the daughter of a brothel prostitute, Josie wants more out of life than the Big Easy has to offer.

**THE OUTSIDERS by S.E. Hinton (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142407332**

No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers, Darry and Sodapop. And he knows that he can count on his friends --- true friends who would do anything for him, like Johnny and Two-Bit. And when it comes to the Socs --- a vicious gang of rich kids who enjoy beating up on "greasers" like him and his friends --- he knows that he can count on them for trouble. But one night someone takes things too far, and Ponyboy's world is turned upside down...

**A PAINTED HOUSE by John Grisham (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385337939**

Until that September of 1952, Luke Chandler had never kept a secret or told a single lie. But in the long, hot summer of his seventh year, two groups of migrant workers --- and two very dangerous men --- came through the Arkansas Delta to work the Chandler cotton farm. And suddenly mysteries are flooding Luke's world.

**PANIC by Lauren Oliver (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062014566**

Panic began as so many things do in Carp, a poor town of 12,000 people in the middle of nowhere: because it was summer, and there was nothing else to do. Heather never thought she would compete in panic, a legendary game played by graduating seniors. She'd never



thought of herself as fearless, the kind of person who would fight to stand out. But when she finds something, and someone, to fight for, she will discover that she is braver than she ever thought.

**PAPER TOWNS by John Green (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142414934**

When Margo Roth Spiegelman beckons Quentin Jacobsen in the middle of the night --- dressed like a ninja and plotting an ingenious campaign of revenge --- he follows her. Margo's always planned extravagantly, and, until now, she's always planned solo. After a lifetime of loving Margo from afar, things are finally looking up for Q . . . until day breaks and she has vanished. Always an enigma, Margo has now become a mystery. But there are clues. And they're for Q.

**THE PARIS ARCHITECT by Charles Belfoure (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781402294150**

In 1942 Paris, gifted architect Lucien Bernard accepts a commission that will bring him a great deal of money --- and maybe get him killed. But if he's clever enough, he'll avoid any trouble. All he has to do is design a secret hiding place for a wealthy Jewish man, a space so invisible that even the most determined German officer won't find it.

**PEACE LIKE A RIVER by Leif Enger (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780802139252**

Young Reuben Land has little doubt that miracles happen all around us, suspecting that his own father is touched by God. When his older brother flees a controversial murder charge, Reuben, along with his older sister and father, set off on a journey that will take them to the Badlands and through a landscape more extraordinary than they could have anticipated.

**THE PEARL THAT BROKE ITS SHELL by Nadia Hashimi (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062244765**

In Kabul, 2007, with a drug-addicted father and no brothers, Rahima and her sisters can only sporadically attend school and can rarely leave the house. Their only hope lies in the ancient custom of *bacha posh*, which allows young Rahima to dress and be treated as a boy until she is of marriageable age. As a son, she can attend school, go to the market and chaperone her older sisters.

**THE PERFECT STORM by Sebastian Junger (Nonfiction/Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9780393337013**

It was the storm of the century, boasting waves over 100 feet high --- a tempest created by so rare a combination of factors that meteorologists deemed it "the perfect storm." In a book that has become a classic, Sebastian Junger explores the history of the fishing industry, the science of storms and the candid accounts of the people whose lives the storm touched.

**PERFECTLY GOOD WHITE BOY by Carrie Mesrobian (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781467734806**



Sean Norwhalt can read between the lines. He knows Hallie's just dumped him. He was a perfectly good summer boyfriend, but now she's off to college, and he's still got another year to go. Her pep talk about futures and "possibilities" isn't exactly comforting. Sean's pretty sure he's seen his future and its "possibilities," and they all look DISPOSABLE.

**PERIOD 8 by Chris Crutcher (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061914829**

Paul "The Bomb" Baum tells the truth. No matter what. It was something he learned at Sunday school. But telling the truth can cause problems, and not just minor ones. And as Paulie discovers, *finding* the truth can be even more problematic.

**THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER by Stephen Chbosky (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781451696196**

THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER is a story about what it's like to travel that strange course through the uncharted territory of high school. The world of first dates, family dramas and new friends. Of sex, drugs and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

**PERSEPOLIS by Marjane Satrapi (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780375714573**

This graphic novel focuses on Marjane Satrapi, who is growing up during the Islamic Revolution in Iran. We see her everyday life, the lives of her parents and the terrible acts of violence that she witnesses.

**PICTURE ME GONE by Meg Rosoff (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780147512260**

Mila has a talent for reading a room --- sensing hidden facts and unspoken emotions that others miss. So when her father's friend goes missing from his home, Mila and her father come to find him. Slowly, she pieces the story together. But a shocking betrayal calls into question her trust in the one person she thought she could read best.

**THE PIGMAN by Paul Zindel (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780060757359**

When a silly prank turns bad, John and Lorraine find themselves trying to record their friend Pigman's story.

**\*\*PLAGUE: A Gone Novel by Michael Grant (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061449147**

There is a momentary calm in Perdido Beach. Yet for the survivors of FAYZ, enemies don't just fade away, and now, in the quiet, deadly things are stirring when a highly contagious, fatal illness begins to spread at an alarming rate.

**PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ by A.S. King (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375865640**

Vera has spent her whole life secretly in love with her best friend, Charlie Kahn. And over the years she's kept a lot of his secrets. Even after he betrayed her and ruined everything.



So when Charlie dies in dark circumstances, Vera knows a lot more than anyone. But will she emerge to clear his name? And does she even want to?

**THE POISONWOOD BIBLE by Barbara Kingsolver (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780060930530**

In 1959, Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist, takes his four young daughters, his wife and his mission to the Belgian Congo --- a place, he is sure, where he can save needy souls. But the seeds they plant bloom in tragic ways within this complex culture.

**PORT CHICAGO 50 by Steve Sheinkin (History)**

**ISBN: 9781596437968**

On July 17, 1944, a massive explosion rocked the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, killing more than 300 sailors and critically injuring off-duty men in their bunks. 244 men refused to go back to work until unsafe and unfair conditions changed. This is a fascinating story of prejudice against black men and women in America's armed forces during World War II.

**POSITIVE: A Memoir by Paige Rawl (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780062342515**

Paige Rawl has been HIV positive since birth, but growing up, she never felt like her illness defined her. One day in middle school, she disclosed to a friend her HIV-positive status --- and within hours the bullying began. One night, desperate for escape, 15-year-old Paige found herself in her bathroom staring at a bottle of sleeping pills. That could have been the end of her story. Instead, it was only the beginning. Paige's memoir calls for readers to choose action over complacency, compassion over cruelty --- and, above all, to be Positive.

**A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANY by John Irving (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780345361790**

Owen Meany, the only child of a New Hampshire granite quarrier, believes he is God's instrument. He is. This is John Irving's most comic novel, yet at the same time, Owen Meany is the most heartbreaking character Irving has created.

**THE PREGNANCY PROJECT: A Memoir, by Gaby Rodriguez with Jenna Glatzer (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9781442446229**

Gaby Rodriguez was repeatedly told she would end up a teen mom like her mother. As a high school project, she faked her own pregnancy to find out how her community would react. What she learned changed her life, and made international headlines in the process.

**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE by Jane Austen (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780141439518**

Few have failed to be charmed by the witty and independent spirit of Elizabeth Bennet. Her early determination to dislike Mr. Darcy is a prejudice only matched by the folly of his arrogant pride. Their first impressions give way to true feelings in a comedy profoundly concerned with happiness and how it might be achieved.



**THE PRINCESS BRIDE by William Goldman (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780345418265**

What happens when the most beautiful girl in the world marries the handsomest prince of all time and he turns out to be...well...a lot less than the man of her dreams? Combining scenes of rousing fantasy with hilarious reality, this swashbuckling fable is guaranteed to entertain.

**PRINCESS DECOMPOSIA AND COUNT SPATULA by Andi Watson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781626722750**

Princess Decomposia is overworked and underappreciated. This princess of the underworld has plenty of her own work to do but always seems to find herself doing her layabout father's job, as well. The king doesn't feel quite well, you see. Ever. So the princess is left scurrying through the halls, dodging her mummy, werewolf and ghost subjects, always running behind and always buried under a ton of paperwork. Oh, and her father just fired the chef, so now she has to hire a new cook, as well.

**\*\*THE PRINCESS DIARIES by Meg Cabot (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780380814022**

She's just a New York City girl living with her artist mom... News Flash: Dad is prince of Genovia. (So that's why a limo meets her at the airport!) Downer: Dad can't have any more kids. (So, no heir to the throne.) Shock of the Century: Like it or not, Mia Thermopolis is prime princess material. Mia must take princess lessons from her dreaded grandmère, the dowager princess of Genovia, who thinks Mia has a thing or two to learn before she steps up to the throne. Well, her father can lecture her until he's royal-blue in the face about her princessly duty --- no way is she moving to Genovia and leaving Manhattan behind. But what's a girl to do when her name is Princess Amelia Mignonette Grimaldi Thermopolis Renaldo?

**\*\*PURE by Julianna Baggott (Dystopian)**

**ISBN: 9781455503056**

After an apocalyptic disaster, the Pures --- those unmarked by the crisis --- are separated from the rest of humanity in the Dome. But Partridge risks his life to go in search of his mother. Along the way, he meets Pressia, a damaged girl on the run.

**PURPLE HEART by Patricia McCormick (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061730900**

Matt Duffy is a private in the U.S. Army, serving in the Iraq War. After an attack by Iraqi insurgents, Matt wakes up in a green-zone hospital bed and is told that he was "on the business end of an RPG" (rocket-propelled grenade). He has sustained a traumatic brain injury and is awarded the Purple Heart for service to his country. Still trying to piece together what happened to his squad, Matt faces a criminal inquiry relating to civilian casualties in the attack.

**\*\*THE QUEEN OF THE TEARLING by Erika Johansen (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780062290380**



On her 19th birthday, Princess Kelsea Raleigh Glynn sets out on a perilous journey back to the castle of her birth to ascend her rightful throne. Around her neck hangs the Tearling sapphire, a jewel of immense magical power; and accompanying her is the Queen's Guard, a cadre of brave knights led by the enigmatic and dedicated Lazarus. Kelsea will need them all to survive a cabal of enemies who will use every weapon to prevent her from wearing the crown.

**A RAISIN IN THE SUN by Lorraine Hansberry (Plays)**

**ISBN: 9780679755333**

When it was first produced in 1959, *A RAISIN IN THE SUN* was awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for that season and hailed as a watershed in American drama. A pioneering work by an African-American playwright, the play was a radically new representation of black life. Set in Chicago's South Side, the plot revolves around the divergent dreams and conflicts within three generations of the Younger family: son Walter Lee, his wife Ruth, his sister Beneatha, his son Travis and matriarch Lena, called Mama.

**\*\*THE RAVEN BOYS by Maggie Stiefvater (Paranormal)**

**ISBN: 9780545424929**

Gansey has always loved the tales of sleeping kings. He thinks he's found one, or at least the area where one might be. And the best way to be there is to attend the prestigious Aglionby Academy for Boys. Blue is the daughter of the town psychic in Henrietta, Virginia, but doesn't believe in things like spirits or true love. Although her policy is to stay away from Aglionby boys, one in particular may be able to change her mind about magic, and maybe even love.

**READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN by Azar Nafisi (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780812971064**

Every Thursday morning for two years in the Islamic Republic of Iran, a bold and inspired teacher named Azar Nafisi secretly gathered seven of her most committed female students to read forbidden Western classics by Jane Austen, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Henry James and Vladimir Nabokov. Nafisi's story is an exploration of resilience in the face of tyranny and a celebration of the liberating power of literature.

**REALITY BOY by A. S. King (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316222709**

Gerald Faust knows exactly when he started feeling angry: the day his mother invited a reality TV crew into his five-year-old life. Twelve years later, he is still haunted by his rage-filled youth. In this fearless portrayal of a boy on the edge, highly acclaimed Printz Honor author A.S. King explores the desperate reality of a former child "star" struggling to break free of his anger.

**REBECCA by Daphne du Maurier (Horror)**

**ISBN: 9780380778553**



The second Mrs. Maxim de Winter arrives at an immense estate on the windswept Cornish coast, where she is drawn into the life of the first Mrs. de Winter, the beautiful Rebecca, dead but never forgotten. And as an eerie presentiment of evil tightens around her heart, the second Mrs. de Winter begins her search for the real fate of Rebecca.

**RECONSTRUCTING AMELIA by Kimberly McCreight (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780062225436**

Kate learns that her daughter, Amelia, has been suspended from school. Upon her arrival, she finds the school surrounded by police officers, fire trucks and an ambulance. An academic overachiever despondent over getting caught cheating has jumped to her death. At least that's the story Grace Hall tells Kate. And clouded as she is by her guilt and grief, it is the one she forces herself to believe. Until she gets an anonymous text: She didn't jump.

**RED QUEEN by Victoria Aveyard (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780062310637**

Mare's world is divided by blood --- those with Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare is a Red, scraping by as a thief, until a twist of fate throws her in front of the Silver court. Before the king and all the nobles, she discovers she has an ability of her own. To cover up this impossibility, the king forces her to play the role of a lost Silver princess and betroths her to one of his sons. As Mare is drawn into the Silver world, she risks everything and uses her position to help the Scarlet Guard --- a Red rebellion --- even as her heart tugs her in an impossible direction. One wrong move can lead to her death, but in the dangerous game she plays, the only certainty is betrayal.

**THE RED TENT by Anita Diamant (Fiction/Religion & Spirituality)**

**ISBN: 9780312195519**

THE RED TENT tells the little-known Biblical story of Dinah, daughter of the patriarch Jacob and his wife, Leah. In Chapter 34 of the Book of Genesis, Dinah's tale is a short, horrific detour in the familiar narrative of Jacob and Joseph. In the Biblical story, Dinah is given no voice. But she is the narrator of this imaginative novel, which reveals the life of ancient womanhood --- the world of the red tent.

**THE REST OF HER LIFE by Laura Moriarty (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781401309435**

Leigh is the mother of high-achieving, popular high school senior Kara. Their relationship is already strained for reasons Leigh does not fully understand when, in a moment of carelessness, Kara makes a mistake that ends in tragedy --- the effects of which not only divide Leigh's family, but polarize the entire community.

**REVOLUTION by Jennifer Donnelly (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385737630**



Two girls, two centuries apart. One never knowing the other. But when Andi Alpers finds Alexandrine Paradis's diary, she recognizes something in her words and is moved to the point of obsession.

**REVOLVER by Marcus Sedgwick (Suspense/Historical Mystery)**  
**ISBN: 9781596435926**

In an isolated cabin, 14-year-old Sig is alone with a corpse: his father, who has frozen to death only hours earlier. Then comes a stranger, who claims that Sig's father owes him a share from a horde of stolen gold. Sig's only protection is a loaded Colt revolver hidden in the cabin's storeroom. The question is, will Sig use the gun, and why?

**THE RING AND THE CROWN by Melissa de la Cruz (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9781423161110**

Once they were inseparable, just two little girls playing games in a mighty castle. Now Princess Marie-Victoria, heir to the mightiest empire in the world, and Aelwyn Myrddyn, a bastard mage, face vastly different futures. Quiet and gentle, Marie has never lived up to the ambitions of her mother, Queen Eleanor the Second. With the help of her Merlin, Eleanor has maintained a stranglehold on the world's only source of magic. While the enchanters faithfully serve the crown, the sun will never set on the Franco-British Empire.

**THE RISE OF AURORA WEST by Paul Pope (Graphic Novel/Science Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9781626720091**

A prequel to *BATTLING BOY*, *THE RISE OF AURORA WEST* follows the young hero as she seeks to uncover the mystery of her mother's death and to find her place in a world overrun with supernatural monsters and all-too-human corruption.

**THE ROAD by Cormac McCarthy (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780307387899**

Cormac McCarthy, winner of the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award, returns with his 10th novel, a terrifying "what if" story about the apocalypse. A father and his son travel the road in search of food, safety and humanity after a nuclear war has wiped out society and most of the human race.

**ROGUE WAVE by Jennifer Donnelly (Fantasy)**  
**ISBN: 9781484713013**

Serafina, Neela, Ling, Ava, Becca, and Astrid, six mermaids from realms scattered throughout the seas and freshwaters, were summoned by the leader of the river witches to learn an incredible truth: the mermaids are direct descendants of the Six Who Ruled-powerful mages who once governed the lost empire of Atlantis. The ancient evil that destroyed Atlantis is stirring again, and only the mermaids can defeat it. To do so, they need to find magical talismans that belonged to the Six. As they hunt for their talismans, both Serafina and Neela find reserves of courage and cunning they didn't know they possessed. They face down danger and death, only to endure a game-changing betrayal, as shocking as a rogue wave.

**ROOM by Emma Donoghue (Psychological Suspense)**



**ISBN: 9780316098328**

Told entirely in the language of the energetic, pragmatic five-year-old Jack, ROOM is a celebration of resilience and the limitless bond between parent and child, a brilliantly executed novel about what it means to journey from one world to another.

**THE ROUND HOUSE by Louise Erdich (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062065254**

The victim of a recent attack, Geraldine Coutts is reluctant to relive or reveal to anyone what happened. She will not leave her bed and slips into an abyss of solitude. Her son, Joe, becomes frustrated with the official investigation and sets out with his trusted friends to get some answers of his own. Their quest takes them first to the Round House, a sacred space and place of worship for the Ojibwe. And this is only the beginning.

**\*\*THE RUBY IN THE SMOKE by Philip Pullman (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780394895895**

In search of clues to the mystery of her father's death, 16-year-old Sally Lockhart ventures into the shadowy underworld of Victorian London. Pursued by villains at every turn, the intrepid Sally finally uncovers two dark mysteries --- and realizes that she herself is the key to both.

**THE RULE OF THOUGHTS by James Dashner (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385741422**

Michael completed the Path. What he found at the end turned everything he'd ever known about his life—and the world—completely upside down. He barely survived. But it was the only way VirtNet Security knew to find the cyber-terrorist Kaine—and to make the Sleep safe for gamers once again. And, the truth Michael discovered about Kaine is more complex than they anticipated, and more terrifying than even the worst of their fears.

**RUMBLE by Ellen Hopkins (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442482845**

Matthew's younger brother Luke was bullied mercilessly after one of Matt's friends outed Luke to the whole school. Now Luke is gone, and there's no way Matt's letting those he blames off the hook. As Matt spirals further into bitterness, he risks losing Hayden, his new girlfriend. But when her father begins to pressure the school board into banning books because of their homosexual content, he begins to wonder if he and Hayden ever had anything in common.

**THE RUNNING DREAM by Wendelin Van Draanen (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375866289**

Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident. As she struggles to cope with a prosthetic leg, Jessica feels both in the spotlight and invisible. People who don't know what to say, which she could handle better if she weren't now keenly aware that she'd done the same thing herself to a girl with CP named Rosa --- the same girl who is going to tutor her in math. With the support of family and friends, Jessica may actually be able to run again. But now she doesn't just want to cross finish lines herself --- she wants to take



Rosa with her.

**RUNNING WITH SCISSORS by Augusten Burroughs (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780312422271**

RUNNING WITH SCISSORS is the true story of a boy whose mother gave him away to be raised by her unorthodox psychiatrist. So at the age of 12, Burroughs found himself amidst Victorian squalor living with the doctor's bizarre family. This is the story of an outlaw childhood where rules are unheard of, Valium is consumed like candy, and, if things get dull, an electroshock therapy machine is there to provide entertainment.

**\*\*SABRIEL by Garth Nix (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780061474354**

Since childhood, Sabriel has lived outside the walls of the Old Kingdom, away from the power of Free Magic, and away from the Dead who refuse to stay dead. But now her father is missing, and Sabriel must cross into that world to find him with Mogget, whose feline form hides a powerful spirit, and Touchstone, a young Charter Mage. There, she confronts an evil that threatens much more than her life and comes face-to-face with her own hidden destiny.

**SAGA OF THE SWAMP THING, Book One written by Alan Moore, illustrated by Steve R. Bissette and John Totleben (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781401220839**

SAGA OF THE SWAMP THING, Book One collects issues #20-27 of the SWAMP THING series, including the never-before-reprinted SAGA OF THE SWAMP THING #20, where Moore takes over as writer and concludes the previous storyline. Book One begins with "The Anatomy Lesson," an origin story that reshapes SWAMP THING mythology with revelations that begin a journey of discovery and adventure.

**New! SAINT ANYTHING by Sarah Dessen**

**ISBN: 9780451474704**

Sydney has always felt invisible. She's grown accustomed to her brother, Peyton, being the focus of the family's attention and, lately, concern. Peyton is handsome and charismatic, but seems bent on self-destruction. Now, after a drunk-driving accident that crippled a boy, Peyton's serving some serious jail time, and Sydney is on her own, questioning her place in the family and the world.

**New! SALT TO THE SEA by Ruta Sepetys (Youth Fiction, Historical Fiction, Military)**

**ISBN: 9780399160301**

In 1945, World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia, and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, almost all of them with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the Wilhelm Gustloff. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage and trust in each other tested with each step closer toward safety. But just when it seems that freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes, and all 10,000 people aboard must fight for the same thing: survival.



**New! SAME BUT DIFFERENT: Teen Life on the Autism Express by Holly Robinson Peete, Ryan Peete and RJ Peete (Nonfiction)**  
**ISBN-13: 9780545094689**

When you have autism --- or when your brother or sister is struggling with the condition --- life can be challenging. It's one thing when you're a kid in grade school, and a play date goes south due to autism in a family. Or when you're a little kid, and a vacation or holiday turns less-than-happy because of an autistic family member. But being a teen with autism can get pretty hairy --- especially when you're up against dating, parties, sports, body changes, school, and other kids who just don't "get" you. In this powerful book, teenagers Ryan Elizabeth Peete and her twin brother, Rodney, who has autism, share their experiences of what it means to be a teen living with autism.

**THE SAME SKY by Amanda Eyre Ward (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780553390506**

Alice and her husband own a barbecue restaurant in Austin, Texas. They have a loving marriage and thriving business, but Alice still feels that something is missing. Carla had to grow up fast, acting as caretaker to her six-year-old brother, Junior. But Carla takes fate into her own hands, and with Junior, she joins the thousands of children making their way across Mexico to America, facing great peril for the chance at a better life.

**SAVING CEECEE HONEYCUTT by Beth Hoffman (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9781594134425**

Twelve-year-old CeeCee Honeycutt is in trouble. For years, she has been the caretaker of her psychotic mother, Camille. But when Camille is hit by a truck and killed, CeeCee is left to fend for herself. To the rescue comes her previously unknown great-aunt, Tootie Caldwell, who whisks CeeCee away to a world of Southern charm and eccentricity. The women of Gaston Street keep CeeCee entertained and enthralled for an entire summer.

**SAY WHAT YOU WILL by Cammie McGovern (Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780062271105**

Born with cerebral palsy, Amy can't walk without a walker, talk without a voice box or even fully control her facial expressions. Plagued by obsessive-compulsive disorder, Matthew is consumed with repeated thoughts, neurotic rituals and crippling fear. Both in desperate need of someone to help them reach out to the world, Amy and Matthew are more alike than either ever realized.

**SCORPIO RACES by Maggie Stiefvater (Fantasy)**  
**ISBN: 9780545224918**

At age 19, Sean Kendrick is the returning champion of the Scorpio Races. He is a young man of few words, and if he has any fears, he keeps them buried deep, where no one else can see them. But Puck Connolly is different; she never meant to ride in the Scorpio Races, but fate hasn't given her much of a choice. So she enters the competition --- the first girl ever to do so. She is in no way prepared for what is going to happen.

**SECONDS by Bryan Lee O'Malley (Graphic Novel)**  
**ISBN: 9780345529374**



After a round of bad luck, Katie's life goes from pretty good to not so much. Luckily for Katie, a mysterious girl gives her instructions for a do-over. And just like that, Katie is given another chance to get things right. She's also got an irresistible urge to make her life not just good, but perfect. Too bad it's against the rules. But Katie doesn't care about the rules --- and she's about to discover the unintended consequences of the best intentions.

**THE SECRET HISTORY by Donna Tartt (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9781400031702**

Under the influence of their charismatic classics professor, a group of clever, eccentric misfits at an elite New England college discover a way of thinking and living that is a world away from the humdrum existence of their contemporaries. But when they go beyond the boundaries of normal morality, their lives are changed profoundly and forever, and they discover how hard it can be to truly live and how easy it is to kill.

**THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES by Sue Monk Kidd (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142001745**

When Lily's fierce-hearted black "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults three of the town's most vicious racists, Lily decides they should both escape to Tiburon, South Carolina --- a town that holds the secret to her mother's past. There, they are taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters who introduce Lily to a mesmerizing world of bees, honey and the Black Madonna, who presides over their household.

**THE SECRET WISDOM OF THE EARTH by Christopher Scotton (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781455551927**

After seeing his younger brother die in a terrible accident, Kevin and his mother are sent to live with Kevin's grandfather for the summer. In this coal town deep in Appalachia, Kevin quickly falls in with a half-wild hollow kid named Buzzy Fink. When Buzzy witnesses a brutal hate crime, a sequence is set in play that tests Buzzy and Kevin to their absolute limits.

**SECOND IMPACT by David Klass and Perri Klass (Fiction/Sports)**

**ISBN: 9781250044365**

Carla Jenson, lead reporter for her high school newspaper's sports section, has recruited star quarterback Jerry Downing to co-author a blog chronicling the season from each of their perspectives. When Jerry's best friend on the team takes a hit too hard and gets hurt, Carla wonders publicly if injury in the game comes at too high a cost in a player's life --- but not everyone in their town wants to hear it.

**New! THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF SISTERS by Luanne Rice (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545839556**

When Ruth Ann (Roo) McCabe responds to a text message while she's driving, her life as she knows it ends. The car flips, and Roo winds up in a hospital bed, paralyzed. Everyone thinks she's in a coma, but Roo has locked-in syndrome --- she can see, hear and understand everything around her, but no one knows it. Mathilda (Tilly) is Roo's sister and best friend. She was the one who texted Roo and inadvertently caused the accident. Now,



Tilly must grapple with her overwhelming guilt and her growing feelings for Roo's boyfriend, Newton --- the only other person who seems to get what Tilly is going through.

**SEIGE AND STORM by Leigh Bardugo (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9781250044433**

The Darkling has emerged from the Shadow Fold with a new power and a dangerous plan. Alina returns to the country she abandoned, determined to fight the forces against Ravka. But as her power grows, Alina slips deeper into the Darkling's game of forbidden magic and farther away from Mal. Somehow, she'll have to choose between her country, her power and the love she always thought would guide her.

**A SEPARATE PEACE by John Knowles (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780743253970**

Set at a boys' boarding school in New England during the early years of World War II, A SEPARATE PEACE follows Gene, a lonely, introverted intellectual; and Phineas, a handsome, taunting, daredevil athlete. What happens between the two friends one summer, like the war itself, banishes the innocence of these boys and their world.

**\*\*SERAPHINA by Rachel Hartman (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780375866227**

The newest member of the royal court, a uniquely gifted musician named Seraphina, holds a deep secret. When a member of the royal family is murdered, Seraphina is drawn into the investigation alongside the dashing Prince Lucien. But as the two uncover a sinister plot to destroy the wavering peace of the kingdom, Seraphina's struggle to protect her secret becomes increasingly difficult, while its discovery could mean her very life.

**New! THE SERPENT KING by Jeff Zentner (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780553524024**

Dill has had to wrestle with vipers his whole life --- at home, as the only son of a Pentecostal minister who urges him to handle poisonous rattlesnakes, and at school, where he faces down bullies who target him for his father's extreme faith and very public fall from grace. He and his fellow outcast friends must try to make it through their senior year of high school without letting the small-town culture destroy their creative spirits and sense of self. Graduation will lead to new beginnings for Lydia, whose edgy fashion blog is her ticket out of their rural Tennessee town. And Travis is content where he is thanks to his obsession with an epic book series and the fangirl turning his reality into real-life fantasy. Their diverging paths could mean the end of their friendship --- not before Dill confronts his dark legacy to attempt to find a way into the light of a future worth living.

**\*\*SHADOW AND BONE by Leigh Bardugo (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250027436**

Alina Starkov has never been good at anything, but when her regiment is attacked on the Fold and her best friend is brutally injured, Alina reveals a dormant power that saves his life. Alina is whisked away to the royal court to be trained as a member of the Grisha, the magical elite led by the mysterious Darkling. Yet nothing in this lavish world is what it seems. Alina will have to confront the secrets of the Grisha...and her heart.



**SHADOW DIVERS by Robert Kurson (Nonfiction/Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9780739320839**

For John Chatterton and Richie Kohler, deep wreck diving was more than a sport. But even they were not prepared for what they would find: a World War II German U-boat. No one had a clue as to which U-boat the men had found, so an elite team of divers embarked on a quest to solve the mystery. As Chatterton and Kohler's dives grew more daring, each realized that he was hunting more than the identity of a lost U-boat.

**THE SHADOW HERO by Gene Luen Yang, illus, by Sonny Liew (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781596436978**

The Green Turtle solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But this mysterious masked crusader was hiding something more than your run-of-the-mill secret identity --- the Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero. THE SHADOW HERO is a new graphic novel that creates an origin story for the Green Turtle.

**THE SHADOW OF THE WIND by Carlos Ruiz Zafón (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780143034902**

Daniel, an antiquarian book dealer's son who mourns the loss of his mother, finds solace in a mysterious book by one Julián Carax. But when he sets out to find the author's other works, he makes a shocking discovery: someone has been systematically destroying every copy of every book Carax has written. Soon Daniel's seemingly innocent quest opens a door into one of Barcelona's darkest secrets.

**\*\*SHATTER ME by Tahereh Mafi (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062085504**

No one knows why Juliette's touch is fatal, but The Reestablishment has plans for her --- plans to use her as a weapon. But Juliette has plans of her own. After a lifetime without freedom, she's finally discovering a strength to fight back --- and to find a future with the one boy she thought she'd lost forever.

**SHIP BREAKER by Paolo Bacigalupi (Futuristic Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316056199**

In America's Gulf Coast region, grounded oil tankers are being broken down for parts. Nailer works the light crew, scavenging for copper wiring just to make quota --- and hopefully live to see another day. But when he discovers an exquisite clipper ship beached during a recent hurricane, Nailer faces the most important decision of his life: strip the ship for all it's worth or rescue its lone survivor, a beautiful and wealthy girl.

**\*\*SHIVER by Maggie Stiefvater (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545682787**

For years, Grace has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house. Meanwhile, Sam has lived two lives: In winter, the frozen woods, the protection of the pack, and the silent company of a fearless girl. In summer, a few precious months of being human. Now, Grace meets a yellow-eyed boy whose familiarity takes her breath away. But as winter nears, Sam must fight to stay human --- or risk losing himself, and Grace, forever.



**THE SHORT AND TRAGIC LIFE OF ROBERT PEACE by Jeff Hobbs (Nonfiction)**

**ISBN: 9781476731902**

When author Jeff Hobbs arrived at Yale University, he became fast friends with Robert Peace. Growing up in the crime-ridden streets of Newark in the 1980s, Robert's life was tough from the beginning. But he was a brilliant student, and it was supposed to get easier when he was accepted to Yale. But it didn't get easier. Robert carried with him the difficult dual nature of his existence, "fronting" in Yale, and at home.

**SHUTTER ISLAND by Dennis Lehane (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780062068415**

U.S. Marshal Teddy Daniels and his new partner, Chuck Aule, have come to Shutter Island, home of Ashecliffe Hospital for the Criminally Insane, to investigate the disappearance of a patient. Multiple murderess Rachel Solando is loose somewhere on the island. As a killer hurricane relentlessly bears down on them, a strange case takes on even darker, more sinister shades. No one is going to escape Shutter Island unscathed.

**THE SILENCE OF OUR FRIENDS by Mark Long and Nate Powell (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781596436183**

Set in 1967 Texas, THE SILENCE OF OUR FRIENDS follows a white family from a notoriously racist neighborhood in the suburbs and a black family from its poorest ward who crosses Houston's color line, overcoming humiliation, degradation and violence to win the freedom of five black college students unjustly charged with the murder of a policeman.

**New! SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA by Becky Albertalli (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062348678**

When an email falls into the wrong hands, sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier has his secret at risk of being thrust into the spotlight. Simon has to find a way to step out of his comfort zone before he's pushed out --- without alienating his friends, compromising himself, or fumbling a shot at happiness with the most confusing, adorable guy he's never met.

**THE SIN EATER'S DAUGHTER by Melinda Salisbury (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780545810623**

Twylla instantly kills anyone she touches. Even the prince, whose royal blood supposedly makes him immune to Twylla's fatal touch, avoids her company. But then a new guard arrives, and he's able to look past Twylla's executioner robes. But that's the least of Twylla's problems --- the queen has a plan to destroy her enemies, a plan that requires an unthinkable sacrifice.

**\*\*THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS by Ann Brashares (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385730587**

Once there was a pair of pants --- just an ordinary pair of jeans. But these pants, the Traveling Pants, went on to do great things. This is the story of the four friends --- Lena, Tibby, Bridget and Carmen --- who made it possible.



**New! SIX OF CROWS by Leigh Bardugo**

**ISBN: 9781627792127**

A convict with a thirst for revenge. A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager. A runaway with a privileged past. A spy known as the Wraith. A Heartreder using her magic to survive the slums. A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes. Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist.

**SKELLIG by David Almond (Fiction/Religion & Spirituality)**

**ISBN: 9780440229087**

Michael was looking forward to moving into a new house. But now his baby sister is ill, his parents are frantic and Doctor Death has come to call. Michael feels helpless. Then he steps into the crumbling garage and encounters a strange being who changes his world forever.

**SKUNK GIRL by Sheba Karim (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780374370114**

If Nina Khan were to rate herself on the unofficial Pakistani prestige point system her scoring might include: +2 points for getting excellent grades; -3 points for failing to live up to expectations set by genius older sister; +4 points for obeying parents and never going to parties; -10 points for obsessing about Asher Richelli, who talks to Nina like she's not a freak at all, even though he knows that she has a disturbing line of hair running down her back.

**SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS by David Guterson (Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780679764021**

On San Piedro Island in 1954, a local fisherman is found suspiciously drowned, and Japanese American Kabuo Miyamoto, is charged with his murder. In the course of the ensuing trial, it becomes clear that what is at stake is more than a man's guilt. San Piedro is haunted by many memories but none more than the memory of what happened to its Japanese residents during World War II, when an entire community was sent into exile while its neighbors watched.

**SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN by Lisa See (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780812980356**

In 19th-century China, a girl named Lily is paired with a laotong. The laotong, Snow Flower, introduces herself by sending Lily a silk fan on which she's written a poem in a language that Chinese women created in order to communicate in secret. As the years pass, Lily and Snow Flower send messages on the fan and compose stories on handkerchiefs. But when a misunderstanding arises, their relationship suddenly threatens to tear apart.

**SOME GIRLS ARE by Courtney Summers (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780312573805**

Regina used to be a member of the Fearsome Fivesome, an all-girl clique both feared and revered by the students at Hallowell High...until vicious rumors about her start going around. Now Regina's ex-best friends are out for revenge. She takes solace in the company of Michael, a misfit who she herself used to bully. As Regina works hard to make amends for her past, she realizes Michael could be more than just a friend if threats from the Fearsome



Foursome don't break them both, first.

**SOMEBODY, PLEASE TELL ME WHO I AM by Harry Mazer and Peter Lerangis (Social Issues)**

**ISBN: 9781416938965**

Ben lives a charmed life --- he effortlessly lands the lead in the high school musical and dates the prettiest girl in school. When he decides to enlist in the army after 9/11, no one thinks he'll be in real danger. But his decision has devastating consequences: His convoy gets caught in an explosion, and Ben ends up in a coma for two months. When he wakes up, he doesn't know where he is --- or remember anything about his old life.

**SOMEONE LIKE YOU by Sarah Dessen (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142401774**

Scarlett was always the strong one, and Halley was always content to follow in her wake. Then Scarlett's boyfriend died, and Scarlett learned that she was pregnant. Now Halley has to find the strength to take the lead and help Scarlett get through it because true friendship is a promise you keep forever.

**THE SPACE BETWEEN US by Thrity Umrigar (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780060791568**

Set in present-day Mumbai, India, the novel follows the lives of two women: Serabai Dubash, an upper-middle-class widow, and her domestic servant, Bhima. The pair experience similar situations in their lives: abuse, the death or absence of a husband, a pregnant dependent and the hope for a better future.

**SPEAK by Laurie Halse Anderson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780312674397**

After busting an end-of-summer party, Melinda Sordino is ostracized by her peers. Eventually Melinda nearly stops speaking altogether, and is only able to express herself through the art she produces for Mr. Freeman's class. Working on this art project slowly helps Melinda acknowledge what happened, face her problems and recreate her identity.

**STARDUST by Neil Gaiman (Fantasy/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780380804559**

To the east of the town of Wall stands a high stone wall, for which the village is named. Here in the town, Tristran Thorn has lost his heart to the hauntingly beautiful Victoria Forester. One crisp October night, as they watch, a star falls from the sky, and Victoria promises to marry Tristran if he'll retrieve that star and bring it back for her. It is this promise that sends Tristran through the only gap in the wall, across the meadow and into the most unforgettable adventure of his life.

**\*\*STARGIRL by Jerry Spinelli (Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780439444439**

From the day Stargirl arrives at quiet Mica High in a burst of color and sound, the hallways hum with the murmur of "Stargirl, Stargirl." She captures Leo Borlock's heart with just one smile. She sparks a school-spirit revolution with just one cheer. The students of Mica High



are enchanted --- at first. Then they turn on her. Stargirl is suddenly shunned for everything that makes her different, and Leo urges her to become the very thing that can destroy her: normal.

**STAYING FAT FOR SARAH BYRNES by Chris Crutcher (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780060094898**

Sarah Byrnes and Eric "Mobe" Calhoun have been friends for years. When they were children, his fat and her terrible scars made them both outcasts. Later, although swimming slimmed Eric, she stayed his closest friend. Now Sarah --- the smartest, toughest person Eric has ever known --- sits silent in a hospital. Eric must uncover the terrible secret she's hiding, before its dark currents pull them both under.

**New! A STEP TOWARD FALLING by Cammie McGovern (Youth Fiction, Friendship)**

**ISBN: 9780062271136**

Emily has always been the kind of girl who tries to do the right thing --- until one night when she does the worst thing possible. She sees Belinda, a classmate with developmental disabilities, being attacked. Inexplicably, she does nothing at all. Belinda, however, manages to save herself. When their high school finds out what happened, Emily and Lucas, a football player who was also there that night, are required to perform community service at a center for disabled people.

**STOLEN by Lucy Christopher (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545170949**

On her way to a family vacation, 16-year-old Gemma meets Ty. He pays for her drink at the airport and drugs it. Before Gemma knows what's happening, Ty kidnaps her and expects her to love him. Written as a letter from a victim to her captor, STOLEN is Gemma's desperate story of survival and of how she has to come to terms with her living nightmare -- and will die trying to fight it.

**STORIES OF MY LIFE by Katherine Paterson (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780803740433**

Paterson's tales reveal details about her life from her childhood with missionary parents, to living as a single woman in Japan, to raising four children in suburban Maryland with her minister husband. Read about the origins of such familiar characters as Leslie Burke and Janice Avery from BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA, and go behind the scenes to the moments Katherine found out she won her many awards.

**THE STORY OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL by Rachel Simon (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780446574457**

Lynnie, a young white woman with a developmental disability, and Homan, an African American deaf man, are locked away in an institution. Deeply in love, they escape and find refuge in the farmhouse of Martha, a retired teacher. But the couple is not alone --- Lynnie has just given birth to a baby girl. When the authorities catch up to them, Lynnie is caught, and she whispers two words to Martha: "Hide her." And so begins the 40-year journey of Lynnie, Homan, Martha and baby Julia.



**THE STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL SORROWS OF AVA LAVENDER by Leslye Walton  
(Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780763665661**

Ava Lavender --- in all other ways a normal girl --- is born with the wings of a bird. In a quest to understand her peculiar disposition and a growing desire to fit in with her peers, 16-year-old Ava ventures into the wider world. She meets Nathaniel Sorrows, who mistakes Ava for an angel and whose obsession with her grows until the night of the summer solstice celebration. That night, Ava's quest and her family's saga build to a devastating crescendo.

**\*\*STRONG FEMALE PROTAGONIST: Book One, by Brennan Lee Mulligan and Molly Ostertag (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9780692246184**

Alison Green used to be one of the most powerful superheroes around. Fighting crime with other teenagers under the alter ego Mega Girl was fun --- until an encounter with Menace, her arch enemy, showed her evidence of a sinister conspiracy. Now Alison is going to college and trying to find ways to help the world while still getting to class on time. It's impossible to escape the past, however, and everyone has their own idea of what it means to be a hero.

**New! A STUDY IN CHARLOTTE by Brittany Cavarallo**

**ISBN: 9780062398901**

Jamie Watson has always been intrigued by Charlotte Holmes. But the Holmes family has always been odd, and Charlotte is no exception. She's inherited Sherlock's volatility and some of his vices --- and when Jamie and Charlotte end up at the same Connecticut boarding school, Charlotte makes it clear she's not looking for friends. But when a student they both have a history with dies under suspicious circumstances, Jamie can no longer afford to keep his distance.

**\*\*THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE: A Flavia de Luce Mystery by Alan Bradley (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780385343497**

At the once-grand mansion of Buckshaw, young Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, is intrigued by a series of inexplicable events: A dead bird is found on the doorstep, a postage stamp bizarrely pinned to its beak. Then, hours later, Flavia finds a man lying in the cucumber patch and watches him as he takes his dying breath. For Flavia, who is both appalled and delighted, life begins in earnest when murder comes to Buckshaw.

**THE SUMMER I LEARNED TO FLY by Dana Reinhardt (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385739559**

It's the summer before eighth grade and Drew's days seem like business as usual, until one night, after closing time at her mom's cheese shop, she meets a strange boy in the alley named Emmett Crane. Who he is, why he's there, and where the cut on his cheek came from are all mysteries Drew will untangle as they are drawn closer together, and Drew enters into the first true friendship, and adventure, of her life.

**\*\*TANDEM: The Many-Worlds Trilogy, Book 1 by Anna Jarzab (Fantasy)**



**ISBN: 9780385742771**

Sasha Lawson has only ever known one small, ordinary life until she finds herself thrust into a parallel world against her will. To prevent imminent war, Sasha must slip into the life of an alternate version of herself. If Sasha succeeds in fooling everyone, she will be returned home; if she fails, she'll be trapped in another girl's life forever. As time runs out, Sasha finds herself torn between two worlds, two lives and two young men vying for her love.

**TANGLED by Carolyn Mackler (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061731068**

The good girl, the jock, the beautiful one and the geek --- tangle them together and the unexpected happens. Jena, Dakota, Skye and Owen are all in Paradise. When they meet, they have no idea how they will all connect --- or that their chance encounters will transform each of their lives. Four months after it all begins in Paradise, none of them will ever be the same.

**\*\*TEARDROP by Lauren Kate (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780385742665**

Ander knows things about Eureka she doesn't yet know herself, but not her darkest secret: ever since her mother drowned, Eureka wishes she were dead, too. She has little left that she cares about: just her friend, Brooks, and some heirlooms, including an ancient book about a girl who got her heart broken and cried an entire continent into the sea. The haunting tale is more than a story. And Eureka's life has far more evil undercurrents than she ever could have imagined.

**\*\*TEEN TITANS: Earth One, Vol. 1, by Jeff Lemire, Rachael Dodson and Terry Dodson (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781401245566**

The Teen Titans never felt like normal kids, but they had no idea how right they were. Their seemingly idyllic Oregon upbringing hides a secret --- one that will bring killers, shamans and extraterrestrials down on their heads and force them into an alliance that could shake the planet to its foundations.

**TELL ME AGAIN HOW A CRUSH SHOULD FEEL by Sara Farizan (Fiction/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9781622314881**

As an Iranian American, Leila is different enough. If word got out that Leila liked girls, life would be twice as hard. But when beautiful new girl Saskia shows up, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would. As she carefully confides in trusted friends about Saskia's confusing signals, Leila begins to figure out that all her classmates are more complicated than they first appear to be, and some are keeping surprising secrets of their own.

**THAT NIGHT by Chevy Stevens (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781250034601**

Toni and her boyfriend, Ryan, were convicted of murder and sent to prison. Now 34, Toni is out on parole and back in her hometown, struggling to adjust to life on the outside. Prison changed her and she's doing everything in her power to avoid violating her parole and going



back. No matter how hard she tries, ignoring her old life to start a new one is impossible. Before Toni can truly move on, she must risk everything to find out what really happened that night.

**THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD by Zora Neale Hurston (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780060838676**

When 16-year-old Janie is caught kissing shiftless Johnny Taylor, her grandmother swiftly marries her off to an old man with 60 acres. Janie endures two stifling marriages before meeting the man of her dreams, who offers not diamonds, but a packet of flowering seeds.

**\*\*THESE BROKEN STARS (Starbound Book 1) by Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner (Science Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781423171218**

It's a night like any other on board the Icarus. Then, catastrophe strikes: the massive luxury spaceliner is yanked out of hyperspace and plummets into the nearest planet. Lilac LaRoux and Tarver Merendsen survive, and they seem to be alone. With only each other to rely on, Lilac and Tarver must work together, making a tortuous journey across the eerie, deserted terrain to seek help.

**THE THINGS A BROTHER KNOWS by Dana Reinhardt (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780375844560**

Levi's older brother Boaz returns from fighting with the Marines in the Middle East; he's finally safe. But Boaz is no longer the brother Levi thought he knew. Even if nobody else wants to see it, Levi can tell that Boaz has changed. When Boaz announces he's off to hike the Appalachian Trail, Levi knows he's lying. So Levi follows, determined to understand who his brother was, what he's been through and how to bring him home again.

**THINGS FALL APART by Chinua Achebe (Fiction/Classic)**

**ISBN: 9780385474542**

THINGS FALL APART tells two intertwining stories, both centering on Okonkwo, a "strong man" of an Ibo village in Nigeria. The first, a powerful fable of the immemorial conflict between the individual and society, traces Okonkwo's fall from grace with the tribal world. The second, as modern as the first is ancient, concerns the clash of cultures and the destruction of Okonkwo's world with the arrival of aggressive European missionaries.

**THE THINGS THEY CARRIED by Tim O'Brien (Fiction/Short Stories)**

**ISBN: 9780767902892**

THE THINGS THEY CARRIED depicts the men of Alpha Company, who battle the enemy, or maybe more the idea of the enemy, and occasionally each other. They miss their families, their girlfriends and buddies; they miss the lives they left back home. Yet they find sympathy and kindness for strangers and love for each other, because in Vietnam, they are the only family they have.

**THIRSTY by M.T. Anderson (Horror)**

**ISBN: 9780763638955**



All Chris really wants is to be a normal kid, to hang out with his friends, avoid his parents and get a date with Rebecca Schwartz. Unfortunately, Chris appears to be turning into a vampire. So while his hometown performs an ancient ritual that keeps Tch'muchgar, the Vampire Lord, locked in another world, Chris desperately tries to save himself from his own vampiric fate. He needs help, but whom can he trust?

**THIRTEEN REASONS WHY by Jay Asher (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781595141880**

Clay Jensen returns home from school to find a strange package with his name on it lying on his porch. Inside he discovers several cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker --- his classmate and crush --- who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah's voice tells him that there are 13 reasons why she decided to end her life. Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out why. He becomes a firsthand witness to Hannah's pain, and learns the truth about himself.

**New! THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS by Marieke Nijkamp (Young Adult Fiction, Suspense, Friendship)**

**ISBN: 9781492622468**

The principal of Opportunity, Alabama's high school finishes her speech, welcoming the entire student body to a new semester and encouraging them to excel and achieve. The students get up to leave the auditorium for their next class, but the doors won't open. Someone starts shooting. Told from four perspectives over the span of 54 harrowing minutes, terror reigns as one student's calculated revenge turns into the ultimate game of survival.

**THIS ONE SUMMER by Jillian Tamaki; illus. by Mariko Tamaki (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781596437746**

Every summer, Rose goes with her mom and dad to a lake house in Awago Beach. Rosie's friend Windy is always there, too, like the little sister she never had. But this summer is different. Rose's mom and dad won't stop fighting, and when Rose and Windy seek a distraction from the drama, they find themselves with a whole new set of problems. One of the local teens is caught up in something bad --- something life-threatening.

**THIS SONG WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE by Leila Sales (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780374351380**

Making friends has never been Elise Dembowski's strong suit. All throughout her life, she's been the butt of every joke and the outsider in every conversation. When a final attempt at popularity fails, Elise nearly gives up. Then she stumbles upon a warehouse party where she meets Vicky, a girl in a band who accepts her; Char, a cute yet mysterious disc jockey; Pippa, a carefree spirit from England; and most importantly, a love for DJing.

**THIS STAR WON'T GO OUT: The Life and Words of Esther Grace Earl by Esther Earl, Lori Earl, Wayne Earl, John Green (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9781480585461**

THIS STAR WON'T GO OUT is a collection of the journals, fiction and letters of the late Esther Grace Earl, who passed away in 2010 at the age of 16 and helped inspire John



Green's bestselling novel *THE FAULT IN OUR STARS*. Essays by family and friends will help to tell Esther's story, along with an introduction by author John Green.

**A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS by Khaled Hosseini (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781594483851**

Born a generation apart and with very different ideas about love and family, Mariam and Laila are women brought jarringly together by war, by loss and by fate. As they endure the ever escalating dangers around them --- in their home as well as in the streets of Kabul --- they come to form a bond that makes them both sisters and mother-daughter to one another, and that will ultimately alter the course not just of their own lives but of the next generation.

**THREATENED by Eliot Schrefer (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780545551434**

When he was a boy, Luc's mother would warn him about the chimpanzees whose cries filled the night. Luc is older now, and his mother is gone. Then a man calling himself Prof comes to town with a mysterious mission. When Luc tries to rob him, Prof isn't mad; instead, he offers Luc a job. Together, Luc and Prof head into the jungle in order to study the elusive chimpanzees. There, Luc finally finds a new family --- and must act when that family comes under attack.

**\*\*THRONE OF GLASS by Sarah J. Maas (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9781619630345**

In a land without magic, where the king rules with an iron hand, Celaena Sardothien is summoned to the castle. If she defeats 23 killers, thieves and warriors in a competition, she is released from prison to serve as the king's champion. When her competitors start dying one by one, Celaena's fight for freedom becomes a fight for survival, and a desperate quest to root out the evil before it destroys her world.

**New! THE TIGHTROPE WALKERS by David Almond (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN-13: 9780763673109**

A gentle visionary coming of age in the shadow of the shipyards of northern England, Dominic Hall is torn between extremes. On the one hand, he craves the freedom he feels when he steals away with the eccentric girl artist next door, Holly Stroud --- his first and abiding love --- to balance above the earth on a makeshift tightrope. With Holly, Dom dreams of a life different in every way from his shipbuilder dad's. On the other hand, he finds himself irresistibly drawn to the brutal charms of Vincent McAlinden, a complex bully who awakens something wild and reckless and killing in Dom.

**\*\*A TIME TO KILL by John Grisham (Legal Thriller)**

**ISBN: 9780440245919**

The life of a 10-year-old girl is shattered by two drunken and remorseless young men. The mostly white town of Clanton in Ford County, Mississippi, reacts with shock and horror at the inhuman crime...until her black father acquires an assault rifle and takes justice into his own hands. For 10 days, the nation sits spellbound as young defense attorney Jake Brigance



struggles to save his client's life --- and then his own.

**THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE by Audrey Niffenegger (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781594133923**

This is the story of Henry DeTamble, a dashing, adventuresome librarian who travels involuntarily through time, and Clare Abshire, an artist whose life takes a natural sequential course. Henry and Clare's passionate love affair endures across a sea of time and captures the two lovers in an impossibly romantic trap.

**\*\*TITHE: A Modern Faerie Tale by Holly Black (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780689867040**

Sixteen-year-old Kaye is a modern nomad. Fierce and independent, she travels from city to city with her mother's rock band until an ominous attack forces Kaye back to her childhood home. There, amid the industrial, blue-collar New Jersey backdrop, Kaye soon finds herself an unwilling pawn in an ancient power struggle between two rival faerie kingdoms --- a struggle that could very well mean her death.

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780446310789**

Set in a sleepy Southern town, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD follows the young lives of Scout and Jem. Their father, Atticus Finch, takes on the job of defending an African American man accused of raping a young white girl. Through the novel, Scout and Jem see firsthand accounts of racism, prejudices and the lengths some people are willing to go to get what they want.

**TO TIMBUKTU: Nine Countries, Two People, One True Story by Casey Scieszka and Steven Weinberg**

**ISBN: 9781596435278**

Casey and Steven met in Morocco, moved to China then went all the way to Timbuktu. This illustrated travel memoir tells the story of their first two years out of college spent teaching English, making friends across language barriers, researching, painting and learning to be themselves wherever they are.

**New! TRAFFICK by Ellen Hopkins (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442482876**

In TRICKS, Ellen Hopkins introduced us to five memorable characters tackling enormous questions: Eden, the preacher's daughter who is helped into a child prostitution rescue; Seth, the gay farm boy who finds himself without money or resources other than his own body; Whitney, the privileged kid whose dreams are ruined in a heroin haze; Ginger, who is arrested for soliciting an undercover cop; and Cody, whose gambling habit forces him into the life, but who is shot and left for dead. And now, in TRAFFICK, these five are faced with the toughest question of all: Is there a way out?

**A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN by Betty Smith (Historical Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780061120077**



A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN focuses on an impoverished but aspirational third-generation Irish-American adolescent girl and her family in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York City during the first two decades of the 20th century.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT ALICE by Jennifer Mathieu (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781596439092**

Rumor has it that Alice Franklin is a slut. After a student dies, the rumors start to spiral out of control. In THE TRUTH ABOUT ALICE four Healy High students tell all they "know" about Alice --- and in doing so reveal their own secrets and motivations, painting a raw look at the realities of teen life.

**TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE by Mitch Albom (Memoir)**

**ISBN: 9780767905923**

Mitch Albom had a second chance to get his life back on track and reconnect with his old mentor. He rediscovered Morrie in the last months of the older man's life. Knowing he was dying, Morrie visited with Mitch in his study every Tuesday, just as they used to back in college. Their rekindled relationship turned into one final "class" --- lessons in how to live.

**\*\*TWILIGHT by Stephenie Meyer (Horror/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780316015844**

Bella Swan's move to Forks, a small, perpetually rainy town in Washington, could have been the most boring move she ever made. But once she meets the mysterious and alluring Edward Cullen, Bella's life takes a thrilling and terrifying turn. Up until now, Edward has managed to keep his vampire identity a secret in the small community he lives in, but now nobody is safe, especially Isabella, the person Edward holds most dear.

**TWO BOYS KISSING by David Levithan (Fiction/Romance)**

**ISBN: 9780307931900**

Based on true events --- and narrated by a Greek Chorus of the generation of gay men lost to AIDS --- TWO BOYS KISSING follows Harry and Craig, two 17-year-olds who are about to take part in a 32-hour marathon of kissing to set a new Guinness World Record. While the two increasingly dehydrated and sleep-deprived boys are locking lips, they become a focal point in the lives of other teens dealing with universal questions of love, identity and belonging.

**THE TYRANT'S DAUGHTER by J. C. Carleson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780449809976**

At her new high school, Laila makes mistakes, makes friends and even meets a boy who catches her eye. But this new life brings unsettling facts to light. The American newspapers call her father a brutal dictator and suggest that her family's privilege came at the expense of innocent lives. Meanwhile, her mother would like nothing more than to avenge his death, and she'll go to great lengths to regain their position of power.

**\*\*UGLIES by Scott Westerfeld (Fantasy/Action & Adventure)**

**ISBN: 9781442419810**



Tally is about to turn 16 and she can't wait. In Tally's world, your 16th birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty. But Tally's new friend, Shay, isn't sure she wants to be pretty. When Shay runs away, Tally learns about a whole new side of the pretty world, and it isn't very pretty at all. The authorities offer Tally the worst choice she can imagine: find her friend and turn her in or never turn pretty at all.

**THE UNFINISHED LIFE OF ADDISON STONE by Adele Griffin (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781616953607**

From the moment she stepped foot in NYC, Addison Stone's subversive street art made her someone to watch, and her violent drowning left her fans and critics craving to know more. THE UNFINISHED LIFE OF ADDISON STONE shares interviews with those who knew her best --- including close friends, family, teachers, mentors, art dealers, boyfriends and critics --- and retraces the tumultuous path of Addison's life.

**New! THE UNLIKELY HERO OF ROOM 13B by Teresa Toten**

**ISBN: 9780553507867**

Adam Spencer Ross is almost fifteen, and he's got his hands full confronting the everyday problems that come with having divorced parents and a stepsibling. Add to that his obsessive-compulsive disorder and it's just about impossible for him to imagine ever falling in love. Adam's life changes, however, the instant he meets Robyn Plummer: he is hopelessly, desperately drawn to her. But is it possible to have a normal relationship when your life is anything but?

**UNNATURAL CREATURES: Stories Selected by Neil Gaiman (Fantasy/Short Stories)**

**ISBN: 9780062236302**

The 16 stories gathered by Gaiman range from the whimsical to the terrifying. The magical creatures range from werewolves to sunbirds to beings never before classified. E. Nesbit, Diana Wynne Jones, Gahan Wilson and other literary figures contribute to the anthology.

**\*\*UNWIND by Neal Shusterman (Science Fiction/Dystopian)**

**ISBN: 9781416912057**

In America, it was decided that between the ages of 13 and 18, a parent may choose to "unwind" a child. Through unwinding, the child's life doesn't "technically" end, since all of his or her organs are transplanted to various recipients. UNWIND follows three teens: Connor, a rebel whose parents have ordered his unwinding; Risa, a ward of the state who is to be unwound due to cost-cutting; and Lev, whose unwinding has been planned his whole life for religious reasons.

**\*\*VIVIAN APPLE AT THE END OF THE WORLD by Katie Coyle (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780544340114**

Vivian Apple never believed in the evangelical Church of America, unlike her recently devout parents. But when Vivian returns home the night after the supposed "Rapture," all that's left of her parents are two holes in the roof. Suddenly, she doesn't know who or what to believe. With her best friend Harp and a mysterious ally, Peter, Vivian embarks on a desperate cross-country road trip through a paranoid and panic-stricken America to find



answers.

**A WALK TO REMEMBER by Nicholas Sparks (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780446608954**

Every April, when the wind smells of both the sea and lilacs, Landon Carter remembers 1958, his last year at Beaufort High. Landon had dated a girl or two, and even once swore that he'd been in love. Certainly the last person he thought he'd fall for was Jamie, the shy, almost ethereal daughter of the town's Baptist minister; Jamie, who was destined to show him the depths of the human heart --- and the joy and pain of living.

**THE WALLED CITY by Ryan Graudin (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316405058**

Dai, trying to escape a haunting past, traffics drugs for the most ruthless kingpin in the Walled City. Jin hides under the radar, afraid the wild street gangs will discover her biggest secret: Jin passes as a boy to stay safe. Mei Yee has been trapped in a brothel for the past two years, dreaming of getting out while watching the girls who try fail one by one. They all come together in a desperate attempt to escape a lawless labyrinth before the clock runs out.

**WAR by Sebastian Junger (Nonfiction/Combat Narrative)**

**ISBN: 9780446556248**

WAR is an on-the-ground account that follows a single platoon through a 15-month tour of duty in the most dangerous outpost in Afghanistan's Korengal Valley. Through the experiences of these young men at war, the novel focuses on what it means to fight, to serve and to face down mortal danger on a daily basis.

**WATCHMEN written by Alan Moore, illustrated by Dave Gibbons (Graphic Novel)**

**ISBN: 9781401245252**

WATCHMEN chronicles the fall from grace of a group of super-heroes plagued by all-too-human failings. Along the way, the concept of the super-hero is dissected as the heroes are stalked by an unknown assassin.

**WATER FOR ELEPHANTS by Sara Gruen (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781565125605**

Jacob is at the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth because his luck had run out. Marlana, the star of the equestrian act, is there because she fell in love with the wrong man. And Rosie the elephant is there because she is the great gray hope. The only problem is, Rosie can't even follow instructions. The bond that grows among this unlikely trio is one of love and trust and, ultimately, their only hope for survival.

**WE ARE THE GOLDENS by Dana Reinhardt (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780385742573**

Nell worships her older sister, Layla. As Nell starts her freshman year in high school, there's so much she looks forward to. But the year takes a very different turn. Layla is hiding something, and when Nell discovers what it is, and the consequences it might have, she struggles. She wants to support Layla, to be her confidante, to be the good sister she's



always been. But with so much at stake, what secrets should she keep? What lies should she tell?

**WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN by Lionel Shriver (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780062119049**

This is the story of a mother's unsettling quest to understand her teenage son's deadly violence, her own ambivalence toward motherhood and the explosive link between them that reverberates with the haunting power of high hopes shattered by dark realities.

**WE WERE LIARS by E. Lockhart (Mystery/Suspense)**

**ISBN: 9780385741262**

A beautiful and distinguished family. A private island. A brilliant, damaged girl; a passionate, political boy. A group of four friends --- the Liars --- whose friendship turns destructive. A revolution. An accident. A secret. Lies upon lies. True love. The truth.

**WEST OF THE MOON by Margi Preus (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9781419708961**

After being separated from her sister and sold to a cruel goat farmer, Astri makes a daring escape. She quickly retrieves her little sister, and, armed with a troll treasure, a book of spells and curses and a possibly magic hairbrush, they set off for America. With a mysterious companion in tow and the malevolent "goatman" in pursuit, the girls head over the Norwegian mountains and in and out of folktales and dreams.

**WHAT IF?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions by Randall Munroe (Non-Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780544272996**

In pursuit of answers to "What If?" questions, Randall Munroe runs computer simulations, pores over stacks of declassified military research memos, solves differential equations and consults with nuclear reactor operators. The book features new and never-before-answered questions, along with updated and expanded versions of the most popular answers from the xkcd website.

**New! WHAT WE SAW by Aaron Hartzler (Mystery)**

**ISBN: 9780062338747**

The party at John Doone's last Saturday night is a bit of a blur. Kate Weston can piece together most of the details: Stacey Stallard handing her shots, Ben Cody taking her keys and getting her home early...But when a picture of Stacey passed out over Deacon Mills's shoulder appears online the next morning, Kate suspects she doesn't have all the details. This honest, authentic debut novel --- inspired by the events in the Steubenville rape case --- will resonate with readers who've ever walked that razor-thin line between guilt and innocence that so often gets blurred, one hundred and forty characters at a time.

**\*\*WHAT WE SAW AT NIGHT by Jacquelyn Mitchard (Suspense)**

**ISBN: 9781616951412**

Allie Kim suffers from *Xeroderma Pigmentosum*: a fatal allergy to sunlight that confines her and her two best friends, Rob and Juliet, to the night. When freewheeling Juliet takes up



Parkour, Allie and Rob have no choice but to join her. Navigating the shadowy world of specialized XP care, extreme sports and forbidden love, Allie ultimately uncovers a secret that upends everything she believes about the people she trusts the most.

**WHY WE BROKE UP by Daniel Handler and Maira Kalman (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780316127264**

Min Green and Ed Slaterton are breaking up, so Min is writing Ed a letter and giving him a box. Inside the box is why they broke up. Two bottle caps, a movie ticket, a folded note, a box of matches, a protractor, books, a toy truck, a pair of ugly earrings, a comb from a motel room and every other item collected over the course of a giddy, intimate, heartbreaking relationship. Item after item is illustrated and accounted for, and then the box, like a girlfriend, will be dumped.

**WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON by John Green and David Levithan (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142418475**

One cold night, in a most unlikely corner of Chicago, Will Grayson crosses paths with...Will Grayson. Two teens with the same name, running in two very different circles, suddenly find their lives going in new and unexpected directions, and culminating in epic turns-of-heart and the most fabulous musical ever to grace the high school stage.

**WINGER by Andrew Smith (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9781442444928**

Ryan Dean West is a 14-year-old junior at a boarding school for rich kids. He's living in the dorm for troublemakers and rooming with the biggest bully on the rugby team. Plus, he's madly in love with his best friend, Annie. With the help of his sense of humor, rugby buddies and his penchant for doodling comics, Ryan Dean manages to survive life's complications. But when the unthinkable happens, he has to figure out how to hold on to what's important.

**\*\*THE WINNER'S CURSE by Marie Rutkoski (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780374384678**

They were never meant to be together. As a general's daughter, 17-year-old Kestrel enjoys an extravagant and privileged life. Arin has nothing but the clothes on his back. Then Kestrel makes an impulsive decision that binds Arin to her. Though they try to fight it, they can't help but fall in love. In order to be together, they must betray their people. But to be loyal to their country, they must betray each other.

**WINTERGIRLS by Laurie Halse Anderson (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780142415573**

Lia and Cassie are best friends, wintergirls frozen in fragile bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the thinnest. But then Cassie suffers the ultimate loss --- her life --- and Lia is left behind, haunted by her friend's memory and racked with guilt for not being able to help save her.

**\*\*A WIZARD OF EARTHSEA by Ursula K. Le Guin (Fantasy)**

**ISBN: 9780547773742**



Ged was the greatest sorcerer in Earthsea, but in his youth, he was the reckless Sparrowhawk. In his hunger for power and knowledge, he tampered with long-held secrets and loosed a terrible shadow upon the world. This is the tale of his testing, how he mastered the mighty words of power, tamed an ancient dragon and crossed death's threshold to restore the balance.

**New! WOLF BY WOLF by Ryan Graudin (Youth Fiction, Historical Fiction, Family)**  
**ISBN: 9780316405126**

The year is 1956, and the Axis powers of the Third Reich and Imperial Japan rule the world. To commemorate their Great Victory over Britain and Russia, Hitler and Emperor Hirohito host the Axis Tour: an annual motorcycle race across their conjoined continents. Yael, who escaped from a death camp, has one goal: Win the race and kill Hitler.

**New! THE WRATH AND THE DAWN by Renée Ahdieh (Young Adult Fiction, Historical Fiction)**  
**ISBN: 9780399171611**

Every dawn brings horror to a different family in a land ruled by a killer. Khalid, the eighteen year old Caliph of Khorasan, takes a new bride each night only to have her executed at sunrise. But sixteen year old Shahrzad volunteers to marry Khalid, with a clever plan to stay alive and exact revenge on him for the murder of her best friend and countless other girls. Shazi's able to make it to dawn, but is falling in love with the boy who killed her dearest friend, and soon discovers that he is not what he seems and neither are the deaths of so many girls.

**\*\*A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel, Vol. 1 by Madeleine L'Engle and Hope Larson (Graphic Novel)**  
**ISBN: 9780374386153**

The world already knows Meg and Charles Wallace Murry, Calvin O'Keefe, and the three Mrs --- Who, Whatsit, and Which --- the characters who fight off a dark force and save our universe in the Newbery award-winning classic A WRINKLE IN TIME. Now, Hope Larson gives the classic story a different spin with her adaptations and illustrations of tessering and characters like the Happy Medium and Aunt Beast.

**YELLOWCAKE by Margo Lanagan (Fantasy/Short Stories)**  
**ISBN: 9780375869204**

The stories in YELLOWCAKE range from fantasy and fairy tale to horror and stark reality. The people of Lanagan's worlds face trials, temptations and degradations. They swoon and suffer and even kill for love. In a dangerous world, they seek the solace and strength that comes from family and belonging.

**\*\* THE YOUNG ELITES by Marie Lu (Fantasy)**  
**ISBN: 9780399167836**

Because Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, she now has mysterious and powerful gifts and becomes one of the Young Elites. Enzo Valenciano, the leader of the Dagger Society, is responsible for seeking them out before the Inquisition Axis can destroy them.



But when the Daggers find Adelina, they discover someone with powers like they've never seen.

**ZAC & MIA by A.J. Betts (Fiction)**

**ISBN: 9780544331648**

"When I was little I believed in Jesus and Santa, spontaneous combustion, and the Loch Ness monster. Now I believe in science, statistics, and antibiotics." So says Zac Meier during a long, grueling leukemia treatment. A loud blast of Lady Gaga alerts him to the presence of Mia, the angry, not-at-all-stoic cancer patient in the room next door. Once released, the two near-strangers can't forget each other, even as they desperately try to resume normal lives.