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| *Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On And Off The Court* | Abdul-jabbar, K | Presents the memoir of legendary basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as he reflects on his childhood, career, conversion, and social reform.                                                           | Compendium Winter 2018  
New York Times Bestseller  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019  
Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award                                                                                                                                                                           |
| *Poet X*                     | Acevedo, E | Xiomara Batista is a teenage girl living in Harlem who's learned to use her fists to send messages. When she's invited to join her school's poetry club, she knows her religious mother will never allow it.  
But Xiomara is determined to find a way.                                                                                                         | Compendium Spring 2018  
National Book Award for Young People's Literature  
Michael L. Printz Award  
Pura Belpre Award  
Carnegie Medal  
NC YA Award HS Nominee  
DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Nominee  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
SLJ Best Books 2018  
ALA Honor 2019  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019  
Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project  
GA Peach Teen Choice Award  
CCBC Book 2019  
PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020  
Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award  
FL Teens Read Award Nominee  
The Walter Award  
The Odyssey Award  
*more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction*                                                                                                                                          |
| *With The Fire On High*      | Acevedo, E | Bi-racial high school senior Emoni Santiago balances school with her job and raising her two-year-old daughter in Philadelphia. Her supportive abuela helps develop Emoni's love of cooking, but Emoni                                                                                       | Compendium Title                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
also knows that to pursue culinary school is impossible.

| **Iron River** | Acosta, D | Twelve-year-old Manny Maldonado Jr. and his friends find a body near the train tracks that they’ve played near their whole lives, and a vindictive cop tries to pin the murder on the boys. | Compendium Title 2019 Paterson Prize Winner Kirkus Reviews' Best YA Historical Fiction of 2018 |
| **Rose & The Dagger** | Ahdieh, R | In a land on the brink of war, Shahrzad is forced from the arms of her beloved husband, the Caliph of Khorasan. She once thought Khalid a monster—a merciless killer of wives, responsible for immeasurable heartache and pain—but as she unraveled his secrets, she found instead an extraordinary man and a love she could not deny. Still, a curse threatens to keep Shazi and Khalid apart forever.

Now she’s reunited with her family, who have found refuge in the desert, where a deadly force is gathering against Khalid—a force set on destroying his empire and commanded by Shazi’s spurned childhood sweetheart. Trapped between loyalties to those she loves, the only thing Shazi can do is act. Using the burgeoning magic within her as a guide, she strikes out on her own to end both this terrible curse and the brewing war once and for all. But to do it, she must evade enemies of her own to stay alive. | Compendium Fall 2016 #1 New York Times Bestseller |
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| **Wrath & The Dawn**  | Ahdieh, R | In this reimagining of The Arabian Nights, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace. | Compendium Fall 2015  
#1 New York Times Bestseller  
Nevada YA Book Award  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
AR Teen Book Award  
CA Westchester Fiction Award  
DC Captiol Choices Award  
IA HS Book Award  
IL Abraham Lincoln Award  
NC YA Book Award HS  
OR Reader's Choice Award  
SD YARP HS Reading List  
TN Volunteer HS Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 |
| **Internment**        | Ahmed, S | Set in a horrifying near-future United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin and her parents are forced into an internment camp for Muslim American citizens. With the help of newly made friends also trapped within the internment camp, her boyfriend on the outside, and an unexpected alliance, Layla begins a journey to fight for freedom, leading a revolution against the camp's Director and his guards. Heart-racing and emotional, Internment challenges readers to fight complicit silence that exists in our society today. | Compendium Title  
New York Times Bestseller |
| **Love, Hate, & Other Filters** | Ahmed, S | Maya Aziz, seventeen, is caught between her India-born parents' world of college and marrying a suitable Muslim boy and her dream world of film school and dating her classmate, Phil, when a terrorist attack changes her life forever. | Compendium Winter 2018  
New York Times Bestseller  
Global Read Aloud Contender 2018  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
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PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA  
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| **Upside Of Unrequited** | Albertalli, B | Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso knows all about unrequited love. No matter how many times her twin sister, Cassie, tells her to woman up, Molly can’t stomach the idea of rejection. So she’s careful. Fat girls always have to be careful.  

Then a cute new girl enters Cassie’s orbit, and for the first time ever, Molly’s cynical twin is a lovesick mess. Meanwhile, Molly’s totally not dying of loneliness—except for the part where she is. Luckily, Cassie’s new girlfriend comes with a cute hipster-boy sidekick. If Molly can win him over, she’ll get her first kiss and she’ll get her twin back.  

There’s only one problem: Molly’s coworker, Reid. He's a chubby Tolkien superfan with a season pass to the Ren Faire, and there’s absolutely no way Molly could fall for him. |
<p>| <strong>Leah On The Offbeat</strong> | Albertalli, B | Closeted bisexual teen girl Leah Burke finds her life and her close-knit group of friends—which includes openly gay BFF Simon—fracturing as high school prom and graduation, and the looming aspect of college, draw near. |
| <strong>Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</strong> | Albertalli, B | Sixteen-year-old Simon Spier quietly enjoys flirtatious emails between himself and a guy calling himself &quot;Blue,&quot; hoping it will lead to a relationship. However, the emails fall into the wrong hands and Simon is blackmailed. |</p>
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<td><strong>What If It’s Us</strong></td>
<td>Albertalli, B</td>
<td>Arthur is only in New York for the summer, but if Broadway has taught him anything, it’s that the universe can deliver a showstopping romance when you least expect it. Ben thinks the universe needs to mind its business. If the universe had his back, he wouldn’t be on his way to the post office carrying a box of his ex-boyfriend’s things. But when Arthur and Ben meet-cute at the post office, what exactly does the universe have in store for them?</td>
<td>New York Times, USA Today, and Indie Bestseller&lt;br&gt;SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee&lt;br&gt;NC YA HS Nominee&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019&lt;br&gt;Rainbow Project Book List 2019&lt;br&gt;RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt;Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;WY Soaring Eagle Award Nominee 2019-2020</td>
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<td><strong>Swing</strong></td>
<td>Alexander, K</td>
<td>Things usually do not go as planned for seventeen-year-old Noah. He and his best friend Walt (aka Swing) have been cut from the high school baseball team for the third year in a row, and it looks like Noah’s love interest since third grade, Sam, will never take it past the “best friend” zone. Noah would love to retire his bat and accept the status quo, but Walt has big plans for them both, which include making the best baseball comeback ever, getting the girl, and finally finding cool.</td>
<td>YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019&lt;br&gt;Golden Archer Senior Nominee 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;VOYA’s Poetry Picks</td>
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<td><strong>He Said, She Said</strong></td>
<td>Alexander, K</td>
<td>When athletic, flirty Omar and bookish, Harvard-bound Claudia end up thrown together after being selected to lead a social protest, the unexpected romance that blossoms between them ends up throwing both of them for a loop.</td>
<td>DC Capitol Choices Award 2014&lt;br&gt;Delaware Diamonds Award HS&lt;br&gt;IL Read for a Lifetime Award 2014-2015</td>
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<td><strong>Solo</strong></td>
<td>Alexander, K</td>
<td>In this verse novel, seventeen-year-old Blade Morrison, the son of fallen rock star Rutherford Morrison and the late Sunny Morrison, is struggling with his father’s addiction and his girlfriend’s betrayal when he learns he was adopted.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017&lt;br&gt;New York Times Bestseller&lt;br&gt;Children's Africana Book Award&lt;br&gt;Arkansas Teen Book Award&lt;br&gt;Iowa Teen Award 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt;ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018</td>
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| **Saints And Misfits** | **Ali, S** | "There are three kinds of people in my world:  
1. Saints, those special people moving the world forward. Sometimes you glaze over them. Or, at least, I do. They’re in your face so much, you can’t see them, like how you can’t see your nose.  
2. Misfits, people who don’t belong. Like me—the way I don’t fit into Dad’s brand-new family or in the leftover one composed of Mom and my older brother, Mama’s-Boy-Muhammad. Also, there’s Jeremy and me. Misfits. Because although, alliteratively speaking, Janna and Jeremy sound good together, we don’t go together. Same planet, different worlds. But sometimes worlds collide and beautiful things happen, right?  
Like the monster at my mosque.  
People think he’s holy, untouchable, but nobody has seen under the mask. Except me." | **Compendium Fall 2017**  
William C. Morris Award Finalist  
Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017  
NH Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020  
PNLA Young Reader’s Choice Nominee 2020  
CT Nutmeg MS Nominee  
ALA Honor 2018  
APALA YA Literature Award  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 |
| **North Of Happy** | **Alsaid, A** | Carlos Portillo has always led a privileged and sheltered life. A dual citizen of Mexico and the US, he lives in Mexico City with his wealthy family, where he attends an elite international school. Always a rule follower and a parent pleaser, Carlos is more than happy to tread the well-worn path in front of him. He has always loved food and cooking, but his parents see it as just a hobby.

When his older brother, Felix—who has dropped out of college to live a life of travel—is tragically killed, Carlos begins hearing his brother’s voice, giving him advice and pushing him to rebel against his father’s plan for him. Worrying about his mental health, but knowing the voice is right, Carlos runs away to the United States and manages to secure a job with his favorite celebrity chef. As he works to improve his skills in the kitchen and pursue his dream, he begins to fall for his boss’s daughter—a fact that could end his career before it begins. Finally living for himself, Carlos must decide what’s most important to him and where his true path really lies. | Compendium Fall 2017
Texas Tayshas Reading List 2018-2019 |
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<td>Let's Go Swimming On Doomsday</td>
<td>Anderson, N</td>
<td>When Abdi's family is kidnapped, he's forced to do the unthinkable: become a child soldier with the ruthless jihadi group Al Shabaab. In order to save the lives of those he loves, and earn their freedom, Abdi agrees to be embedded as a spy within the militia's ranks and to send dispatches on their plans to the Americans. The jihadists trust Abdi immediately because his older brother, Dahir, is already one of them, protégé to General Idris, aka the Butcher. If Abdi's duplicity is discovered, he will be killed. For weeks, Abdi trains with them, witnessing atrocity after atrocity, becoming a monster himself, wondering if he's even pretending anymore. He only escapes after he is forced into a suicide bomber's vest, which still leaves him stumps where two of his fingers used to be and his brother near death. Eventually, he finds himself on the streets of Sangui City, Kenya, stealing what he can find to get by, sleeping nights in empty alleyways, wondering what's become of the family that was stolen from him. But everything changes when Abdi's picked up for a petty theft, which sets into motion a chain reaction that forces him to reckon with a past he's been trying to forget.</td>
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<td>City Of Saints &amp; Thieves</td>
<td>Anderson, N</td>
<td>Sixteen-year-old Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder but uncovering startling secrets.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017&lt;br&gt;CT Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018&lt;br&gt;Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</td>
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<td>Kids Of Appetite</td>
<td>Arnold, D</td>
<td>Teens Victor Benucci and Madeline Falco sit in separate police interrogation rooms telling about the misfits who brought them together and their journey sparked by a message in an urn.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017&lt;br&gt;New York Times Bestseller&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Fiction for YA&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2017&lt;br&gt;Florida Teens Read Award 2017-2018</td>
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<td>Same Blood</td>
<td>Azmitia, M</td>
<td>Margaret Becker, a single mother getting by on food stamps and social services, wrests for herself an unusual peace in this backwoods world. Comic and moving in turns, Margaret’s journey encompasses her unique extended family: Beulah, Tappen, and Doro, who take her into their odd but loving household; Jo, the town prostitute she befriends; and Billy, the abandoned boy Margaret adopts after her own child dies. The bonds among them are strong, often mute, and intensely intuitive as they move through the passages that mark rural life: birth, sex, survival, death, loss, violence, protection, the raising of children. Set in the Catskill Mountain region of upstate New York, Same Blood reveals how the raw physical truths of poverty, child abuse, and violence are overcome by the extraordinary use of myths and beliefs that heal.</td>
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<td>Early History Of The Gay Rights Movement</td>
<td>Baldino, G</td>
<td>Presents a history of the early efforts to investigate, demystify, and legitimize the homosexual community, efforts that would later produce the gay rights movement. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
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<td>One Man Guy</td>
<td>Barakiva, M</td>
<td>High school freshman and Armenian-American Alek Khederian is dismayed when his parents send him to summer school to fix his grades, but things start looking up when he meets Ethan, a free-spirited rebel who seems to want to be more than friends.</td>
<td>Rainbow Project Book List DC Capitol Choices Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award</td>
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| **Stonewall: Breaking Out In The Fight For Gay Rights** | **Bausum, A** | **Compendium Fall 2015**  
Society of Midland Authors Children's Award  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library and Best Books of 2015  
CCBC Book 2016  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015  
NCSS Notable Title 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| In 1969 being gay in the United States was a criminal offense. It meant living a closeted life or surviving on the fringes of society. People went to jail, lost jobs, and were disowned by their families for being gay. Most doctors considered homosexuality a mental illness. There were few safe havens. The Stonewall Inn, a Mafia-run, filthy, overpriced bar in New York City’s Greenwich Village, was one of them.  
Police raids on gay bars happened regularly in this era. But one hot June night, when cops pounded on the door of the Stonewall, almost nothing went as planned. Tensions were high. The crowd refused to go away. Anger and frustration boiled over. The raid became a riot. The riot became a catalyst.  
The catalyst triggered an explosive demand for gay rights.  
Ann Bausum’s riveting exploration of the Stonewall Riots and the national Gay Rights movement that followed is eye-opening, unflinching, and inspiring. |  |
| **Mothers** | **Bennett, B** | **New York Times Bestseller**  
Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2016 |
| In the wake of her mother's suicide, seventeen-year-old Nadia is set to go to college but has taken up with the pastor's son Luke, a football player whose career was ruined by an injury. And as a secret from their romance follows Nadia, she hides the truth. |  |
| **Far From The Tree** | Benway, R | "Being the middle child has its ups and downs. But for Grace, an only child who was adopted at birth, discovering that she is a middle child is a different ride altogether. After putting her own baby up for adoption, she goes looking for her biological family, including—Maya, her loudmouthed younger bio sister, who has a lot to say about their newfound family ties. Having grown up the snarky brunette in a house full of chipper redheads, she’s quick to search for traces of herself among these not-quite-strangers. And when her adopted family’s long-buried problems begin to explode to the surface, Maya can’t help but wonder where exactly it is that she belongs.

And Joaquin, their stoic older bio brother, who has no interest in bonding over their shared biological mother. After seventeen years in the foster care system, he’s learned that there are no heroes, and secrets and fears are best kept close to the vest, where they can’t hurt anyone but him." | Compendium Winter 2018
National Book Award
PEN America Award Winner
New York Times Bestseller
NH Flume Teen Reader’s Award Nominee 2020
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020
Missouri Gateway Readers Award
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019
SC YA Book Award 2019-2020
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Black-Eyed Susan Award HS
Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020
WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee 2020
OR Reader’s Choice Award 2019-2020
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018
Rainbow Project Book List 2018 |
| **Kaleidoscope Song** | Benwell, F | In Khayelitsha, South Africa, Neo’s passion for music leads her to her first love—Tale, the female lead singer of a local band—and an internship at the local radio station, and both experiences teach Neo about the risks and rewards of using her own voice. | Compendium Winter 2018 |
| **Last Leaves Falling** | Benwell, S | In Japan, teen Abe Sora, who is afflicted with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) finds friends online and elicits their help to end his suffering. | Compendium Fall 2015
AR Teen Book Award 2016-2017
NCSS Notable Title 2016
Outstanding International Booklist 2016 |
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<td>Girl Like That</td>
<td>Bhathena, T</td>
<td>Sixteen-year-old Zarin Wadia is many things: a bright and vivacious student, an orphan, a risk taker. She’s also the kind of girl that parents warn their kids to stay away from: a troublemaker whose many romances are the subject of endless gossip at school. You don’t want to get involved with a girl like that, they say. So how is it that eighteen-year-old Porus Dumasia has only ever had eyes for her? And how did Zarin and Porus end up dead in a car together, crashed on the side of a highway in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia? When the religious police arrive on the scene, everything everyone thought they knew about Zarin is questioned. And as her story is pieced together, told through multiple perspectives, it becomes clear that she was far more than just a girl like that.</td>
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<td>Courage To Soar : A Body In Motion, A Life In Balance</td>
<td>Biles, S</td>
<td>Highlights the life and career of American Olympic gymnast, Simone Biles from her humble beginnings in foster care to her rise to win four gold medals in the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.</td>
<td>Texas Topaz Reading List 2018</td>
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<td>Double Exposure</td>
<td>Birdsall, B</td>
<td>Fifteen-year-old Alyx Atlas starts school in a new state with a new identity--as a girl--but a bully on the basketball court threatens to reveal that Alyx is an intersex person, which could disqualify Alyx and the team from playing in the state championship.</td>
<td>FW BOTYA Finalist for YA Fiction 2014 Lambda Literary Award SC YA Book Award 2016-2017</td>
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<td>Girl Made Of Stars</td>
<td>Blake, A</td>
<td>When Mara’s twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 GA Peach Teen Choice Award DC Capitol Choices Award ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2019 TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021</td>
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| **How To Make A Wish** | Blake, A | All seventeen year-old Grace Glasser wants is her own life. A normal life in which she sleeps in the same bed for longer than three months and doesn't have to scrounge for spare change to make sure the electric bill is paid. Emotionally trapped by her unreliable mother, Maggie, and the tiny cape on which she lives, she focuses on her best friend, her upcoming audition for a top music school in New York, and surviving Maggie’s latest boyfriend—who happens to be Grace’s own ex-boyfriend’s father. Her attempts to lay low until she graduates are disrupted when she meets Eva, a girl with her own share of ghosts she’s trying to outrun. Grief-stricken and lonely, Eva pulls Grace into midnight adventures and feelings Grace never planned on. When Eva tells Grace she likes girls, both of their worlds open up. But, united by loss, Eva also shares a connection with Maggie. As Grace’s mother spirals downward, both girls must figure out how to love and how to move on. | ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2018 |
| **Antisocial** | Blake, J | After students’ phones are hacked at Alexandria Prep, Anna Soler tries to figure out who is releasing secrets and private information. | Compendium Fall 2017 |
| **Starfish** | Bowman, A | "A half-Japanese teen grapples with social anxiety and her narcissist mother in the wake of a crushing rejection from art school in this debut novel.  

Kiko Himura has always had a hard time saying exactly what she’s thinking. With a mother who makes her feel unremarkable and a half-Japanese heritage she doesn’t quite understand, Kiko prefers to keep her head down, certain that once she makes it into her dream art school, Prism, her real life will begin.  

But then Kiko doesn’t get into Prism, at the same time her abusive uncle moves back in with her family. So when she receives an invitation from her childhood friend to leave her small town and tour art schools on the west coast, Kiko jumps at the opportunity in spite of the anxieties and fears that attempt to hold her back. And now that she is finally free to be her own person outside the constricting walls of her home life, Kiko learns life-changing truths about herself, her past, and how to be brave." | Compendium Winter 2018  
William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist  
New York Public Library Best Book for Teens of 2017  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020  
ALA Honor 2018 |
**Zenn Diagram**  
*Brant, W*

Eva Walker has literally one friend—if you don’t count her quadruplet three-year-old-siblings—and it’s not even because she’s a math nerd. No, Eva is a loner out of necessity, because everyone and everything around her is an emotional minefield. All she has to do is touch someone, or their shirt, or their cell phone, and she can read all their secrets, their insecurities, their fears.

Sure, Eva’s “gift” comes in handy when she’s tutoring math and she can learn where people are struggling just by touching their calculators. For the most part, though, it’s safer to keep her hands to herself. Until she meets six-foot-three, cute-without-trying Zenn Bennett, who makes that nearly impossible.

Zenn’s jacket gives Eva such a dark and violent vision that you’d think not touching him would be easy. But sometimes you have to take a risk.

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**Blood Between Us**  
*Brewer, Z*

After Adrien's adoptive parents were killed in a suspicious lab explosion, he moved away from the bad memories and his spiteful sister, Grace. But when his dying grandfather request he return to his hometown, Adrien agrees. He reunites with old friends.

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**Future Threat**  
*Briggs, E*

It’s been six months since Elena's last trip into the future on behalf of the Aether Corporation. Now, she and two others who survived the first fatal mission are required to return in order to save new travelers who have gone missing.
| **Future Shock** | Briggs, E | Elena Martinez has street smarts, the ability for perfect recall, and a deadline: if she doesn’t find a job before she turns eighteen, she’ll be homeless. But then she gets an unexpected offer from Aether Corporation, the powerful Los Angeles tech giant. Along with four other recruits—Adam, Chris, Trent, and Zoe—Elena is being sent on a secret mission to bring back data from the future. All they have to do is get Aether the information they need, and the five of them will be set for life. It’s an offer Elena can’t refuse.

But something goes wrong when the time travelers arrive in the future. And they are forced to break the only rule they were given—not to look into their own fates. Now they have twenty-four hours to get back to the present and find a way to stop a seemingly inevitable future—and a murder—from happening. But changing the timeline has deadly consequences too. Who can Elena trust as she fights to save her life? | CA Westchester Fiction Award 2017 |
| **Wrong In All The Right Ways** | Brownlee, T | Emma lives her life according to her careful plan until she falls for her foster brother, Dylan McAndrews. When she is given a project for her AP English class that asks her to write an epistle in Emily Bronte’s style, Emma pours out her heart in her writing. |
| **Code Talker: A Novel About The Navajo Marines Of World War** | Bruchac, J | After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue. | Compendium Title  
ALA Best Books for YA, Notable Books for YA, Notable Children's Books, and Popular Paperbacks  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award  
Bank Street College Best Children's Books  
CCBC Book 2006  
GA Peach Teen Choice Award  
IA Teen Award  
IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award  
IN Eliot Rosewater Award  
KY Bluegrass Award  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award  
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NCSS Notable Title  
NE Golden Sower Award  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award  
OK Sequoyah YA Book Award  
PA Reader's Choice YA  
SD YARP Reading List 2007  
WV Children's Book Award 2007-2008 |
| **Watched** | Budhos, M | High school senior Naeem Rahman is an immigrant from Bangladesh living in a Muslim neighborhood in Queens. He's well aware that his neighborhood is closely monitored by law enforcement. Being under the watchful eyes of his parents is equally suffocating. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Walter Dean Myers Award Honor Book  
Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Book  
YALSA Best YA Fiction for YA  
APALA YA Literature Award |
<p>| <strong>Exit Plans For Teenage Freaks</strong> | Burgoine, C | Cole Tozer, a gay high school student, suddenly finds that he can teleport by concentrating on a location while going through a doorway. While he tries to figure out this new ability, he falls for Malik, a cute athlete at school. |</p>
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| *Tyrant's Daughter*          | Carleson, J | When Laila's father, king of an unnamed Middle Eastern country, is killed, she and her mother and brother flee to America to live a life of exile. Only now does Laila learn that her father was not the rightful king, but was seen as a dictator in America. | Compendium Spring 2014  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
CO Blue Spruce YA Award  
MO Gateway Nominee 2016-2017  
NCSS Notable Title 2015  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2017-2018  
SC YA Book Award 2015-2016  
TN Volunteer HS 2016-2017 |
| *Voces Sin Fronteras: Our Stories, Our Truth (Bilingual)* | Casares, S | A collection of bilingual, graphic novel memoirs from sixteen young people from the Latin American Youth Center in Washington, D.C. that describe these teens' real-life immigration and transformation experiences. | Compendium Title                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| *American Panda*             | Chao, G | "At seventeen, Mei should be in high school, but skipping fourth grade was part of her parents' master plan. Now a freshman at MIT, she is on track to fulfill the rest of this predetermined future: become a doctor, marry a preapproved Taiwanese Ivy Leaguer, produce a litter of babies.  
With everything her parents have sacrificed to make her cushy life a reality, Mei can't bring herself to tell them the truth—that she (1) hates germs, (2) falls asleep in biology lectures, and (3) has a crush on her classmate Darren Takahashi, who is decidedly not Taiwanese.  
But when Mei reconnects with her brother, Xing, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman, Mei starts to wonder if all the secrets are truly worth it. Can she find a way to be herself, whoever that is, before her web of lies unravels?" | Compendium Winter 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2019  
ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019 |
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<td><em>Tiny Pretty Things</em></td>
<td>Charaipotra, S</td>
<td>Gigi, Bette, and June, three top students at an exclusive Manhattan ballet school, have seen their fair share of drama. Free-spirited new girl Gigi just wants to dance—but the very act might kill her. Privileged New Yorker Bette's desire to escape the shadow of her ballet-star sister brings out a dangerous edge in her. And perfectionist June needs to land a lead role this year or her controlling mother will put an end to her dancing dreams forever. When every dancer is both friend and foe, the girls will sacrifice, manipulate, and backstab to be the best of the best.</td>
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<td><em>Shiny Broken Pieces</em></td>
<td>Charaipotra, S</td>
<td>June landed the starring role in last year's performance, which means her chances of getting a spot with the prestigious American Ballet Company are very high, but she has competition, and her drive to succeed may cost her the only boy she has ever loved.</td>
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<td><em>Symptoms Of A Heartbreak</em></td>
<td>Charaipotra, S</td>
<td>Fresh out of medical school, sixteen-year-old genius Saira starts her first day in oncology. There she meets a patient with whom she falls in love, but navigating a secret romance, the pressures of celebrity, nasty coworkers, and her always present mother's observation proves almost more than she can stand.</td>
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<td><em>Time Bomb</em></td>
<td>Charbonneau, J</td>
<td>When six teens find themselves trapped in the high school when it's bombed they couldn't be more different. And when they hear the bomber is still in the school, they'll have to put their difference aside and work together if they hope to survive.</td>
<td>Compendium Sprng 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019</td>
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| **Reader** | **Chee, T** | Sefia knows what it means to survive. After her father is brutally murdered, she flees into the wilderness with her aunt Nin, who teaches her to hunt, track, and steal. But when Nin is kidnapped, leaving Sefia completely alone, none of her survival skills can help her discover where Nin’s been taken, or if she’s even alive. The only clue to both her aunt’s disappearance and her father’s murder is the odd rectangular object her father left behind, an object she comes to realize is a book—a marvelous item unheard of in her otherwise illiterate society. With the help of this book, and the aid of a mysterious stranger with dark secrets of his own, Sefia sets out to rescue her aunt and find out what really happened the day her father was killed—and punish the people responsible. | **Compendium Spring 2017**  
**New York Times Bestseller**  
**Kirkus Prize Finalist**  
**Goodreads Choice Award Nominee**  
**Kirkus Prize Young Readers’ Nominee**  
**SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library**  
**Reader’s Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019** |
| **Emergency Contact** | **Choi, M** | After an awkward and accidental meeting, strangers Penny and Sam exchange numbers and begin texting. The painfully shy duo then find themselves falling in love even though their relationship is entirely digital. | **Compendium Spring 2018** |
| **True Adventures Of Nicolo Zen** | **Christopher, N** | Nicolò Zen is all alone in 1700s Venice, save for his clarinet, which a mysterious magician had enchanted, allowing its first player to perform expertly. Soon Nicolò is a famous virtuoso, wealthy beyond his dreams, but he can’t stop wondering if he earned the success himself—or what might happen if the spell were removed. And throughout it all, he continues to think about the girl he met in Venice, what she might be doing and if she’s safe from harm. With a guest appearance by composer Vivaldi, and brimming with fascinating period details, this is a compelling coming-of-age story full of universal themes and a love story that will conjure memories | **Compendium Fall 2014**  
**Best Children’s Books of 2015**  
**VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2013** |
of Romeo and Juliet, perfect for teens who love stories set in other times, and a magician who dresses all in white and can be in two places at once.

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<td>Camellia Beauregard is a Belle. In the opulent world of Orleans, Belles are revered, for they control Beauty, and Beauty is a commodity coveted above all else. In Orleans, the people are born gray, they are born damned, and only with the help of a Belle and her talents can they transform and be made beautiful. But it's not enough for Camellia to be just a Belle. She wants to be the favorite, the Belle chosen by the Queen of Orleans to live in the royal palace, to tend to the royal family and their court, to be recognized as the most talented Belle in the land.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Teens' Top Ten Nominee New York 3 Apples Teen Award Nominee 2019</td>
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| *Cub*                        | Coccia, P | In the gay community, a young, husky man is known as a "cub". Seventeen-year-old Theo fits the definition perfectly, but he is very self-conscious about his body. So when his best friend signs him up for a cooking competition at Heat, the city's newest trendy restaurant, Theo is nervous. He's confident in his baking ability, and dreams of opening his own bakery one day, but he's not a chef, and he hates being in the spotlight.  
As Theo survives round after round, he gains the admiration of both the audience and the restaurant owner, a sexy celebrity chef known as KCC. When the owner makes it clear he is more interested in what Theo might do outside the kitchen, Theo has to decide how far he is willing to go to launch his career. |
| *Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah*   | Cohn, R | Siblings Sam and Ilsa Kehlmann have spent most of their high school years throwing parties for their friends—and now they've prepared their final blowout, just before graduation.  
The rules are simple: each twin gets to invite three guests, and the other twin doesn’t know who’s coming until the partiers show up at the door. With Sam and Ilsa, the sibling revelry is always tempered with a large dose of sibling rivalry, and tonight is no exception.  
One night. One apartment. Eight people. What could possibly go wrong? Oh, we all know the answer is plenty. But plenty also goes right, as well...in rather surprising ways. |
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| **Little & Lion**     | Colbert, B  | When Suzette comes home to Los Angeles from her boarding school in New England, she isn't sure if she'll ever want to go back. L.A. is where her friends and family are (along with her crush, Emil). And her stepbrother, Lionel, who has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, needs her emotional support. But as she settles into her old life, Suzette finds herself falling for someone new...the same girl her brother is in love with. When Lionel's disorder spirals out of control, Suzette is forced to confront her past mistakes and find a way to help her brother before he hurts himself—or worse.  | Compendium Fall 2017  
Stonewall Book Award  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020  
ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA  
Rainbow Project Book List 2018  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 |
| **Finding Yvonne**    | Colbert, B  | Raised by a workaholic father who is a restauranteur, Yvonne, eighteen, faces difficult choices about love, her training as a violinist, college, and career as high school graduation draws near.  | Amelia Bloomer Project 2019  
CCBC Book 2019 |
| **Pointe**            | Colbert, B  | Four years after Theo's best friend, Donovan, disappeared at age thirteen, he is found and brought home and Theo puts her health at risk as she decides whether to tell the truth about the abductor, knowing her revelation could end her lifelong dream.  | ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017  
AR Teen Book Award  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Fiction 2014  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
PA Reader's Choice YA 2015-2016 |
| **Tyler Johnson Was Here** | Coles, J | When Marvin Johnson's twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. But what starts as harmless fun turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid. The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it's up to Marvin to find him. But when Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story: Tyler has been shot and killed by a police officer. Terrified as his mother unravels and  | Compendium Spring 2018  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
NCTE Notable Book 2018 |
| **Season Of You & Me** | **Constantine, R** | Mourning a brother who is now a hashtag, Marvin must learn what justice and freedom really mean. Cassidy Emmerich is determined to make this summer—the last before her boyfriend heads off to college—unforgettable. What she doesn’t count on is her boyfriend breaking up with her. Now, instead of being poolside with him, Cass is over a hundred miles away, spending the summer with her estranged father and his family at their bed-and-breakfast at the Jersey Shore and working as the newest counselor at Camp Manatee.

Bryan Lakewood is sick of nevers. You’ll never walk. You’ll never surf. You’ll never slow dance with your date at prom. One miscalculated step and Bryan’s life changed forever—now he’s paralyzed and needs to use a wheelchair. This is the first summer he’s back at his former position at Camp Manatee and ready to reclaim some of his independence, in spite of those who question if he’s up for the job.

Cass is expecting two months dealing with heartbreak. Bryan is expecting a summer of tough adjustments. Neither of them is expecting to fall in love. |

| **Compendium Fall 2016** |
| **Can't Look Away** | Cooner, D | After teen YouTube star Torrey Grey’s sister is killed in an accident, Torrey suffers harassment and bullying from her classmates. Her only comfort is in her newfound relationships with outcast Raylene and classmate Luis, the son of the funeral home director. | ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA GA Jr. Tome Society It List 2015-2016 SC YA Book Award 2016-2017 Spirit of Texas HS Award 2017-2018 |
| **Labyrinth Lost** | Cordova, Z | Alex is a bruja, the most powerful witch in a generation...and she hates magic. At her Deathday celebration, Alex performs a spell to rid herself of her power. But it backfires. Her whole family vanishes into thin air, leaving her alone with Nova, a brujo she can’t trust, but who may be Alex’s only chance at saving her family. | Compendium Spring 2017 NPR Best YA Book of 2016 Tor.com’s Best YA SFF of 2016 Bustle Best Book of 2016 Selection Paste Magazine's Best Books of 2016 Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019 |
| **Vivian Apple At The End Of The World** | Coyle, K | After the Rapture occurs and her recently converted parents, apparently on their way to Heaven, leave two holes in the roof, Vivian Apple, still a non-believer, takes off on a cross-country road trip with her best friend and a mysterious new acquaintance. | Compendium Spring 2015 |
| **Everything You Need To Know About Confronting Racist Behavior** | Crayton, L | Examines racism in the United States, discussing types of racist behavior, where and why racism happens, the history of racism in the United States, and the impact that racism has on society. Offers suggestions on how to stay informed and recognize racist behavior. | |
| **Getting Away With Murder : The True Story Of The Emmett Till** | Crowe, C | Presents a true account of the murder of fourteen-year-old Emmett Till, in Mississippi, in 1955. | Compendium Title Jane Addams Award Winner ALA Best Books for YA Bank Street Collee Best Children's Books CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best DC Capitol Choices Award 2004 MO Gateway Nominee NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award School Library Journal Best Books TX Teyshas High School Reading List |
| **Whale Talk** | Crutcher, C | Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ, a multiracial, adopted teenager, shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school’s less popular students. | Compendium Title
ALA Best Book for YA and Popular Paperbacks
New York Public Library Books for the Teen Age
CA Young Reader Medal
CO Blue Spruce YA Award
DC Capitol Choices Award
Heartland Award Nominee
IA HS Book Award
IN Eliot Rosewater Award
KY Bluegrass Award
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award
MO Gateway Nominee
PA Reader’s Choice YA
PNLA Young Reader’s Choice
Publishers Weekly Best Books
RI Teen Book Award Nominee
SC YA Book Award
SD YARP Reading List
TN Volunteer YA Award
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award
VA Young Reader Award
WY Soaring Eagle Award 2002-2003 |
<p>| <strong>Boy Robot</strong> | Curtis, S | In his debut, recording artist Simon Curtis has written a fast-paced, high-stakes novel that explores humanity, the ultimate power of empathy, and the greatest battle of all: love vs. fear. | Rainbow Project Book List 2017 |</p>
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| Miseducation Of Cameron Post                                         | Danforth, E | In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Compendium Fall 2012  
William C. Morris Debut Award  
Rainbow Project Book List  
ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth  
CCBC Book 2013  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Award  
Lambda Literary Award  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction  
SLJ Best Books 2012  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014                                                                                           |
| Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, A          | Davis, J | In 2004, four Latino teenagers arrived at the Marine Advanced Technology Education Robotics Competition at the University of California, Santa Barbara. They were born in Mexico but raised in Phoenix, Arizona, where they attended an underfunded public high school. No one had ever suggested to Oscar, Cristian, Luis, or Lorenzo that they might amount to much - but two inspiring science teachers had convinced these impoverished, undocumented kids from the desert who had never even seen the ocean that they should try to build an underwater robot.  
And build a robot they did. Their robot wasn't pretty, especially compared to those of the competition. They were going up against some of the best collegiate engineers in the country, including a team from MIT backed by a $10,000 grant from ExxonMobil. The Phoenix teenagers had scraped together less than $1,000 and built their robot out of scavenged parts. This was never a level competition - and yet, against all odds... they won! | Compendium Spring 2015  
Finalist for the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize  
Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2014  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017                                                                                           |
## Mare's War

**Author:** Davis, T  
**Description:** Meet Mare, a grandmother with flair and a fascinating past. Octavia and Tali are dreading the road trip their parents are forcing them to take with their grandmother over the summer. After all, Mare isn't your typical grandmother. She drives a red sports car, wears stiletto shoes, flippy wigs, and push-up bras, and insists that she's too young to be called Grandma. But somewhere on the road, Octavia and Tali discover there's more to Mare than what you see. She was once a willful teenager who escaped her less-than-perfect life in the deep South and lied about her age to join the African American battalion of the Women's Army Corps during World War II. Told in alternating chapters, half of which follow Mare through her experiences as a WAC member and half of which follow Mare and her granddaughters on the road in the present day, this novel introduces a larger-than-life character who will stay with readers long after they finish reading.

**Accolades:** Compendium Fall 2009  
Coretta Scott King Honor Book  
NEA African American Book List  
ALA Honor  
ALA Best Books for YA 2010  
ALA Popular Paperback for YA  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2010  
CCBC Book 2010  
LA Teen Readers' Choice 2012  
NCSS Notable Title 2010  
NCTE Notable Book 2010

## 29 Dates

**Author:** De la cruz, M  
**Description:** After doing poorly on a test and skipping out on one of her dates to spend time with friends, Jisu is sent to a private school in San Francisco where she finds comfort in taking photographs for her social media account.

## Ball Don't Lie

**Author:** De la pena, M  
**Description:** Seventeen-year-old Sticky lives to play basketball at school and at Lincoln Rec Center in Los Angeles. He is headed for the pros, but is unaware of the many dangers, including his own past, that threaten his dream.

**Accolades:** Compendium Title  
ALA Best Books for YA  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA and Top Ten Quick Picks  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
MI Thumbs Up! Award  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award  
TN Volunteer YA Award
| **Mexican Whiteboy** | De la pena, M | Sixteen-year-old Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer with his cousin and new friends on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego County, California. | Compendium Spring 2009  
ALA-YALSA Top Ten Best Books for YA  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
ALA Best Books for YA and Popular Paperbacks for YA  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2011  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2008  
Delaware Diamonds HS Award  
IL Abraham Lincoln Award  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
MI Thumbs Up! Nominee  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2009-2010 |
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| **Hunted** | De la pena, M | After surviving the earthquake and tsunami, Shy manages to make it back to land but he is far from safe because a secret his cruise ship co-worker, Addie, shared with him is one that people have killed for, and now that Shy knows, he has become a moving t... | Pura Belpre Author Honor Award  
ALSC 2014 Notable Children's Book Pick |
| **We Were Here** | De la pena, M | When the Big One hit, Shy was at sea in style. The Paradise Cruise luxury liner he worked on was a hulking specimen of the best money could buy. And now it's at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, along with almost all of its passengers.  

Shy wasn't the only one to survive, though. Addie, the rich blond daughter of a mysterious businessman, was on the dinghy he pulled himself into. But as soon as they found the rest of the survivors, she disappeared.  

The only thing that filled the strange void of losing her was finding Carmen, his hot coworker, and discovering a way to get back home. But Shy's luck hasn't turned. Not yet. | Compendium Title  
ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Readers and Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2010  
AR Teen Book Award  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award  
Delaware Diamonds Award HS  
MO Gateway Nominees  
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| Playing For The Devil's Fire | Diederich, P | Thirteen-year-old Boli lives in a small pueblo near Mexico City that is ravaged by the drug trade. When his parents go missing, Boli convinces a former masked wrestler to help him find his parents. Their quest is marked with tragedy, acceptance, and hope. | Compendium Fall 2016  
CCBC Global Book  
Texas Institute of Letters Best Children's Books  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2016  
CCBC Book 2017 |
| Love Interest         | Dietrich, C | In a secret organization that cultivates teenage spies, the stakes are high for two agents, Caden and Dylan, whose mission to compete for a girl destined for great power becomes complicated when Caden finds himself falling in love with his competition. | Compendium Fall 2017  
Rainbow Project Book List 2018 |
| Unbecoming            | Downham, J | Seventeen-year-old Katie is struggling with a love that confuses her, and with her controlling mother, Caroline. When Katie's grandmother, Mary, who has been absent for many years, appears with Alzheimer's, Katie agrees to help care for her. | Compendium Spring 2016  
Stonewall Honor Book  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominees 2016  
2017 ALA Honor |
| Battle Of Jericho     | Draper, S | A high school junior and his cousin suffer the ramifications of joining what seems to be a "reputable" school club. | Coretta Scott King Honor  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween 2007  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award  
Chicago Public Library Bes of the Best  
IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2006  
IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2006  
IN Young Hoosier Award  
IRA YA Choices  
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SD YARP Reading List 2005  
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| Forged By Fire         | Draper, S | Teenage Gerald, who has spent years protecting his fragile half-sister from their abusive father, faces the prospect of one final confrontation before the problem can be solved. | Compendium Title  
Coretta Scott King Award  
IN Young Hoosier Award  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
ALA Best Books for YA, Popular Paperbacks, and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best  
Parents’ Choice Award |
| November Blues         | Draper, S | When November Nelson loses her boyfriend, Josh, to a pledge stunt gone horribly wrong, she thinks her life can’t possibly get any worse. But Josh left something behind that will change November’s life forever. She’s pregnant and now she’s faced with the biggest decision of her life. How in the world will she tell her mom? And how will Josh’s parents take the news? She’s never needed a friend more. | Coretta Scott King Honor Book  
Delaware Diamonds HS Award  
ALA Honor  
MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award  
MO Gateway Nominee  
NC YA Book Award HS 2008-2009 |
| Just Another Hero      | Draper, S | As Kofi, Arielle, Dana, November, and Jericho face personal challenges during their last year of high school, a misunderstood student brings a gun to class and demands to be taken seriously. | ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2010  
NV YA Books 2011  
OH Buckeye Teen Award 2010 |
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<td><strong>Girl On The Verge</strong></td>
<td>Dunn, P</td>
<td>When her family takes in a runaway girl named Shelly, high-school-senior Kanchana is excited to show off her Thai culture. But when Shelly starts to get a little too involved, Kanchana feels compelled to investigate Shelly's life, with shocking results.</td>
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| **Otherbound**              | Duyvis, C  | A seventeen-year-old boy finds that every time he closes his eyes, he is drawn into the body of a mute servant girl from another world--a world that is growing increasingly more dangerous, and where many things are not as they seem. | Compendium Fall 2014  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Fiction 2014 |
| **Monk Of Mokha**           | Eggers, D  | Presents the true story of Mokhtar Alkhanshali, a Yemeni American raised in San Francisco, who follows his dream to bring specialty Yemeni coffee to the U.S. Along the way he becomes trapped in Yemen during the country's civil war and has to find a way back. |
| **Looks Like Daylight : Voices Of Indigenous Kids** | Ellis, D  | The author interviews indigenous young people in the U.S. and Canada and asks them about their daily lives and how being Native American has affected them.  
CCBC Global Book  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
CCBC Book 2015 |
| **Moon At Nine**            | Ellis, D   | Farrin and Sadira, two fifteen-year-old girls living in Iran, struggle to hide their relationship from their families and school authorities in fear of punishment by the repressive Revolutionary Guard. | 2019 Texas Library Association Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List  
Compendium Spring 2018  
Rainbow Project Book List 2019 |
| **Moonstruck : 1 Magic to Brew** | Ellis, G  | Werewolf barista Julie and her new girlfriend go on a date to a close-up magic show, but all heck breaks loose when the magician casts a horrible spell on their friend Chet. Now it's up to the team of mythical pals to stop the illicit illusionist before it's too late. |
| **Jazz Owls : A Novel Of The Zoot Suit Riots** | Engle, M   | In early 1940s Los Angeles, Mexican Americans Marisela and Lorena work in canneries all day then jitterbug with sailors all night with their zoot suit wearing younger brother, Ray, as escort until the night racial violence leads to murder. | Compendium Spring 2018  
Young People's Poet Laureate Author (Margarita Engle)  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 |
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<td><em>Larose</em></td>
<td>Erdrich, L</td>
<td>In the summer of 1999, Landreaux Iron is stalking a deer on the edge of his property. He shoots, but the deer prances away, while, Landreaux is horrified to find, his neighbor’s son, Dusty, is dead with his bullet in him.</td>
<td>National Book Critics Circle Award in Fiction 2017&lt;br&gt;PEN Faulkner Award Finalist&lt;br&gt;Booklist Editors’ Choice Adult Books 2016</td>
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<td><em>1919</em></td>
<td>Ewing, E</td>
<td>The Chicago Race Riot of 1919, the most intense of the riots comprising the nation's Red Summer, has shaped the last century but is not widely discussed. In 1919, award-winning poet Eve L. Ewing explores the story of this event--which lasted eight days and resulted in thirty-eight deaths and almost 500 injuries--through poems recounting the stories of everyday people trying to survive and thrive in the city. Ewing uses speculative and Afrofuturist lenses to recast history, and illuminates the thin line between the past and the present.</td>
<td>O Magazine Best Books by Women of Summer 2019&lt;br&gt;Chicago Tribune 25 Hot Books of Summer 2019&lt;br&gt;The Millions Must-Read Poetry of June 2019&lt;br&gt;LitHub Most Anticipated Reads of Summer 2019&lt;br&gt;BuzzFeed 29 Summer Books to Get Excited About&lt;br&gt;Chicago Review of Books Best New Books of June</td>
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<td><em>Lure</em></td>
<td>Ewing, L</td>
<td>Living in a violent, impoverished town outside Washington, D.C., fifteen-year-old Blaise joins an infamous gang against the advice and warnings of her best friends only to be required by her new leader to put herself in life-threatening situations.</td>
<td>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2015</td>
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| *We Hunt The Flame*                       | Faizal, H | In a world inspired by ancient Arabia, seventeen-year-old huntress Zafira must disguise herself as a man to seek a lost artifact that could return magic to her cursed world. | Compendium Title  
BuzzFeed Pick for "YA Books You Absolutely Must Read This Spring"  
Bustle's Most Anticipated 2019 YA Release  
Paste Magazine's Top 10 Most Anticipated YA Novels of 2019  
Paste Magazine's Best YA Book of 2019  
PopSugar Best YA Book of 2019 |
| *Here To Stay*                             | Farizan, S | When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photoshopped to look like a terrorist, the school administration promises to find and punish the culprit, but Bijan just wants to pretend the incident never happened. | Compendium Title  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
CCBC Book 2019 |
| *Great American Whatever*                 | Federle, T | Sixteen-year-old Quinn Roberts has dreams of one day working in Hollywood as a writer, and he hones his skills by creating movies with his sister, Annabeth. But when Annabeth is killed in a car accident, Hollywood dreams don't matter much. | Compendium Fall 2016  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
New York Charlotte Award HS |
| *When The Mississippi Ran Backwards: Empire, Intrigue, Murde* | Feldman, J | Combines the events of the murder of a slave, the maiden voyage of a steamboat, the leadership of the Native-American chief Tecumseh, and the New Madrid earthquakes to describe how each of these impacted the future of life alongside the Mississippi River. |                                                                                                           |
| *American Like Me: Reflections On Life Between Cultures* | Ferrera, A | America Ferrera has always felt wholly American, and yet, her identity is inextricably linked to her parents’ homeland and Honduran culture. Speaking Spanish at home, having Saturday-morning-salsa-dance-parties in the kitchen, and eating tamales | Compendium Title  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019 |
alongside apple pie at Christmas never seemed at odds with her American identity.

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| Down From The Mountain | Fixmer, E | Eva just wants to be a good disciple of Righteous Path. She grew up knowing that she’s among the chosen few to be saved from Armageddon. Lately, though, being saved feels awfully treacherous. Ever since they moved to the compound in Colorado, their food supplies have dwindled even while their leader, Ezekiel, has stockpiled weapons. The only money comes from the jewelry Eva makes and sells down in Boulder—a purpose she’ll serve until she becomes one of Ezekiel’s wives. But a college student named Trevor and the other “heathens” she meets on her trips beyond the compound are far different from what she’s been led to believe. Now Eva doesn’t know which is more dangerous—the outside world, or Brother Ezekiel’s plans. | ALA Best Books for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
CCBC Book  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2007-2008  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2005-2007 |
| Bang!                  | Flake, S | A teenage boy must face the harsh realities of inner city life, a disintegrating family, and destructive temptations as he struggles to find his identity as a young man. | ALA Best Books for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
CCBC Book  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2007-2008  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2005-2007 |
| Willful Machines       | Floreen, T | In a near-future America, a sentient computer program named Charlotte has turned terrorist, but Lee Fisher, the closeted son of an ultraconservative President, is more concerned with keeping his Secret Service detail from finding out about his developing plans. | Compendium Spring 2016  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Rainbow Project Book List 2016 |
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| American Road Trip     | Flores-scott, P | "With a strong family, the best friend a guy could ask for, and a budding romance with the girl of his dreams, life shows promise for Teodoro “T” Avila. But he takes some hard hits the summer before senior year when his nearly perfect brother, Manny, returns from a tour in Iraq with a devastating case of PTSD. In a desperate effort to save Manny from himself and pull their family back together, T’s fiery sister, Xochitl, hoodwinks her brothers into a cathartic road trip. Told through T’s honest voice, this is a candid exploration of mental illness, socioeconomic pressures, and the many inescapable highs and lows that come with growing up—including falling in love." | Compendium Title  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 |
| I Have Lost My Way     | Forman, G  | When three teenagers who are feeling lost in their lives accidentally meet in Central Park, they begin to find purpose by helping each other.                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2018  
NH Flume Teen Reader’s Award Nominee 2020  
Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020  
Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020 |
| Life Is Funny          | Frank, E   | The lives of eleven teenagers of different races, economic backgrounds, and family situations living in Brooklyn, New York, become intertwined over a seven-year period.                                                | Compendium Title  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award |
| Dime                  | Frank, E   | Fourteen-year-old Dime, a foster child in Newark, New Jersey, finds love and family as a prostitute, but when her pimp rejects her for a new girl, will Dime have the strength to leave?                                             | Compendium Fall 2015  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2016  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2016  
GA Peach Teen Choice 2016-2017  
SLJ Best Books of 2015  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 |
| **Bingo Love** | **Franklin, T** | When Hazel Johnson and Mari McCray met at church bingo in 1963, it was love at first sight. Forced apart by their families and society, Hazel and Mari both married young men and had families. Decades later, now in their mid-‘60s, Hazel and Mari reunite again at a church bingo hall. Realizing their love for each other is still alive, what these grandmothers do next takes absolute strength and courage. |
| **Other F-word** | **Friend, N** | Milo has two great moms, but he's never known what it's like to have a dad. When Milo's doctor suggests asking his biological father to undergo genetic testing to shed some light on Milo’s extreme allergies, he realizes this is a golden opportunity to find the man he's always wondered about. Hollis's mom Leigh hasn't been the same since her other mom, Pam, passed away seven years ago. But suddenly, Leigh seems happy—giddy, even—by the thought of reconnecting with Hollis's half-brother Milo. Hollis and Milo were conceived using the same sperm donor. They met once, years ago, before Pam died. Now Milo has reached out to Hollis to help him find their donor. Along the way, they locate three other donor siblings, and they discover the true meaning of the other F-word: family. |

| 2019 Texas Library Association's Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List |
| Amazon Book Review's Best Comics and Graphic Novels of 2018 |
| NPR's Best Books of 2018 |
| Newsweek's Best Comic Books of 2018 |
| The Advocate's Best LGBTQ Graphic Novels of 2018 |
| Book Riot's Best Comics of 2018 |
| Autostraddle's 50 of the Best LGBT Books of 2018 |
| ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 |
| Rainbow Project Book List 2019 |

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| Rainbow Project Book List 2018 |
| ILA YA Choices 2018 |</p>
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<th><strong>Quick &amp; Easy Guide To Queer &amp; Trans Identities</strong></th>
<th>G, M</th>
<th>Provides a guide to queer and transgender identities in graphic novel format. Covers topics such as sexuality, gender identity, coming out, and relationships. Includes interviews, worksheets, examples, and resources.</th>
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| **Give Me Some Truth** | Gansworth, E | In 1980 life is hard on the Tuscarora Reservation in upstate New York, and some of the teenagers feel they have fewer options than they'd like: Carson Mastick dreams of forming a rock band, and Maggi Bokoni longs to create her own conceptual artwork. | Compendium Spring 2018
SLJ Best Books 2018
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles and Best of the Best 2018
CCBC Book 2019 |
| **You're Welcome, Universe** | Gardner, W | "When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with a beautiful (albeit illegal) graffiti mural. Her supposed best friend snitches, the principal expels her, and her two mothers set Julia up with a one-way ticket to a “mainstream” school in the suburbs, where she’s treated like an outcast as the only deaf student. The last thing she has left is her art, and not even Banksy himself could convince her to give that up. Out in the ‘burbs, Julia paints anywhere she can, eager to claim some turf of her own. But Julia soon learns that she might not be the only vandal in town. Someone is adding to her tags, making them better, showing off—and showing Julia up in the process. She expected her art might get painted over by cops. But she never imagined getting dragged into a full-blown graffiti war. " | Compendium Fall 2017
Schneider Family Book Award
ALA Honor 2018
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 |
| **Phantom Limbs** | Garner, P | Otis and Meg were inseparable until her family abruptly moved away after the terrible accident that left Otis’s little brother dead and both of their families changed forever. Since then, it’s been three years of radio silence, during which time Otis has become the unlikely protégé of eighteen-year-old Dara—part drill sergeant, part friend—who’s hell-bent on transforming Otis into the Olympic swimmer she can no longer be. But when Otis learns that Meg is coming back to town, he must face some difficult truths about the girl he’s never forgotten and the brother he’s never stopped grieving. As it becomes achingly clear that he and Meg are not the same people they were, Otis must decide what to hold on to and what to leave behind. Quietly affecting, this compulsively readable debut novel captures all the confusion, heartbreak, and fragile hope of three teens struggling to accept profound absences in their lives. | Compendium Spring 2017 Best Children’s Books of 2017 CA Westchester Fiction Award MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019 Preliminary PA Reader’s Choice YA 2017-2018 |
| **Symptoms Of Being Human** | Garvin, J | Riley Cavanaugh is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. Some days Riley identifies as a boy, and others as a girl. The thing is...Riley isn’t exactly out yet. And between starting a new school and having a congressman father running for reelection in uber-conservative Orange County, the pressure—media and otherwise—is building up in Riley’s so-called “normal” life.

On the advice of a therapist, Riley starts an anonymous blog to vent those pent-up feelings and tell the truth of what it’s REALLY like to be a gender fluid teenager. But just as Riley’s starting to settle in at school—even developing feelings for a mysterious outcast—the blog goes viral, and an unnamed commenter discovers Riley’s real identity, threatening exposure. Riley must make a choice: walk away from what the blog has created—a lifeline, new friends, a cause to believe in—or stand up, come out, and risk everything. |
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<td><strong>Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction And The Dawn Of Jim Crow</strong></td>
<td>Gates, H</td>
<td>Examines the Civil War, emancipation, and the rise of Jim Crow laws in the South that impacted democratic rights for African Americans after the war and during the Reconstruction era.</td>
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<td><strong>Dream Country</strong></td>
<td>Gibney, S</td>
<td>Spanning two centuries and two continents, Dream Country is the story of five generations of young people caught in a spiral of death and exile connecting America and Africa, and of how determined dreamers try to break free and gain control of their destiny.</td>
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YALSA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers  
ALA Best Fiction for YA List  
Rainbow Project Book List 2017  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019  
NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations
| **Picture Us In The Light** | Gilbert, K | Danny has been an artist for as long as he can remember and it seems his path is set, with a scholarship to RISD and his family's blessing to pursue the career he's always dreamed of. Still, contemplating a future without his best friend, Harry Wong, by his side makes Danny feel a panic he can barely put into words. Harry and Danny's lives are deeply intertwined and as they approach the one-year anniversary of a tragedy that shook their friend group to its core, Danny can't stop asking himself if Harry is truly in love with his girlfriend, Regina Chan.

When Danny digs deeper into his parents' past, he uncovers a secret that disturbs the foundations of his family history and the carefully constructed facade his parents have maintained begins to crumble. With everything he loves in danger of being stripped away, Danny must face the ghosts of the past in order to build a future that belongs to him. | Stonewall Book Award
Compendium Spring 2018
California Book Award
SLJ Best Books 2018
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019
Rainbow Project Book List 2019
CCBC Book 2019
Capitol Choices Award 2019
ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 |
| **Endangered** | Giles, L | A mixed-race girl whose nickname is Panda gets revenge on people who tease her by taking incriminating photos of them and posting them on the internet, but when one of her targets starts blackmailing her, she must rethink her strategy. | Compendium Fall 2015
Edgar Award Nominee for Best YA Mystery |
| **Fresh Ink : An Anthology** | Giles, L | Thirteen of the most accomplished YA authors deliver a label-defying anthology that includes ten short stories, a graphic novel, and a one-act play from Walter Dean Myers never before in-print. This collection addresses topics like gentrification, acceptance, untimely death, coming out, and poverty and ranges in genre from contemporary realistic fiction to adventure and romance. It will inspire you to break conventions, bend the rules, and color outside the lines. All you need is fresh ink. | Compendium Title
CCBC Book 2019 |
| **Overturned** | Giles, L | Nikki Tate is infamous, even by Las Vegas standards. Her dad is sitting on death row, convicted of killing his best friend in a gambling dispute turned ugly. And for five years, he's maintained his innocence. But Nikki wants no part of that. She's been working on Operation Escape Vegas: playing in illegal card games so she can save up enough money to get out come graduation day. Then her dad's murder conviction is overturned. The new evidence seems to come out of nowhere and Nikki's life becomes a mess when he's released from prison. Because the dad who comes home is not the dad she remembers. And he's desperately obsessed with finding out who framed him--and why. As her dad digs into the seedy underbelly of Vegas, the past threatens everything and Nikki is drawn into his deadly hunt for the truth. But in the city of sin, some sinners will do anything to keep their secrets, and Nikki soon finds herself playing for the biggest gamble ever--her life. | Compendium Fall 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers |
| **Spin** | Giles, L | When DJ ParSec, a rising star on the music scene, is found dead on her turntables, her best friend, Kya, and chief groupie, Fuse, must put behind their differences in order to get to the bottom of who killed her and why. | Compendium Title Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021 |
| **Girl Mans Up** | Girard, M | All Pen wants is to be the kind of girl she’s always been. So why does everyone have a problem with it? They think the way she looks and acts means she’s trying to be a boy—that she should quit trying to be something she’s not. If she dresses like a girl, and does what her folks want, it will show respect. If she takes orders and does what her friend Colby wants, it will show her loyalty. 

But respect and loyalty, Pen discovers, are empty words. Old-world parents, disintegrating friendships, and strong feelings for other girls drive Pen to see the truth—that in order to be who she truly wants to be, she’ll have to man up. | Compendium Spring 2017
Lambda Literary Award Winner
William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist
Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2016
Children's Book Council Best Book of 2016
Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Coming-of-Age Novel of 2016 and Best Teen Book of 2016 with Unforgettable Protagonists
Publishers Weekly Fall 2016 Flying Starts
ALA Honor 2017
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 |
| **Girl In Pieces** | Glasgow, K | As she struggles to recover and survive after suffering a number of devastating losses, homeless seventeen-year-old Charlotte "Charlie" Davis cuts herself to dull the pain of abandonment and abuse. Includes a discussion guide. | Compendium Spring 2017
New York Times Bestseller
Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020
In the Margins List 2017
ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee and Best Fiction for YA 2017
Amelia Bloomer Project 2017
Best Children’s Books of 2017
GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2017-2018
IL Abraham Lincoln Award
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2017-2018
MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019 Preliminary
NC YA Book Award HS
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018
VA Readers' Choice HS Award 2018-2019 |
| **Sightseer In This Killing City** | Gloria, J | Eugene Gloria's Sightseer in This Killing City captures the surreal and disorienting feelings of the present. In the wake of recent presidential elections in the United States and in the Philippines, Gloria's latest collection sharpens his obsession with arrivals and departures, gun violence, displacement, cultural legacy, and the bitter divisions in America. | Compendium Spring 2017
New York Times Bestseller
Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020
In the Margins List 2017
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<td><em>Love &amp; Other Carnivorous Plants</em></td>
<td>Gonsalves, F</td>
<td>Danny's freshman year at Harvard is not going as she planned. With her grades and best friend, Sara, slipping away, Danny finds herself in rehab for an eating disorder. There, she meets an older, troubled girl she falls for hard. She thinks she's finally found someone who gets her on every level, but when Sara passes away unexpectedly, everything changes.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019</td>
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<td><em>Way You Make Me Feel</em></td>
<td>Goo, M</td>
<td>Clara Shin lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck, the KoBra, alongside her uptight classmate Rose Carver. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined. But maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad’s business. What if taking this summer seriously means that Clara has to leave her old self behind? With Maurene Goo’s signature warmth and humor, The Way You Make Me Feel is a relatable story of falling in love and finding yourself in the places you’d never thought to look.</td>
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<td><em>I Believe In A Thing Called Love</em></td>
<td>Goo, M</td>
<td>&quot;From the author of I Believe in a Thing Called Love, a laugh-out-loud story of love, new friendships, and one unique food truck. Clara Shin lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck, the KoBra, alongside her uptight classmate Rose Carver. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined. But maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad’s business. What if taking this summer seriously means that Clara has to leave her old self behind? With Maurene Goo’s signature warmth and humor, The Way You Make Me Feel is a relatable story of falling in love and finding yourself in the places you’d never thought to look. &quot;</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 Publishers Weekly's Best Books of 2017 Seventeen.com's Best YA Books of 2017 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee</td>
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<td><em>Whatever. : Or How Junior Year Became Totally F$@cked</em></td>
<td>Goslee, S</td>
<td>Junior year is going to be the best ever for slacker Mike until he loses his girlfriend, gets roped into school activities, and becomes totally confused about his sexual orientation after sharing a drunken kiss with a guy.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2016</td>
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| *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* | Green, J | When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both. | Compendium Fall 2010  
Stonewall Book Award  
Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2011  
ALA Honor 2011  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2013  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award 2012  
CBC Teen Choice Book Award  
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TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012 |
| **We Love You, Charlie Freeman** | Greenidge, K | The Freeman family--Charles, Laurel, and their daughters, teenage Charlotte and nine-year-old Callie--have been invited to the Toneybee Institute to participate in a research experiment. They will live in an apartment on campus with Charlie, a young chimp abandoned by his mother. The Freemans were selected because they know sign language; they are supposed to teach it to Charlie and welcome him as a member of their family. But when Charlotte discovers the truth about the institute’s history of questionable studies, the secrets of the past invade the present in devious ways.

The power of this shattering novel resides in Greenidge’s undeniable storytelling talents. What appears to be a story of mothers and daughters, of sisterhood put to the test, of adolescent love and grown-up misconduct, and of history’s long reach, becomes a provocative and compelling exploration of America’s failure to find a language to talk about race. |
<p>| --- | --- | Compendium Fall 2016 Finalist for the 2016 Center for Fiction First Novel Prize and the 2017 Young Lions Award SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2016 |</p>
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<td>None Of The Above</td>
<td>Gregorio, I</td>
<td>When Kristin Lattimer is voted homecoming queen, it seems like another piece of her ideal life has fallen into place. She’s a champion hurdler with a full scholarship to college and she’s madly in love with her boyfriend. In fact, she’s decided that she’s ready to take things to the next level with him. But Kristin’s first time isn’t the perfect moment she’s planned—something is very wrong. A visit to the doctor reveals the truth: Kristin is intersex, which means that though she outwardly looks like a girl, she has male chromosomes, not to mention boy “parts.” Dealing with her body is difficult enough, but when her diagnosis is leaked to the whole school, Kristin’s entire identity is thrown into question. As her world unravels, can she come to terms with her new self? Incredibly compelling and sensitively told, None of the Above is a thought-provoking novel that explores what it means to be a boy, a girl, or something in between.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015  Rainbow Project Book List 2016  AR Teen Book Award 2016-2017  GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2016-2017  KY Bluegrass Award  Lambda Literary Award</td>
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<td>In The Country We Love : My Family Divided</td>
<td>Guerrero, D</td>
<td>In the Country We Love is a moving, heartbreaking story of one woman's extraordinary resilience in the face of the nightmarish struggles of undocumented residents in this country. There are over 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the US, many of whom have citizen children, whose lives here are just as precarious, and whose stories haven't been told. Written with bestselling author Michelle Burford, this memoir is a tale of personal triumph that also casts a much-needed light on the fears that haunt the daily existence of families likes the author's and on a system that fails them over and over.</td>
<td>Alex Award - Adult Books for YA  ALA Honor and Best Books for YA  Texas Topaz Reading List 2017</td>
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<td>Homegoing</td>
<td>Gyasi, Y</td>
<td>When Ghanian half-sisters Effia and Esi are separated, Effia marries a wealthy Englishman and Esi is sold into American slavery. Over centuries of warfare in Ghana and the Civil War in the U.S., the sisters and their descendants weave a complex family story.</td>
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| Rebel Of The Sands           | Hamilton, A | Mortals rule the desert nation of Miraji, but mythical beasts still roam the wild and remote areas, and rumor has it that somewhere, djinn still perform their magic. For humans, it’s an unforgiving place, especially if you’re poor, orphaned, or female.  

Amani Al’Hiza is all three. She’s a gifted gunslinger with perfect aim, but she can’t shoot her way out of Dustwalk, the back-country town where she’s destined to wind up wed or dead.  

Then she meets Jin, a rakish foreigner, in a shooting contest, and sees him as the perfect escape route. But though she’s spent years dreaming of leaving Dustwalk, she never imagined she’d gallop away on mythical horse—or that it would take a foreign fugitive to show her the heart of the desert she thought she knew. |
<p>| Always And Forever, Lara Jean | Han, J | High School Senior Laura Jean thinks her life couldn't get more perfect, but when she receives some unexpected news she has to rethink all her plans for the future. |</p>
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<td><em>To All The Boys I've Loved Before</em></td>
<td>Han, J</td>
<td>Lara Jean writes love letters to all the boys she has loved and then hides them in a hatbox until one day those letters are accidentally sent and Lara Jean's love life spins out of control.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2014 New York Times Bestseller Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Honor</td>
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<td><em>Few Red Drops : The Chicago Race Riot Of 1919</em></td>
<td>Hartfield, C</td>
<td>Explores the 1919 race riot in Chicago prompted by a single act of violence against a young black man. Driven by white European immigrants and black migrants from the South, the two races were pitted against each other for jobs and living space.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 Coretta Scott King Award Carter G. Woodson Book Award 2019 ALA Honor Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018</td>
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<td><em>Eden West</em></td>
<td>Hautman, P</td>
<td>Seventeen-year-old Jacob, a member of a Grace--an insular Christian cult in Montana--begins to question his faith when a number of tragedies befall the members of Grace and he meets a girl from the outside world who shows him another way of life.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2016 OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2017</td>
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<td><em>Paper Butterflies</em></td>
<td>Heathfield, L</td>
<td>June is physically and emotionally abused by her stepmother, and the only person June feels safe telling is her friend Blister, who helps her believe she can escape the situation. But when a shocking tragedy occurs, June finds herself trapped.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 Virginia Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020</td>
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<td><em>Everything Grows</em></td>
<td>Herman, A</td>
<td>Fifteen-year-old Eleanor Fromme cuts off all her hair after James, the boy who kept bullying her, took his own life. Then, Eleanor's English teacher assigns the students to write letters to people who will never see it, as a way of getting their feelings on paper.</td>
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<td><em>Victory : The Triumphant Gay Revolution</em></td>
<td>Hirshman, L</td>
<td>Examines the history of the gay rights movement in the twentieth century and how it has and has not succeeded in its goals.</td>
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<td><em>You I've Never Known</em></td>
<td>Hopkins, E</td>
<td>With both joy and fear, seventeen-year-old Ariel begins to explore her sexuality, while living with her controlling, abusive father who has told Ariel that her mother deserted her years ago.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</td>
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<td><em>Social Intercourse</em></td>
<td>Howard, G</td>
<td>Told from both viewpoints, Beckett Gaines, an out-and-proud choir member, and star quarterback</td>
<td>Rainbow Project Book List 2019</td>
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<td>Jaxon Parker team up to derail the budding romance between their parents.</td>
<td>Four-four-two Hughes, D</td>
<td>Forced into an internment camp at the start of World War II, eighteen-year-old Yuki enlists in the Army to fight for the Allies as a member of the &quot;Four-Four-Two,&quot; a segregated Japanese American regiment.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017, Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018, ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018, SC Junior Book Award 2018-2019</td>
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<td>Tommy and Ozzie have been best friends since the second grade, and boyfriends since eighth. They spent countless days dreaming of escaping their small town—and then Tommy vanished. More accurately, he ceased to exist, erased from the minds and memories of everyone who knew him. Everyone except Ozzie. Ozzie doesn’t know how to navigate life without Tommy, and soon he suspects that something else is going on: that the universe is shrinking. When Ozzie is paired up with the reclusive and secretive Calvin for a physics project, it’s hard for him to deny the feelings developing between them, even if he still loves Tommy. But Ozzie knows there isn’t much time left to find Tommy—that once the door closes, it can’t be opened again. And he’s determined to keep it open as long as possible.</td>
<td>At The Edge Of The Universe Hutchinson, S</td>
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<td>Compendium Spring 2017, Westchester Fiction Award 2019, Rainbow Project Book List 2018</td>
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<td>Sixteen-year-old Elena Mendoza, the first scientifically confirmed virgin birth, acquires the ability to heal by touch at the same time that people start disappearing in beams of light, causing her to wonder if she is bringing about the Apocalypse.</td>
<td>Apocalypse Of Elena Mendoza Hutchinson, S</td>
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<td>Compendium Winter 2018, Junior Library Guild Selection, Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018, ALA Best Fiction for YA and Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019, Rainbow Project Book List 2019</td>
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| **Five Stages Of Andrew Brawley** | Hutchinson, S | Andrew Brawley was supposed to die that night, just like the rest of his family.  

Now he lives in the hospital, serving food in the cafeteria, hanging out with the nurses, sleeping in a forgotten supply closet. Drew blends in to near invisibility, hiding from his past, his guilt, and those who are trying to find him. His only solace is in the world of the superhero he’s created—Patient F.  

Then, one night, Rusty is wheeled into the ER, half his body burned by hateful classmates. Rusty’s agony is like a beacon for Drew, pulling them together through all their pain and grief. In Rusty, Drew sees hope, happiness, and a future for both of them. A future outside of the hospital, and away from their painful pasts.  

But to save Rusty, Drew will have to confront death, and life might get worse before it gets better. And by telling the truth about who he really is, Drew risks any chance of a future...for both of them. | Rainbow Project Book List 2016  

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| **We Are The Ants**  | Hutchinson, S | From the author of The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley comes a brand-new novel about a teenage boy who must decide whether or not the world is worth saving.                                               | Compendium Spring 2016  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Rainbow Project Book List  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017  
AR Teen Book Award  
Best Children's Books of 2017  
CA Westchester Fiction Award  
CCBC Book 2017  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction  
CT Nutmeg HS Award  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
PNLA Young Reader's Choice  
SLJ Best Books 2016  
SD YARP HS Reading List 2017-2018  
TN Volunteer HS Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 |
| **Let Me Hear A Rhyme** | Jackson, T | After their friend Steph is murdered, Quadir, Jarrell, and Steph's sister Jasmine promote his music under a new rap name, the Architect, but when his demo catches a music label rep's attention, the trio must prove his talent from beyond the grave. | Compendium Title  
Compendium Spring 2018  
John Steptoe New Talent Award  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
ALA Honor 2019  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019  
Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021  
The Walter Award |
| **Monday's Not Coming** | Jackson, T | After Monday Charles goes missing, her best friend Claudia seems to be the only one who notices and when she is unable to get help from Monday's mom or sister, she fears the worst.   |  
Compendium Spring 2018  
John Steptoe New Talent Award  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
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| Allegedly       | Jackson, T | Mary B. Addison killed a baby. Allegedly. She didn’t say much in that first interview with detectives, and the media filled in the only blanks that mattered: A white baby had died while under the care of a churchgoing black woman and her nine-year-old daughter. The public convicted Mary and the jury made it official. But did she do it? She wouldn’t say. Mary survived six years in baby jail before being dumped in a group home. The house isn’t really “home”—no place where you fear for your life can be considered a home. Home is Ted, who she meets on assignment at a nursing home. There wasn’t a point to setting the record straight before, but now she’s got Ted—and their unborn child—to think about. When the state threatens to take her baby, Mary must find the voice to fight her past. And her fate lies in the hands of the one person she distrusts the most: her Momma. No one knows the real Momma. But who really knows the real Mary. | Compendium Spring 2017  
South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
Texas Tayshsas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2018  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees 2018-2019 |
<p>| Some Girls Bind | James, R | In this novel in verse, teen Jamie has a secret—she binds her chest every day to feel less like a girl. She questions why she feels drawn to do this, why she can't tell her friends, and if she could be genderqueer. | Compendium Title |
| Alters : 1      | Jenkins, P | Humans struggle to cope with a new human species now being called Alters. Charlie is in the process of transitioning from male to female, but she is also transitioning into an Alter and works hard to control her new powers. | Eisner Winning Author (Paul Jenkins) |</p>
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<td><em>(Don't) Call Me Crazy : 33 Voices Start The Conversation Abo</em></td>
<td>Jensen, K</td>
<td>Presents a collection of personal essays from thirty-three people--including actors, writers, artists, and athletes--who struggle with mental health issues, speaking to their own experiences which differ from one another widely.</td>
<td>Compendium Title Washington Post's Best Children's Book of 2018 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2019 Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020</td>
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<td><em>That Inevitable Victorian Thing</em></td>
<td>Johnston, E</td>
<td>In a near-future Toronto where the British Empire still reigns, Helena, August, and Margaret are caught off-guard by the discovery of a love so intense they are willing to change the course of the monarchy to keep it.</td>
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<td>Reshma is a college counselor’s dream. She’s the top-ranked senior at her ultra-competitive Silicon Valley high school, with a spotless academic record and a long roster of extracurriculars. But there are plenty of perfect students in the country, and if Reshma wants to get into Stanford, and into med school after that, she needs the hook to beat them all. What’s a habitual over-achiever to do? Land herself a literary agent, of course. Which is exactly what Reshma does after agent Linda Montrose spots an article she wrote for Huffington Post. Linda wants to represent Reshma, and, with her new agent’s help scoring a book deal, Reshma knows she’ll finally have the key to Stanford.</td>
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<td><em>East Goes West</em></td>
<td>Kang, Y</td>
<td>Having fled Japanese-occupied Korea for the gleaming promise of the United States with nothing but four dollars and a suitcase full of Shakespeare to his name, the young, idealistic Chungpa Han arrives in a New York teeming with expatriates, businessmen, students, scholars, and indigents. Struggling to support his studies, he travels throughout the United States and Canada, becoming by turns a traveling salesman, a domestic worker, and a farmer, and observing along the way the idealism, greed, and shifting values of the industrializing twentieth century.</td>
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<td><em>Let's Talk About Love</em></td>
<td>Kann, C</td>
<td>Alice has her whole summer planned out, with all-you-can-eat buffets and TV marathons with her best friends, and minimal work at the library to pay her rent, totally forgetting about her ex-girlfriend. In fact, she has sworn off dating completely, deciding she is asexual. Then she meets a new guy named Takumi, and she decides to reassess her life, even as her friendships and whole world seem to be falling apart.</td>
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<td><em>Run</em></td>
<td>Keplinger, K</td>
<td>Bad girl Bo Dickinson, with a deadbeat dad and an alcoholic mom, is best friends with Agnes Atwood, a legally blind good girl who never breaks the rules. So when Bo gets into trouble and needs to leave town, Agnes doesn't hesitate to go with her.</td>
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<td><em>Good Country</em></td>
<td>Khadivi, L</td>
<td>Fourteen-year-old Rez Courdee was born in California to Iranian immigrant parents. After trying pot for the first time, Rez abandons his straight-laced ways and spirals into a life of drugs, alcohol, and sex.</td>
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Compendium Fall 2017

Booklist Editors' Choice - Adult Books for YA 2017
Seventeen-year-old Rukhsana Ali has always been fascinated by the universe around her and the laws of physics that keep everything in order. But her life at home isn’t so absolute.

Unable to come out to her conservative Muslim parents, she keeps that part of her identity hidden. And that means keeping her girlfriend, Ariana, a secret from them too. Luckily, only a few more months stand between her carefully monitored life at home and a fresh start at Caltech in the fall. But when Rukhsana’s mom catches her and Ariana together, her future begins to collapse around her.

Devastated and confused, Rukhsana's parents whisk her off to stay with their extended family in Bangladesh where, along with the loving arms of her grandmother and cousins, she is met with a world of arranged marriages, religious tradition, and intolerance. Fortunately, Rukhsana finds allies along the way and, through reading her grandmother's old diary, finds the courage to take control of her future and fight for her love.
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| *Darius The Great Is Not Okay* | Khorram, A | Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life. | Compendium Title  
Winner of the William C. Morris Debut Award  
Westchester Fiction Award 2019  
ALA Honors  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019  
ALA Rainbow Project Booklist 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
Young Reader’s Choice Award YA 2019-2020  
Capitol Choices Award  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020  
RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2020  
ALA Teens’ Top Ten Nominee 2019  
Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021  
APALA YA Literature Award |
| *Dear Rachel Maddow*           | Kisner, A  | Brynn Harper idolizes liberal television host and political commentator Rachel Maddow. After writing to her once for a school project and receiving a reply, Brynn decides to draft emails to Maddow—but never send them. | Compendium Title  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
Capitol Choices Award |
| *Porcupine Of Truth*           | Konigsberg, B | The author of OPENLY STRAIGHT returns with an epic road trip involving family history, gay history, the girlfriend our hero can't have, the grandfather he never knew, and the Porcupine of Truth.  
Carson Smith is resigned to spending his summer in Billings, Montana, helping his mom take care of his father, a dying alcoholic he doesn't really know.  
Then he meets Aisha Stinson, a beautiful girl who has run away from her difficult family, and Pastor John Logan, who's long held a secret regarding Carson's grandfather, who disappeared without warning or explanation thirty years before.  
Together, Carson and Aisha embark on an epic road trip to find the answers that might save Carson's life. | Compendium Fall 2015  
Stonewall Award  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List  
ALA Honor 2016  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2018  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth  
CCBC Book 2016  
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| Interrogation Of Ashala Wolf  | Kwaymullina, A | A compelling novel asks what happens when children develop inexplicable abilities—and the government sees them as a threat. They’re known as Firestarters. Boomers. Skychangers. Ashala Wolf and her Tribe of fellow Illegals have taken refuge in the Firstwood, where they are hidden and free. But when she is betrayed by a friend and captured by an enemy, Ashala is forced to succumb to a machine that will pull secrets from her mind. Will the Tribe survive the interrogation of Ashala Wolf? | Compendium Spring 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
CA Westchester Fiction Award 2015                                                                 |
| Everything Leads To You       | Lacour, N | While working as a film production designer in Los Angeles, Emi finds a mysterious letter from a silver screen legend which leads Emi to Ava who is about to expand Emi’s understanding of family, acceptance, and true romance.                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2015  
Rainbow Project Book List  
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GA Peach Teen Choice Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2015-2016 |
# Grade 11 Diverse Book Collections with Annotations

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| **We Are Okay**| Lacour, N | You go through life thinking there’s so much you need. . . . Until you leave with only your phone, your wallet, and a picture of your mother. Marin hasn’t spoken to anyone from her old life since the day she left everything behind. No one knows the truth about those final weeks. Not even her best friend Mabel. But even thousands of miles away from the California coast, at college in New York, Marin still feels the pull of the life and tragedy she’s tried to outrun. Now, months later, alone in an emptied dorm for winter break, Marin waits. Mabel is coming to visit and Marin will be forced to face everything that’s been left unsaid and finally confront the loneliness that has made a home in her heart. | Compendium Fall 2017  
Michael L. Printz Award  
NH Flume Teen Reader’s Award Nominee  
ALA Honor 2018  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Booklist Editor’s Choice - Books for Youth 2017  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019 |
| **Namesake**   | Lahiri, J | Gogol is ashamed of his Indian name and when he goes off to Yale, he has it legally changed to Nikhil and throughout his life he feels stricken with guilt and outcast. | Pulitzer Prize Winning Author (Jhumpa Lahiri)  
PA Reader’s Choice YA 2005-2006  
SLJ Best Books |
| **Dreamland Burning** | Latham, J | When seventeen-year-old Rowan Chase finds a skeleton on her family's property, she has no idea that investigating the brutal century-old murder will lead to a summer of painful discoveries about the present and the past.

Nearly one hundred years earlier, a misguided violent encounter propels seventeen-year-old Will Tillman into a racial firestorm. In a country rife with violence against blacks and a hometown segregated by Jim Crow, Will must make hard choices on a painful journey towards self discovery and face his inner demons in order to do what's right the night Tulsa burns.

Through intricately interwoven alternating perspectives, Jennifer Latham's lightning-paced page-turner brings the Tulsa race riot of 1921 to blazing life and raises important questions about the complex state of US race relations--both yesterday and today. | Compendium Spring 2017
Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020
SC YA Book Award 2019-2020
Readers' Choice HS Nominees
Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020
Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018
Notable Books for a Global Society |

| **Things I Should Have Known** | Lazebnik, C | Popular Los Angeles girl Chloe Mitchell decides that Ivy, her older sister who is on the autism spectrum, could use a boyfriend--and sweet, movie-obsessed Ethan Fields in her special-needs class seems just right. The problem is that Ethan's brother, David... | Compendium Fall 2017
South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020
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<td>Gentleman's Guide To Vice And Virtue</td>
<td>Lee, M</td>
<td>Henry &quot;Monty&quot; Montague doesn't care that his roguish passions are far from suitable for the gentleman he was born to be. But as Monty embarks on his grand tour of Europe, his quests for pleasure and vice are in danger of coming to an end. Not only does his father expect him to take over the family's estate upon his return, but Monty is also nursing an impossible crush on his best friend and traveling companion, Percy. So Monty vows to make this yearlong escapade one last hedonistic hurrah and flirt with Percy from Paris to Rome. But when one of Monty's reckless decisions turns their trip abroad into a harrowing manhunt, it calls into question everything he knows, including his relationship with the boy he adores. Witty, dazzling, and intriguing at every turn, The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue is an irresistible romp that explores the undeniably fine lines between friendship and love.</td>
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<td>Every Falling Star : The True Story Of How ISurvived And Escaped North Korea</td>
<td>Lee, S</td>
<td>Every Falling Star, the first book to portray contemporary North Korea to a young audience, is the intense memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju who is forced at age twelve to live on the streets and fend for himself. To survive, Sungju creates a gang and lives by thieving, fighting, begging, and stealing rides on cargo trains. Sungju richly re-creates his scabrous story, depicting what it was like for a boy alone to create a new family with his gang, his “brothers”; to be hungry and to fear arrest, imprisonment, and even execution. This riveting memoir allows young readers to learn about other cultures where freedoms they take for granted do not exist.</td>
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<td><strong>Under A Painted Sky</strong></td>
<td>Lee, S</td>
<td>In 1849 Samantha, a Chinese girl, and Annamae, a runaway slave, disguise themselves as young men named Sammy and Andy and travel along the Oregon Trail to California in hopes of making new lives for themselves.</td>
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<td><strong>Outrun The Moon</strong></td>
<td>Lee, S</td>
<td>In 1906 San Francisco, fifteen-year-old Mercy Lee talks her way into the elite, all-white St. Clare's School for Girls by posing as a Chinese heiress. Determined to make a better life for herself and her sickly little brother, Jack, Mercy tries to fit in.</td>
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<td><strong>Trans Like Me : Conversations For All Of Us</strong></td>
<td>Lester, C</td>
<td>The author draws on her own experience, cultural reporting, and recent research to offer a history of the trans community. Discusses dysphoria, violence against trans people, gender affirming surgeries, and the struggles trans people face.</td>
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| *Black, White, Other: In Search Of Nina Armstrong* | Lester, J | As a biracial teen, Nina is accustomed to a life of varied hues—mocha-colored skin, ringed brown hair streaked with red, a darker brother, a black father, a white mother. When her parents decide to divorce, the rainbow of Nina’s existence is reduced to a much starker reality. Shifting definitions and relationships are playing out all around her, and new boxes and lines seem to be getting drawn every day. Between the fractures within her family and the racial tensions splintering her hometown, Nina feels caught in perpetual battle. Feeling stranded in the nowhere land between racial boundaries, and struggling for personal independence and identity, Nina turns to the story of her great-great-grandmother’s escape from slavery. Is there direction in the tale of her ancestor? Can Nina build her own compass when landmarks from her childhood stop guiding the way? | Compendium Spring 2012  
NAPPA Best Kids’ Books 2011-2012 |
| *Every Day*                               | Levithan, D | Waking in a different body each morning, A resolves never to get attached to anyone. When A falls in love with the girlfriend of someone being inhabited, however, the context of A's life and world becomes blurred. | Compendium Fall 2012  
New York Times Bestseller  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
Virginia Readers' Choice Award HS  
CT Nutmeg HS Award  
Andre Norton Award |
| **March : Book 3** | Lewis, J | Presents a graphic novel featuring the true story and experiences of U.S. Congressman John Lewis during the Civil Rights Movement and his participation in the 1963 March on Washington. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Coretta Scott King Award  
Michael Printz Award  
Robert F. Sibert Award  
Carter G. Woodson Book Award  
National Book Award  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
The Walter Award  
NEA African American Booklist  
ALA Honor  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
Best Children's Books of 2017  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2016  
CCBC Book 2017  
*(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)* |
**March : Book 2**

**Lewis, J**

Congressman John Lewis, an American icon and one of the key figures of the civil rights movement, continues his award-winning graphic novel trilogy with co-writer Andrew Aydin and artist Nate Powell, inspired by a 1950s comic book that helped prepare his own generation to join the struggle. Now, March brings the lessons of history to vivid life for a new generation, urgently relevant for today’s world.

After the success of the Nashville sit-in campaign, John Lewis is more committed than ever to changing the world through nonviolence — but as he and his fellow Freedom Riders board a bus into the vicious heart of the deep south, they will be tested like never before. Faced with beatings, police brutality, imprisonment, arson, and even murder, the movement’s young activists place their lives on the line while internal conflicts threaten to tear them apart.

But their courage will attract the notice of powerful allies, from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy... and once Lewis is elected chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, this 23-year-old will be thrust into the national spotlight, becoming one of the “Big Six” leaders of the civil rights movement and a central figure in the landmark 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

**Not If I See You First**

**Lindstrom, E**

Blind girl Parker Grant has a few rules for people who want to be her friends, all basically summed up in not using her blindness to deceive her, patronize her, and otherwise be weird around her. If the rules are broken, her friends are done, no second ch...
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<td><em>Line In The Dark</em></td>
<td>Lo, M</td>
<td>Sixteen-year-olds Jess Wong and Angie Redmond are best friends. But when Angie comes out as gay, their dynamic changes and Jess begins having feelings for Angie she can’t explain. Angie falls for Margot, a girl at a rival school, but Jess sees something w...</td>
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<td><em>Ash</em></td>
<td>Lo, M</td>
<td>In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King’s Huntress.</td>
<td>Andre Norton Award William C. Morris YA Debut Award ALA Honor and Popular Paperbacks for YA Rainbow Project Book List 2010 CCBC Book 2010 Lambda Literary Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2010-2011</td>
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<td><em>Fire Wish</em></td>
<td>Lough, A</td>
<td>When Princess Zayele captures Najwa, a jinn, and makes a wish, she escapes her arranged marriage but is transported to the fiery world of the jinn instead. Meanwhile, Najwa the jinn must take Zayele’s place in the royal court of Baghdad.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015 TX Lone Star Reading List 2015 VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2014</td>
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<td><em>Up From The Sea</em></td>
<td>Lowitz, L</td>
<td>A novel in verse about the March 2011 tsunami that sent Japan into chaos, told from the point-of-view of Kai, a biracial teenaged boy.</td>
<td>Bookriot 100 Must-Read YA Books Written in Verse New York Public Library Best Books for Teens 2016 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award VOYA Poetry Picks</td>
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| Warcross         | Lu, M  | Warcross—an online video game phenomenon—is a way of life for millions of players around the globe. For impoverished teenage hacker Emika Chen, working as a bounty hunter to track down players who place illegal bets on the game. | Compendium Winter 2018  
NE Golden Sower YA Novel Nominee 2019-2020  
NSTA Best Stem Books 2018  
Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020  
ALA Teens' Top Ten 2018  
DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee  
Grand Canon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020  
Arkansas Teen Book Award  
Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020  
South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020  
WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee  
Virginia Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020  
Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
Texas Lone Star Reading List  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees 2018-2019 |
| Death-struck Year| Lucier, M | When the Spanish influenza epidemic reaches Portland, Oregon, in 1918, seventeen-year-old Cleo leaves behind the comfort of her boarding school to work for the Red Cross. | Compendium Fall 2014  
Spring 2014 Indies Introduce New Voices Selection  
CT Nutmeg HS Award  
GA Peach Teen Choice  
NCSS Notable Title 2015  
NM Land of Enchantment Award 2015-2016  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2014 |
| Bang             | Lyga, B | Sebastian Cody was only four-years-old when he accidentally shot and killed his infant sister. Now a decade later, he's decided that living with the guilt and sideways stares of others is too much. This, he's decided, will be his last summer. | Compendium Fall 2017  
NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
NCSS Notable Title 2018  
ALA Best Fiction for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA |
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<th><strong>Hum If You Don't Know The Words</strong></th>
<th>Marais, B</th>
<th>Life under Apartheid has created a secure future for Robin Conrad, a ten-year-old white girl living with her parents in 1970s Johannesburg. In the same nation but worlds apart, Beauty Mbali, a Xhosa woman in a rural village in the Bantu homeland of the Transkei, struggles to raise her children alone after her husband's death. Both lives have been built upon the division of race, and their meeting should never have occurred...until the Soweto Uprising, in which a protest by black students ignites racial conflict, alters the fault lines on which their society is built, and shatters their worlds when Robin’s parents are left dead and Beauty’s daughter goes missing.</th>
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<td><strong>Radius Of Us</strong></td>
<td>Marquardt, M</td>
<td>Gretchen, the teen survivor of a mugging, meets Phoenix, a former gang member from El Salvador seeking asylum, and together they try to overcome the violence and trauma in their lives.</td>
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<td><strong>Afterward</strong></td>
<td>Mathieu, J</td>
<td>When eleven-year-old Dylan Anderson is kidnapped, his subsequent rescue leads to the discovery of Ethan Jorgensen, who had disappeared four years earlier, and now Dylan's sister Caroline befriends Ethan and wants to learn the truth about her autistic brother.</td>
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<td><strong>Road To Marriage Equality</strong></td>
<td>Mazurek, J</td>
<td>Presents a history of marriage equality among the LGBTQ+ community, culminating in the Obergefell v. Hodges court decision. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
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| *Behold The Dreamers* | Mbue, I| Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and Jende is eager to please. Clark’s wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwardses’ summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future. However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers’ façades. When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende’s job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice. | New York Times Bestseller  
NYC: New York Times Book Review  
San Francisco Chronicle  
The Guardian  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
Chicago Public Library  
Bookpage  
Refinery 29  
Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year |
| *Pioneers Of LGBTQ+ Rights* | Mcgrody, E | Profiles a number of important LGBTQ+ individuals and chronicles the contributions they made. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| *Burning Midnight*     | McIntosh, W | Teens Sully, Hunter, Dom, and Mandy team up in a race against unscrupulous billionaire CEO Alex Holliday to locate a collectible sphere, which may have a very steep price.                                                                 | 2017 ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant YA Readers  
Teens’ Top Ten Nominee                                                                                                                                  |
| *Prison Boy*           | Mckay, S | In an effort to protect a younger child at the orphanage where he is a resident, Pax agrees to deliver a package that turns out to contain a bomb. When the bomb explodes, killing and injuring hundreds of people, Pax is arrested for terrorism.                                                                                                                                 | Outstanding International Booklist 2016  
Skipping Stones Book Award 2016 |
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| **Wild Beauty**            | Mclemore, A | For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides women have tended the grounds of La Pradera, hiding a terrible legacy, until mysterious Fel arrives and Estrella helps him explore his dangerous past. | Compendium Winter 2018  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 |
| **When The Moon Was Ours** | Mclemore, A | To everyone who knows them, best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. Roses grow out of Miel’s wrist, and rumors say that she spilled out of a water tower when she was five. Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees and for how little anyone knows about his life before he and his mother moved to town. But as odd as everyone considers Miel and Sam, even they stay away from the Bonner girls, four beautiful sisters rumored to be witches. Now they want the roses that grow from Miel’s skin, convinced that their scent can make anyone fall in love. And they’re willing to use every secret Miel has fought to protect to make sure she gives them up. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Stonewall Book Award  
National Book Award Longlist  
2017 ALA Honor  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List |
| **Burn Baby Burn**         | Medina, M | During the summer of 1977, the city of New York seemed to be in turmoil. Arson was on the rise, a serial killer known as the Son of Sam was prowling the streets murdering innocent young couples, and seventeen-year-old Nora Lopez was dealing with her own personal challenges. | Compendium Fall 2016  
Golden Archer Senior Nominee 2019-2020  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers’ Nominee 2016  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
Reader’s Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019 |
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<td><em>When Dimple Met Rishi</em></td>
<td>Menon, S</td>
<td>When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with &quot;marriage prospects&quot; but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017&lt;br&gt; New York Times Bestseller&lt;br&gt; Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt; Arkansas Teen Book Award 2018-2019&lt;br&gt; Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020&lt;br&gt; Texas Teyshas HS Reading List 2019-2020&lt;br&gt; Colorado Book Award YA Winner&lt;br&gt; SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library&lt;br&gt; ALA Best Fiction for YA&lt;br&gt; Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017&lt;br&gt; Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017&lt;br&gt; Amelia Bloomer Project 2018&lt;br&gt; Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee&lt;br&gt; VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</td>
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<td><em>From Twinkle, With Love</em></td>
<td>Menon, S</td>
<td>An aspiring teen filmmaker finds her voice and falls in love in this delightful romantic comedy from the New York Times bestselling author of <em>When Dimple Met Rishi</em>. Aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra has stories she wants to tell and universes she wants to explore, if only the world would listen. So when fellow film geek Sahil Roy approaches her to direct a movie for the upcoming Summer Festival, Twinkle is all over it. The chance to publicly showcase her voice as a director? Dream come true. The fact that it gets her closer to her longtime crush, Neil Roy-a.k.a. Sahil's twin brother? Dream come true x 2.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018&lt;br&gt; Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019</td>
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<td><em>Vanilla</em></td>
<td>Merrell, B</td>
<td>A bold, groundbreaking novel about coming out, coming into your own, and coming apart.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018&lt;br&gt; VOYA Poetry Picks 2017</td>
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### Victoria In My Head

Victoria Cruz inhabits two worlds: In one, she is a rock star, thrashing the stage with her husky voice and purple-streaked hair. In the other, currently serving as her reality, Victoria is a shy teenager with overprotective Cuban parents, who sleepwalks through her life at the prestigious Evanston Academy. Unable to overcome the whole paralyzing-stage-fright thing, Victoria settles for living inside her fantasies, where nothing can go wrong and everything is set to her expertly crafted music playlists.

But after a chance encounter with an unattainably gorgeous boy named Strand, whose band seeks a lead singer, Victoria is tempted to turn her fevered daydreams into reality. To do that, she must confront her insecurities and break away from the treadmill that is her life. Suddenly, Victoria is faced with the choice of staying on the path she’s always known and straying off-course to find love, adventure, and danger.

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### It Looks Like This

A new state, a new city, a new high school. Mike's father has already found a new evangelical church for the family to attend, even if Mike and his plainspoken little sister, Toby, don't want to go. Dad wants Mike to ditch art for sports, to toughen up, but there’s something uneasy behind his demands.

Then Mike meets Sean, the new kid, and "hey" becomes games of basketball, partnering on a French project, hanging out after school. A night at the beach. The fierce colors of sunrise. But Mike's father is always watching. And so is Victor from school, cell phone in hand.
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<td><strong>Make Something Of It</strong></td>
<td>Moore, S</td>
<td>After witnessing abusive high school and adult relationships, seventeen-year-old Shelby must decide how to respond, especially considering that one of the abused women is the wife of the man opposing Shelby's father in the mayoral race.</td>
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<td><strong>This Way Home</strong></td>
<td>Moore, W</td>
<td>Elijah, seventeen, has always been sure of just one thing--basketball--and believes it will be his way out of West Baltimore, but when gang violence knocks him down, helping a veteran repair his rickety home helps Elijah see what really matters. NCSS Notable Title 2016</td>
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<td><strong>Double Victory: How African American Women Broke Race And G</strong></td>
<td>Mullenbach, C</td>
<td>Shares a collection of true stories surrounding African American women who did extraordinary things to help the U.S. during World War II from war workers and political activists to volunteers and entertainers. Compendium Fall 2013 Amelia Bloomer Project 2014</td>
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<td><strong>Puddin'</strong></td>
<td>Murphy, J</td>
<td>It is a companion novel to Dumplin', which follows supporting characters from the first book in the months after Willowdean's star turn in the Clover City pageant. Millie Michalchuk has gone to fat camp every year since she was a girl. Not this year. This year she has new plans to chase her secret dream—and to kiss her crush. Callie Reyes is the pretty girl who is next in line for dance team captain and has the popular boyfriend. But when it comes to other girls, she’s more frenemy than friend. When circumstances bring the girls together over the course of a semester, they will surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing they might have more in common than they ever imagined. Compendium Spring 2018 CCBC Book 2019 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee 2019-2020</td>
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| **Ramona Blue** | Murphy, J | Ramona was only five years old when Hurricane Katrina changed her life forever. Since then, it’s been Ramona and her family against the world. Standing over six feet tall with unmistakable blue hair, Ramona is sure of three things: she likes girls, she’s fiercely devoted to her family, and she knows she’s destined for something bigger than the trailer she calls home in Eulogy, Mississippi. But juggling multiple jobs, her flaky mom, and her well-meaning but ineffectual dad forces her to be the adult of the family. Now, with her sister, Hattie, pregnant, responsibility weighs more heavily than ever.

The return of her childhood friend Freddie brings a welcome distraction. Ramona’s friendship with the former competitive swimmer picks up exactly where it left off, and soon he’s talked her into joining him for laps at the pool. But as Ramona falls in love with swimming, her feelings for Freddie begin to shift too, which is the last thing she expected. With her growing affection for Freddie making her question her sexual identity, Ramona begins to wonder if perhaps she likes girls and guys or if this new attraction is just a fluke. Either way, Ramona will discover that, for her, life and love are more fluid than they seem. | Compendium Fall 2017
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020
ALA Best Fiction for YA
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018
VOYA Perfect Tens 2017 |
| **On A Clear Day** | Myers, W | In 2035, Dahlia Grillo, a sixteen-year-old math whiz, joins with six other American teens traveling to England to meet with groups from around the world in hopes of stopping C8, the companies that control nearly everything for their own benefit. | Compendium Spring 2015
Author (Walter Dean Myers) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature (2012-2013) and Recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement Best Children's Books of 2015 |
| **Place Between Breaths** | Na, A | Grace, sixteen, fears that she will succumb to the schizophrenia that took her mother away, while she and her father work for a genetics lab rushing to find a cure. | Compendium Spring 2018
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018
CCBC Book 2019 |
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| Step From Heaven    | Na, A  | A young Korean girl and her family find it difficult to learn English and adjust to life in America. | National Book Award Finalist  
APALA Children's Literature Award  
NEA Asian American Booklist  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
ALA Best Books for YA  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2002  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA  
Amelia Bloomer Project  
Booklist Editor's Choice  
CCBC Book  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
KS William Allen White Award  
KY Bluegrass Award  
ME Student Book Award  
NCTE Notable Book  
Northern California Book Award  
PA Reader's Choice YA 2003-2004  
Publishers Weekly Best Books  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2002-2003 |
| Wait For Me         | Na, A  | As her senior year in high school approaches, Mina yearns to find her own path in life but working at the family business, taking care of her little sister, and dealing with her mother's impossible expectations are as stifling. | ALA Best Books for YA 2007  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award  
CCBC Book 2007  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2008-2009 |
### I’ll Give You The Sun

**Nelson, J**

At first, Jude and her twin brother Noah, are inseparable. Noah draws constantly and is falling in love with the charismatic boy next door, while daredevil Jude wears red-red lipstick, cliff-dives, and does all the talking for both of them. Years later, they are barely speaking. Something has happened to change the twins in different yet equally devastating ways . . . but then Jude meets an intriguing, irresistible boy and a mysterious new mentor. The early years are Noah's to tell; the later years are Jude's. But they each have only half the story, and if they can only find their way back to one another, they'll have a chance to remake their world. This radiant, award-winning novel from the acclaimed author of The Sky Is Everywhere will leave you breathless and teary and laughing—often all at once.

- Compendium Spring 2015
- New York Times Bestseller
- Printz Award Winner
- Stonewall Honor Book
- Great Lakes Great Books Award
- OR Reader's Choice Award
- CT Nutmeg HS Award

### How I Discovered Poetry

**Nelson, M**

A powerful and thought-provoking Civil Rights era memoir from one of America’s most celebrated poets. Looking back on her childhood in the 1950s, Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist Marilyn Nelson tells the story of her development as an artist and young woman through fifty eye-opening poems. Readers are given an intimate portrait of her growing self-awareness and artistic inspiration along with a larger view of the world around her: racial tensions, the Cold War era, and the first stirrings of the feminist movement.

A first-person account of African-American history, this is a book to study, discuss, and treasure.

- Compendium Spring 2014
- Coretta Scott King Honor Book
- ALA Honor 2015
- ALA Notable Children's Books 2015
- Best Children's Books of 2015
- CCBC Book 2015
- Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014
- Horn Book Fanfare
- VOYA Poetry Picks
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<th>Release</th>
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| *Release*       | Ness, P      | Author Ness crafts a heartbreaking story that centers on one day in the life of a gay teenager named Adam. In addition to the staggering news that his closest friend, Angela, is moving to the Netherlands for their senior year. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
CCBC Book 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles 2017 |
| *Everything I Never Told You* | Ng, C        | “Lydia is dead. But they don’t know this yet.” So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia’s body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing, Everything I Never Told You is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another. | Compendium Fall 2014  
Alex Award Adult Books for YA  
ALA Honor  
Booklist Editor's Choice Adult Books 2014  
SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens  
TX Lariat Reading List 2015 |
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<td>Little Fires Everywhere</td>
<td>Ng, C</td>
<td>In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is meticulously planned – from the layout of the winding roads, to the colours of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren – an enigmatic artist and single mother – who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenage daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than just tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the alluring mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past, and a disregard for the rules that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When the Richardsons' friends attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town and puts Mia and Mrs. Richardson on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Mrs. Richardson becomes determined to uncover the secrets in Mia's past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs to her own family – and Mia's.</td>
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| *Holding Up The Universe*                      | Niven, J | Libby Strout was once named "America's Fattest Teen." After her mother died, Libby ate through her grief in the privacy of her own home, but after bariatric surgery and years of homeschooling, Libby is ready to tackle high school. Meanwhile, swaggering Ja... | Compendium Spring 2017  
New York Times Bestseller  
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020  
CT Nutmeg HS Award Nominee 2020  
Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019  
Best Children's Books of 2017  
Florida Teens Read Award  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2018  
SC YA Book Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2017-2018  
WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2019 |
| *Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood* | Noah, T | The author, comedian Trevor Noah, shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa to his job behind a desk at "The Daily Show."                                                                                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2017  
#1 New York Times Bestseller  
Named One of the Best Books of the Year by the New York Times, USA Today, San Francisco Chronicle, NPR, Equire, Newsday, and Boolist  
Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 |
| *It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime: Stories From A South Africa* | Noah, T | Adapted for young readers, the author, comedian Trevor Noah, shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa to his job behind a desk at "The Daily Show."                                                                                                                                 | New York Times Bestseller                                                                                                                |
| *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation Of An American Family* | Nutt, A  | Explores the transformation of Wyatt Maines from a boy to Nicole Maines, and how this transformation affected her identical twin brother, her parents, her family relations, and her hometown.                                                                                                                                   | Compendium Fall 2016  
New York Times Bestseller  
People's Top Ten Books of the Year  
New York Times Book Review and Men's Journal Best Books of the Year  
Stonewall Honor Book in Nonfiction  
Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Fiction Finalist  
NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations |
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| Sacred Lies Of Minnow Bly | Oakes, S | After wasting twelve years in the Kevinian Cult, seventeen-year-old Minnow rebels. They take her hands in punishment. Soon the cult's camp has been burned and their prophet murdered, and the police are sure Minnow knows something she is not telling them. | Compendium Fall 2015
William C. Morris YA Debut Award
ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA
Best Children's Books of 2016
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015
GA Peach Teen Choice
Golden Kite Award
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award
RI Teen Book Award NOminee
TN Volunteer HS Award
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 |
| King               | Oh, E  | The warrior Kira embarks on her final quest to save her cousin, the young boy destined to rule the Iron Realm as crown prince, and to find the third lost treasure while facing deadly enemies in order to fulfill the prophecy. | SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library                                                      |
| Prophecy           | Oh, E  | When Kira, the only female in the king's army, a demon slayer, and the prince's personal bodyguard, learns of a demon invasion overtaking her kingdom, she flees with the prince to keep him safe. Following an ancient prophecy, Kira battles hordes of demons. | Compendium Spring 2013
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library                                                      |
<p>| No-no Boy          | Okada, J | In post-World War II America, after they were forcibly relocated to internment camps, Japanese Americans were expected to go back to their lives as if nothing had happened. Japanese American men were even asked to sign up for the military draft, and when many of them refused, they became known as the &quot;no-no boys,&quot; because previously they answered no on a government survey to swear allegiance to the U.S. One such draft resister &quot;no-no boy&quot; is Ichiro Yamada. His refusal earns him two years in prison, but that is only the beginning of his story. |  |</p>
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<td><em>Binti</em></td>
<td>Okorafor, N</td>
<td>When Binti is invited to attend Oomza University, she knows attending the finest higher learning facility in the galaxy will mean leaving behind her family and everyone who respects or understands her customs.</td>
<td>Hugo Award Winner&lt;br&gt;Nebula Award for Best Novella&lt;br&gt;TX Lariat Reading List 2017</td>
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<td><em>Binti: The Night Masquerade</em></td>
<td>Okorafor, N</td>
<td>In this conclusion to the trilogy, Binti returns to her home planet to enjoy the peace but the Khoush reignite the ancient rivalry with the Meduse. The fighting starts in Binti’s village while she is away and when she returns home, she finds many dead.</td>
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<td><em>Home</em></td>
<td>Okorafor, N</td>
<td>It’s been a year since Binti and Okwu enrolled at Oomza University. A year since Binti was declared a hero for uniting two warring planets. A year since she abandoned her family in the dawn of a new day. And now she must return home to her people, with her friend Okwu by her side, to face her family and face her elders. But Okwu will be the first of his race to set foot on Earth in over a hundred years, and the first ever to come in peace. After generations of conflict can human and Meduse ever learn to truly live in harmony?</td>
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<td><em>That Blue Sky Feeling: 2</em></td>
<td>OkurA</td>
<td>Noshiro’s friendship with his gay classmate, Sanada, has grown into one where they can trust one another. But old friends and new students with romantic intentions can only complicate things in this already delicate situation.</td>
<td>Rainbow Project Book List&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles 2017&lt;br&gt;TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</td>
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| **Shadowshaper**       | Older, D | Teen Sierra Santiago and her friend, a fellow artist named Robbie, discover that someone is murdering the shadowshapers—ancestral spirits who inhabit music and art—in their Latino neighborhood in Brooklyn. | Compendium Fall 2015  
SLJ Best Books 2015  
Andre Norton Award  
Kirkus Prize Honor  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
ALA Best Fiction for YA Top 10  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks 2016  
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DC Capitol Choices Award  
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NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2018  
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2016-2017 |
| **Beasts Made Of Night** | Onyebuchi, T | In the walled city of Kos, corrupt mages can magically call forth sin from a sinner in the form of sin-beasts—lethal creatures spawned from feelings of guilt. Taj is the most talented of the aki, young sin-eaters indentured by the mages to slay the sin-beasts. But Taj’s livelihood comes at a terrible cost. When he kills a sin-beast, a tattoo of the beast appears on his skin while the guilt of committing the sin appears on his mind. Most aki are driven mad by the process, but Taj is cocky and desperate to provide for his family. When Taj is called to eat a sin of a member of the royal family, he’s suddenly thrust into the center of a dark conspiracy to destroy Kos. Now Taj must fight to save the princess that he loves—and his own life. | Compendium Winter 2018  
VOYA Perfect Tens 2017 |
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| **Lucky Few**         | Ormsbee, K | Students Stevie Hart meets Max, a strange boy who is obsessed with death, but what starts off as fun together begins spiraling downward when Stevie's diabetes sabotages her fumbling romance with Max, and her best friend, Sanger, announces she is moving.                                                                                                                                  | Compendium Fall 2016  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Best Children's Books of 2017  
Spirit of Texas HS Award 2017-2018                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |
| **Tash Hearts Tolstoy** | Ormsbee, K | Fame and success come at a cost for Natasha "Tash" Zelenka when she creates the web series "Unhappy Families," a modern adaptation of Anna Karenina--written by Tash's eternal love Leo Tolstoy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Compendium Fall 2017  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Rainbow Project Book List 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles of 2017                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |
| **Radio Silence**     | Oseman, A | When not studying, Frances Janvier is making fan art for "Universe City," her favorite podcast. When she discovers that the quiet, straight-A Aled Last is Radio Silence, the podcast's creator, and he invites her to collaborate with him, everything changes.                                                                                                                                  | Compendium Fall 2017  
CT Nutmeg HS Nominee 2020  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
Rainbow Project Book List 2018                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |
| **Anger Is A Gift**   | Oshiro, M | Six years ago, Moss Jefferies' father was murdered by an Oakland police officer. Along with losing a parent, the media's vilification of his father and lack of accountability has left Moss with near crippling panic attacks. Now, in his sophomore year of high school, Moss and his fellow classmates find themselves increasingly treated like criminals by their own school. New rules. Random locker searches. Constant intimidation and Oakland Police Department stationed in their halls. Despite their youth, the students decide to organize and push back against the administration. When tensions hit a fever pitch and tragedy strikes, Moss must face a difficult choice: give in to fear and hate or realize that anger can actually be a gift. | Compendium Spring 2018  
31st Annual Lammy Finalist for LGBTQ Children's/YA Category  
2019 ALA Schneider Family Book Award Teen Winner  
Buzzfeed's 24 Best YA Books of 2018  
Vulture's 38 Best LGBTQ YA Novels  
Book Riot’s Best Books of 2018  
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The Mary Sue's 18 Books You Should Read in 2018  
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<td><em>Out Of Nowhere</em></td>
<td>Padian, M</td>
<td>When popular and well-to-do high school student Tom Bouchard meets refugees fleeing violent conflict in their homeland, his perspective on life begins to shift and he is propelled toward a new future he never saw coming.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2013&lt;br&gt;Winner of the Maine Literary Award&lt;br&gt;Maine Lupine Award&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2014&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013&lt;br&gt;CT Nutmeg HS Award&lt;br&gt;DC Capitol Choices Award&lt;br&gt;GA Peach Teen Choice&lt;br&gt;MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS&lt;br&gt;MO Gateway Nominee&lt;br&gt;RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2014-2015&lt;br&gt;VT Green Mountain Book Award</td>
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<td><em>Bloom</em></td>
<td>Panetta, K</td>
<td>Now that high school is over, Ari is dying to move to the big city with his ultra-hip band—if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his job at their struggling family bakery. Though he loved working there as a kid, Ari cannot fathom a life wasting away over rising dough and hot ovens. But while interviewing candidates for his replacement, Ari meets Hector, an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as Ari wants to escape it. As they become closer over batches of bread, love is ready to bloom . . . that is, if Ari doesn’t ruin everything. Writer Kevin Panetta and artist Savanna Ganucheau concoct a delicious recipe of intricately illustrated baking scenes and blushing young love, in which the choices we make can have terrible consequences, but the people who love us can help us grow.</td>
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<td><em>Jaya And Rasa : A Love Story</em></td>
<td>Patel, S</td>
<td>In the Hawaiian Islands, a young transgender boy named Jaya and a beautiful prostitute named Rasa fall in love and search for an identity together.</td>
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| *Rani Patel In Full Effect*                    | Patel, S | Almost seventeen, Rani Patel appears to be a kick-ass Indian girl breaking cultural norms as a hip-hop performer in full effect. But in truth, she's a nerdy flat-chested nobody who lives with her Gujarati immigrant parents on the remote Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, isolated from her high school peers by the unsettling norms of Indian culture where "husband is God." Her parents' traditionally arranged marriage is a sham. Her dad turns to her for all his needs—even the intimate ones. When Rani catches him two-timing with a woman barely older than herself, she feels like a widow and, like widows in India are often made to do, she shaves off her hair. Her sexy bald head and hard-driving rhyming skills attract the attention of Mark, the hot older customer who frequents her parents' store and is closer in age to her dad than to her. Mark makes the moves on her and Rani goes with it. He leads Rani into 4eva Flowin', an underground hip hop crew—and into other things she's never done. Rani ignores the red flags. Her naive choices look like they will undo her but ultimately give her the chance to discover her strengths and restore the things she thought she'd lost, including her mother. | Compendium Spring 2017  
2017 William C. Morris Award Finalist  
BookExpo America Editor's Buzz Selection 2016  
Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Books 2016  
New York Public Library 50 Best Teen Books 2016  
Book Page Top 10 Best Teen Books 2016  
Texas Library Association Top 10 Teen Books 2017  
Multnomah County Library Best Books 2016  
The Volumes Bookcafe Staff's Best 20 of 2016  
2017 Amelia Bloomer List Recommended  
Feminist Literature for Birth through 18  
William C. Morris YA Debut Award  
ALA Honor 2017 |
| *Matter Of Souls*                               | Patrick, D | A series of vignettes reveal life in the Deep South for African Americans as they experience discrimination in a doctor's office, lynching, and other forms of oppression, especially during the 1960s. | Best Children's Books of 2015 |
| *Crazy Bunch*                                  | Perdomo, W | A collection of poems introducing the members of one "crew" who experienced a series of tragic events that occurred over the course of one weekend in 1990s East Harlem. | |
| *Open Mic: Riffs On Life Between Cultures In Ten Voices* | Perkins, M | Ten YA authors use their own brand of humor to share their stories about growing up between cultures. | Compendium Spring 2014  
CCBC Book 2014  
NCSS Notable Title 2014 |
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<td>You Bring The Distant Near</td>
<td>Perkins, M</td>
<td>From 1965 through the present, an Indian American family adjusts to life in New York City, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their own traditions.</td>
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<td>Perfect Ten</td>
<td>Philips, L</td>
<td>Sam Raines performs a love spell with his Wiccan best friend after breaking up with the only other gay guy at school and finds himself pursued by three seemingly perfect suitors.</td>
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<td>Into White</td>
<td>Pink, R</td>
<td>When a black teenager prays to be white and her wish comes true, her journey of self-discovery takes shocking--and often hilarious--twists and turns in this debut that people are sure to talk about.</td>
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LaToya Williams lives in Birmingham, Alabama, and attends a mostly white high school. She's so low on the social ladder that even the other black kids disrespect her. Only her older brother, Alex, believes in her. At least, until a higher power answers her only prayer--to be "anything but black." And voila! She wakes up with blond hair, blue eyes, and lily white skin. And then the real fun begins.

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| **Sacrifice** | Pon, C | My life changed forever the night my husband died. I was left with a shattered heart, a heap of bills, and our daughter, EVERLEIGH. I don’t want to rely on anyone, least of all CREW GENTRY. He’s my first love and the man who almost destroyed me, the man who has let me down every time I’ve needed him. But when tragedy strikes a second time, Crew just might be my only hope.  
My life changed forever the night my brother died. I was left with a guilty conscience, a pile of mistakes, and little else. I take care of JULIA GENTRY, my brother’s widow and the love of my life, and their daughter. I know she doesn’t want my help, but she gets it anyway. I owe her that.  
When another disaster hits, I’m given the opportunity to make things right. I’m taking it. I’m willing to sacrifice it all. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers’ Nominee 2016 |
| **Want** | Pon, C | In a world where pollution and disease are so bad that people suffer terrible illness and early death, the massive company Jin Corp has developed protective suits that only the very wealthy can afford. Jason Zhou is determined to stop the corporation. | Compendium Title  
Andre Norton Award  
FL Teens Read Award  
MO Gateway Nominee 2019-2020 Preliminary |
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| Queer, There, And Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed The World | Prager, S | World history has been made by countless lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals—and you’ve never heard of many of them. Queer author and activist Sarah Prager delves deep into the lives of 23 people who fought, created, and loved on their own terms. From high-profile figures like Abraham Lincoln and Eleanor Roosevelt to the trailblazing gender-ambiguous Queen of Sweden and a bisexual blues singer who didn’t make it into your history books, these astonishing true stories uncover a rich queer heritage that encompasses every culture, in every era. By turns hilarious and inspiring, the beautifully illustrated Queer, There, and Everywhere is for anyone who wants the real story of the queer rights movement. | Compendium Fall 2017  
New York Public Library Best Book of 2017  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books for Teens 2017  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
Garden State Nonfiction Award  
NCSS Notable Title  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017 |
| Lucy And Linh                              | Pung, A | In Australia, Lucy tries to balance her life at home surrounded by her Chinese immigrant family with her life at a pretentious private school.                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2017  
NPR Best Book of the Year  
Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year  
YALSA Best Fiction for YA Selection  
Texas Tayshas Reading List Selection  
Bank Street College of Education and Children’s Book Committee Best Children’s Books of the Year with Distinguished Outstanding Merit  
CCBC Global Book                                      |
**Final Draft**  
Redgate, R  
The only sort of risk 18-year-old Laila Piedra enjoys is the peril she writes for the characters in her stories: epic sci-fi worlds full of quests, forbidden love, and robots. Her creative writing teacher has always told her she has a special talent. But three months before her graduation, he’s suddenly replaced—by Nadiya Nazarenko, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist who is sadistically critical and perpetually unimpressed.

At first, Nazarenko’s eccentric assignments seem absurd. But before long, Laila grows obsessed with gaining the woman’s approval. Soon Laila is pushing herself far from her comfort zone, discovering the psychedelic highs and perilous lows of nightlife, temporary flings, and instability. Dr. Nazarenko has led Laila to believe that she must choose between perfection and sanity—but rejecting her all-powerful mentor may be the only way for Laila to thrive.

**Compendium Title**  
Rainbow Project Book List 2019

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**Noteworthy**  
Redgate, R  
When Jordan Sun is rejected from being in the school musical because of her low singing voice, she disguises herself as a boy to join the elite all-male a cappella group, and in the process learns what it means to be a girl, and a boy, in a male-dominated world.

**Compendium Fall 2017**  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2018

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**Tokyo Heist**  
Renn, D  
Sixteen-year-old Violet is ecstatic when she learns that she gets to come with her painter father to Japan, where he has been commissioned for a job. Violet loves manga, kimonos, and everything Japanese already, but what begins as a dream-come-true summer.

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**Necessary Hunger**  
Revoyr, N  
The story of two high school seniors who must negotiate the pressures of being star athletes, the complicated terrain of their home situation, and the

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| **Boy In The Black Suit** | Reynolds, J | Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man. | 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book  
Compendium Fall 2015  
ALA 2016 Honor  
ALA Top Ten Best Fiction for YA 2016  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2017  
Best Children's Books of 2016  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award  
CCBC Book 2016  
CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2018  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2016  
IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2017  
IN Eliot Rosewater Award  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award  
MO Gateway Nominee 2017-2018 Preliminary  
NC YA Book Award HS  
NY Charlotte Award HS  
OK Sequoyah Award  
RI Teen Book Award Nominee  
SC YA Book Award  
TX Lone Star Reading List  
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016 |
| **For Every One**      | Reynolds, J | Presents a poem written by the author encouraging teens to be courageous.                                                                                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2018  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
VOYA’s Poetry Pick 2018 |
| **Opposite Of Always** | Reynolds, J | After falling for Kate, her unexpected death sends Jack back in time to the moment they first met, but he soon learns that his actions have consequences when someone else close to him dies. | Compendium Title |
| **All American Boys** | Reynolds, J | When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints. | Compendium Spring 2016  
Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book 2016  
Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature  
New York Times Bestseller  
SD YARP HS Teen Choice Winner  
Michigan Thumbs Up! Award  
Florida Teens Read Award  
Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice  
NEA African American Booklist |
| **Long Way Down** | Reynolds, J | As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Newbery Honor Book  
Coretta Scott King Honor Book  
Printz Honor Book  
Los Angeles Times Book Prize Winner for YA Literature  
Longlisted for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature  
Walter Dean Myers Award  
Edgar Winner for Best YA Fiction  
Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner  
Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017  
Vulture Best YA Book of 2017  
Buzzfeed Best YA Book of 2017  
NH Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee  
SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee  
ALA Teens' Top Ten 2018  
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee  
Arkansas Teen Book Award  
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| *After The Shot Drops*                               | Ribay, R | Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.  | Compendium Spring 2018  
Westchester Fiction Award 2019  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020  
CCBC Book 2019  
Black-Eyed Susan HS Award  
PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA  
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020  
FL Teen Read Award Nominee  
VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee |
| *Girls Resist! : A Guide To Activism, Leadership, And Startin* | Rich, K | Take on the world and make some serious change with this handbook to everything activism, social justice, and resistance. With in-depth guides to everything from picking a cause, planning a protest, and raising money to running dispute-free meetings, promoting awareness on social media, and being an effective ally, Girls Resist! will show you how to go from “mad as heck about the way the world is going” to “effective leader who gets stuff done.” Veteran feminist organizer Kaelyn Rich shares tons of expertise that’ll inspire you as much as it teaches you the ropes. Plus, quotes and tips from fellow teen girl activists show how they stood up for change in their communities. Grab this handbook to crush inequality, start a revolution, and resist! | Compendium Title  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 |
<p>| <em>America : The Life And Times Of America Chavez</em>      | Rivera, G | Ms. America, the time-traveling hero who once was a Young Avenger and now leads the Ultimates, is about to enter college, where her first assignment is to go back in time to fight alongside Captain America on the front lines of World War II. | ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 |
| <em>America : 2 : Fast And Fuertona</em>                    | Rivera, G | America Chavez has no sooner found out the place of her origin--the Utopian Parallel--than it comes under attack from a decades old enemy, and                                                                 | Rainbow Project Book List 2019 |</p>
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<td>America finds herself facing off against the villainess Exterminatrix.</td>
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<td><em>Education Of Margot Sanchez</em></td>
<td>Rivera, L</td>
<td>When Margot gets grounded, her parents make her work at the deli in their grocery store. Worried she's losing her carefully cultivated prep school reputation, Margot will do anything to make sure she's at the school's biggest beach party.</td>
<td>Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019</td>
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| *Last Seen Leaving*          | Roehrig, C | When Flynn's girlfriend January goes missing, the cops are asking him questions he just can't answer. As rumors fly around town, all eyes are on Flynn, and in order to discover the truth about January's fate, he must also face unsettling truth about himse... | Compendium Spring 2017  
BuzzFeed Best YA Novel of 2016  
Best YA Novel of 2016 - Paste Magazine  
Kirkus Best of 2016 Book - Teen  
Rainbow Project Book List 2018  
MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019 Preliminary  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 |
| *White Rabbit*               | Roehrig, C | After getting a frantic call from his sister, April, sixteen-year-old Rufus Holt and his ex-boyfriend Sebastian race to a wild party in a remote cabin outside Burlington, Vermont, only to find April covered in blood holding a knife over the dead body. | Compendium Spring 2018  
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<td><em>If I Was Your Girl</em></td>
<td>Russo, M</td>
<td>Amanda tries to fit in at her new school, to make friends and find her place. However, there is a secret reason she transferred to her new school, one which if others found out she doesn't know what would happen. Then she meets Grant, a boy unlike any other.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2016 Lambda Literary Award Finalist Stonewall Book Award Walter Dean Myers Honor Book for Outstanding Children’s Literature iBooks YA Novel of the Year Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year Amazon Best Book of the Year Goodreads Choice Award Finalist Zoella Book Club Selection Barnes and Noble Best YA Book of the Year Bustle Best YA Book of the Year ABA IndieNext Top 10 Pick Flavorwire’s 50 Books Every Modern Teenager Should Read ALA Honor SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</td>
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<td><em>She/he/they/me : For The Sisters, Misters, And Binary Resist</em></td>
<td>Ryle, R</td>
<td>The author, a sociology professor, discusses gender in all its manifestations in various races and cultures throughout history. Provides over 100 scenarios that encourage readers to choose a path to enhance their own understanding of gender.</td>
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<td><em>Written In The Stars</em></td>
<td>Saeed, A</td>
<td>Growing up in Florida, Naila has always known her Pakistani parents would arrange her marriage, but then she falls in love with Saif. Her angry parents take her back to Pakistan to visit relatives and explore her roots.</td>
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| *Aristotle And Dante Discover The Secrets Of The Universe* | Saenz, B | Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before. | Compendium Fall 2012
Michael Printz Honor Book
Stonewall Book Award
Pura Belpre Award
Lambda Literary Award Winner
ALA Best Fiction for YA
NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations
Notable Children's Books of 2013
Americas Award - CLASP - 2013
Best Children's Books of 2013
CCBC Book 2013
SLJ Best Books of 2012
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| *Inexplicable Logic Of My Life*                            | Saenz, B | Sal has always felt at home with his adoptive gay father and his Mexican-American family, but when senior year of high school comes around, Sal finds himself questioning everything he ever thought he knew about himself. | Compendium Fall 2017
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee
ALA Best Fiction for YA
TX Tayshas HS Reading List
Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award |
| *Not The Girls You’re Looking For*                         | Safi, A | Lulu Saad doesn't need your advice, thank you very much. She's got her three best friends and nothing can stop her from conquering the known world. Sure, for half a minute she thought she'd nearly drowned a cute guy at a party, but he was totally faking it. And fine, yes, she caused a scene during Ramadan. It's all under control. Ish.

Except maybe this time she’s done a little more damage than she realizes. And if Lulu can't find her way out of this mess soon, she'll have to do more than repair friendships, family alliances, and wet clothing. She'll have to go looking for herself. | Compendium Spring 2018
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<td><em>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</em></td>
<td>Sanchez, E</td>
<td>Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents’ house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga’s role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. And no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too. Instead, her mother seems to channel her grief into pointing out every possible way Julia has failed. But it’s not long before Julia discovers that Olga might not have been as perfect as everyone thought. With the help of her best friend Lorena, and her first love, first everything boyfriend Connor, Julia is determined to find out. Was Olga really what she seemed? Or was there more to her sister’s story? And either way, how can Julia even attempt to live up to a seemingly impossible ideal?</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award Finalist New York Times Bestseller Society of Midland Authors Children’s Award ALA Teens’ Top Ten IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA</td>
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<td><em>Season Of Rebels And Roses</em></td>
<td>Sanchez-korrol, V</td>
<td>In 1887, Inocencia, eighteen, horrifies her parents when they learn she wants to marry and work with Sotero Figueroa, a mulatto journalist and independence movement activist in Puerto Rico.</td>
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<td>Fans Of The Impossible Life</td>
<td>Scelsa, K</td>
<td>At Saint Francis Prep school in Mountain View, New Jersey, Mira, Jeremy, and Sebby come together as they struggle with romance, bullying, foster home and family problems, and mental health issues.</td>
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<td>Rad Women Worldwide : Artists And Athletes, Pirates And Punk</td>
<td>Schatz, K</td>
<td>Profiles forty notable women from thirty different countries whose radical ideas impacted history. Discusses each one's life, work, and legacy. Includes a world map and a list of 250 additional radical women to study.</td>
<td>New York Times Bestseller Compendium 2016, Amelia Bloomer Project 2017, WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2018</td>
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| Saint Death                                          | Sedgwick, M| A potent, powerful and timely thriller about migrants, drug lords and gang warfare set on the US/Mexican border by prize-winning novelist, Marcus Sedgwick.  
Anapra is one of the poorest neighbourhoods in the Mexican city of Juarez - twenty metres outside town lies a fence - and beyond it - America - the dangerous goal of many a migrant. Faustino is one such trying to escape from the gang he's been working for. He's dipped into a pile of dollars he was supposed to be hiding and now he's on the run. He and his friend, Arturo, have only 36 hours to replace the missing money, or they're as good as dead. Watching over them is Saint Death. Saint Death (or Santissima Muerte) - she of pure bone and charcoal-black eye, she of absolute loyalty and neutral morality, holy patron to rich and poor, to prostitute and narco-lord, criminal and police-chief. A folk saint, a rebel angel, a sinister guardian. | Compendium Fall 2017, ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018, Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019, VT Green Mountain Book Award 2018-2019 |
### Drag Teen

**Self, J**

JT feels like his life's hit a dead end. It looks like he'll always be stuck in Florida. His parents are anti-supportive. And his boyfriend, Seth, seems to be moving toward a bright future a long way from home. Scholarship money is nonexistent. After-school work will only get JT so far. There's only one shot for him -- to become the next Miss Drag Teen in New York City. The problem with that? Well, the only other time JT tried drag (at a school talent show), he was booed off the stage. And it's not exactly an easy drive from Florida to New York. But JT isn't going to give up. He, Seth, and their friend Heather are going to drag race up north so JT can capture the crown, no matter how many feisty foes he has to face. Because when your future is on the line, you have to be in it to win it, one fraught and fabulous step at a time.

### Funny Boy

**Selvadurai, S**

A boy from a wealthy family in Sri Lanka struggles to cope with being gay in his conservative village community.

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<td>Explores the true story of the group of African American female mathematicians recruited by the U.S. government during World War II to fill labor shortages and work at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory.</td>
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<td>Fumi and Akira were friends when they were young, but Fumi moved away. Ten years later they meet again in high school and they find that they've grown up and must build a new friendship.</td>
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<td>Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieving for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident.</td>
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| **What The Night Sings** | Stamper, V | Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, sixteen-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Morris Award Finalist  
Longlisted for the National Book Award  
Wall Street Journal Best Children's Books of 2018  
Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2018  
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DC Capitol Choices Award  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020  
TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021 |
| **Dress Codes For Small Towns** | Stevens, C | As the tomboy daughter of the town’s preacher, Billie McCaffrey has always struggled with fitting the mold of what everyone says she should be. She’d rather wear sweats, build furniture, and get into trouble with her solid group of friends: Woods, Mash, Davey, Fifty, and Janie Lee.  

But when Janie Lee confesses to Billie that she’s in love with Woods, Billie’s filled with a nagging sadness as she realizes that she is also in love with Woods…and maybe with Janie Lee, too.  

Always considered “one of the guys,” Billie doesn’t want anyone slapping a label on her sexuality before she can understand it herself. So she keeps her conflicting feelings to herself, for fear of ruining the group dynamic. Except it’s not just about keeping the peace, it’s about understanding love on her terms—this thing that has always been defined as a boy and a girl falling in love and living happily ever after. For Billie—a box-defying dynamo—it’s not that simple. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Golden Kite Honor Book of 2018  
Kirkus Best Book of 2017  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  
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| **Nimona** | Stevenson, N | Nimona is a young shapeshifter, the sidekick to the Lord Ballister Blackheart, a villain with a vendetta—he wants to prove that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his allies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes they say they are. | Compendium Fall 2015
Indies Choice Best Book of the Year
National Book Award Finalist
New York Times Bestseller
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Kirkus Best Book
SLJ Best Book
Publishers Weekly Best Book
NPR Best Book
New York Public Library Best Book
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Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020
Andre Norton Award
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library
ALSC Graphic Novel Reading List 2016
Nutmeg High School Nominee 2019 |
| **Dear Martin** | Stone, N | Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him. | Compendium Winter 2018
New York Times Bestseller
William C. Morris Award Finalist
NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee
SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee
DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee
Global Read Aloud Contender 2018
Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020
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<td>Stork, F</td>
<td>In Juárez, Mexico, Sara Zapata's best friend is abducted and Sara is desperate to get her back. Meanwhile, Sara's brother Emiliano is in love with a wealthy girl and gets roped into Juárez's dangerous underbelly as a way to find the means to impress her.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018&lt;br&gt;Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;Texas Institute of Letters Best Children's Books&lt;br&gt;The Walter Award&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 and Best Teen Titles 2017</td>
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<td>Marcelo In The Real World</td>
<td>Stork, F</td>
<td>Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2009&lt;br&gt;Schneider Family Book Award&lt;br&gt;SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library&lt;br&gt;ALA Honor 2010&lt;br&gt;Americas Award - CLASP - 2010&lt;br&gt;AR Teen Book Award&lt;br&gt;AZ Grand Canyon Reader Award&lt;br&gt;Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2009&lt;br&gt;CCBC Book&lt;br&gt;DC Capitol Choices Award&lt;br&gt;Horn Book Fanfare 2009&lt;br&gt;IL Abraham Lincoln Award&lt;br&gt;IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2011-2012&lt;br&gt;IRA Notable Books for a Global Society&lt;br&gt;NCSS Notable Title&lt;br&gt;Once Upon a World Children's Book Award&lt;br&gt;SLJ Best Books 2009&lt;br&gt;(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</td>
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<td><em>Memory Of Light</em></td>
<td>Stork, F</td>
<td>After trying to take her own life, Vicky Cruz is sent to Lakeview Hospital. Here she meets a colorful cast of characters each dealing with their own problems, each bringing their unique personalities into Vicky's life to teach her she can be accepted as s...</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2016, Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award, Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016, ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017, Americas Award - CLASP - 2017, Best Children's Books of 2017, CA Westchester Fiction Award 2017, DC Capitol Choices Award 2017, KY Bluegrass Award, TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018, WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2019</td>
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<td><em>Love A La Mode</em></td>
<td>Strohm, S</td>
<td>High school juniors Rosie Radeke and Henry Yi, both enrolled in an elite cooking program in Paris, must balance rivalry and romance.</td>
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<td><em>Girl In Reverse</em></td>
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<td>When Lily was three, her mother put her up for adoption, then disappeared without a trace. Or so Lily was told. Lily grew up in her new family and tried to forget her past. But with the Korean War raging and fear of “commies” everywhere, Lily’s Asian heritage makes her a target. She is sick of the racism she faces, a fact her adoptive parents won’t take seriously. For Lily, war is everywhere—the dinner table, the halls at school, and especially within her own skin. Then her brainy little brother, Ralph, finds a box hidden in the attic. In it are a baffling jumble of broken antiques—clues to her past left by her “Gone Mom.” Lily and Ralph attempt to match these fragments with rare Chinese artifacts at the art museum. She encounters the artistic genius Elliot James, who attracts and infuriates Lily as he tries to draw out the beauty of her golden heritage. Will Lily summon the courage to confront her own remarkable creation story? The real story, and one...</td>
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she can know only by coming face-to-face with the truth long buried within the people she thought she knew best.

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<td>Novel in verse telling the story of a teenage girl facing cyber bullying, first romance, and adolescent angst.</td>
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<td><em>We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, A True Story</em></td>
<td>Sundquist, J</td>
<td>The author tries to find out why he is still single by tracking down all of the girls he has tried to date since middle school and asking their opinion.</td>
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<td><em>Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me</em></td>
<td>Tamaki, M</td>
<td>The day Freddy Riley finally got together with the smart, funny, popular, and super cute Laura Dean, was the best day of her life. Then began a series of breakup and getting-back-together ups and downs, and Freddy cannot understand why she keeps going back.</td>
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<th>Follows African American Taja Brown from her middle school years to her final year of high school in Texas as she experiences best friends, first love, school, church, betrayal, self-doubt, and new dreams while trying to stay true to herself.</th>
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<td><strong>Dreams On Fire</strong></td>
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<td>With an incarcerated father and an estranged drug-addicted mother, Shanequa's dreams of higher education feel like a fantasy. When Shanequa gets the chance to attend a prestigious private prep school, she feels like her dreams might become reality. Shanequa finds it easier to lie to her new friends than tell them the truth about her family. When her lies are found out, and Shanequa strikes back in blind rage, her path changes forever.</td>
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| **Secrets Of The Casa Rosada** | Temblador, A | "Sixteen-year-old Martha and her mother move constantly, never staying anywhere for long. So she knows better than to ask if they've been evicted again when her mom says they're going on a "vacation" to meet the grandmother Martha didn't know existed. Laredo, Texas, is like no other city she has seen. Driving past businesses with Spanish names and colorfully painted houses with burnt lawns, Martha can't imagine her mother living somewhere so … Mexican. At her grandmother's pink house, she's shocked and hurt when her mom abandons her, even though a part of her had been expecting it. Suddenly Martha must deal with a way of life that is completely foreign. Her grandmother doesn't speak English, so communication is difficult, and she's not the typical, sweet grandma who dotes on her grandchildren. Even weirder, it turns out that her grandmother is revered as a healer, or curandera. And there are tons of cousins, aunts and uncles all ready to embrace her! At her new school, Martha can't be anonymous like before because everyone knows she's Doña González's granddaughter. Meanwhile, a girl who has it out for her makes things unpleasant. As Martha struggles to adjust to her new life, she can't help but wonder why her mother left Laredo. No one is willing to discuss it, so she'll have to unravel the secrets herself."

<p>| <strong>True Teen Stories From Syria: Surviving Civil War</strong> | Thiel, K | Describes the history of Syria, its ongoing civil war, the rise of ISIS, and how teens are involved in the war. Includes true stories of teens, color photographs, sidebars, a chronology, a glossary, and further resources. |</p>
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<td>Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017  Goodreads Choice Awards Best of the Best  William C. Morris Award Winner  National Book Award Longlist  Printz Honor Book  Coretta Scott King Honor Book  #1 New York Times Bestseller  NCSS Notable Title 2018  ALA Honor 2018  Kirkus Prize Honor  Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner  SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  Booklist Editors’ Choice Top of the List 2017  VOYA Perfect Tens 2017  <em>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</em></td>
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<td><em>On The Come Up</em></td>
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<td>Sixteen-year-old Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother.</td>
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<td><em>We Matter: Athletes And Activism</em></td>
<td>Thomas, E</td>
<td>&quot;In We Matter, Thomas strives to show the influence professional athletes can have when they join the conversation on race, politics, and civil rights. Thomas conducted 50 interviews, which included Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Russell, Laila Ali, Michael Bennett, and Eric Reid, among many other athletes, as well as journalists, television personalities, and family members of unarmed black men who were shot and killed. Thomas also explored his ties with the Wizards and spoke with John Wall, Bradley Beal, and current majority team owner Ted Leonsis.&quot;—Washington Post</td>
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<td>Kid Moses</td>
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<td>This lean, raw, and surprising debut is a deeply moving and powerful story of Moses, a nine-year-old survivor of the harsh streets of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Moses longs for something outside the grim existence he has known. He and his friend Kioso hitch a ride out of the city on the back of a truck only to find themselves in the wilderness where their street wisdom no longer helps them as they encounter poisonous snakes, cruel jungle travelers, and a brutal shoot-out with elephant poachers. Separated from Kioso and on the verge of starvation, Moses is saved and sheltered by an unlikely cast of characters, including a prostitute, a crippled fruit vendor, and a hunter-gatherer.</td>
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<td>Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir</td>
<td>Thrash, M</td>
<td>Maggie Thrash has spent basically every summer of her fifteen-year-old life at the one-hundred-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. But Camp Bellflower is an impossible place for a girl to fall in love with another girl, and Maggie’s savant-like proficiency at the camp’s rifle range is the only thing keeping her heart from exploding. When it seems as if Erin maybe feels the same way about Maggie, it’s too much for both Maggie and Camp Bellflower to handle, let alone to understand.</td>
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| **Hanging On Union Square**                | Tsiang, H | It's Depression-era New York, and Mr. Nut, an oblivious American everyman, wants to strike it rich, even if at the moment he's unemployed, with no job prospects in sight. Over the course of a single night, in a narrative that unfolds hour by hour, he meets a cast of strange characters--disgruntled workers at a Communist cafeteria, lecherous old men, sexually exploited women, pesky authors--who eventually convince him to cast off his bourgeois aspirations for upward mobility and become a radical activist. | Compendium Spring 2016  
YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominees 2016  
2017 ALA Honor  
SLJ Battle of the Kids' Books 2017  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library |
| **Samurai Rising : The Epic Life Of Minamoto Yoshitsune** | Turner, P | Highlights the life and samurai career of Minamoto Yoshitsune. When fifteen-year-old Yoshitsune escapes the monastery he'd been exiled to, he trained to become a great warrior and soon set out with his half brother to rise up against the most powerful samurai. | Compendium Title  
SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee  
Texas Maverick GN Adults for YA List 2019  
ALA Honor, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, Great Graphic Novels for Teens  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018  
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DC Capitol Choices Award  
VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee 2019-2020  
William C. Morris YA Debut Award |
| **Check, Please! : 1 : # Hockey**          | Ukazu, N | Hockey player and amateur vlogger Eric Bittle chronicles his freshman and sophomore year at Samwell University, where he joins the school hockey team and falls for its very attractive but moody captain, Jack Zimmerman. Contains strong language. | Compendium Title  
SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee  
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<td><em>How Dare The Sun Rise: Memoirs Of A War Child</em></td>
<td>Uwiringiyimana, S</td>
<td>This profoundly moving memoir is the remarkable and inspiring true story of Sandra Uwiringiyimana, a girl from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who tells the tale of how she survived a massacre, immigrated to America, and overcame her trauma through art and activism. Sandra was just ten years old when she found herself with a gun pointed at her head. She had watched as rebels gunned down her mother and six-year-old sister in a refugee camp. Remarkably, the rebel didn’t pull the trigger, and Sandra escaped. Thus began a new life for her and her surviving family members. With no home and no money, they struggled to stay alive. Eventually, through a United Nations refugee program, they moved to America, only to face yet another ethnic disconnect. Sandra may have crossed an ocean, but there was now a much wider divide she had to overcome. And it started with middle school in New York. In this memoir, Sandra tells the story of her survival, of finding her place in a new country, of her hope for the future, and how she found a way to give voice to her people.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 Junior Library Guild Selection New York Public Library’s Best Books for Teens Goodreads Choice Awards Nonfiction Finalist Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books for Teens: Nonfiction 2018 Texas Topaz Nonfiction List YALSA’s 2018 Quick Picks List Bank Street’s 2018 Best Books of the Year Abraham Lincoln Award NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018</td>
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<td><em>Kiss Number 8</em></td>
<td>Venable, C</td>
<td>Amanda is best friends with Cat, who is great to hang out with, but not always a good friend. She also loves spending time with her Catholic father. But then a secret is revealed—her grandmother was actually a trans activist who transitioned late in life...</td>
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<td><strong>Spinning</strong></td>
<td>Walden, T</td>
<td>For ten years, figure skating was Tillie Walden's life. She woke before dawn for morning lessons, went straight to group practice after school, and spent weekends competing at ice rinks across the state. It was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. But over time, as she switched schools, got into art, and fell in love with her first girlfriend, she began to question how the close-minded world of figure skating fit in with the rest of her life, and whether all the work was worth it given the reality: that she, and her friends on the figure skating team, were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. It all led to one question: What was the point? The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passion—and she finally needed to find her own voice.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 Eisner Award Winner New York City Public Library Notable Best Books for Teens 2018 YALSA Great Graphic Novel 2017 Booklist Youth Editor's Choice Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020 Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2020 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 Excellence in Graphic Literature YA 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Color Purple</strong></td>
<td>Walker, A</td>
<td>A poor black Southern woman named Celie befriends two women who help her overcome the brutality of her father and husband.</td>
<td>PBS Great American Read Top 100 Pick Winner of the Pulitzer Prize National Book Award</td>
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<td><strong>Life Of Frederick Douglass : A Graphic Narrative Of A Slave’</strong></td>
<td>Walker, D</td>
<td>Presents a graphic novel biography of Frederick Douglass, an escaped slave, abolitionist, public speaker, and the most photographed man of the nineteenth century. Includes additional background on the history of slavery in the United States.</td>
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<td><strong>Piecing Me Together</strong></td>
<td>Watson, R</td>
<td>Jade believes she must get out of her poor neighborhood if she's ever going to succeed. Her mother tells her to take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way. And Jade has: every day she rides the bus away from her friends and to the private school where she feels like an outsider, but where she has plenty of opportunities. But some opportunities she doesn't really welcome, like an invitation to join Women to Women, a mentorship program for &quot;at-risk&quot; girls. Just because her mentor is black and graduated from the same high school doesn't mean she understands where Jade is coming from. She's tired of being singled out as someone who needs help, someone people want to fix. Jade wants to speak, to create, to express her joys and sorrows, her pain and her hope. Maybe there are some things she could show other women about understanding the world and finding ways to be real, to make a difference.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017  Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner 2018  Newbery Honor 2018  NPR's Best Books of 2017  2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year  Chicago Public Library Best Books of 2017  School Library Journal Best Books of 2017  Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017  2018 Josette Frank Award Winner  Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020  Missouri Truman Readers Award  Rebecca Caudill YA Award 2020  Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020  Evergreen Teen Book Nominee  Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020  ALA Honor Book  SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  ALA Best Fiction for YA  Texas Teyshas Reading List 2018-2019  Amelia Bloomer Project 2018  Green Mountain Book Award Nominee  Keystone to Reading HS Nominee 2018-2019  Notable Books for a Global Society</td>
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| **This Side Of Home** | Watson, R | Identical twins Nikki and Maya have been on the same page for everything—friends, school, boys and starting off their adult lives at a historically African-American college. But as their neighborhood goes from rough-and-tumble to up-and-coming, suddenly filled with pretty coffee shops and boutiques, Nikki is thrilled while Maya feels like their home is slipping away. Suddenly, the sisters who had always shared everything must confront their dissenting feelings on the importance of their ethnic and cultural identities and, in the process, learn to separate themselves from the long shadow of their identity as twins.  

In her inspired YA debut, Renée Watson explores the experience of young African-American women navigating the traditions and expectations of their culture. |
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<td><strong>Watch Us Rise</strong></td>
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<td>Frustrated by the way women are treated—even at their progressive New York City high school—two best friends start a Women's Rights Club, post their essays and poems online, and watch it go viral, attracting positive support as well as trolls.</td>
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<td><strong>Quiver</strong></td>
<td>Watts, J</td>
<td>Libby, the oldest child in a strict religious family, befriends Zo, a genderfluid teen whose family recently moved to Libby's small Tennessee town, and the two form a connection despite their families' opposing ideological beliefs.</td>
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<td><strong>Archival Quality</strong></td>
<td>Weir, I</td>
<td>Librarian Celeste &quot;Cel&quot; Walden, after suffering a mental breakdown, gets a new job at the Logan Museum, the mysterious old building covered in skull decorations. She must live in the on-site apartment, can only work in the middle of the night.</td>
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VOYA Perfect Tens 2018  
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| *Bluescreen* | Wells, D | Los Angeles in 2050 is a city of open doors, as long as you have the right connections. One of those connections is a djinni—a smart device implanted right in a person’s head. In a world where virtually everyone is online twenty-four hours a day, this connection is like oxygen—and a world like that presents plenty of opportunities for someone who knows how to manipulate it. Marisa Carneseca is one of those people. She might spend her days in Mirador, the small, vibrant LA neighborhood where her family owns a restaurant, but she lives on the net—going to school, playing games, hanging out, or doing things of more questionable legality with her friends Sahara and Anja. And it’s Anja who first gets her hands on Bluescreen—a virtual drug that plugs right into a person’s djinni and delivers a massive, non-chemical, completely safe high. But in this city, when something sounds too good to be true, it usually is, and Mari and her friends soon find themselves in the middle of a conspiracy that is much bigger than they ever suspected. | Compendium Fall 2016  
AR Teen Book Award 2017-2018  
Best Children’s Books of 2017 |
| *Lucky In Love* | West, K | On a whim, Maddie buys a lottery ticket, which is very out of character for her. She knows her family has financial problems, so she has worked hard during school to be eligible for college scholarships. Then she finds out that she has won the lottery! | ILA YA Choices 2018 |
| **Highly Illogical Behavior** | Whaley, J | Agoraphobic sixteen-year-old Solomon has not left his house in three years, but Lisa is determined to change that—and to write a scholarship-winning essay based on the results. | Compendium Fall 2016  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
ALA Best Fiction for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
Best Children’s Books of 2017  
CCBC Book 2017  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2016  
FL Teens Read Award  
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LA Teen Readers’ Choice  
MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award  
MI Thumbs Up! Reading List 2017 Nominee  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award  
RI Teen Book Award Nominee  
SLJ Best Books 2016  
TN Volunteer Award HS  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 |
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| **Queens Of Geek**       | Wilde, J | Charlie likes to stand out. She’s a vlogger and actress promoting her first movie at SupaCon, and this is her chance to show fans she’s over her public breakup with co-star Reese Ryan. When internet-famous cool-girl actress Alyssa Huntington arrives as a surprise guest, it seems Charlie’s long-time crush on her isn’t as one-sided as she thought. Taylor likes to blend in. Her brain is wired differently, making her fear change. And there’s one thing in her life she knows will never change: her friendship with her best guy friend Jamie—no matter how much she may secretly want it to. But when she hears about a fan contest for her favorite fandom, she starts to rethink her rules on playing it safe. | Rainbow Project Book List  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 |
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<td>Brightsiders</td>
<td>Wilde, J</td>
<td>As a rock star drummer in the hit band The Brightsiders, Emmy King’s life should be perfect. But there’s nothing the paparazzi love more than watching a celebrity crash and burn. When a night of partying lands Emmy in hospital and her girlfriend in jail, she’s branded the latest tabloid train wreck. Luckily, Emmy has her friends and bandmates, including the super-swoonworthy Alfie, to help her pick up the pieces of her life. She knows hooking up with a band member is exactly the kind of trouble she should be avoiding, and yet Emmy and Alfie just keep kissing.</td>
<td>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019</td>
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<td>Diamond Boy</td>
<td>Williams, M</td>
<td>My father says that a journey should always change your life in some way. Well, when you have nothing, I suppose a journey promises everything. &quot;Diamonds for everyone.&quot; That's what fifteen-year-old Patson Moyo hears when his family arrives in the Marange diamond fields. Soon Patson is working in the mines along with four friends, pooling their profits for a chance at a better life. Each of them hopes to find a girazi, a priceless stone that could change their circumstances forever. But when the government's soldiers come to Marange, Patson's world is shattered.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015 NCSS Notable Title 2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 VA Readers' Choice HS 2016-2017</td>
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<td>Art Of Being Normal</td>
<td>Williamson, L</td>
<td>David Piper has never really felt like he fit in, and often finds himself the target of bullies. When Leo, the new kid at school, sticks up for him one day, the two become friends. And they soon discover they have more in common than they ever imagined.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2016 NCSS Notable Title 2017 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2017 NH Flume Teen Readers Outstanding International Booklist 2017</td>
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<td>Return Of The King : Lebron James, The Cleveland Cavalier, And the Greatest Comeback in History</td>
<td>Windhorst, B</td>
<td>Highlights LeBron James's return to the Cleveland Cavaliers by taking readers inside the private conversations and behind the scenes moments surrounding the move.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 New York Times Bestseller</td>
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| **Steep & Thorny Way** | Winters, C | In 1920s Oregon being the daughter of a white woman and an African American man leaves sixteen-year-old Hanalee Denney with few legal rights and under the constant threat of the local Ku Klux Klan. She perseveres a year after her father is killed by a drunk driver. | Compendium Fall 2016  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Rainbow Project Book List 2017  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2016  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Award  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee  
MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award  
MI Thumbs Up! 2017 Nominee  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2018  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018  
VA Jefferson Cup Honor 2017 |
| **Beneath A Meth Moon** | Woodson, J | After her mother and grandmother die in Hurricane Katrina, fifteen-year-old Laurel moves to a new city with her father and younger brother and begins abusing methamphetamine. | Compendium Fall 2012  
Jacqueline Woodson (author) is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature  
Global Read Aloud Contender 2019  
ALA Best Fiction for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, and Top Ten Quick Picks  
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| *Emperor Of Any Place*       | Wynne-jones, T | When Evan's father dies suddenly, Evan finds a hand-bound yellow book on his desk - a book his dad had been reading when he passed away. The book is the diary of a Japanese soldier stranded on a small Pacific island in WWII. Why was his father reading it? What is in this account that Evan's grandfather, whom Evan has never met before, fears so much that he will do anything to prevent its being seen? And what could this possibly mean for Evan? In a pulse-quickening mystery evoking the elusiveness of truth and the endurance of wars passed from father to son, this engrossing novel is a suspenseful, at times terrifying read from award-winning author Tim Wynne-Jones. | Compendium Spring 2016  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2016  
Best Children's Books of 2016  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2015  
Horn Book Fanfare 2015  
MI Thumbs Up! 2016 Nominee  
SLJ Best Books 2015  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018  
VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2015-2016 |
| *Level Up*                   | Yang, G     | Dennis, the son of Chinese immigrants, loves playing video games but his strict father insists he study to become a gastroenterologist. After his father's death, Dennis becomes burned out with college and drops out. Then four angels take over his life.                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2012  
Author (Gene Luen Yang) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature  
New York Times Notable Children's Books (YA) for 2011  
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for YA  
YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens  
Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Title  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2012  
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NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
RI Teen Book Award  
TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2012  
VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2011 |
| *Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir* | Yang, K | A memoir recounting a Hmong family's journey from war-torn Laos to America. Describes the hardships they experienced in refugee camps in                                                                 | National Endowment for the Arts NEA Big Read Selection  
Compendium Fall 2008  
Skipping Stones Book Award |

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<td>Thailand as well as their struggles to adjust to life in a new land.</td>
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| **Good Enough**        | Yoo, P | A Korean American teenager tries to please her parents by getting into an Ivy League college, but a new guy in school and her love of the violin tempt her in new directions. | APALA Children's Literature Award  
California Collection HS 2011  
CCBC Book 2009  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award  
MO Gateway Nominee 2010-2011  
NE Golden Sower YA Award 2011-2012  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2011  
SC YA Book Award 2009-2010                                                                 |
| **Sun Is Also A Star** | Yoon, N| Natasha: I’m a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won’t be my story.  
Daniel: I’ve always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents’ high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. But when I see her, I forget about all that. Something about Natasha makes me think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store—for both of us.  
The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true? | Compendium Spring 2017  
National Book Award Finalist  
New York Times Bestseller  
2017 Michael L. Printz Honor Book  
New York Times Notable Book  
BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year  
POPSUGAR Best Book of the Year  
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year  
Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year  
Booklist Editor's Choice  
New York Public Library Best Book for Teens  
John Steptoe New Talent Award  
Walter Award Honor Book  
Black-Eyed Susan HS Winner  
Iowa High School Book Award Winner  
Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020  
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| *Everything, Everything*                        | Yoon, N | Madeline Whittier is allergic to the outside world. So allergic, in fact, that she has never left the house in all of her seventeen years. She is content enough—until a boy with eyes the color of the Atlantic Ocean moves in next door. Their complicated romance begins over IM and grows through a wunderkammer of vignettes, illustrations, charts, and more. | Compendium Spring 2016  
#1 New York Times Bestseller  
Eliot Rosewater Award  
Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
Evergreen Teen Book Award  
Golden Archer Award  
Missouri Gateway Award  
Black-Eyed Susan HS Award  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award  
Iowa HS Book Award  
New York 3 Apples Teen Award  
Reader's Choice Award  
Isinglass Award  
Buckeye Teen Award  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
New York Charlotte HS Award  
Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2018-2019 |
| *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Shot* | Yousafzai, M | Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize. | Nobel Peace Prize Winning Author  
Compendium 2016 Spring  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2015  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Nonfiction 2017  
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CCBC Global Reading Book  
CO Blue Spruce YA Award 2016-2017  
IRA Teacher's Choices 2015  
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<td><em>Out Of The Dragon's Mouth</em></td>
<td>Zeiss, J</td>
<td>After the fall of South Vietnam, fourteen-year-old Mai is forced to flee to a refugee camp on an island off the coast of Malaysia, where she must navigate numerous hardships while waiting to be sponsored for entry into America.</td>
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| *American Street*                                       | Zoboi, I | Fabiola Toussaint and her mother are headed for American Street and Joy Road, finally leaving Haiti for the good life in the U.S. After leaving Port-au-Prince, however, Fabiola's mother is detained by immigration officials. Now Fabiola has to navigate life in America without her. | National Book Award Finalist  
Compendium Spring 2017  
New York Times Notable Book  
Publishers Weekly Flying Start  
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year  
ALA Booklist Editor's Choice of 2017 (Top of the List Winner)  
SLJ Best Book of the Year  
Kirkus Best Book of the Year  
BookPage Best YA Book of the Year  
South Carolina YA Book Award  
PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020  
Read For a Lifetime Reading List  
Nutmeg High School Nominee  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 |
<p>| <em>Black Enough : Stories Of Being Young &amp; Black In America</em> | Zoboi, I | Black Enough is a star-studded anthology edited by National Book Award finalist Ibi Zoboi that will delve into the closeted thoughts, hidden experiences, and daily struggles of black teens across the country. From a spectrum of backgrounds—urban and rural, wealthy and poor, mixed race, immigrants, and more—Black Enough showcases diversity within diversity. | Compendium Title |</p>
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<td><strong>Girls Write Now: Two Decades of True Stories from Young Female Voices</strong></td>
<td>Girls Write Now: Two Decades of True Stories from Young Female Voices offers a brave and timely portrait of teenage-girl life in the United States over the past twenty years. They're working part-time jobs to make ends meet, deciding to wear a hijab to school, sharing a first kiss, coming out to their parents, confronting violence and bullying, and immigrating to a new country while holding onto their heritage. Through it all, these young writers tackle issues of race, gender, poverty, sex, education, politics, family, and friendship. Together their narratives capture indelible snapshots of the past and lay bare hopes, insecurities, and wisdom for the future. Interwoven is advice from great women writers—Roxane Gay, Francine Prose, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Zadie Smith, Quiara Alegría Hudes, Janet Mock, Gloria Steinem, Lena Dunham, Mia Alvar, and Alice Walker—offering guidance to a young reader about where she's been and where she might go. Inspiring and informative, Girls Write Now belongs in every school, library and home, adding much-needed and long-overdue perspectives on what it is to be young in America.</td>
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<td><strong>It's Not All Black And White: Multiracial Youth Speak Out</strong></td>
<td>Offers firsthand accounts of what it's like to be biracial or multiracial by over forty teens. Features poems, personal reflections, and interviews discussing family dynamics, prejudice, identity confusion, and other related topics.</td>
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<td><strong>Transgender Rights: Striving For Equality</strong></td>
<td>Presents a collection of articles that appeared in the &quot;New York Times&quot; over the years highlighting the fight for transgender rights in America. Includes a glossary, text-related questions, and photographs.</td>
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