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A Long Walk to Water
Linda Sue Park 2010
When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, 11-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan. By a Newbery Medal-winning author.

Flora & Ulysses
Kate DiCamillo 2013-09-24 Winner of the Newbery Medal
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Lord of the Flies
William Golding 2003-12-16
Golding’s iconic 1954 novel, now with a new foreword by Lois Lowry, remains one of the greatest books ever written for young adults and an unforgettable classic for readers of any age. This edition includes a new Suggestions for Further Reading by Jennifer Buehler. At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.

The Black Kids
Christina Hammonds Reed 2020-08-04
A New York Times bestseller A William C. Morris Award Finalist
"Should be required reading in every classroom." –Nic Stone, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Dear Martin “A true love letter to Los Angeles.” –Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of Little & Lion “A brilliantly poetic take on one of the most defining moments in Black American history.” –Tiffany D. Jackson, author of Grow and Monday’s Not Coming Perfect for fans of The Hate U Give, this unforgettable coming-of-age debut novel explores issues of race, class, and violence through the eyes of a wealthy black teenager whose family gets caught in the vortex of the 1992 Rodney King Riots. Los Angeles, 1992 Ashley Bennett and her friends are living the charmed life. It’s the end of senior year and they’re spending more time at the beach than in the classroom. They can already feel the sunny days and endless possibilities of summer. Everything changes one afternoon in April, when four LAPD officers are acquitted after beating a black man named Rodney King half to death. Suddenly, Ashley’s not just one of the girls. She’s one of the black kids. As violent protests engulf LA and the city burns, Ashley tries to continue on as if life were normal. Even as her self-destructive sister gets dangerously involved in the riots. Even as the model black family façade her wealthy and prominent parents have built starts to crumble. Even as her best friends help spread a rumor that could completely derail the future of her classmate and fellow black kid, LaShawn Johnson. With her world splintering around her, Ashley, along with the rest of LA, is left to question who is the us? And who is the them?

Terror at the Zoo
Kathy Lee Keeping 1992-08-25
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Holy unanticipated occurrences! A cinematic meets an unlikely superhero in a genre-breaking new novel by master storyteller Kate DiCamillo. It begins, as the best superhero stories do, with a tragic accident that has unexpected consequences. The squirrel never saw the vacuum cleaner coming, but self-described cynic Flora Belle Buckman, who has read every issue of the comic book Terrible Things Can Happen to You!, is just the right person to step in and save him. What neither can predict is that Ulysses (the squirrel) has been born anew, with powers of strength, flight, and misspelled poetry — and that Flora will be changed too, as she discovers the possibility of hope and the promise of a capacious heart. From #1 New York Times bestselling author Kate DiCamillo comes a laugh-out-loud story filled with eccentric, endearing characters and featuring an exciting new format — a novel interspersed with comic-style graphic sequences and full-page illustrations, all rendered in black-and-white by up-and-coming artist K. G. Campbell.

Terror at the Zoo
Peg Kehret 1992-08-25
Ellen Streeter received the perfect birthday present—an overnight camp-out at the zoo. Too bad she had to invite her little brother Corey along. But as night falls, the zoo becomes the least of her worries, as they discover they’re locked in the zoo with an escaped convict who’s stalking their every move. Unable to run, and with no help in sight, their last chance for survival is Ellen’s crazy science project on animal communication. But can they get the animals to help them
in time, or will it be too late? "A compelling and fast-paced mystery with characters that are believable and well drawn." –The Horn Book "Plausible incidents and believable characters combine in a fast-moving and well-constructed tale." –Booklist

Twelfth Grade Kills

Heather Brewer 2011-09-01 Vlad’s running out of time. The Elysian Council has given him weeks to live, and that’s if the Slayer Society doesn’t kill him first. Then there’s the issue of Vlad’s father, who may or may not still be alive after all these years, and oh yeah, that tiny little detail in the Pravus prophecy about Vlad enslaving Vampirekind and the human race. So much for college applications . . . . Dark secrets will be revealed, old friends will become enemies, and warm blood will run cold in this thrilling final instalment in the tales of Vladimir Tod.

One of Us Is Lying

Karen M. McManus 2020-01-07 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The highly anticipated sequel to One of Us Is Lying! There’s a new mystery to solve at Bayview High, and there’s a whole new set of rules. Fans of the hit thriller that started it all can watch the secrets of the Bayview Four be revealed in the One of Us Is Lying TV series now streaming on NBC’s Peacock! Come on, Bayview, you know you’ve missed this. A ton of copycat gossip apps have popped up since Simon died, but in reality, Bayview Four were cleared of his shocking death, no one’s been able to fill the gossip void quite like he could. The problem is no one has the facts. Until now. This time it’s not an app, though—it’s a game. Truth or Dare. Phoebe’s the first target. If you choose not to play, it’s a truth. And hers is dark. Then comes Maeve and she should know better—always choose the dare. But by the time Knox is about to be tagged, things have gotten dangerous. The dares have become deadly, and if Maeve learned anything from Bronwyn last year, it’s that they can’t count on the police for help. Or protection. Simon’s gone, but someone’s determined to keep his legacy at Bayview High alive. And the rules have changed. “Few craft teen suspense like McManus.” --Entertainment Weekly “A thriller from one of the best writers in the YA mystery genre, One of Us Is Next delivers more shocking surprises and twists you won’t see coming.” --PASTE

The Hate U Give

Angie Thomas 2017-02-28 8 starred reviews • 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! “Absolutely riveting!” –Jason Reynolds “Stunning.” –John Green “This story is necessary. This story is important.” –Kirkus (starred review) “Heartbreakingly topical.” –Publishers Weekly (starred review) “A marvelous of verisimilitude.” –Booklist (starred review) "A powerful, in-your-face novel." –Horn Book (starred review) 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 friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil’s name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life. Want more of Garden Heights? Check out Simon’s back story and Seven’s story in Concrete Rose, Angie Thomas’s powerful prequel to The Hate U Give.

Marked

P. C. Cast 2010-04-01 Enter the dark, magical world of the House of Night series by bestselling authors P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast, a world very much like our own, except here vampires have always existed. One minute, sixteen-year-old Zoey Redbird is a normal teenager dealing with everyday high school stress: her cute boyfriend Heath, the school’s star quarterback who suddenly seems more interested in partying than playing ball; her nosy frenemy Kayla, who’s way too concerned with how things are going with Heath; her uber-tough geometry test tomorrow. The next, she’s Marked as a fledgling vampire, forcing her to leave her ordinary life behind and join the House of Night, a boarding school where she will train to become an adult vampire. That is, if she makes it through the Change—and not all of those who are Marked do. It sucks to begin a new life, especially away from her friends, and on top of that, Zoey is no average fledgling. She needs to be chosen as a Goddess vampire, and she needs to be chosen by the most powerful vampire of them all—Vladimir Tod. Zoe discovers she has amazing powers, but along with her powers come bloodlust and an unfortunate ability to Imprint with Heath, who just doesn’t know how to take “no” for an answer. To add to her stress, she is not the only fledgling at the House of Night with special powers: when she discovers that the leader of the Dark Daughters, the school’s most elite group, is misusing her Goddess-given gifts, Zoey must look deep within herself for the courage to embrace her destiny—with a little help from her new vampyre friends.

Pudd’nhead Wilson and Those Extraordinary Twins

Mark Twain 1899 Picture of life in a Missouri town and the adventures of an amateur detective.

Black Ships Before Troy

Rosemary Sutcliff 2005 Retells the story of the Trojan War, from the quarrel for the golden apple, and the flight of Helen with Paris, to the destruction of Troy.

The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod

Heather Brewer 2011-01-06 If middle school sucked for Vladimir Tod, high school is a real drain. Besides being a punch bag for bullies, he’s still going nowhere fast with dream girl Meredith. Needless to say, practicing his vampire skills hasn’t exactly been a priority for Vlad ?? until now. A monumental trip to Siberia with Uncle Otis, training alongside the most gifted vampires, is exactly what Vlad needs. And he’d better get it right, because the battle brewing back home with the vampire who’s been stalking him . . . could be Vlad’s last.

Magic Bites

Ilona Andrews 2012-12-31 #1 New York Times bestselling author Ilona Andrews invites you to experience the first novel in the “intriguing world” (Locus) of Kate Daniels with this special edition of Magic Bites... Kate Daniels is a down-on-her-luck mercenary who makes her living cleaning up magical problems. But when Kate’s guardian is murdered, her quest for justice draws her into a power struggle between two strong factions within Atlanta’s magic circles. Pressured by both sides to find the killer, Kate realizes she’s way out of her league—but she wouldn’t want it any other way... This special edition includes in-depth information about the world of Kate Daniels, with descriptions of its characters and factions. Explore Atlanta’s magic scene with answers to FAQ and a quiz to find your place there. And don’t miss the prequel story “A Questionable Client,” as well as scenes of events in Magic Bites from Curran’s point of view.

The Testing

Joelle Charbonneau 2013 Sixteen-year-old Malencia (Cia) Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; however, Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing. 100,000 first printing. Mockingbird Kathryn Erskine 2018-01-01 Caitlin misses her brother every day. Since his death in a school shooting, she has no one to explain the world to her. And for Caitlin, the world is a confusing place. She hates it when colours get mixed up, prefers everything to be black-and-white, and needs to check her Facial Expressions Chart to understand emotions. So when
Caitlin reads the definition of “closure”, she decides that’s what she needs. And as she struggles to find it, a world of colour begins to enter her black-and-white life…

Two years after April 2012,十四-year-old Will doesn’t think he has much in common with his family. Nothing, that is, except a strange passion for digging which he shares with his father. But one day, Will’s dad mysteriously vanishes down a tunnel - part of London’s vast, labyrinthine underground system. With his friend Chester, Will decides to investigate. But soon the boys find themselves deep in darkness, unearthing a terrifying secret which may cost them their lives… This riveting bestseller oozes the mysterious fascination of the underground and all its hideous possibilities, tantalising with the promise of an engrossing, full of thrills to keep you burrowing in!

Connection Magnet: The Unique and Simple Blueprint For Anyone to Attract 30,000 LinkedIn Connections Don Sevcik 2022-02-02 How would you like to leap into the top 1% of networked people on LinkedIn spending only 15 minutes a day? How much would this change your life? Connection Magnet gives you a unique and simple blueprint to leapfrog into the sacred 30,000 connections club on LinkedIn. Who does this blueprint work for? Anyone, from introverts, to people who can’t write, and people just getting started on LinkedIn. In this book, you’ll discover: A unique “gifting strategy” that scored me connections with the CEO of Best Buy and CFO of Salesforce A special “smile” to have people think you’re more likable, credible, and influential How to get more connections by picking fights with people A unique method to get connections from outside of LinkedIn by answering simple questions The ‘affinity’ strategy which turns ice cold LinkedIn strangers into warm contacts Tweaks you can make in 5 minutes to get more connections A simple writing strategy to magnetically attract one-to-one connections…even if you’re not a writer The one type of conversation which kills your connection rate…and what to do instead The power of “everywhere”, and how it makes people chase you for a connection Discover how anybody can use the 4P strategy to reach 30,000 connections. This level of connections puts you in the top 1% of LinkedIn users. Why reach for the top 1% on LinkedIn? Because the 1% get the spoils…like more publicity, book deals, and opportunities dropped in their lap. If you’re tired of being on the outside and want to be somebody people chase on LinkedIn, then invest in this book.

Ninth Grade Slays #2 Heather Brewer 2014-05-29 The gripping first installment in New York Times bestselling series. Freshman year stinks for Vlad Tod. Bullies still harass him. The photographer from the school newspaper is tailing him. And failing his studies could be deadly. A trip to Siberia gives study abroad a whole new meaning as Vlad connects with other vampires and advances his mind-control abilities, but will he return home with the skills to recognize a vampire slayer when he sees one? In this thrilling sequel to Eighth Grade Bites, Vlad must confront the secrets of the past and battle forces that once again threaten his life.

Shatter Me Tahereh Mafi 2011-11-15 The gripping first installment in New York Times bestselling author Tahereh Mafi’s Shatter Me series. One touch is all it takes. One touch, and Juliette Ferrars can leave a fully grown man gasping for air. One touch, and she can kill. No one knows why Juliette has such incredible power. It feels like a curse, a burden that one person alone could never bear. But the taskmaster sees it as a gift, sees her as an opportunity. An opportunity for a deadly weapon. Juliette has never fought for herself before. But when she’s reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, she finds a strength she never knew she had. And don’t miss Defy Me, the shocking fifth book in the Shatter Me series!

Eleventh Grade Burns #4 Heather Brewer 2018-02-09 Things have taken a darker turn for the half-human teenager with an appetite for blood. Joss, a vampire slayer and Vlad’s former friend, has moved back to Bathory. A mysterious and powerful new vampire, Dorian, appears with a shocking secret and an overwhelming desire to drink Vlad’s blood. And Vlad’s arch enemy, D’Ablo, has a sinister plan to eliminate Vlad once and for all. With death threatening from every angle, Vlad will have to use every ounce of his skill and training to survive, but nothing can prepare him for what awaits him in the end. Watch a Video

The Book of Accidents Chuck Wendig 2021-07-28 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A family returns to their hometown and to the dark past that haunts them still—in this masterpiece of literary horror by the New York Times bestselling author of Wanderers “The dread, the scope, the pacing, the turns—I haven’t felt all this so intensely since The Shining.”—Stephen Graham Jones, New York Times bestselling author of The Only Good Indians NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY JOURNAL Long ago, Nathan lived in a house in the country with his abusive father—and has never told his family what happened there. Long ago, Maddie was a little girl making dolls in her bedroom when she saw something she shouldn’t have—and is trying to remember that lost trauma by making haunting sculptures. Long ago, something sinister, something hungry, walked in the tunnels and the mountains and the coal mines of their hometown in rural Pennsylvania. Now, Nate and Maddie Graves are married, and they have moved back to their hometown with their son, Oliver. And now what happened long ago is happening again . . . and it is happening to Oliver. He meets a strange boy who becomes his best friend, a boy with secrets of his own and a taste for dark magic. This dark magic puts them at the heart of a battle of good versus evil and a fight for the soul of the family—and perhaps for all of the world. But the Graves family has a secret weapon in this battle: their love for one another.

Anything But Typical Nora Raleigh Baskin 2010-03-09 Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.

Encountering Enchantment: A Guide to Speculative Fiction for Teens, 2nd Edition Susan Fichtelberg 2015-09-29 The most current and complete guide to a favorite teen genre, this book maps current releases along with perennial favorites, describing and categorizing fantasy, paranormal, and science fiction titles published since 2006. • Encompasses a wide selection of speculative fiction genres to suit a broad spectrum of readers in grades 6–12 • Identifies award-winning titles, grade levels, book club potential, and alternative media formats and provides complete bibliographic information for each title • Includes interviews with prominent authors that convey the perspectives of the creators of the worlds into which readers are drawn • Covers some children’s literature and some adult novels that are popular with young adults • Offers a detailed subject index with an extensive number of access points

Tenth Grade Bleeds Heather Brewer 2010-08-25 It’s another awful year at Bathory High for Vladimir Tod. The evil vampire D’Ablo is hunting for a ritual that could steal Vlad’s powers. His best friend, Henry, doesn’t want to be his drudge anymore and it’s getting harder for Vlad to resist feeding on the people around him. With the threat of D’Ablo looming closer and nightmares haunting him each night, Vlad realises that having a normal high school year is the least of his concerns. He needs to act fast, and even his Pravus powers won’t save him this time.

Second Chance Heather Brewer 2014 Joss is summoned by
Abraham to New York City and told him he had to prove his loyalty to the Slayer Society by successfully leading a team in hunting a murderous Manhattan vampire, or his life will be forfeit. If his contents would devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen begins to intensify, she recognizes all the ways Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words.

Joey Willis is used to being left out of conversations. Though she's been deaf since the age of six, Joey's injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue loving her. Joey's presence exacerbates Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue loving her.

Hurt Go Happy Ginny Rorby 2007-07-31 Thirteen-year-old Robyn Schneider. When Michael walks through the doors of a Catholic school, things can't get much worse. His dad tells him he was destined to live. With a forward by Markus Zusak, interviews with Sherman Alexie and Ellen Forney, and four-color interior art throughout, this edition is perfect for fans and collectors alike.

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from secret society to rebels intent on exposing the school's hypocrisies one stunt at a time. But when Michael takes one mission too far—putting the other Heretics at risk—he must decide whether to fight for his own freedom or rely on faith, whatever that means, in God, his friends, or himself.

Out of My Mind Sharon M. Draper 2012-05 Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.