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Title	Author	Summary	Awards & Honors
<i>Secret Sky</i>	Abawi, A	Fatima, a Hazara girl, and Samiullah, a Pashtun boy, fall in love against the wishes of their parents, and must endure harassment, abuse, and persecution after Samiullah's cousin Rashid reports them to the Taliban.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Game For Swallows : To Die, To Leave, To Return</i>	Abirached, Z	Zeina relates the life of her grandmother, also named Zeina, who was born during the height of the Lebanese civil war between Christians and Muslims during the 1980s.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2013 MILDRED L. BATCHELDER AWARD & HONORS ALA GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2013 ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2013 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2013
<i>I Remember Beirut</i>	Abirached, Z	Zeina Abirached relates her memories in graphic format of the war between the Muslims and the Christians that happened in her hometown of Beirut, Lebanon during the 1980s.	ALA GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2015 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015 AGE 14 & UP IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2015 OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL BOOKLIST 2015 MAVERICK GRAPHIC NOVELS 2015
<i>With The Fire On High</i>	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 also knows that to pursue culinary school is impossible.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Poet X</i>	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 MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD AND HONORS PURA BELPRE AWARD SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKS ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2019 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT AWARD 2019

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<i>Rose & The Dagger</i>	Ahdieh, R	Once Shahrzad thought Khalid was a monster for all he had done to hurt others, but the secrets she unravels leads her to believe otherwise. And soon she finds herself falling for the man she once despised. She'll need to use the magic within her.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Wrath & The Dawn</i>	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.	#1 New York Times Bestseller! COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 NEVADA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD WINNERS NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2016 TEEN BOOK AWARD GR 10-12 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2018 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2016
<i>Down And Across</i>	Ahmadi, A	<p>With college applications looming, Scott's parents pressure him to get serious and settle on a career path like engineering or medicine. Desperate for help, he sneaks off to Washington, DC, to seek guidance from a famous professor who specializes in grit, the psychology of success.</p> <p>He never expects an adventure to unfold out of what was supposed to be a one-day visit. But that's what Scott gets when he meets Fiora Buchanan, a ballsy college student whose life ambition is to write crossword puzzles. When the bicycle she lends him gets Scott into a high-speed chase, he knows he's in for the ride of his life. Soon, Scott finds himself sneaking into bars, attempting to pick up girls at the National Zoo, and even giving</p>	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES

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		the crossword thing a try--all while opening his eyes to fundamental truths about who he is and who he wants to be.	
<i>Love, Hate, & Other Filters</i>	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 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKS PA - YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD YA 2019-2020 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES WI JUST ONE MORE PAGE! 2019
<i>Internment</i>	Ahmed, S	Set in the near-future United States, Muslim Americans are being taken to internment camps which followed book burnings, curfews, and mandatory viewing of the new president's national security addresses. Seventeen-year-old Layla Amin watches with contempt.	New York Times bestseller Kirkus Reviews Starred School Library Journal Starred

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<p><i>Upside Of Unrequited</i></p>	<p>Albertalli, B</p>	<p>Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso has had a total of twenty-six crushes and precisely zero kisses, and her twin sister, Cassie, is lesbian. When Cassie starts dating a new girlfriend, the pansexual Korean American Mina, Molly finds herself drawn to Mina.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2017 DC CAPITOL CHOICES 2018 GA PEACH TEEN CHOICE 2018-2019</p>
<p><i>Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</i></p>	<p>Albertalli, B</p>	<p>Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight. Now Simon is actually being blackmailed: if he doesn't play wingman for class clown Martin, his sexual identity will become everyone's business. Worse, the privacy of Blue, the pen name of the boy he's been emailing, will be compromised.</p> <p>With some messy dynamics emerging in his once tight-knit group of friends, and his email correspondence with Blue growing more flirtatious every day, Simon's junior year has suddenly gotten all kinds of complicated. Now, change-averse Simon has to find a way to step out of his comfort zone before he's pushed out—without alienating his friends, compromising himself, or fumbling a shot at happiness with the most confusing, adorable guy he's never met.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 FLUME TEEN READER'S AWARD WINNERS GEORGIA PEACH TEEN CHOICE AWARD WINNERS GREEN MOUNTAIN BOOK AWARD WINNERS WILLIAM C. MORRIS YA DEBUT AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YA TOP 10 2016 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2016</p>

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<i>He Said, She Said</i>	Alexander, K	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES DC CAPITOAL CHOICES 2014 DE DELAWARE DIAMONDS 2014-2015 IL READ FOR A LIFETIME 2014-2015
<i>Swing</i>	Alexander, K	Noah, who is white, and his best friend Walt, who is black, are determined to woo the girls of their dreams and become star athletes despite being cut from the baseball team and Sam, Noah's dream girl, having him firmly in the friend zone. When Noah finds...	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES VOYA PERFECT TENS 2018 VOYA POETRY PICKS 2019 GOLDEN ARCHER SENIOR AWARD 2019
<i>Love From A To Z</i>	Ali, S	Eighteen-year-old Muslims Adam and Zayneb meet in Doha, Qatar, during spring break and fall in love as both struggle to find a way to live their own truths.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Saints And Misfits</i>	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? 3. Monsters. Well, monsters wearing saint masks, like in Flannery O'Connor's stories.	MIDDLE EAST BOOK AWARDS COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 APALA YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE AWARD AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2018

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		Like the monster at my mosque. People think he's holy, untouchable, but nobody has seen under the mask. Except me."	
<i>North Of Happy</i>	Alsaid, A	When his older brother is tragically killed, Mexico City native Carlos Portillo begins to hear his brother's voice tell him to follow his dreams of becoming a chef. Carlos travels from Mexico to Seattle taking a job with one of the most respected chefs in...	COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019
<i>Salt Houses</i>	Alyan, H	Follows the widow Salma and her children through the chaos of the Six-Day War of 1967. Salma is forced to flee her home in Nablus, her son gets pulled into a new militarized world, and her daughter Alia and her husband move to Kuwait City to start over.	MIDDLE EAST BOOK AWARDS

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<i>Kids Of Appetite</i>	Arnold, D	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.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTINO FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 FL FLORIDA TEENS READ 2017-2018
<i>Pick-up Game : A Full Day Of Full Court</i>	Aronson, M	It's one steamy July day at the West 4th Street Court in NYC, otherwise known as The Cage. Hotshot ESPN is wooing the scouts, Boo is struggling to guard the weird new guy named Waco, a Spike Lee wannabe has video rolling, and virgin Irene is sizing up six-foot-eightand-a-half-inch Chester. Nine of YA literature's top writers, including Walter Dean Myers, Rita Williams-Garcia, Adam Rapp, Joseph Bruchac, and Sharon Flake reveal how it all goes down in a searing collection of short stories, in which each one picks up where the previous one ends. Characters weave in and out of narratives, perspectives change, and emotions play out for a fluid and fast-paced ode to the game. Crackling with humor, grit, and streetball philosophy, and featuring poems and photographs by Charles R. Smith Jr., this anthology is a slam dunk.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2011 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS AWARD 2012 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD KRSA YOUNG ADULT HS 2012-2013
<i>Islands At The End Of The World</i>	Aslan, A	Stranded in Honolulu when a strange cloud causes a worldwide electronics failure, sixteen-year-old Leilani and her father must make their way home to Hilo amid escalating perils, including her severe epilepsy.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 KIRKUS REVIEWS BEST BOOKS FOR TEEN 2014
<i>Stone Mirrors : The Sculpture And Silence Of Edmonia Lewis</i>	Atkins, J	Verse novel exploring the life of artist Edmonia Lewis, a sculptor of African American and Ojibwe descent born in 1844.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<p><i>Raise The Stakes</i></p>	<p>Atwood, M</p>	<p>The prize: \$10 million The rules: Be the first to complete ten tasks assigned by the Benefactor. Do not ask questions. Do not tell anyone what you're doing. Do not fail. The consequences: Unknown</p> <p>Colin wants out of the Contest. Each task he's assigned by the Benefactor leaves him more convinced that he's part of something shady. Not to mention his every move is being tracked. But the prize money would help Colin's transgender sister, Danni, afford surgery. Can Colin find out what the Benefactor is really up to without ruining his chances to win the Contest?</p>	
<p><i>Stay In The Game</i></p>	<p>Atwood, M</p>	<p>Desperate for money to pay for an experimental treatment that could save his ill grandfather's life, high school senior James enters a mysterious contest that will award the winner ten million dollars if he completes ten secret tasks assigned by the benefactor.</p>	
<p><i>Beat The Odds</i></p>	<p>Atwood, M</p>	<p>Trying to find money so that she and her little sister can escape their abusive foster parents, Ana enters a mysterious contest that will award the winner ten million dollars if she completes ten secret tasks assigned by the Benefactor.</p>	
<p><i>Quiet Kind Of Thunder</i></p>	<p>Barnard, S</p>	<p>Steffi has been a selective mute for years due to crippling anxiety. She meets new student Rhys, who is deaf, and the two fall in love. With Rhys' support, Steffi becomes brave enough to use her voice, but now she must face her own identity.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>Stonewall : Breaking Out In The Fight For Gay Rights</i></p>	<p>Bausum, A</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The catalyst triggered an explosive demand for gay rights.</p> <p>Ann Bausum’s riveting exploration of the Stonewall Riots and the national Gay Rights movement that followed is eye-opening, unflinching, and inspiring.</p>	<p>SOCIETY OF MIDLAND AUTHORS CHILDREN'S AWARD SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2016 COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 NJ GARDEN STATE TEEN NONFICITON 2018</p>
<p><i>Mothers</i></p>	<p>Bennett, B</p>	<p>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 trut...</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST EDITORS CHOICE ADULT BOOKS</p>

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<p><i>Kaleidoscope Song</i></p>	<p>Benwell, F</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>Trans Mission : My Quest To A Beard</i></p>	<p>Bertie, A</p>	<p>Being a teenager is difficult enough, but having to go through puberty whilst realising you're in the wrong body means dealing with a whole new set of problems: bullying, self-doubt and in some cases facing a physical and medical transition.</p> <p>Alex is an ordinary teenager: he likes pugs, donuts, retro video games and he sleeps with his socks on. He's also transgender, and was born female. He's been living as a male for the past few years and he has recently started his physical transition.</p> <p>Throughout this book, Alex will share what it means to be in his shoes, as well as his personal advice to other trans teens. Above all, he will show you that every step in his transition is another step towards happiness. This is an important and positive book, a heart-warming coming-of-age memoir with a broad appeal.</p>	

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<i>Girl Like That</i>	Bhathena, T	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.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2019
<i>Formerly Shark Girl</i>	Bingham, K	A year after the shark attack that took her arm, Jane is realizing that everything she used to take for granted has gone from her. She probably can't be an artist--instead she wonders if it is her duty to give back in some way, such as being a nurse.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2013 NOTABLE DIVERSE MIDDLE GRADE TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2014
<i>How To Make A Wish</i>	Blake, A	Grace struggles with the idea of leaving her mother behind to pursue her own dream of studying piano in college and one day performing at Carnegie Hall. All of Grace's life, it's been her mother and her against the world. But one summer Graces meets Ava.	ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 ALA TEENS TOP TEN 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Antisocial</i>	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 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<p><i>Tyrell</i></p>	<p>Booth, C</p>	<p>Fifteen-year-old Tyrell, who is living in a Bronx homeless shelter with his spaced-out mother and his younger brother, tries to avoid temptation so he does not end up in jail like his father.</p>	<p>SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY COMPENDIUM SPRING 2007 ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2007 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELICTANT YA 2007 COOPERATIVE CHILDRENS BOOK AWARD 2007 DC CAPITOL CHOICES 2007 LA TIMES BOOK PRIZE YOUNG ADULT FICTION IN ELIOT ROSEWATER/ROSIE 2009</p>
<p><i>Starfish</i></p>	<p>Bowman, A</p>	<p>"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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 LINCOLN PS - MOSAIC 2018 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT AWARD 2019-2020 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 WILLIAM C. MORRIS YA DEBUT AWARD CO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT 2019 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2019 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>

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		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."	
<i>Summer Bird Blue</i>	Bowman, A	The only thing Rumi Seto knows for certain that she absolutely wants is to go on writing music with her younger sister, Lea, for the rest of her life. Then, Lea dies in a car accident, and Rumi finds herself sent away to live with her aunt in Hawaii.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year
<i>White Bicycle</i>	Brenna, B	Taylor Jane Simon is a teen with Asperger's Syndrome. Traveling to the south of France for summer work, Taylor is looking for independence at the same time she remembers and tries to make sense of her past and present.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2013 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2014 ALA MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD AND HONORS

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<i>Future Threat</i>	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Game Of Love And Death</i>	Brockenbrough, M	In Seattle in 1937 two seventeen-year-olds, Henry, who is white, and Flora, who is African-American, become the unwitting pawns in a game played by two immortal figures, Love and Death, where they must choose each other at the end, or one of them will die?	COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 KIRKUS PRIZE - WINNER/FINALISTS ALA TEENS' TOP TEN 2016 BOOKLIST ED CHOISE BOOKS FOR YOUTH BULLETIN BLUE RIBBON AWARD 2015 IRA YOUNG ADULTS' CHOICES 2016
<i>Georgia Peaches And Other Forbidden Fruit</i>	Brown, J	When Jo Gordon and her evangelist father move to small-town Rome, Georgia, she hides her sexuality to fit in with her new stepfamily until she falls for popular girl Mary Carlson, who proves to be the ultimate temptation.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION NJ GARDEN STATE TEEN FICTION
<i>Brothers Of The Buffalo : A Novel Of The Red River War</i>	Bruchac, J	A captivating and historical story of two young men on opposing sides of war. In 1874, the U.S. Army sent troops to subdue and move the Native Americans of the southern plains to reservations. Brothers of the Buffalo follows Private Washington Vance Jr., an African-American calvaryman, and Wolf, a Cheyenne warrior, during the brief and brutal war that followed. Filled with action and suspense from both sides of the battle, this is a tale of conflict and unlikely friendship in the Wild West.	

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<i>Watched</i>	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 THE WALTER AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 APALA YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE AWARD ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2017 IRA NOTABLE GLOBAL SOCIETY 2017
<i>Laughing At My Nightmare</i>	Burcaw, S	An autobiography of twenty-one-year-old Shane Burcaw, a young man with spinal muscular atrophy. Shane humorously chronicles the daily challenges he faces living with this life-threatening disease, while offering an overall uplifting take on life.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2015 ALA YALSA EXCELLENCE IN NONFICTION AWARD ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2017
<i>Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse</i>	Burcaw, S	The twenty-five-year-old author, blogger, and entrepreneur, who has spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), offers a collection of twenty-three personal essays about his day-to-day life in a wheelchair with a disabled body. Discusses the awkward situations and questions people ask.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Kindred</i>	Butler, O	When Dana, a woman from the twentieth century, is brought back in time by her slave-owning ancestor, Rufus, when his life is endangered, she must save him in order to live out her own life in the future.	

<p><i>America Is Not The Heart</i></p>	<p>Castillo, E</p>	<p>How many lives can one person lead in a single lifetime? When Hero de Vera arrives in America, disowned by her parents in the Philippines, she's already on her third. Her uncle, Pol, who has offered her a fresh start and a place to stay in the Bay Area, knows not to ask about her past. And his younger wife, Paz, has learned enough about the might and secrecy of the De Vera family to keep her head down. Only their daughter, Roni, asks Hero why her hands seem to constantly ache.</p> <p>Illuminating the violent political history of the Philippines in the 1980s and 1990s and the insular immigrant communities that spring up in the suburban United States with an uncanny ear for the unspoken intimacies and pain that get buried by the duties of everyday life and family ritual, Castillo delivers a powerful, increasingly relevant novel about the promise of the American dream and the unshakable power of the past. In a voice as immediate and startling as those of Junot Díaz and NoViolet Bulawayo, <i>America Is Not the Heart</i> is a sprawling, soulful telenovela of a debut novel. With exuberance, muscularity, and tenderness, here is a family saga; an origin story; a romance; a narrative of two nations and the people who leave home to grasp at another, sometimes turning back.</p>	
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<p><i>American Panda</i></p>	<p>Chao, G</p>	<p>"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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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? "</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA TEENS TOP TEN NOMINEES 2019 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2019 CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2018 JUST ONE MORE PAGE! 2019</p>
<p><i>Shiny Broken Pieces</i></p>	<p>Charaipotra, S</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>#notyourprincess : Voices Of Native American Women</i></p>	<p>Charleyboy, L</p>	<p>Contains a collection of nearly forty poems written by Native American Women from tribes across the nation. Includes colorful artwork.</p>	<p>AILA AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH LITERATURE AWARD COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 YOUNG ADULT AWARD HS NOMINEES 2019-2020 YALSA EXCELLENCE IN NONFICTION AWARD AND HONORS AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES 2018 ALA MEDALISTS AND HONORS SKIPPING STONES HONOR AWARDS 2018</p>
<p><i>Urban Tribes : Native Americans In The City</i></p>	<p>Charleyboy, L</p>	<p>Explores the lives of Native American youths living in urban environments, discussing how they connect with other Natives and stay in touch with their own cultures in spite of city environments. Includes stories from the young men and women.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES SKIPPING STONES BOOK AWARD 2016 JUST ONE MORE PAGE 2017</p>
<p><i>Fat Angie : Rebel Girl Revolution</i></p>	<p>Charlton-trujillo, E</p>	<p>Angie is broken—by her can't-be-bothered mother, by her high-school tormenters, and by being the only one who thinks her varsity-athlete-turned-war-hero sister is still alive. Having failed to kill herself—in front of a gym full of kids—Angie's back at high school just trying to make it through each day. That is, until the arrival of KC Romance, a girl who knows too well that the package doesn't always match what's inside. With an offbeat sensibility and mean girls to rival a horror classic, this darkly comic anti-romantic romance will appeal to anyone who likes entertaining and meaningful fiction.</p>	

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<p><i>Reader</i></p>	<p>Chee, T</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 KIRKUS PRIZE - WINNER SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2017</p>
<p><i>Emergency Contact</i></p>	<p>Choi, M</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES OYAN BOOK RAVE 2019</p>

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<p><i>Star-touched Queen</i></p>	<p>Chokshi, R</p>	<p>Maya is cursed. With a horoscope that promises a marriage of Death and Destruction, she has earned only the scorn and fear of her father's kingdom. Though she's content to follow more scholarly pursuits, her whole world is torn apart when her father, the Raja, arranges a wedding of political convenience to quell outside rebellions. Soon Maya becomes the queen of Akaran and wife of Amar.</p> <p>Neither role is what she expected: As Akaran's queen, she finds her voice and power. As Amar's wife, she finds something else entirely: compassion. Protection. Desire....</p> <p>But Akaran has its own secrets - thousands of locked doors, gardens of glass, and a tree that bears memories instead of fruit. Soon Maya suspects her life is in danger. Yet who, besides her husband, can she trust? With the fate of the human and Otherworldly realms hanging in the balance, Maya must unravel an ancient mystery that spans reincarnated lives to save those she loves the most...including herself.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 ANDRE NORTON AWARD WESTCHESTER FICTION AWARD 2018 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2017 READER'S CHOICE HS 2018-2019</p>
<p><i>Jeremy Stone</i></p>	<p>Choyce, L</p>	<p>First Nations teenager Jeremy Stone finds inner strength in a new friendship and an exploration of the intersection between the spirit world and the real world as he contends with bullying and racial harassment at his new school.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>True Adventures Of Nicolo Zen</i></p>	<p>Christopher, N</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 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</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES VOYA SCI FI /FANTASY/HORROR 2013</p>
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<i>Forgotten Country</i>	Chung, C	<p>On the night Janie waits for her sister, Hannah, to be born, her grandmother tells her a story: Since the Japanese occupation of Korea, their family has lost a daughter in every generation, so Janie is charged with keeping Hannah safe. As time passes, Janie hears more stories, while facts remain unspoken. Her father tells tales about numbers, and in his stories everything works out. In her mother's stories, deer explode in fields, frogs bury their loved ones in the ocean, and girls jump from cliffs and fall like flowers into the sea. Within all these stories are warnings.</p> <p>Years later, when Hannah inexplicably cuts all ties and disappears, Janie embarks on a mission to find her sister and finally uncover the truth beneath her family's silence. To do so, she must confront their history, the reason for her parents' sudden move to America twenty years earlier, and ultimately her conflicted feelings toward her sister and her own role in the betrayal behind their estrangement.</p>	Booklist Top 10 First Novels of 2012 pick Bookpage Best Books of 2012 pick
<i>Girl From The Well</i>	Chupeco, R	Okiku, a spirit who releases the souls of the murdered by taking the lives of their killers, tries to rescue a boy named Tark who has an evil demon trapped within him.	ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Caramelo</i>	Cisneros, S	A story about a Mexican-American family in which Lala Reyes travels to Mexico City each year and hears the "healthy lies" which have been passed down from one generation to	BEST NEW TITLES SPRING 2003 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES Starred Review/Award/Honor Book

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		the next, and in turn helps her cope with growing up in San Antonio, Texas.	
<i>Freakboy</i>	Clark, K	When high schooler Brendan Chase decides to confront his occasional desire to become a woman, he begins a life-changing journey to discover where he sits on the transgender scale. Meanwhile, his girlfriend fights to keep their relationship alive.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2014 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2014 BEST CHILDRENS BOOKS 2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BOOK AWARDS VOYA POERTY PICKS
<i>Belles</i>	Clayton, D	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES WISCONSIN JUST ONE MORE PAGE! READING LIST 2019 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019

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<p><i>Between The World And Me</i></p>	<p>Coates, T</p>	<p>For Ta-Nehisi Coates, history has always been personal. At every stage of his life, he's sought in his explorations of history answers to the mysteries that surrounded him -- most urgently, why he, and other black people he knew, seemed to live in fear. What were they afraid of? Coates takes readers along on his journey through America's history of race and its contemporary resonances through a series of awakenings -- moments when he discovered some new truth about our long, tangled history of race, whether through his myth-busting professors at Howard University, a trip to a Civil War battlefield with a rogue historian, a journey to Chicago's South Side to visit aging survivors of 20th century America's 'long war on black people,' or a visit with the mother of a beloved friend who was shot down by the police. In his trademark style -- a mix of lyrical personal narrative, reimagined history, essayistic argument, and reportage -- Coates provides readers a thrillingly illuminating new framework for understanding race: its history, our contemporary dilemma, and where we go from here.</p>	<p>#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ALA 2016 Medalist ALA Alex Award Adult books for YA ALA Noteable Books Adult 2016 Booklist ED Choice Adult Books For YA Indies Choice Adult Nonfiction SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2015</p>
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<p><i>Cub</i></p>	<p>Coccia, P</p>	<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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<p><i>Little & Lion</i></p>	<p>Colbert, B</p>	<p>When Suzette comes home to Los Angeles from her boarding school in New England, she's isn't sure if she'll ever want to go back. L.A. is where her friends and family are (as well as her crush, Emil). And her stepbrother, Lionel, who has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, needs her emotional support.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 STONEWALL BOOK AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: BOOKS FOR YOUTH 2017 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018</p>

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<i>Finding Yvonne</i>	Colbert, B	Raised by a workaholic father who is a restaurateur, Yvonne, eighteen, faces difficult choices about love, her training as a violinist, college, and career as high school graduation draws near.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2019 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019
<i>Pointe</i>	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 life-long dream.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS AWARD 2015 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2014
<i>Tyler Johnson Was Here</i>	Coles, J	<p>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.</p> <p>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 mourning a brother who is now a hashtag, Marvin must learn what justice and freedom really mean.</p>	

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<p><i>Season Of You & Me</i></p>	<p>Constantine, R</p>	<p>Cassidy Emmerich is reeling from a sudden, humiliating breakup. The last thing she wants to do is stick around and be reminded of her ex everywhere she goes. On impulse, she decides to spend the summer with her father and his family at their Jersey Shore bed-and-breakfast. A different scene and a new job working as a camp counselor seem like the perfect recipe for forgetting Gavin as quickly as possible—not to mention for avoiding him until he leaves for college.</p> <p>Bryan Lakewood is sick of nevers. You'll never walk. You'll never surf. You'll never slow dance with a girl and have her put her head on your shoulder. Last year he made one false move—now he's paralyzed and needs to use a wheelchair. But this summer, he's back at his camp job and is determined to reclaim his independence—and his confidence.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES Compendium - 2016 - Fall</p>
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<p><i>Changers : Book One : Drew</i></p>	<p>Cooper, T</p>	<p>Changers Book One: Drew opens on the eve of Ethan Miller's freshman year of high school in a brand-new town. He's finally sporting a haircut he doesn't hate, has grown two inches since middle school, and can't wait to try out for the soccer team. At last, everything is looking up in life.</p> <p>Until the next morning. When Ethan awakens as a girl.</p> <p>Ethan is a Changer, a little-known, ancient race of humans who live out each of their four years of high school as a different person. After graduation, Changers choose which version of themselves they will be forever--and no, they cannot go back to who they were before the changes began.</p> <p>Ethan must now live as Drew Bohner--a petite blonde with an unfortunate last name--and navigate the treacherous waters of freshman year while also following the rules: Never tell anyone what you are. Never disobey the Changers Council. And never, ever fall in love with another Changer. Oh, and Drew also has to battle a creepy underground syndicate called "Abiders" (as well as the sadistic school queen bee, Chloe). And she can't even confide in her best friend Audrey, who can never know the real her, without risking both of their lives.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CA Westchester Fiction Award 2015</p>
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<p><i>Life In Motion : An Unlikely Ballerina</i></p>	<p>Copeland, M</p>	<p>Biography of Misty Copeland, the first and so far only African American to dance solo for the American Ballet Theatre. Examines Misty's childhood living in poverty, how she and her dancing talent were discovered, and how she has made history with the Thea...</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017</p>
<p><i>Labyrinth Lost</i></p>	<p>Cordova, Z</p>	<p>he only way to get her family back is to travel to a land in between, as dark as Limbo and as strange as Wonderland...</p> <p>Alex is a bruja, the most powerful witch in a generation...and she hates magic.</p> <p>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 boy she's not sure she can trust, but who may be Alex's only chance at saving her family.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2017 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION CT NUTMEG TEEN AWARD 2019 GA PEACH TEEN CHOICE 2017-2018</p>
<p><i>Audacity</i></p>	<p>Crowder, M</p>	<p>A gorgeously told novel in verse written with intimacy and power, <i>Audacity</i> is inspired by the real-life story of Clara Lemlich, a spirited young woman who emigrated from Russia to New York at the turn of the twentieth century and fought tenaciously for equal rights. Bucking the norms of both her traditional Jewish family and societal conventions, Clara refuses to accept substandard working conditions in the factories on Manhattan's Lower East Side. For years, Clara devotes herself to the labor fight, speaking up for those who suffer in silence. In time, Clara convinces the women in the factories to strike, organize, and</p>	<p>2015 National Jewish Book Award finalist ALA Best Fiction For YA Top 10 2016 ALA Best Fiction For Young Adults 2016 ALA Popular Paperbacks For Ya 2017 Best Children's Books 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015 IRA Notable Books Global Society 2016</p>

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		<p>unionize, culminating in the famous Uprising of the 20,000.</p> <p>Powerful, breathtaking, and inspiring, <i>Audacity</i> is the story of a remarkable young woman, whose passion and selfless devotion to her cause changed the world.</p>	
<i>Whale Talk</i>	Crutcher, C	<p>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.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2002 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2005 YOUNG READER MEDAL 2003-2004 BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT 2001-2002 PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST BOOKS</p>
<i>Miseducation Of Cameron Post</i>	Danforth, E	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2012 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2013 WILLIAM C. MORRIS YA DEBUT AWARD ALA BEST FICTINO FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2013 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2013 SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS 2012</p>

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<i>Sovereign</i>	Daniels, A	Protecting the city of New Port is taking its toll on Danny Tozer just nine months into her gig as the superhero known as Dreadnought. When a cruel new supervillain focuses in on Dreadnought, nothing is off limits.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018
<i>Something In Between</i>	De la cruz, M	When Jasmine de los Santos is presented the opportunity to be considered for a national scholarship award, her Filipino immigrant parents reveal the truth that their visas expired many years ago, making Jasmine an illegal alien.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Ball Don't Lie</i>	De la pena, M	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.	Newbery Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author ALA Best Book for Young Adults ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers ALA Popular Paperbacks YA 2008+ SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY
<i>Mexican Whiteboy</i>	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 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2009 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2013 IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2009
<i>500 Words Or Less</i>	Del rosario, J	In an attempt to salvage her reputation after she cheated on her boyfriend, Nic has offered to write their college admissions essays. As she learns more about her classmates' inner lives while writing their essays, she has to search her own experiences.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES COLORADO BOOK AWARD YOUNG ADULT WINNERS NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<i>Love Interest</i>	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 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018
<i>Forged By Fire</i>	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.	CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY IN - YOUNG HOOSIER AWARD 6-8: WINNERS NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD WINNER
<i>Just Another Hero</i>	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2010 NV YOUNG ADULT BOOKS 2011 OH BUCKEYE TEEN 2010
<i>Tears Of A Tiger</i>	Draper, S	The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.	JOHN STEPTOE NEW TALENT AWARD VIRGINIA READERS' CHOICE AWARD HS WINNERS ALA 100 BEST BOOKS FOR TEENS 2001 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS ALA CORETTA SCOTT KING ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2009 SOCIETY OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

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<i>Battle Of Jericho</i>	Draper, S	A high school junior and his cousin suffer the ramifications of joining what seems to be a "reputable" school club.	AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen 2007 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 1990-2007 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2006 IN Eliot Rosewater/Rosie 2006 Young Hoosier 6-8 2006 IRA Young Adults' Choices 1998-2007 KY Bluegrass Grade 6-8 2004-2005
<i>Copper Sun</i>	Draper, S	Two fifteen-year-old girls--one a slave and the other an indentured servant--escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS YARP MS TEEN CHOICE WINNERS BEST NEW TITLES FALL 2006 ALA 2007 Medalist NCSS Notable Social Studies 2007
<i>Darkness Before Dawn</i>	Draper, S	Recovering from the recent suicide of her ex-boyfriend, senior class president Keisha Montgomery finds herself attracted to a dangerous, older man.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA Quick Picks For Reluctant YA 2002 ALA Top Ten Quick Picks IRA Childrens Choices 1998-2007 KY Bluegrass Grade 9-12 2002-2003 Starred Review/Award//Honor Book
<i>Girl On The Verge</i>	Dunn, P	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Well-read Black Girl : Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ours</i>	Edim, G	Presents a collection of essays highlighting the need for more diverse characters in books as a way of allowing readers to find themselves within the pages. Provides a variety of recommendations for books.	AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2019 SLJ 2018 : BEST ADULT BOOKS 4 TEENS NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Looks Like Daylight : Voices Of Indigenous Kids</i>	Ellis, D	The author interviews indigenous young people in the U.S. and Canada and asks them	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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		about their daily lives and how being Native American has affected them.	
<i>Secret Game : A Wartime Story Of Courage, Change, And Basket</i>	Ellsworth, S	Relates the events leading up to and after the first integrated game of basketball to be played in the United States between the North Carolina College for Negroes Eagles and the Duke Blue Devils in 1944.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2015
<i>Poet Slave Of Cuba : A Biography Of Juan Francisco Manzano</i>	Engle, M	Presents the life of eighteenth-century Cuban poet Juan Francisco Manzano in the children's poems of Margareta Engle. Accompanied by black-and-white drawings.	PURA BELPRE AWARD ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2007 ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2008 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2009 BOOKLIST EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD
<i>Larose</i>	Erdrich, L	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE ADULT BOOKS
<i>Round House</i>	Erdrich, L	After Geraldine Coutts is attacked on her reservation in North Dakota, she refuses to give details of what happened to anyone including the police, her husband, and her thirteen-year-old son, Joe.	ALA ALEX AWARD ADULT BOOKS FOR YA ALA MEDALIST ALA NOTABLE BOOKS ADULT 2013 BOOKLIST EDITORS CHOICE ADULT BOOKS CT NUTMEG HIGH SCHOOL AWARD 2015 INDIES CHOICE ADULT FICTION MIDWEST BOOKSELLERS CHOICE AWARDS
<i>Lure</i>	Ewing, L	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2015

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<i>Good Braider</i>	Farish, T	Follows Viola as she survives brutality in war-torn Sudan, makes a perilous journey, lives as a refugee in Egypt, and finally reaches Portland, Maine, where her quest for freedom and security is hampered by memories of past horrors.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2013 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES MAINE LUPINE AWARD WINNERS ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2013 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2013 SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS 2012
<i>Here To Stay</i>	Farizan, S	When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photo-shopped 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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019
<i>Foul Trouble</i>	Feinstein, J	When Danny Wilcox notices his friend, Terrell Jamerson, a top high school basketball prospect, is being courted by individuals who may not have his best interests at heart, he has to help Terrell realize what these recruiters are really all about.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2014 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2014 DE DELAWARE DIAMONDS, MS 2015-2016 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2015
<i>American Like Me : Reflections On Life Between Cultures</i>	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 alongside apple pie at Christmas never seemed at odds with her American identity.	TEXAS TOPAZ READING LIST AWARD 2019
<i>Of Metal And Wishes</i>	Fine, S	When sixteen-year-old Wen is humiliated by a factory worker, she asks the Ghost who lives in the factory for help, and he brings trouble to the worker. Wen learns the Ghost	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2015

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		is real and he has been watching Wen for a long time.	
<i>Unlikelies</i>	Firestone, C	<p>Rising high school senior Sadie is bracing herself for a long, lonely, and boring summer. But things take an unexpected turn when she steps in to help rescue a baby in distress and a video of her good deed goes viral.</p> <p>Suddenly internet-famous, Sadie's summer changes for the better when she's introduced to other "hometown heroes." These five very different teens form an unlikely alliance to secretly right local wrongs, but when they try to help a heroin-using friend, they get in over their heads and discover that there might be truth in the saying "no good deed goes unpunished." Can Sadie and her new friends make it through the summer with their friendships--and anonymity--intact?</p> <p>This rich and thought-provoking novel takes on timely issues and timeless experiences with a winning combination of romance, humor, and wisdom.</p>	TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020
<i>Anatomy Of A Murderer</i>	Floreen, T	A year ago, Rem witnessed a horrific crime committed by his classmate, Franklin. Now, Rem's mother decides to use Franklin as a test subject for her experimental brain procedure said to be able to "cure" people of violent impulses.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<p><i>American Road Trip</i></p>	<p>Flores-scott, P</p>	<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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>I Have Lost My Way</i></p>	<p>Forman, G</p>	<p>When three teenagers who are feeling lost in their lives accidentally meet in Central Park, they begin to find purpose by helping each other.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019 READ FOR A LIFETIME 2019-2020 SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD 2020</p>
<p><i>Dime</i></p>	<p>Frank, E</p>	<p>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?</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2016 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2016 SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS 2015 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2016</p>
<p><i>Quick & Easy Guide To Queer & Trans Identities</i></p>	<p>G, M</p>	<p>Provides a guide to queer and transgender identities in graphic novel format. Covers topics such as sexuality, gender identity, coming out, and relationships. Includes</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>

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		interviews, worksheets, examples, and resources.	
<i>Give Me Some Truth</i>	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 instead..	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKS CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES 2018 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Resolutions</i>	Garcia, M	Jess, Lee, Ryan, and Nora have always been inseparable, but with senior year coming up, they've been growing apart. In an effort to bring them closer, Jess comes up with a plan that's a twist on their usual tradition of making New Year's resolutions together.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Brave Enough</i>	Gardner, K	Cason Martin has become the youngest ballerina in the Atlanta Ballet Conservatory, and it is not really her choice--her mother, the conservatory's artistic director, has made all of Cason's decision for her, and being a ballerina was not Cason's choice.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>You're Welcome, Universe</i>	Gardner, W	When Julia's attempt to cover up a slur about her best friend painted on the gymnasium walls at her deaf school results in her being expelled after the same friend rats her out, she finds herself feeling like an outcast in the mainstream school in her sub...	SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 ALA 2018 MEDALIST

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<p><i>Phantom Limbs</i></p>	<p>Garner, P</p>	<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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN’S BOOKS AWARD 2017 WESTCHESTER FICTION AWARD 2017 READER’S CHOICE YA 2017-2018</p>
<p><i>Dark Sky Rising : Reconstruction And The Dawn Of Jim Crow</i></p>	<p>Gates, H</p>	<p>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. Discusses how white violence and racism affected civil rights progression.</p>	<p>BEST NEW TITLES - 2019 - WINTER AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<p><i>Dream Country</i></p>	<p>Gibney, S</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BEST NEW TITLES - 2018 - FALL MINNESOTA BOOK AWARD CHILDREN’S & YA WINNERS COOPERATIVE CHILDREN’S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019</p>

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		try to break free and gain control of their destiny.	
<i>Conviction</i>	Gilbert, K	Braden Raynor, the star pitcher for his high school baseball team, struggles with everything he holds to be true when his father, a popular Christian radio host, is arrested for killing a policeman in a hit-and-run accident.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2016 WILLIAM C. MORRIS YA DEBUT AWARD BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Picture Us In The Light</i>	Gilbert, K	At an exclusive Silicon Valley High School, Danny Cheng is an artistic scholarship kid, which makes him stand out from his classmates. After the death of a friend, Danny's life deteriorates even more when his father loses his job.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES 2018 TONEWALL BOOK AWARD OTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019

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<p><i>Girl Mans Up</i></p>	<p>Girard, M</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 2017 ALA AWARDS: HONORS KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>I Believe In A Thing Called Love</i></p>	<p>Goo, M</p>	<p>Desi Lee knows how carburetors work. She learned CPR at the age of five. As a high school senior, she has never missed a day of school and never had a B. But in her charmed school life, there's one thing missing—she’s never had a boyfriend. In fact, she’s a known disaster in romance, a clumsy, stammering humiliation magnet.</p> <p>When the hottest human specimen to have ever lived walks into her life one day, Desi decides it's time to tackle her flirting failures. She finds her answer in the Korean dramas her father has watched obsessively for years—in which the hapless heroine always seems to end up in the arms of her true love by episode ten. Armed with her “K Drama</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2019-2020 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK SC YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2019-2020</p>

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		<p>Rules for True Love,” Desi goes after the moody, elusive artist Luca Drakos. All's fair in love and Korean dramas, right? But when the fun and games turn to feelings, Desi finds out that real-life love is about way more than just drama.</p>	
<p><i>Way You Make Me Feel</i></p>	<p>Goo, M</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>With Maurene Goo's signature warmth and humor, <i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i> is a relatable story of falling in love and finding yourself in the places you’d never thought to look</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES GEORGIA PEACH TEEN CHOICE AWARD 2019-2020 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2019 YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD YA 2019-2020</p>

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<i>Sister Mischief</i>	Goode, L	Esme Rockett, also known as MC Ferocious, rocks her suburban Minnesota Christian high school with more than the hip-hop music she makes with best friends Marcy (DJ SheStorm) and Tess (The ConTessa) when she develops feelings for her co-MC, Rowie (MC Rohin...	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2012 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2014 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2012 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2012
<i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i>	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 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2011 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2013 ALA STONEWALL BOOK CHILDREN'S YA TEEN CHOICE BOOK AWARD WINNERS COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2011 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2013 ELIOT ROSE WATER ROSIE 2012-2013

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<p><i>None Of The Above</i></p>	<p>Gregorio, I</p>	<p>A groundbreaking story about a teenage girl who discovers she was born intersex... and what happens when her secret is revealed to the entire school. Incredibly compelling and sensitively told, <i>None of the Above</i> is a thought-provoking novel that explores what it means to be a boy, a girl, or something in between.</p> <p>What if everything you knew about yourself changed in an instant?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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."</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES PEACH TEEN CHOICE 2016-2017 LAMBDA LITERARY AWARD</p>
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<i>Homegoing</i>	Gyasi, Y	When Ghanaian 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.	Winner of the PEN/ Hemingway Award Winner of the NBCC's John Leonard Award A New York Times Notable Book NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA NOTABLE BOOKS ADULT 2017 INDIES CHOICE ADULT DEBUT SLJ BEST ADULT BOOKS 4 TEENS 2016
<i>Rebel Of The Sands</i>	Hamilton, A	Amani Al'Hiza is a poor female orphan living in the desert nation of Miraji, where mortals rule but mythical beasts nevertheless still roam the wild and djinn, if rumors are to be believed, still practice magic in secret places.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS AWARD 2017 KIRKUS PROZE YOUNG READERS PNLA YOUNG READERS CHOICE 2019
<i>Always And Forever, Lara Jean</i>	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.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT AWARD 2019-2020
<i>P.s. I Still Love You</i>	Han, J	Just as Lara Jean Song is navigating a new relationship with Peter, a former crush reenters her life and causes her to question which boy she is really meant to be with.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS AWARD 2016 APALA YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE AWARD IRA YOUNG ADULTS CHOICES 2016
<i>To All The Boys I've Loved Before</i>	Han, J	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.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA TEENS TOP TEN 2015
<i>Few Red Drops : The Chicago Race Riot Of 1919</i>	Hartfield, C	On a hot day in July 1919, five black youths went swimming in Lake Michigan, unintentionally floating close to the "white" beach. An angry white man began throwing stones at the boys, striking and killing one. Racial conflict on the beach erupted into days of urban violence that shook the city of Chicago to its foundations. This mesmerizing narrative draws on contemporary accounts	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS CARTER G. WOODSON BOOK AWARD ALA CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2018 ALA CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES ALA 2019 MEDALIST

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		<p>as it traces the roots of the explosion that had been building for decades in race relations, politics, business, and clashes of culture.</p>	
<p><i>Rapture Practice : A True Story About Growing Up Gay In An E</i></p>	<p>Hartzler, A</p>	<p>When Aaron Hartzler was little, he couldn't wait for the The Rapture: that moment when Jesus would come down from the clouds to whisk him and his family up to heaven. But as he turns sixteen, Aaron grows more curious about all the things his family forsakes for the Lord. He begins to realize he doesn't want Jesus to come back just yet—not before he has his first kiss, sees his first movie, or stars in the school play.</p> <p>Whether he's sneaking out, making out, or playing hymns with a hangover, Aaron learns a few lessons that can't be found in the Bible. He discovers that the girl of your dreams can just as easily be the boy of your dreams, and the tricky part about believing is that no one can do it for you.</p> <p>In this funny and heartfelt coming-of-age memoir, debut author Aaron Hartzler recalls his teenage journey from devoted to doubtful, and the search to find his own truth without losing the fundamentalist family who loves him.</p>	

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<p><i>Obsidian Blade</i></p>	<p>Hautman, P</p>	<p>In a garden of ancient ruins on the cliffs of Limeros, Prince Magnus comes face-to-face with a witch. The old woman incapacitates him with a spell, presses a single object into his hand—an obsidian blade—and tells him to bring it to a woman named Samara before the sun sets and his portal home closes forever.</p> <p>A flash of dark magic transports Magnus back in time to a Mytica he’s only heard about in storybooks. Lost in this foreign land, Magnus sets out to find Samara. But a chance encounter with the rumored Witch Boy derails his journey. Magnus saves Maddox from a beating, but the cruel Livius is now on their tail. The sun is starting to set. Time is running out. Both boys must fight for their lives.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2012 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES GARDEN STATE TEEN FICTION 2015 WLA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2013</p>
<p><i>Spirit Of A Mountain Wolf</i></p>	<p>Hawke, R</p>	<p>After being sold into slavery, fourteen-year-old orphan Razaq Khan begins to lose hope until he meets Tahira, a fellow slave like him who inspires him to attempt to escape.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>OCD Love Story</i></p>	<p>Haydu, C</p>	<p>When Bea meets Beck, she knows instantly that he's her kind of crazy. Sweet, strong, kinda-messed-up Beck understands her like no one else can. He makes her feel almost normal. He makes her feel like she could fall in love again.</p> <p>But despite her feelings for Beck, Bea can't stop thinking about someone else: a guy who is gorgeous and magnetic... and has no idea Bea even exists. But Bea knows a lot about him. She spends a lot of time watching him. She has a journal full of notes. Some might even say she's obsessed.</p> <p>Bea tells herself she's got it all under control. But this isn't a choice, it's a compulsion. The truth is, she's breaking down...and she might end up breaking her own heart.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 BULLETIN BLUE RIBBON AWARD 2013 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>Book Of Unknown Americans</i></p>	<p>Henriquez, C</p>	<p>After their daughter Maribel suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras leave México and come to America. But upon settling at Redwood Apartments, a two-story cinderblock complex just off a highway in Delaware, they discover that Maribel's recovery--the piece of the American Dream on which they've pinned all their hopes--will not be easy. Every task seems to confront them with language, racial, and cultural obstacles.</p> <p>At Redwood also lives Mayor Toro, a high school sophomore whose family arrived from Panamá fifteen years ago. Mayor sees in</p>	<p>New York Times and Washington Post Notable Book COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 Booklist Ed Choice Adult Books For YA DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Award 2017 SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2014</p>

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		<p>Maribel something others do not: that beyond her lovely face, and beneath the damage she's sustained, is a gentle, funny, and wise spirit. But as the two grow closer, violence casts a shadow over all their futures in America.</p>	
<i>I'm Just Me</i>	Higgins, M	<p>Nasreen, the only Muslim girl in Arondale High, who must wear a headscarf always, teams up with Mia, the only African American, to stand up to the bullies who cannot fathom that they are different.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2015</p>

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<p><i>Counterfeit Family Tree Of Vee Crawford-Wong</i></p>	<p>Holland, L</p>	<p>When Vee Crawford-Wong’s history teacher assigns an essay on his family history, Vee knows he’s in trouble. His parents—Chinese-born dad and Texas-bred Mom—are mysteriously and stubbornly close-lipped about his ancestors. So, he makes it all up and turns in the assignment. And then everything falls apart.</p> <p>After a fistfight, getting cut from the basketball team, offending his best friend, and watching his grades plummet, one thing becomes abundantly clear to Vee: No one understands him! If only he knew where he came from... So Vee does what anyone in his situation would do: He forges a letter from his grandparents in China, asking his father to bring their grandson to visit. Astonishingly, Vee’s father agrees. But in the land of his ancestors, Vee learns that the answers he seeks are closer to home than he could have ever imagined.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COMPENDIUM FALL 2013</p>
<p><i>Fire Horse Girl</i></p>	<p>Honeyman, K</p>	<p>When Jade Moon, born in the unlucky year of the Fire Horse, and her father immigrate to America in 1923 and are detained at Angel Island Immigration Station, Jade Moon is determined to find a way through and prove that she is not cursed.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2013 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 Best Childrens Books 2014 NCSS Notable Social Studies 2014 Parents' Choice Award Winner 2013</p>
<p><i>Thousand Splendid Suns</i></p>	<p>Hosseini, K</p>	<p>Mariam and her mother live an isolated existence on the outskirts of a small town in Afghanistan because Mariam is the illegitimate daughter of the town's richest man. When her mother dies, fifteen-year-old</p>	

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		Mariam is betrothed to a cobbler in the faraway...	
<i>Kite Runner</i>	Hosseini, K	Amir is the son of a wealthy Kabul merchant, a member of the ruling caste of Pashtuns. Hassan, his servant and constant companion, is a Hazara, a despised and impoverished caste. Their uncommon bond is torn by Amir's choice to abandon his friend amidst the increasing ethnic, religious, and political tensions of the dying years of the Afghan monarchy, wrenching them far apart. But so strong is the bond between the two boys that Amir journeys back to a distant world, to try to right past wrongs against the only true friend he ever had.	#1 New York Times Bestselling Debut Novel ALA ALEX AWARDS ADULT BOOKS FOR YA FLORIDA TEENS READ 2005-2006 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2006 ELIOT ROSEWATER/ROSIE 2007 SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS 2000-2007
<i>Kite Runner : Graphic Novel</i>	Hosseini, K	Since its publication in 2003, nearly 7 million readers have discovered "The Kite Runner." Through Khaled Hosseini's brilliant writing, a previously unknown part of the world was brought to vivid life for readers. Now, in this beautifully illustrated graphic novel adaptation, Hosseini brings his compelling story to a new generation of readers.	

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<p><i>Diego's Crossing</i></p>	<p>Hough, R</p>	<p>Seventeen-year-old Diego dreams of a brighter future. His small town near the Mexican-United States border has been ravaged by the drug war, and the newspaper headlines are filled with body counts. Diego worries about his parents, particularly his tenderhearted father. Their road trips in his dad's beloved, rusty Datsun are the only times the family can truly be carefree.</p> <p>One day, Diego's older brother Ernesto--the town's golden boy-- shows up in a tricked-out Chevy Silverado. Diego is fully aware of what no one is willing to openly admit: Ernesto is a gangster. Diego manages to avoid his brother, until he discovers Ernesto badly beaten and unable to finish a drug run for a brutal gang. Then Diego does what he swore he would never do--deliver drugs across the border.</p> <p>With danger closing in from all sides--from the drug cartel threatening his family to the vigilant border officers suspicious of everyone who looks Mexican to the volatile buyers waiting for their goods--Diego desperately tries to finish his journey.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016</p>
<p><i>Apocalypse Of Elena Mendoza</i></p>	<p>Hutchinson, S</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES 2018 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019 ALA TEENS' TOP TEN NOMINEES 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>We Are The Ants</i></p>	<p>Hutchinson, S</p>	<p>Henry Denton has spent years being periodically abducted by aliens. Then the aliens give him an ultimatum: The world will end in 144 days, and all Henry has to do to stop it is push a big red button. Only he isn't sure he wants to.</p> <p>After all, life hasn't been great for Henry. His mom is a struggling waitress held together by a thin layer of cigarette smoke. His brother is a jobless dropout who just knocked someone up. His grandmother is slowly losing herself to Alzheimer's. And Henry is still dealing with the grief of his boyfriend's suicide last year. Wiping the slate clean sounds like a pretty good choice to him.</p> <p>But Henry is a scientist first, and facing the question thoroughly and logically, he begins to look for pros and cons: in the bully who is his perpetual one-night stand, in the best friend who betrayed him, in the brilliant and mysterious boy who walked into the wrong class. Weighing the pain and the joy that surrounds him, Henry is left with the ultimate choice: push the button and save the planet and everyone on it...or let the world—and his pain—be destroyed forever.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION</p>
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<p><i>At The Edge Of The Universe</i></p>	<p>Hutchinson, S</p>	<p>Tommy and Ozzie have been best friends since second grade, and boyfriends since eighth. They spent countless days dreaming of escaping their small town—and then Tommy vanished.</p> <p>More accurately, he ceased to exist, erased from the minds and memories of everyone who knew him. Everyone except Ozzie.</p> <p>Ozzie doesn't know how to navigate life without Tommy, and soon suspects that something else is going on: that the universe is shrinking.</p> <p>When Ozzie is paired up with new student Calvin on a physics project, he begins to wonder if Calvin could somehow be involved. But the more time they spend together, the harder it is for him to deny the feelings developing between them, even if he still loves Tommy.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 WESTCHESTER FICTION AWARD 2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>Past And Other Things That Should Stay Buried</i></p>	<p>Hutchinson, S</p>	<p>Dino and July, seventeen, are granted time to resolve what was left unfinished between them after July's sudden death, one year after their friendship ended over Dino's new relationship.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST NEW TITLES - 2019 - WINTER</p>

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<i>Dread Nation</i>	Ireland, J	When the dead begin to walk again, America's future changes in an instant. Jane McKeene is being trained to be an Attendant, a woman who protects the well-to-do from zombies, but that is not the future that Jane wants for herself.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 YOUNG ADULT AWARD HS NOMINEES 2019-2020 SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKSALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 THUMBS UP! AWARD NOMINEES 2019
<i>Monday's Not Coming</i>	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 SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKS ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 ILLINOIS ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2020 THE WALTER AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES JOHN STEPTOE NEW TALENT AWARD
<i>Allegedly</i>	Jackson, T	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2019-2020 CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST OF THE BEST 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA READERS 2018 RHODE ISLAND TEEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES 2018-2019

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		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	
<i>Let Me Hear A Rhyme</i>	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.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES BEST NEW TITLES - 2019 - SPRING
<i>How Long 'til Black Future Month? : Stories</i>	Jemisin, N	Collects twenty-two speculative short stories predominantly featuring black characters, and addresses modern culture through a themes of destruction and redemption.	ALA 2019 MEALIST ALA ALEX AWARDS ADULT BOOKS FOR YA
<i>Here We Are : 44 Voices Write, Draw, And Speak About Feminis</i>	Jensen, K	Features writing and interviews on topics of feminism from people like Mindy Kaling, Laverne Cox, and Wendy Davis.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST OF THE BEST 2017

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<i>Bloodline</i>	Jimenez, J	Seventeen-year-old Abraham can't stop getting in fights at school, earning him suspension after suspension. His grandmother thinks her son, Abraham's uncle with an extensive police record, can talk some sense into her troubled grandchild.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016
<i>Five Flavors Of Dumb</i>	John, A	Eighteen-year-old Piper becomes the manager for her classmates' popular rock band, called Dumb, giving her the chance to prove her capabilities to her parents and others, if only she can get the band members to get along.	SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COMPENDIUM SPRING 2011 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2013 GA PEACH TEEN CHOICE 2011-2012 IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2011
<i>Sweet, Hereafter</i>	Johnson, A	In this final book of the "Heaven" trilogy, Sweet leaves home and meets Curtis, a soldier from Iraq, and they spend time together at his cabin in the woods until Curtis gets orders to return to Iraq.	
<i>Certain October</i>	Johnson, A	When an accident kills a close friend and puts her brother in a coma, Scotty blames herself and has a hard time moving on. Although friends and family try to help, Scotty must find the power to forgive herself to be able to move on.	ALA-Best Fiction for Young Adults Kirkus Review COMPENDIUM SPRING 2013 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CCBC 2013 Cooperative Childrens Book Horn Book Fanfare 2012

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<i>First Part Last</i>	Johnson, A	Bobby's carefree teenage life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his adored baby daughter.	MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD AND HONORS GEORGIA PEACH TEEN CHOICE AWARD WINNERS GREEN MOUNTAIN BOOK AWARD WINNERS ALA Best Books For Young Adults 2004 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2008 ALA Top Ten Quick Picks 2004
<i>Thousand Nights</i>	Johnston, E	The evil King Lo-Melkhiin has killed 300 women before coming to the unnamed narrator's village. Knowing the king will want the loveliest girl for his next wife to kill, the narrator goes to Lo-Melkhiin's court in her sister's place, fully believing she wi...	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2016

<p><i>Fire Song</i></p>	<p>Jones, A</p>	<p>Shane is still reeling from the suicide of his kid sister, Destiny. How could he have missed the fact that she was so sad? He tries to share his grief with his girlfriend, Tara, but she’s too concerned with her own needs to offer him much comfort. What he really wants is to be able to turn to the one person on the rez whom he loves—his friend, David.</p> <p>Things go from bad to worse as Shane’s dream of going to university is shattered and his grieving mother withdraws from the world. Worst of all, he and David have to hide their relationship from everyone. Shane feels that his only chance of a better life is moving to Toronto, but David refuses to join him. When yet another tragedy strikes, the two boys have to make difficult choices about their future together.</p> <p>With deep insight into the life of Indigenous people on the reserve, this book masterfully portrays how a community looks to the past for guidance and comfort while fearing a future of poverty and shame. Shane’s rocky road to finding himself takes many twists and turns, but ultimately ends with him on a path that doesn’t always offer easy answers, but one that leaves the reader optimistic about his fate</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019</p>
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<i>Enter Title Here</i>	Kanakia, R	High school senior Reshma Kapoor will stop at nothing to gain admission to Stanford, including getting a literary agent and writing a novel about herself. However, the straight-A student must become a likeable protagonist, which means making a friend, get...	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Let's Talk About Love</i>	Kann, C	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.	ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019
<i>Run</i>	Keplinger, K	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Read Me Like A Book</i>	Kessler, L	Ashleigh Walker isn't a terrible high school student, but she's not a great one either. Not only is Ashleigh struggling with her parents's marriage troubles and her own lack of direction, but she also must deal with her best friend drifting away.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' 2016
<i>Good Country</i>	Khadiwi, L	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.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: ADULT BOOKS FOR YA 2017

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<p><i>Love & Lies Of Rukhsana Ali</i></p>	<p>Khan, S</p>	<p>Seventeen-year-old Rukhsana Ali tries her hardest to live up to her conservative Muslim parents' expectations, but lately she's finding that harder and harder to do. She rolls her eyes instead of screaming when they blatantly favor her brother and she dresses conservatively at home, saving her crop tops and makeup for parties her parents don't know about. Luckily, only a few more months stand between her carefully monitored life in Seattle and her new life at Caltech, where she can pursue her dream of becoming an engineer.</p> <p>But when her parents catch her kissing her girlfriend Ariana, all of Rukhsana's plans fall apart. Her parents are devastated; being gay may as well be a death sentence in the Bengali community. They immediately whisk Rukhsana off to Bangladesh, where she is thrown headfirst into a world of arranged marriages and tradition. Only through reading her grandmother's old diary is Rukhsana able to gain some much needed perspective.</p> <p>Rukhsana realizes she must find the courage to fight for her love, but can she do so without losing everyone and everything in her life?</p>	<p>BEST NEW TITLES - 2019 - WINTER NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
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<i>Darius The Great Is Not Okay</i>	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.	BEST NEW TITLES - 2018 - FALL WESTCHESTER FICTION AWARD 2019 2019 ALA MEDALISTS AND HONORS 2019 ALA AWARDS : MEDALISTS ONLY AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 OREGON YOUNG ADULT NETWORK BOOK RAVE 2019 ALA TEENS' TOP TEN NOMINEES 2019
<i>Ask The Passengers</i>	King, A	Unable to confide in her parents, Astrid Jones looks into the sky and speaks with the people onboard planes flying overhead. In the process, she forms an unexpected connection with these strangers that not only allows her to work through her personal problems.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2013 NEA LGBTQ READING RECOMMENDATIONS
<i>Openly Straight</i>	Konigsberg, B	Tired of being known as "the gay kid," Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school--but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences.	SID FLEISCHMAN HUMOR AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2014 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2014 IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2014
<i>Beyond Magenta : Transgender Teens Speak Out</i>	Kuklin, S	Shares insights into the teen transgender experience, tracing six individuals' emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations, and the transition each teen made during the journey.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 STONEWALL BOOK AWARD ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2015 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2015 BOOKLIST ED CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUTH COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2015 IRA NOTABLE CLOBAL SOCIETY 2015 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2015

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<p><i>China Rich Girlfriend</i></p>	<p>Kwan, K</p>	<p>On the eve of her wedding to Nicholas Young, heir to one of the greatest fortunes in Asia, Rachel should be over the moon. She has a flawless Asscher-cut diamond from JAR, a wedding dress she loves more than anything found in the salons of Paris, and a fiance willing to sacrifice his entire inheritance in order to marry her. But Rachel still mourns the fact that her birthfather, a man she never knew, won't be able to walk her down the aisle. Until: a shocking revelation draws Rachel into a world of Shanghai splendor beyond anything she has ever imagined. Here we meet Carlton, a Ferrari-crashing bad boy known for Prince Harry-like antics; Colette, a celebrity girlfriend chased by fevered paparazzi; and the man Rachel has spent her entire life waiting to meet: her father. Meanwhile, Singapore's It Girl, Astrid Leong, is shocked to discover that there is a downside to having a newly minted tech billionaire husband. A romp through Asia's most exclusive clubs, auction houses, and estates, <i>China Rich Girlfriend</i> brings us into the elite circles of Mainland China, introducing a captivating cast of characters, and offering an inside glimpse at what it's like to be gloriously, crazily, China-rich.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<p><i>Rich People Problems</i></p>	<p>Kwan, K</p>	<p>When Nicholas Young learns that his extravagantly wealthy grandmother, Su Yi, is on her deathbed, he races to her to say goodbye. But so does the entire family, most hell-bent on inheriting her massive fortune,</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>

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		and especially the sprawling Singapore mansion.	
<i>Crazy Rich Asians</i>	Kwan, K	New Yorker Rachel Chu is amazed when she goes to Singapore with her boyfriend, Nick, and learns his family owns a palace and Nick is more used to private planes than cars. As one of the most eligible bachelors in Asia, Nick is in high demand, and his mother.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Interrogation Of Ashala Wolf</i>	Kwaymullina, A	<p>Ashala Wolf has been captured by Chief Administrator Neville Rose. A man who is intent on destroying Ashala’s Tribe — the runaway Illegals hiding in the Firstwood. Injured and vulnerable and with her Sleepwalker ability blocked, Ashala is forced to succumb to the machine that will pull secrets from her mind.</p> <p>And right beside her is Justin Connor, her betrayer, watching her every move.</p> <p>Will the Tribe survive the interrogation of Ashala Wolf?</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015 AGE 14 & UP CA WESTCHESTER FICTION AWARD 2015</p>
<i>Things She's Seen</i>	Kwaymullina, A	The ghost of a girl who recently died in an accident makes contact with her grieving father to help solve a mystery in a remote Australian town, where a girl who speaks entirely in riddles is the only witness to a fatal fire.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES

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<i>Everything Leads To You</i>	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 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2015 PEACH TEEN CHOICE 2015-2016 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2015
<i>We Are Okay</i>	Lacour, N	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.	FLUME TEEN READER'S AWARD NOMINEES 2020 COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: BOOKS FOR YOUTH 2017 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 ALA MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD
<i>In Darkness</i>	Lake, N	Martin Urban is a quiet bachelor with a comfortable life, free of worry and distractions. When he unexpectedly comes into a small fortune, he decides to use his newfound wealth to help out those in need. Finn also leads a quiet life, and comes into a little money of his own. Normally, their paths would never have crossed. But Martin's ideas about who should benefit from his charitable impulses yield some unexpected results, and soon the good intentions of the one become fatally entangled with the mercenary nature of the other. In the Lake of Darkness, Ruth	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2012 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2013 MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD AND HONORS AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2013 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2013 COOPERATIVE CHILDRENS BOOK AWARD 2013

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		Rendell takes the old adage that no good deed goes unpunished to a startling, haunting conclusion.	
<i>Like No Other</i>	Lamarche, U	A forbidden romance blossoms between Jaxon, an African American teenager, and Devorah, a young Hasidic Jew, after they are trapped in an elevator together during an earthquake.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2016

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<p><i>Dreamland Burning</i></p>	<p>Latham, J</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA READERS 2018 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT AWARD 2019-2020 NOTABLE BOOKS FOR A GLOBAL SOCIETY 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2019-2020 MISSOURI GATEWAY READERS AWARD 2019-2020 IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2018</p>
<p><i>Gentleman's Guide To Vice And Virtue</i></p>	<p>Lee, M</p>	<p>Henry "Monty" Montague is a British gentleman taking a grand tour of Europe in the eighteenth century alongside his best friend and secret crush, Percy. His father expects him to take over the family estate when he returns.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 STONEWALL BOOK AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: BOOKS FOR YOUTH 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS TOP TEN 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>Outrun The Moon</i></p>	<p>Lee, S</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 APALA YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2017</p>
<p><i>Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea</i></p>	<p>Lee, S</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><i>Trans Like Me : Conversations For All Of Us</i></p>	<p>Lester, C</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<p><i>Black, White, Other : In Search Of Nina Armstrong</i></p>	<p>Lester, J</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2012 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES NAPPA BEST KIDS BOOKS AWARD 2011-2012</p>
<p><i>Every Day</i></p>	<p>Levithan, D</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>ANDRE NORTON AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COMPENDIUM FALL 2012 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2014 VIRGINIA READERS' CHOICE AWARD HS WINNERS ALA TEENS TOP TEN 2016</p>

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<p><i>March : Book 2</i></p>	<p>Lewis, J</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Faced with beatings, police brutality, imprisonment, arson, and even murder, the young activists of the movement struggle with internal conflicts as well. 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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 CARTER G. WOODSON BOOK AWARD SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY ALA GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016</p>
<p><i>March : Book 1</i></p>	<p>Lewis, J</p>	<p>Presents a graphic novel featuring the true story of Congressman John Lewis, who was a founder of the Nashville Student Movement and participated in the 1960s with the march on Washington in the civil rights movement.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY REBECCA CAUDILL YOUNG READERS' AWARD 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2014 ALA CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR BOOKS ALA NOTABLE CHILDRENS BOOKS 2014</p>

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<i>March : Book 3</i>	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 WINNERS SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY ALA MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017
<i>Ash</i>	Lo, M	<p>In the wake of her father's death, Ash is left at the mercy of her cruel stepmother. Consumed with grief, her only joy comes by the light of the dying hearth fire, rereading the fairy tales her mother once told her. In her dreams, someday the fairies will steal her away, as they are said to do. When she meets the dark and dangerous fairy Sidhean, she believes that her wish may be granted.</p> <p>The day that Ash meets Kaisa, the King's Huntress, her heart begins to change. Instead of chasing fairies, Ash learns to hunt with Kaisa. Though their friendship is as delicate as a new bloom, it reawakens Ash's capacity for love-and her desire to live. But Sidhean has already claimed Ash for his own, and she must make a choice between fairy tale dreams and true love.</p>	ANDRE NORTON AWARD ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2014 WILLIAM C. MORRIS YA DEBUT AWARD COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2010 LAMBDA LITERARY AWARD YA NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES NJ GARDEN STATE TEEN FICTION 9-12 2012
<i>Huntress</i>	Lo, M	Seventeen-year-olds Kaede and Taisin are called to go on a dangerous and unprecedented journey to Tanlili, the city of the Fairy Queen, in an effort to restore the balance of nature in the human world.	ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2012 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2012 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2012 LAMBDA LITERARY AWARD COMPENDIUM FALL 2011

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<p><i>When We Collided</i></p>	<p>Lord, E</p>	<p>The death of seventeen-year-old Jonah Daniels's father left a gaping hole in his family. As Jonah and his siblings try to maintain their father's restaurant while their mother struggles with debilitating depression, Jonah finds himself drawn to Vivi.</p>	<p>SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS 2017 ALA MEDALIST 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES MISSOURI GATEWAY READERS AWARD 2018-2019 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD 2019-2020</p>
<p><i>Wonderful Feels Like This</i></p>	<p>Lovestam, S</p>	<p>A celebration of being a little bit odd, finding your people and the power of music to connect us. For Steffi, going to school everyday is an exercise in survival. She's never fit in with any of the groups at school, and she's viciously teased by the other girls in her class. The only way she escapes is through her music-especially jazz music. When Steffi hears her favourite jazz song playing through an open window of a retirement home on her walk home from school, she decides to go in and introduce herself. The old man playing her favorite song is Alvar. When Alvar was a teenager in World War II Sweden, he dreamed of being in a real jazz band. Then and now, Alvar's escape is music-especially jazz music. Through their unconventional friendship, Steffi comes to realise that she won't always feel alone. She can go to music school in Stockholm. She can be a real musician. She can be a jitterbug, just like Alvar. But how can Steffi convince her parents to let her go to Stockholm to audition? And how is it that</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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		Steffi's school, the retirement home, the music and even Steffi's worst bully are somehow all connected to Alvar? Can it be that the people least like us are the ones we need to help us tell our own stories?	
<i>Turning 15 On The Road To Freedom : My Story Of The 1965 Sel</i>	Lowery, L	Presents the story of Lynda Blackmon Lowery, the youngest person to take part in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965. Jailed nine times before her fifteenth birthday, Lynda's story shows how even young women and men can make a difference...	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 AL CAMELLIA AWARD NF 2016 ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 ALA R.F. SIBERT AWARD AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2016 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2016
<i>Ship It</i>	Lundin, B	Sixteen-year-old Claire writes fan fiction based on the popular TV show "Demon Heart." Forest is an actor in "Demon Heart" who dreams of bigger roles. During a Comic-Con panel, Claire asserts that Forest's character is gay, something Forest laughs off.	ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<i>Bang</i>	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 ALA Best Fiction For Young Adults 2018 Quick Picks For Reluctant YA 2018 NCSS Notable Social Studies 2018
<i>Very Large Expanse Of Sea</i>	Mafi, T	In 2002, a sixteen-year-old Muslim girl named Shirin starts over at yet another high school, having dealt with the prejudice and abuse that followed 9/11. She copes with the anti-Islamic animosity by turning to music and break-dancing.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES OKLAHOMA SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD 2020 OREGON YOUNG ADULT NETWORK BOOK RAVE 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES TN VOLUNTEER HS 2020-2021 WI JUST ONE MORE PAGE! 2019
<i>Becoming Maria : Love And Chaos In The South Bronx</i>	Manzano, S	Actress Sonia Manzano, known as "Maria" on the television show "Sesame Street" since the early 1970s, writes about the realities of growing up in an inner-city barrio with a loving yet dysfunctional immigrant family, and pursuing her dream of acting.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2016

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<p><i>Hum If You Don't Know The Words</i></p>	<p>Marais, B</p>	<p>Life under Apartheid has created a secure future for Robin Conrad, a nine-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.</p> <p>After Robin is sent to live with her loving but irresponsible aunt, Beauty is hired to care for Robin while continuing the search for her daughter. In Beauty, Robin finds the security and family that she craves, and the two forge an inextricable bond through their deep personal losses. But Robin knows that if Beauty finds her daughter, Robin could lose her new caretaker forever, so she makes a desperate decision with devastating consequences. Her quest to make amends and find redemption is a journey of self-discovery in which she learns the harsh truths of the society that once promised her protection.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
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<i>Dream Things True</i>	Marquardt, M	Evan, the nephew of a conservative southern senator, and Alma, who lives with her large, warm Mexican family, fall in love, but when Immigration and Customs Enforcement begins raids on their town, Alma knows she needs to tell Evan her secrets--but how can she?	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES Americas Award Clasp 2016 PA KSRA Young Adult HS 2016-2017
<i>Pig Park</i>	Martinez, C	Seventeen-year-old Masi Burciaga's barrio becomes more like a ghost town every day, but when she and other youths are recruited to erect a giant pyramid in hopes of attracting tourists, she wonders about the entrepreneur behind the scheme.	TEXAS INSTITUTE OF LETTERS BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS
<i>Devoted</i>	Mathieu, J	She prays every day, attends Calvary Christian Church with her family, helps care for her five younger siblings, dresses modestly, and prepares herself to be a wife and mother who serves the Lord with joy. But Rachel is curious about the world her family has turned away from, and increasingly finds that neither the church nor her homeschool education has the answers she craves. Rachel has always found solace in her beliefs, but now she can't shake the feeling that her devotion might destroy her soul.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE MIDDLE GRADE TITLES AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2016 AR TEEN BOOK AWARD GR 7-9 2016-2017
<i>Afterward</i>	Mathieu, J	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.	MACKIN RECOMMENDS for Compendium - 2016-10 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<p><i>Behold The Dreamers</i></p>	<p>Mbue, I</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers’ façades.</p> <p>When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongs 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.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA NOTABLE BOOKS ADULT 2017</p>
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<i>Sold</i>	McCormick, P	Thirteen-year-old Lakshmi leaves her poor mountain home in Nepal thinking that she is to work in the city as a maid only to find that she has been sold into the sex slave trade in India and that there is no hope of escape.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2007 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CALIFORNIA YOUNG READER MEDAL WINNERS ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2007 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNERS & HONORS ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2007 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2002-2009
<i>Fighter</i>	Mcgill, L	After losing a fight to the new kid, Zander, and being humiliated when the fight is put up on YouTube, Jair swears revenge. Someone points him to where he could get a gun and things get out of hand.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Hacker</i>	Mcgill, L	Capital Central High School, or Cap Central as the students like to call it, is in the northeast quadrant of Washington, D.C. Any urban school faces broad challenges, and Cap Central is no different. But some tight-knit juniors meet the difficulties head-on with courage, friendship, determination, and hard work. Keshawn's life was about before and after. Before, Keshawn didn't have a computer. After, he helped his mom install software on their new computer. To monitor him. What a joke! It got him thinking. He could make money. So he offered his skills. Grades for cash. It was that simple. Only it wasn't. Then he realized Neecy was his way out. She needed good grades. But she wanted to earn them. Keshawn knew she would make it right. Fingers crossed. Reading Level: 3.5. Interest Level: Young Adult.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<i>Running Scared</i>	Mcgill, L	After her dad leaves and her mother's boyfriend begins commenting on Rainie's body, Rainie decides to stop eating and become invisible. Her friend Joss realizes something is wrong with Rainie and does everything she can to help Rainie.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Blade So Black</i>	Mckinney, L	In this urban fantasy "Alice in Wonderland" story, Alice is modern girl living in Atlanta and juggling real life with an over-protective mom, a best friend, and school with her job as a Dreamwalker, one trained to kill creatures known as Nightmares.	BEST NEW TITLES - 2018 - FALL AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020
<i>When The Moon Was Ours</i>	Mclemore, A	Best friends Miel and Sam each bear the weight of their own strangeness--Miel grows magical roses from her wrists while Sam paints moons and hangs them in trees. When the four beautiful Bonner sisters set out to take Miel's roses to enhance their own power.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 STONEWALL BOOK AWARD TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICITON FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 BOOKLIST ED CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUTH
<i>Burn Baby Burn</i>	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.	KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 ALA Best Fiction For YA Top 10 2017 Amelia Bloomer Project 2017 Americas Award Clasp 2017 Best Childrens Books 2017 Booklist Ed Choice Books For Youth 2016

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<p><i>Yaqui Delgado Wants To Kick Your Ass</i></p>	<p>Medina, M</p>	<p>One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn't even know who Yaqui is, never mind what she's done to piss her off. Word is that Yaqui thinks Piddy is stuck-up, shakes her stuff when she walks, and isn't Latin enough with her white skin, good grades, and no accent. And Yaqui isn't kidding around, so Piddy better watch her back. At first Piddy is more concerned with trying to find out more about the father she's never met and how to balance honors courses with her weekend job at the neighborhood hair salon. But as the harassment escalates, avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life. Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away? In an all-too-realistic novel, Meg Medina portrays a sympathetic heroine who is forced to decide who she really is.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2013 PURA BELPRE AWARD NEVADA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD WINNERS ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2014 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2014 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK 2014 ELIOT ROSEWATER ROSIE 2015</p>
<p><i>I Am Alfonso Jones</i></p>	<p>Medina, T</p>	<p>Alfonso Jones is buying his first suit--dreaming of playing Hamlet in his school's hip-hop version of the Shakespearian play and finally telling Danetta how he really feels about her--when an off-duty cop mistakes his coat hanger for a gun and shoots him.</p>	<p>ALA GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES EXCELLENCE IN GRAPHIC LIT YA 2018 SKIPPING STONES BOOK AWARD 2018 COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018</p>
<p><i>We Set The Dark On Fire</i></p>	<p>Mejia, T</p>	<p>In a society strictly polarized by class, girls at the Medio School for Girls are trained for only one of two roles--running her future husband's household or raising his children. Daniela the school's top student, but she lives in fear.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<i>Barely Missing Everything</i>	Mendez, M	In El Paso, Fabi, her son Juan, and his best friend JD each have their own struggles as they deal with the injustices of being brown and poor in Texas. After a mistake at a party in a wealthy neighborhood, Juan and JD find themselves on the run.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES BEST NEW TITLES - 2019 - SPRING
<i>From Twinkle, With Love</i>	Menon, S	<p>An aspiring teen filmmaker finds her voice and falls in love in this delightful romantic comedy from the New York Times bestselling author of <i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i>.</p> <p>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.</p>	New York Times bestselling author COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES TX LONE STAR READING LIST 2019
<i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i>	Menon, S	When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.	FLUME TEEN READER'S AWARD NOMINEES 2020 COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ELIOT ROSEWATER AWARD 2019-2020 COLORADO BOOK AWARD YOUNG ADULT WINNERS AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018

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<i>Vanilla</i>	Merrell, B	Vanilla and Hunter have been together as boyfriends since seventh grade. Now in high school, the boys face difficult decision about who they are as individuals and if their relationship can survive the changes that come with discovering oneself.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 VOYA POETRY PICKS 2017
<i>Art Of Starving</i>	Miller, S	Matt has not eaten anything in days, even though his stomach is twisting in pain. Why? He has discovered that the less he eats, the more he seems to have powers. Strange powers. Super powers, maybe. He can see things he shouldn't be able to see. He plans on using this sight to spy on Tariq and his band of school bullies in order to find out what they did to cause Matt's sister, Maya, to run away. All he has to do is keep the hunger at bay a few more days. But what Matt fails to realize is that not all hungers are the same, and he isn't as in control as he thinks.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ANDRE NORTON AWARD ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018
<i>All We Have Left</i>	Mills, W	In 2016, Jesse's home life is difficult due to her father's anger and grief over the loss of Jesse's older brother, Travis, who died in the Twin Towers on 9/11. Jesse falls in with the wrong crowd and is caught spray-painting "terrorists go home."	COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS 2017 NUTMEG TEEN NOMINEES 2019
<i>Place For Us</i>	Mirza, F	Rafiq and Layla are faced with the truths behind their fractured family as their children are brought back together for their daughter's wedding. This once close-knit Indian American family must find the strength to overcome the hurts of the past.	

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<p><i>All Out : The No-longer-secret Stories Of Queer Teens Throug</i></p>	<p>Mitchell, S</p>	<p>From a retelling of Little Red Riding Hood set in war-torn 1870s Mexico featuring a transgender soldier, to two girls falling in love while mourning the death of Kurt Cobain, forbidden love in a sixteenth-century Spanish convent or an asexual girl discovering her identity amid the 1970s roller-disco scene, All Out tells a diverse range of stories across cultures, time periods and identities, shedding light on an area of history often ignored or forgotten.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019</p>
<p><i>It Looks Like This</i></p>	<p>Mittlefehldt, R</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>Home And Away</i></p>	<p>Montgomery, C</p>	<p>High school senior, Tasia Quirk, seems to have a perfect life. As the daughter of wealthy parents, she enjoys the benefits of attending a private school where she has many friends and a spot as the only girl on the high school football team.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>

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<p><i>Ramona Blue</i></p>	<p>Murphy, J</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 VOYA PERFECT TENS 2017 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES MO GATEWAY NOMINEES 2019 NJ GARDEN STATE TEEN FICTION 2020</p>
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<i>Bad Boy : A Memoir</i>	Myers, W	A memoir of the author's childhood in Harlem.	ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2002 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2008 DC CAPITOL CHOICES 2001 KY BLUEGRASS GRADE 9-12 2002 NCSS NATIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL STUDIES NCTE NOTABLE BOOKS 1997-2006
<i>Darius & Twig</i>	Myers, W	Darius is a writer, and is super smart. Twig is a lightning-fast runner. They are best friends, and are the only ones to help each other through the murky streets of Harlem to find a way to live their own dreams.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2013 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR BOOKS ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2014 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2014 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD
<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Myers, W	Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.	CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS KEYSTONE TO READING AWARD WINNERS ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD WINNERS PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Invasion</i>	Myers, W	In <i>Invasion</i> , it's May 1944, and Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry - two young men of different races and backgrounds - are headed to Normandy's front lines. There they'll share the joys of friendship, the terrible truths of war, and what it's like to fear that each day will be their last.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2014 HORN BOOK FANFARE 2013 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2014
<i>On A Clear Day</i>	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 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<i>What They Found : Love On 145th Street</i>	Myers, W	Fifteen interrelated stories explore different aspects of love, such as a dying father's determination to help start a family business--a beauty salon--and the relationship of two teens who plan to remain celibate until they marry.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2008 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2008 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2008 SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS
<i>All The Right Stuff</i>	Myers, W	Working in a soup kitchen one summer, Paul DuPree is faced with big questions about his life and future. Eventually, he decides to look ahead and discovers what it really takes to take charge of his life and go somewhere.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2012 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Autobiography Of My Dead Brother</i>	Myers, W	Jesse pours his heart and soul into his sketchbook to make sense of life in his troubled Harlem neighborhood and the loss of a close friend.	ALA Best Books For Young Adults Bank Street College Best Children's Books IRA Young Adult's Choices National Book Award Winners and Honors
<i>Monster : A Graphic Novel</i>	Myers, W	While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 MAVERICK GRAPHIC NOVELS 2017
<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i>	Myers, W	Robin "Birdy" Perry is sent to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, but he soon learns that "winning" this war means little more than simply surviving.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2008 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES GRAND CANYON READER TEEN 2011 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2009 CHRISTOPHER AWARD CAPITOL CHOICES 2009 TEEN AWARD 2011-2012 IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2009 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2009
<i>American Ace</i>	Nelson, M	Sixteen-year-old Connor tries to help his severely depressed father, who learned upon his mother's death that Nonno was not his biological father, by doing research that	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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		reveals Dad's father was probably a Tuskegee Airman.	
<i>Wreath For Emmett Till</i>	Nelson, M	In 1955 people all over the United States knew that Emmett Louis Till was a fourteen-year-old African American boy lynched for supposedly whistling at a white woman in Mississippi. The brutality of his murder, the open-casket funeral held by his mother, Mamie Till Mobley, and the acquittal of the men tried for the crime drew wide media attention. In a profound and chilling poem, award-winning poet Marilyn Nelson reminds us of the boy whose fate helped spark the civil rights movement.	SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD AND HONORS NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2006 BOOKLIST EDITOR'S CHOICE COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2006
<i>Release</i>	Ness, P	Between his religious family, a deeply unpleasant ultimatum from his boss, and his own unrequited love for his sort-of ex, Enzo, it seems as though Adam's life is falling apart. At least he has two people to keep him sane: his new boyfriend (he does love Linus, doesn't he?) and his best friend, Angela. But all day long, old memories and new heartaches come crashing together, throwing Adam's life into chaos. The bindings of his world are coming untied one by one; yet in spite of everything he has to let go, he may also find freedom in the release.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 COOPERATIVE CHILDRENS BOOK AWARD 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<p><i>Little Fires Everywhere</i></p>	<p>Ng, C</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: ADULT BOOKS FOR YA 2017 SLJ BEST ADULT BOOKS 4 TEENS 2017</p>
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<i>Everything I Never Told You</i>	Ng, C	In 1970s small-town Ohio, Lydia is her parents' favorite, and the one they hope will fulfill all their dreams. However, when Lydia is found drowned in a nearby lake, the family falls apart as her parents and siblings each respond to the tragedy in differe...	COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA 2015 Medalist ALA Alex Awards Booklist Editors Choice Adult Books 2014 ALJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2014
<i>Unbroken : 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens</i>	Nijkamp, M	An anthology of stories in various genres, featuring disabled characters and written by disabled creators, ranging from established best selling authors to debut authors.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>It's Trevor Noah : Born A Crime : Stories From A South Afric</i>	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."	
<i>Born A Crime : Stories From A South African Childhood</i>	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."	Booklist Ed Choice Adult Books For YA 2016 IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2019 IN Eliot Rosewater/Rosie 2019-2020 NC Young Adult Book Award HS 2017-2018
<i>Becoming Nicole : The Transformation Of An American Family</i>	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
<i>Buried Beneath The Baobab Tree</i>	Nwaubani, A	A young girl in a Nigerian village has modest hopes--of getting a new pair of shoes, a university degree, and even a husband--but those hopes are dashed when Boko Haram and the Islamic terrorist group attack her village.	ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES GREEN MOUNTAIN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES 2019-2020 Chicago Pub Library Best of Best 2018 IRA Notable Books Global Society 2019
<i>Book Of Broken Hearts</i>	Ockler, S	Jude has learned a lot from her older sisters, but the most important thing is this: The Vargas brothers are notorious heartbreakers. But as Jude begins to fall for Emilio Vargas,	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2015-2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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		she begins to wonder if her sisters were wrong.	
<i>Thousand Beginnings And Endings</i>	Oh, E	Presents a collection of East and South Asian mythic tales retold and re-imagined by fifteen authors from their respective cultures, including classic epics, fantasy tales, science fiction, and contemporary tales involving star-crossed lovers, meddling go.	ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019
<i>Binti : The Night Masquerade</i>	Okorafor, N	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Home</i>	Okorafor, N	A year has passed since Binti and Meduse Okwu became students at Oomza University, since she united two warring planets and became a hero, and since she left her family behind. Changed by her experiences, now Binti must return to Earth to see if her famil...	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Beasts Made Of Night</i>	Onyebuchi, T	After he eats the sin of a royal, Taj, a talented aki, or sin-eater who consumes the guilt of others whose transgressions are exorcised from them by powerful but corrupt Mages, is drawn into a plot to destroy the city, and he must fight to save the prince.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 VOYA PERFECT TENS 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE MIDDLE GRADE TITLES VOYA SCI-FI/FANTASY/HORROW 2017

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<p><i>There There</i></p>	<p>Orange, T</p>	<p>Tommy Orange’s shattering novel follows twelve characters from Native communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to each other in ways they may not yet realize. There is Jacquie Red Feather, newly sober and working to make it back to the family she left behind. Dene Oxendene, who is pulling his life back together after his uncle’s death, has come to work at the powwow to honor his memory. Fourteen-year-old Orvil has come to perform traditional dance for the very first time. Together, this chorus of voices tells of the plight of the urban Native American—grappling with a complex and painful history, with an inheritance of beauty and spirituality, with communion and sacrifice and heroism. Hailed as an instant classic, <i>There There</i> is at once poignant, utterly contemporary and always unforgettable.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA NOTABLE ADULT BOOKS 2019 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 SLJ 2018 : BEST ADULT BOOKS 4 TEENS LARIATE READING LIST 2019</p>
<p><i>Lucky Few</i></p>	<p>Ormsbee, K</p>	<p>The life of homeschooler Stevie Hart gets all shook up when she meets a strange boy, Max, who survived a freak near-fatal accident and is now obsessed with death. He enlists her and her best friend, Sanger, to help him complete his absurd “23 Ways to Fake My Death Without Dying” checklist. What starts off as fun begins spiraling downward when Stevie’s diabetes sabotages her fumbling romance with Max, Sanger announces she’s moving out of state, and then death—real death—cuts close to home.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 KIRKUS PRIZE YOUNG READERS TX SPIRIT OF TEXAS HS 2017-2018</p>

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<p><i>Radio Silence</i></p>	<p>Oseman, A</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CT NUTMEG HIGH SCHOOL AWARD 2020 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 GA PEACH TEEN CHOICE 2018-2019</p>
<p><i>Anger Is A Gift</i></p>	<p>Oshiro, M</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>31st Annual Lammy Finalist for LGBTQ Children's/Young Adult 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 2018 Hyable's Most Anticipated Queer YA Books of 2018 The Mary Sue's 18 Books You Should Read in 2018</p>

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<p><i>Astonishing Color Of After</i></p>	<p>Pan, E</p>	<p>Leigh Chen Sanders is absolutely certain about one thing: When her mother died by suicide, she turned into a bird.</p> <p>Leigh, who is half Asian and half white, travels to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents for the first time. There, she is determined to find her mother, the bird. In her search, she winds up chasing after ghosts, uncovering family secrets, and forging a new relationship with her grandparents. And as she grieves, she must try to reconcile the fact that on the same day she kissed her best friend and longtime secret crush, Axel, her mother was taking her own life.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 APALA Honor Book A Walter Award Honor Book SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKS THE WALTER AWARD ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2020 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
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<p><i>Rani Patel In Full Effect</i></p>	<p>Patel, S</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 WILLIAM C. MORRIS YA DEBUT AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2017</p>
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<p><i>Code Name Komiko</i></p>	<p>Paul, N</p>	<p>On the surface, sixteen-year-old Lian is a serious student and dutiful daughter, destined for a fine career as a concert violinist. But Lian has a secret identity. She is part of 06/04—a band of cyber-investigators who work to expose injustice and corruption. In this virtual world, Lian goes by the code name, “Komiko.” Lian has no trouble keeping her daily life separate from her secret one—until a dead body washes up in Big Wave Bay. Lian investigates, with help from 06/04. Soon, she meets Matt Harrison, the new kid at her school. She learns that Matt’s dad, Rand Harrison, is a corporate goon, whose clothing company exploits its workforce. And she finds a connection between the dead girl and Mr. Harrison. Lian and the 06/04 team are thrust into their most dangerous investigation ever—and Lian will learn that no one is ever quite who they seem to be .</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>Knife And The Butterfly</i></p>	<p>Perez, A</p>	<p>After a brawl with a rival gang, sixteen-year-old Azael, a member of Houston's MS-13 gang and the son of illegal Salvadoran immigrants, wakes up in an unusual juvenile detention center where he is forced to observe another inmate through a one-way mirror.</p>	<p>ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2015 IN ELIOT ROSEWATER /ROSIE 2013-2014 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2013</p>

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<p><i>You Bring The Distant Near</i></p>	<p>Perkins, M</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 LOUISIANA TEEN READERS' CHOICE: 2020 GARDEN STATE TEEN FICTION 9-12 NOMINEES 2020 THE WALTER AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2018 OREGON YOUNG ADULT NETWORK BOOK RAVE 2018 WISCONSIN JUST ONE MORE PAGE! READING LIST 2019 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<p><i>Open Mic : Riffs On Life Between Cultures In Ten Voices</i></p>	<p>Perkins, M</p>	<p>Ten YA authors use their own brand of humor to share their stories about growing up between cultures.</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES Compendium - Spring 2014 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2014 NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2014</p>
<p><i>Into White</i></p>	<p>Pink, R</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017</p>

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		She wakes up with blond hair, blue eyes, and lily white skin. And then the real fun begins .	
<i>Want</i>	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.	ANDRE NORTON AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES FL FLORIDA TEENS READ 2018-2019 MO GATEWAY NOMINEES 2019
<i>Serpentine</i>	Pon, C	In the ancient Chinese Kingdom of Xia, sixteen-year-old Skybright has become the handmaid and companion for the daughter of a very wealthy family. Skybright is falling in love with a boy, but there are changes happening in her body that seem far from norm.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2017 VOYA SCI-FI/FANTASY/HORROR 2015 -2016
<i>This Thing Called The Future</i>	Powers, J	Fourteen-year-old Khosi's mother wants her to get an education to break out of their South African shantytown, although she herself is wasting away from an untreated illness, while Khosi's grandmother, Gogo, seeks help from a traditional Zulu healer.	ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2012 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2012 TEXAS INSTITUTE OF LETTERS BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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<i>Art Of White Roses</i>	Prado-nunez, V	In the Havana suburb of Marianao in 1957, Adela Santiago, thirteen, feels like something is amiss--she loves her life in her small blue house with her brother, father, mother, and grandfather, but her parents' marriage is not what it could be, and also there are students disappearing from her street. Then, Adela's cousin is swept up in a bombing at the Hotel Nacional, and revolution comes to Cuba. (OSI)	
<i>Lucy And Linh</i>	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 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' - 2016 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2017 CCBC GLOBAL READING
<i>Gabi, A Girl In Pieces</i>	Quintero, I	Gabi Hernandez chronicles her crushes, tensions with her Mexican American family, and the struggles she and her friends experience during her last year of high school.	TOMAS RIVERA MEXICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S BOOK AWAR AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2015 NEW MEXICO LOE BLACK BEAR WINNERS ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2015 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2015
<i>Noteworthy</i>	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	COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2018

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		process learns what it means to be a girl, and a boy, in a male-dominated society.	
<i>Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America</i>	Reed, A	This collection of twenty-one essays from major YA authors—including award-winning and bestselling writers—touches on a powerful range of topics related to growing up female in today’s America, and the intersection with race, religion, and ethnicity. Sure to inspire hope and solidarity to anyone who reads it, <i>Our Stories, Our Voices</i> belongs on every young woman’s shelf.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES CALIFORNIA EUREKA! NONFICTION AWARD 2018
<i>Rebels Like Us</i>	Reinhardt, L	When Nes and her mom move from Brooklyn to a small southern town, Nes is in for a big culture shock. Catching on to a surprising undercurrent of racism at her school, Nes learns that her mixed-race heritage means something different here. And when she finds out that her school holds two proms, one black and one white, Nes calls together a ragtag team of friends to try and bust the norm.	
<i>All American Boys</i>	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 HONOR BOOKS MICHIGAN THUMBS UP! AWARD WINNERS FLORIDA TEENS READ AWARD WINNERS THE WALTER AWARD AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<i>Boy In The Black Suit</i>	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 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BEST FICTION FOR YA YOUNG ADULTS 2016 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 AGE 14 & UP BULLETIN BLUE RIBBON AWARD 2015 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2016 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2017
<i>Long Way Down</i>	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.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR BOOKS INDIANA ELIOT ROSEWATER AWARD 2019-2020 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2020 ALA TOP TEN QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT READERS 2018 NORTH DAKOTA FLICKER TALE YA AWARD WINNERS NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS 2018 THE WALTER AWARD BUCKEYE TEEN AWARD NOMINEES 2019 MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD AND HONORS
<i>Miles Morales : Spider-man</i>	Reynolds, J	Teen Miles Morales, the current Spider-Man, worries that his spidey-sense is broken. A misunderstanding gets him suspended from school and makes him doubt himself and his abilities. After all, his father and uncle were once criminals. He begins having nig...	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA READERS 2018 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK 20018

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<p><i>When I Was The Greatest</i></p>	<p>Reynolds, J</p>	<p>Ali lives in Bed-Stuy, a Brooklyn neighborhood known for guns and drugs, but he and his sister, Jazz, and their neighbors, Needles and Noodles, stay out of trouble until they go to the wrong party, where one gets badly hurt and another leaves with a target on his back.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2014 ALA CORETTA SCOTT KING JOHN STEPTOE NEW TALENT AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2015 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2015 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION ELIOT ROSEWATER/ROSIE 2015-2016 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2015</p>
<p><i>Patron Saints Of Nothing</i></p>	<p>Ribay, R</p>	<p>Jay Reguero plans to spend the last semester of his senior year playing video games before heading to the University of Michigan in the fall. But when he discovers that his Filipino cousin Jun was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, and no one in the family wants to talk about what happened, Jay travels to the Philippines to find out the real story.</p> <p>Hoping to uncover more about Jun and the events that led to his death, Jay is forced to reckon with the many sides of his cousin before he can face the whole horrible truth -- and the part he played in it.</p> <p>As gripping as it is lyrical, <i>Patron Saints of Nothing</i> is a page-turning portrayal of the struggle to reconcile faith, family, and immigrant identity.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>

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<i>Education Of Margot Sanchez</i>	Rivera, L	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.	Compendium - 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES RHODE ISLAND TEEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES 2018-2019
<i>Last Seen Leaving</i>	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 himself.	ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>96 Words For Love</i>	Roy, R	When Raya Liston's grandmother dies, she leaves behind the stress of her life, one in which she was just accepted into UCLA, to travel to India and walk in her grandmother's footsteps where she hopes to gain perspective.	BEST NEW TITLES - 2019 - WINTER NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>If I Was Your Girl</i>	Russo, M	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.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES STONEWALL BOOK AWARD KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST ALA TEEN TOP TEN 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 STONEWALL BOOK CHILDREN'S/YA KIRKUS PRIZE YOUNG READER'S
<i>Empress Of The World</i>	Ryan, S	While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing.	ALA Best Books For Young Adults ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2005 Lambda Literary Award Starred Review/Award/Honor book

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<p><i>He Forgot To Say Goodbye</i></p>	<p>Saenz, B</p>	<p>Ramiro Lopez and Jake Upthegrove don't appear to have much in common. Ram lives in the Mexican-American working-class barrio of El Paso called "Dizzy Land." His brother is sinking into a world of drugs, wreaking havoc in their household. Jake is a rich West Side white boy who has developed a problem managing his anger. An only child, he is a misfit in his mother's shallow and materialistic world. But Ram and Jake do have one thing in common: They are lost boys who have never met their fathers. This sad fact has left both of them undeniably scarred and obsessed with the men who abandoned them. As Jake and Ram overcome their suspicions of each other, they begin to move away from their loner existences and realize that they are capable of reaching out beyond their wounds and the neighborhoods that they grew up in. Their friendship becomes a healing in a world of hurt.</p>	<p>TOMAS RIVERA MEXICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COMPENDIUM SPRING 2009 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP</p>
<p><i>Last Night I Sang To The Monster</i></p>	<p>Saenz, B</p>	<p>Eighteen-year-old Zach does not remember how he came to be in a treatment center for alcoholics, but through therapy and caring friends, his amnesia fades and he learns to face his past while working toward a better future.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2010 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YA TOP 10 2011 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CA WESTCHESTER FICTION AWARD 2011 IN ELIOT ROSEWATER/ROSIE 2011-2012 SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS 2009 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2010</p>
<p><i>Inexplicable Logic Of My Life</i></p>	<p>Saenz, B</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT</p>

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		everything he ever thought he knew about himself.	AWARD 2018-2019 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2018
<i>Not The Girls You're Looking For</i>	Safi, A	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Season Of Rebels And Roses</i>	Sanchez-korrol, V	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<p><i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i></p>	<p>Sanchez, E</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>SOCIETY OF MIDLAND AUTHORS CHILDREN'S AWARD COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ALA TEENS' TOP TEN 2018 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 ELIOT ROSEWATER AWARD 2019-2020</p>
<p><i>21 : The Story Of Roberto Clemente</i></p>	<p>Santiago, W</p>	<p>Presents a graphic depiction of the life of the greatest Latino baseball player, discusses the prejudice he faced throughout his career, and chronicles his athletic achievements as well as his humanitarian efforts off the field.</p>	<p>STAFF PICKS - 2016-12 - DIVERSE GRAPHIC NOVELS ALA Great Graphic Novels For Teens 2012 Booklist Ed Choice Adult Books For YA Maverick Graphic Novels List 2012</p>

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<i>Fans Of The Impossible Life</i>	Scelsa, K	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2016
<i>Lizard Radio</i>	Schmatz, P	Fifteen-year-old Kivali was left as a baby on the doorstep of Sheila's house, a nonconformist artist. Sheila sends Kivali to CropCamp, where, she says, Kivali may find a way to unlock her latent saurian genes.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK WLA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2016
<i>Saint Death</i>	Sedgwick, M	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2018 VT GREEN MOUNTAIN BOOK AWARD 2018

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<p><i>She Is Not Invisible</i></p>	<p>Sedgwick, M</p>	<p>A London teenager who is blind and her younger brother travel to New York to find their missing father, using clues from his notebook.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2014 ALA BEST FICTIN FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2015 THUMPS UP! AWARD 2015 TAYHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2015 VOYA TOP SHELF FICTION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014</p>
<p><i>Snow Flower And The Secret Fan</i></p>	<p>See, L</p>	<p>In nineteenth-century China, when wives and daughters were foot-bound and lived in almost total seclusion, the women in one remote Hunan county developed their own secret code for communication: nu shu (“women’s writing”). Some girls were paired with laotongs, “old sames,” in emotional matches that lasted throughout their lives. They painted letters on fans, embroidered messages on handkerchiefs, and composed stories, thereby reaching out of their isolation to share their hopes, dreams, and accomplishments.</p> <p>With the arrival of a silk fan on which Snow Flower has composed for Lily a poem of introduction in nu shu, their friendship is sealed and they become “old sames” at the tender age of seven. As the years pass, through famine and rebellion, they reflect upon their arranged marriages, loneliness, and the joys and tragedies of motherhood. The two find solace, developing a bond that keeps their spirits alive. But when a misunderstanding arises, their lifelong friendship suddenly threatens to tear apart.</p> <p>Snow Flower and the Secret Fan is a</p>	<p>BOOK SENSE BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD IL ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2008 NH FLUME TEEN READERS 2008</p>

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		brilliantly realistic journey back to an era of Chinese history that is as deeply moving as it is sorrowful. With the period detail and deep resonance of <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> , this lyrical and emotionally charged novel delves into one of the most mysterious of human relationships: female friendship.	
<i>Drag Teen</i>	Self, J	JT looks toward his future with sadness as he deals with unsupportive parents, a boyfriend who will be moving away to follow his own bright future, and the prospect of going to college with no scholarship money.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017

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X	Shabazz, I	Presents a fictionalized version of Malcolm X's life up until his incarceration that changed his life.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR BOOKS THE WALTER AWARD SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY ALA BEST FICTION FOR YA TOP 10 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST ED CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUTH CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION
<i>Hidden Figures : The American Dream And The Untold Story Of</i>	Shetterly, M	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.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST 2018 ALA NOTABLE BOOKS ADULT 2017 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2017 BOOKLIST ED CHOICE ADULT BOOKS FOR YA IL READ FOR A LIFETIME 2017-2018 TX TEXAS TOPAZ READING LIST 2018
<i>Challenger Deep</i>	Shusterman, N	Fifteen-year-old high school student and skilled artist Caden Bosch, a schizophrenic, struggles to stay present in his everyday life as his delusions begin to take over his waking thoughts.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2016 ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016 BOOKLIST ED CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUTH CALIFORNIA BOOK AWARDS
<i>History Is All You Left Me</i>	Silvera, A	Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident.	#1 New York Times bestselling author COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018

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<i>They Both Die At The End</i>	Silvera, A	In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2020 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT AWARD 2019-2020 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: BOOKS FOR YOUTH 2017 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018
<i>You Asked For Perfect</i>	Silverman, L	Ariel Stone is the perfect college applicant until a failed calculus quiz sends his grades into a tailspin that can only be halted by a tutor, but adding a burgeoning romance to his other commitments may push Ariel past his limit.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Girl Out Of Water</i>	Silverman, L	When her aunt gets into a car accident, Anise is forced to leave her friends and surfing behind to spend the summer in Nebraska to help care for her cousins, and by doing so, forms familial bonds and new friendships that challenge her feelings of abandonment.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Chameleon</i>	Smith, C	The summer before starting high school in inner-city Los Angeles, fourteen-year-old Shawn grapples with his first experience of love, the complicated bonds of friends and family, and the reality of street gang violence.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Feral Nights</i>	Smith, C	When werecat Yoshi tracks his sister to Austin, he discovers she has become embroiled in a murder investigation. Meanwhile, two of Yoshi's friends attempt to avenge a murder, and soon all three are caught up in an underground kidnapping ring.	WRITERS' LEAGUE OF TEXAS CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES

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<i>Feral Pride</i>	Smith, C	Clyde and his fellow werepeople go up against the anti-shifters who are determined to see werepeople enslaved and oppressed.	New York Times best-selling author Cynthia Leitich Smith NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Hearts Unbroken</i>	Smith, C	Louise dumps her popular, jock boyfriend after he makes some insensitive remarks about his brother's Native American fiancée without regard for the fact that she is also Native American.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2019 COOPERATIVE CHILDRENS BOOKS 2019 WI JUST ONE MORE PAGE 2019
<i>Invisible Man, Got The Whole World Watching : A Young Black</i>	Smith, M	<p>How do you learn to be a black man in America? For young black men today, it means coming of age during the presidency of Barack Obama. It means witnessing the deaths of Oscar Grant, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Akai Gurley, and too many more. It means celebrating powerful moments of black self-determination for LeBron James, Dave Chappelle, and Frank Ocean.</p> <p>In <i>Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching</i>, Mychal Denzel Smith chronicles his own personal and political education during these tumultuous years, describing his efforts to come into his own in a world that denied his humanity. Smith unapologetically upends reigning assumptions about black masculinity, rewriting the script for black manhood so that depression and anxiety aren't considered taboo, and feminism and LGBTQ rights become part of the fight. The questions Smith asks in this book are urgent--for him, for the martyrs and the tokens, and for the Trayvons that could have been and are still waiting.</p>	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 SLJ BEST ADULT BOOKS 4 TEENS 2016

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<i>If Birds Fly Back</i>	Sorosiak, C	Becoming fascinated by disappearances after her sister runs away without saying goodbye, Linny pursues the story of a famous missing filmmaker who is also an object of obsession for a young science enthusiast who wonders about the identity of his birth father.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Beast</i>	Spangler, B	After falling off the roof, fifteen-year-old misfit Dylan must attend a therapy group for self-harmers where he meets Jamie, a beautiful and amazing person he does not know is transgender.	YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults selection ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2017
<i>Dress Codes For Small Towns</i>	Stevens, C	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	Golden Kite Honor Book of 2018 Kirkus Best Book of 2017 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018

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		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.	
<i>Latte Rebellion</i>	Stevenson, S	When high school senior Asha Jamison is called a "towel head" at a pool party, she and her best friend Carey start a club to raise awareness of mixed-race students that soon sweeps the country, but the hubbub puts her Ivy League dreams, friendship, and be...	COMPENDIUM FALL 2011 ALA FLORIDA TEENS READ 2013-2014 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Odd One Out</i>	Stone, N	High school junior Courtney is secretly in love with his lesbian best friend, Jupiter. When they meet new sophomore Rae, the three explore their feelings for one another in a complex love triangle where all the players are confused about who they want.	ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019

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<p><i>Dear Martin</i></p>	<p>Stone, N</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>FLUME TEEN READER'S AWARD NOMINEES 2020 COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 BLUE HEN TEEN READERS NOMINEES 2020 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD 2019-2020 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2020 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 ALA TOP TEN QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT READERS 2018</p>
<p><i>Marcelo In The Real World</i></p>	<p>Stork, F</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2009 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2010 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2010</p>

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<p><i>Memory Of Light</i></p>	<p>Stork, F</p>	<p>When Vicky Cruz wakes up in the Lakeview Hospital Mental Disorders ward, she knows one thing: After her suicide attempt, she shouldn't be alive. But then she meets Mona, the live wire; Gabriel, the saint; E.M., always angry; and Dr. Desai, a quiet force. With stories and honesty, kindness and hard work, they push her to reconsider her life before Lakeview, and offer her an acceptance she's never had. But Vicky's newfound peace is as fragile as the roses that grow around the hospital. And when a crisis forces the group to split up, sending Vicky back to the life that drove her to suicide, she must try to find her own courage and strength. She may not have them. She doesn't know. Inspired in part by the author's own experience with depression, <i>The Memory of Light</i> is the rare young adult novel that focuses not on the events leading up to a suicide attempt, but the recovery from one -- about living when life doesn't seem worth it, and how we go on anyway.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 AMERICAS AWARD CLASP 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017</p>
<p><i>It's Not Like It's A Secret</i></p>	<p>Sugiura, M</p>	<p>When sixteen-year-old Sana and her family move to California, Sana must come to terms with the secrets that she's been keeping: she thinks her father is having an affair, and she has a crush on her girlfriend.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES APALA YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2018</p>

<p><i>This Time Will Be Different</i></p>	<p>Sugiura, M</p>	<p>The author of the Asian Pacific American Award-winning <i>It's Not Like It's a Secret</i> is back with another smartly drawn coming-of-age novel that weaves riveting family drama, surprising humor, and delightful romance into a story that will draw you in from the very first page.</p> <p>Katsuyamas never quit—but seventeen-year-old CJ doesn't even know where to start. She's never lived up to her mom's type A ambition, and she's perfectly happy just helping her aunt, Hannah, at their family's flower shop.</p> <p>She doesn't buy into Hannah's romantic ideas about flowers and their hidden meanings, but when it comes to arranging the perfect bouquet, CJ discovers a knack she never knew she had. A skill she might even be proud of.</p> <p>Then her mom decides to sell the shop—to the family who swindled CJ's grandparents when thousands of Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps during WWII. Soon a rift threatens to splinter CJ's family, friends, and their entire Northern California community; and for the first time, CJ has found something she wants to fight for.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
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<i>Bitter Side Of Sweet</i>	Sullivan, T	Fifteen-year-old Amadou and his beloved little brother Seydou left home to find work, but they did not expect to become forced laborers on an Ivory Coast cacao plantation. Day by day they gather cacao pods, hoping to earn enough money to buy their freedom.	CHILDREN'S AFRICANA BOOK AWARDS ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD CCBC GLOBAL READING KIRKUS PRIZE YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2017
<i>Golden Boy</i>	Sullivan, T	When his family's farm begins to fail, Habo, an albino, and his family must travel to Mwanza, a small fishing town. When Habo learns that albinos such as himself are killed for their body parts in Mwanza, however, he must flee for his life.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2013 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YA TOP 10 2014 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2014 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2014 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2014 CT NUTMEG TEEN AWARD 2016 IL REBECCA CAUDILL YOUNG READERS'
<i>We Should Hang Out Sometime : Embarrassingly, A True Story</i>	Sundquist, J	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.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD HS 2015 READER'S CHOICE BOOK AWARD 2016 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2016
<i>Dangerous Art Of Blending In</i>	Surmelis, A	Seventeen-year-old Evan Pano works to escape his abusive mother and absentee father by isolating himself in a lonely monastery and drawing. He struggles with his growing feelings for his best friend Henry, who also shows interest in being more than friend.	COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2019
<i>When We Wuz Famous</i>	Takoudes, G	When Francisco, gifted student and basketball player from Spanish Harlem, receives a scholarship to a distinguished boarding school, his fellow students view him as an outsider and assume the worst about him.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA 2014

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<i>Calling My Name</i>	Tamani, L	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.	New York Times-bestselling author AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018
<i>Ana Of California</i>	Teran, A	After being kicked out of another foster home, fifteen-year-old inner-city orphan Ana is sent to live on a farm in Northern California and finally finds a family.	NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES
<i>Rebellious Life Of Mrs. Rosa Parks</i>	Theoharis, J	Presents a biography of Rosa Parks, going beyond her legendary stance against segregation on a Montgomery bus and detailing other noteworthy aspects of her life. Explores Parks' service with the NAACP and identifies her contributions to the Civil Rights Movement.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2013
<i>On The Come Up</i>	Thomas, A	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.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES READ FOR A LIFETIME READING LIST 2019-2020 TN VOLUNTEER HS 2020-2021
<i>Hate U Give</i>	Thomas, A	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.	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

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<i>Orchards</i>	Thompson, H	Sent to Japan for the summer after an eighth-grade classmate's suicide, half-Japanese, half-Jewish Kana Goldberg tries to fit in with relatives she barely knows and reflects on the guilt she feels over the tragedy back home.	COMPENDIUM FALL 2011 APALA YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE AWARD ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2012 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2013 PARENTS' CHOICE AWARD 2012 VOYA POETRY PICKS
<i>Kid Moses</i>	Thornton, M	Nine-year-old Moses, an orphan in Tanzania, and his friend Kioso hitch a ride into the wilderness to escape the city and find themselves surrounded by danger. When Kioso dies from a snakebite, Moses is left alone.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES BOOKLIST ED CHOICE ADULT BOOKS FOR YA
<i>Honor Girl : A Graphic Memoir</i>	Thrash, M	Author Maggie Thrash recounts the surprise, apprehensiveness, and worries she experienced at the age of fifteen when she first felt romantic feelings toward another girl while at summer camp. Maggie relates how she found support from her friends.	RAINBOW PROJECT BOK LIST 2016 BEST CHILDRENS BOOKS 2016 COOPERATIVE CHILDRENS BOOK CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2015 DC CAPITOL CHOICES 2016
<i>Samurai Rising : The Epic Life Of Minamoto Yoshitsune</i>	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.	SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES YALSA EXCELLENCE IN NONFICTION AWARD AND HONORS ALA MEDALIST 2017 ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2017 BOOKLIST ED CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUTH

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<p><i>How Dare The Sun Rise : Memoirs Of A War Child</i></p>	<p>Uwiringiyimana, S</p>	<p>Memoir of Sandra Uwiringiyimana, who was ten years old when rebels in the Democratic Republic of the Congo killed her mother and sister. Sandra managed to escape and found refuge in the United States through a refugee program</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2017 ILLINOIS ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2020 ALA QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA READERS 2018 TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST 2018 ILA YOUNG ADULTS' CHOICES 2018 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS 2018 TX TEXAS TOPAZ READING LIST 2018</p>
<p><i>Climbing The Stairs</i></p>	<p>Venkatraman, P</p>	<p>Fifteen-year-old Vidya dreams of going to college— an unusual aspiration for a girl living in British occupied India during World War II. Then tragedy strikes, and Vidya and her brother are forced to move into a traditional household with their extended family, where women are meant to be married, not educated. Breaking the rules, Vidya finds refuge in her grandfather's library. But then her brother does something unthinkable, and Vidya's life becomes a whirlwind of political and personal complications. The question is, will she be strong enough to survive?</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2008 NOTABLE DIVERSE MIDDLE GRADE TITLES ALA BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2009 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2002-2009 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2009 NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2009 GARDEN STATE FICTION 6-8 2011</p>

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<i>And She Was</i>	Verdi, J	Dara's lived a sheltered life with her single mom, Mellie. Now, at eighteen, she's dreaming of more. When Dara digs up her never-before-seen birth certificate, her world implodes. Why are two strangers listed as her parents?Dara confronts her mother, and is stunned by what she learns: Mellie is transgender. The unfamiliar name listed under "father"? That's Mellie. She transitioned when Dara was a baby, after Dara's birth mother died. She changed her name, started over.But Dara still has more questions than answers. Reeling, she sets off on an impromptu road trip with her best guy friend, Sam, in tow. She is determined to find the extended family she's never even met. What she does discover -- and what her mother reveals, piece by piece, over emails -- will challenge and change Dara more than she can imagine.This is a gorgeous, timely, and essential novel about the importance of being our true selves. The back matter includes an author's note and resources for readers.	COMPENDIUM SPRING 2018
<i>Scar Boys</i>	Vlahos, L	Written as a college admission essay, eighteen-year-old Harry Jones recounts a childhood defined by the hideous scars he hid behind, and how forming a band brought self-confidence, friendship, and his first kiss.	
<i>Ghetto Brother : Warrior To Peacemaker</i>	Voloj, J	Graphic novel relating the true story of Benjy Melendez, founder of the notorious Ghetto Brothers gang, a gang known not for its drugs and violence, but organized to bring peace to Benjy's ravaged neighborhood.	MAVERICK GRAPHIC NOVELS LIST 2017

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<i>Him Standing</i>	Wagamese, R	When a Native carver agrees to produce a spirit mask for a mysterious stranger, he falls under the spell of a dangerous sorcerer from the dream world.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Next Sure Thing</i>	Wagamese, R	Cree Thunderboy, a young blues guitar player, risks everything when he signs on to pick winning horses at the racetrack for a violent mobster.	AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES
<i>Spinning</i>	Walden, T	<p>It was the same every morning. Wake up, grab the ice skates, and head to the rink while the world was still dark. Weekends were spent in glitter and tights at competitions. Perform. Smile. And do it again. She was good. She won. And she hated it.</p> <p>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. Skating was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. But 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 team, were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she’d outgrown her passion—and she finally needed to find her own voice.</p>	<p>TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST 2018 COMPENDIUM WINTER 2018 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST OF BEST 2017 BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE: BOOKS FOR YOUTH 2017 EXCELLENCE IN GRAPHIC LIT YA 2018 ALA GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2018 ILA YOUNG ADULTS CHOICES 2018</p>

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<i>Color Purple</i>	Walker, A	A poor black Southern woman named Celie befriends two women who help her overcome the brutality of her father and husband.	Winner of the Pulitzer Prize Winner of the National Book Award
<i>Like Water On Stone</i>	Walrath, D	Inspired by a true story, this relates the tale of siblings Sosi, Shahan, and Mariam who survive the Armenian genocide of 1915 by escaping from Turkey alone over the mountains.	BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015 MIDDLE EAST BOOK AWARDS IRA NOTABLE BOOKS GLOBAL SOCIETY 2015 COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 NCSS COTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2015 VOYA POETRY PICKS
<i>Pull</i>	Waltman, K	Junior Derrick Bowen is his high school basketball teams starting point guard and the teams ultimate leader. But when his best friend Wes gets busted with a joint while riding in Derrick's car, coach Bolden suspends the star for the first game.	
<i>Watch Us Rise</i>	Watson, R	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.	

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<p><i>Piecing Me Together</i></p>	<p>Watson, R</p>	<p>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 "at-risk" 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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS REBECCA CAUDILL YOUNG READERS' AWARD 2020 YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD YA 2019-2020 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2018 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2018</p>
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<p><i>Bluescreen</i></p>	<p>Wells, D</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Marisa Carnesecca 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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES AR TEEN BOOK AWARD GR 10-12 2017-2018 BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS AWARD 2017</p>
<p><i>Lucky In Love</i></p>	<p>West, K</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>NOTABLE DIVERSE MIDDLE GRADE TITLES ILA YOUNG ADULTS CHOICES 2018</p>

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<p><i>Highly Illogical Behavior</i></p>	<p>Whaley, J</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 BEST CHIDREN'S BOOKS 2017</p>
<p><i>Queens Of Geek</i></p>	<p>Wilde, J</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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<p><i>Diamond Boy</i></p>	<p>Williams, M</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>"Diamonds for everyone." 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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2015 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2015 TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2016 READER'S CHOICE HS 2016-2017</p>
<p><i>Art Of Being Normal</i></p>	<p>Williamson, L</p>	<p>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. L...</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA TEENS TOP TEN NOMINEES 2017 NCSS NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES 2017 NH FLUME TEEN READER'S 2018 OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL BOOKLIST</p>

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<p><i>Steep & Thorny Way</i></p>	<p>Winters, C</p>	<p>A thrilling reimagining of Shakespeare’s Hamlet, <i>The Steep and Thorny Way</i> tells the story of a murder most foul and the mighty power of love and acceptance in a state gone terribly rotten.</p> <p>1920s Oregon is not a welcoming place for Hanalee Denney, the daughter of a white woman and an African American man. She has almost no rights by law, and the Ku Klux Klan breeds fear and hatred in even Hanalee’s oldest friendships. Plus, her father, Hank, died a year ago, hit by a drunk-driving teenager. Now the killer is out of jail and back in town, and he’s claiming that Hanalee’s father’s death wasn’t an accident at all. Instead, he says that Hank was poisoned by the doctor who looked after him—who just so happens to be Hanalee’s new stepfather.</p> <p>In order to get the answers she needs, Hanalee will have to ask a “haint” wandering the roads at night—her father himself.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM FALL 2016 KIRKUS PRIZE - YOUNG READERS' NOMINEES - 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA RAINBOW PROJECT BOOK LIST 2017 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2017 CHICAGO PUB LIBRARY BEST TEEN FICTION DC CAPITOL CHOICES 2017 TX TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING 2017</p>
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<p><i>Another Brooklyn</i></p>	<p>Woodson, J</p>	<p>Running into a long-ago friend sets memory from the 1970s in motion for August, transporting her to a time and a place where friendship was everything—until it wasn't. For August and her girls, sharing confidences as they ambled through neighborhood streets, Brooklyn was a place where they believed that they were beautiful, talented, brilliant—a part of a future that belonged to them.</p> <p>But beneath the hopeful veneer, there was another Brooklyn, a dangerous place where grown men reached for innocent girls in dark hallways, where ghosts haunted the night, where mothers disappeared. A world where madness was just a sunset away and fathers found hope in religion.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 THE GLOBAL READ ALOUD 2019 CONTENDERS A Finalist for the 2016 National Book Award New York Times Bestseller A SeattleTimes pick for Summer Reading Roundup 2017 A Bustle Fall Roundup pick for 2017</p>
<p><i>Crazy Horse's Girlfriend</i></p>	<p>Wurth, E</p>	<p>Margaritte, a pregnant, sixteen-year-old Native American teen living in Denver, longs to escape the drug abuse, poverty, and unemployment of the city with her unreliable boyfriend.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<p><i>Emperor Of Any Place</i></p>	<p>Wynne-jones, T</p>	<p>Evan, overwhelmed and bereaved by his father's sudden death, doesn't know what to make of the hand-bound yellow book his dad had been reading when he passed away. Why was his father reading the diary of a Japanese soldier stranded on a small Pacific island during WWII? What is in this account that Evan's estranged grandfather fears — and will he really do anything, even hurt his own grandson, to prevent it from being seen? In this riveting, time-shifting story within a</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2016 BEST CHILDRENS'S BOOK 2016 BOOKLIST ED CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUTH KIRKUS PRIZE YOUNG READERS NOMINEES SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS 2015</p>

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		<p>story, the ghosts of war reverberate across hemispheres and generations.</p>	
<p><i>Learning To Fly</i></p>	<p>Yee, P</p>	<p>Jason is an outsider. A recent immigrant from China, he lives in a close-minded town with his mother and younger brother. Falling in with the wrong crowd, trying to fit in, Jason takes chances and ends up in trouble with the police. Holding on to his friendship with a Native boy, also an outsider, Jason finds he needs to fight to belong and to find a new home.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<p><i>Sun Is Also A Star</i></p>	<p>Yoon, N</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 ILLINOIS ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2020 THE WALTER AWARD SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT AWARD 2019-2020 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD WINNERS JOHN STEPTOE NEW TALENT AWARD</p>

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		<p>extraordinary in store—for both of us.</p> <p>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?</p>	
<i>Everything, Everything</i>	Yoon, N	<p>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.</p>	<p>#1 New York Times bestseller COMPENDIUM SPRING 2016 EVERGREEN TEEN BOOK AWARD WINNERS GOLDEN ARCHER AWARD WINNERS NEW YORK 3 APPLES TEEN AWARD NOMINEES 2019 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE YOUNG ADULT AWARD 2018-2019 SLJ 42 DIVERSE YA TITLES FOR EVERY LIBRARY ALA Teens Top Ten 2016</p>
<i>We Are Displaced : My Journey And Stories From Refugee Girls</i>	Yousafzai, M	<p>Malala Yousafzai presents the stories of girl refugees from around the world including Yemen, Iraq, the Congo, and Myanmar.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES</p>
<i>I Am Malala : The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Sh</i>	Yousafzai, M	<p>Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Balley, survived an assassination attempt,</p>	<p>ALA POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YA 2015 AMELIA BLOOMER PROJECT 2014 ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD 2017</p>

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		and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.	READER'S CHOICE HS 2015-2016 COMPENDIUM 2014
<i>Eliza And Her Monsters</i>	Zappia, F	<p>In the real world, Eliza Mirk is shy, weird, and friendless. Online, Eliza is LadyConstellation, anonymous creator of a popular webcomic called Monstrous Sea. With millions of followers and fans throughout the world, Eliza’s persona is popular. Eliza can’t imagine enjoying the real world as much as she loves her digital community.</p> <p>Then Wallace Warland transfers to her school and Eliza begins to wonder if a life offline might be worthwhile. But when Eliza’s secret is accidentally shared with the world, everything she’s built—her story, her relationship with Wallace, and even her sanity—begins to fall apart.</p> <p>With pages from Eliza’s webcomic, as well as screenshots from Eliza’s online forums, this uniquely formatted book will appeal to fans of Noelle Stevenson’s <i>Nimona</i> and Rainbow Rowell’s <i>Fangirl</i>. The paperback edition includes bonus material and never-before-seen art from the author.</p>	<p>ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS TOP TEN 2018</p> <p>TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2018-2019</p> <p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES COMPENDIUM FALL 2017</p> <p>MISSOURI GATEWAY READERS AWARD 2019-2020</p> <p>ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018</p>

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<p><i>Black Enough : Stories Of Being Young & Black In America</i></p>	<p>Zoboi, I</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>
<p><i>Pride</i></p>	<p>Zoboi, I</p>	<p>In this reimagining of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," teenager Zuri Benitez is deeply proud of her Afro-Latino roots in their Brooklyn neighborhood, and is disappointed as she watches Bushwick gentrify.</p>	<p>TEXAS TAYSHAS HS READING LIST 2019-2020 SLJ 2018 : BEST BOOKS CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST TEEN TITLES 2018 OREGON YOUNG ADULT NETWORK BOOK RAVE 2019 COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER CHOICES 2019 AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2019</p>
<p><i>American Street</i></p>	<p>Zoboi, I</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>COMPENDIUM SPRING 2017 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNERS & HONORS AUTHENTIC VOICES OR OWN VOICES SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2019-2020 ALA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 PNLA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE GR 10-12 NOMINEES 2020 NOTABLE DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL TITLES</p>