**FINNINKIN OF THE ROCK** by Marchetta  
(YA Marchetta)  
Grades 8 & up  
Finnikin and his fellow exiles from Lumatere wish to return to their cursed homeland. Finnikin must go on an epic journey with a mute novice named Evanjalin to return home.

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(YA Matson)  
Grades 9 & up  
Amy and Roger must both learn to deal with loss while on a road trip across the country which doesn’t go as expected.

**HOLD ME CLOSER, NECROMANCER** by McBride  
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Grades 8 & up  
When Sam discovers he is a necromancer he must learn to control his power in order to defeat a powerful and corrupt rival and save his friends.

**TRASH** by Mulligan  
(YA Mulligan)  
Grades 7-10  
Three garbage-picker boys find an item of great value to a corrupt politician on their rounds, setting off a tense hunt to see who will triumph.

**BAMBOO PEOPLE** by Perkins  
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Chiko, a Burmese soldier and Tu Reh, a Karen refugee meet on opposite sides of war and each must learn what it means to be a man of his people.

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(YA Saenz)  
Grades 9 & up  
Weeks in therapy go by and 18-year-old Zach is still unable to remember the monstrous events that left him alone and haunted by nightmares.

**REVOLVER** by Sedgwick  
(YA Sedgwick)  
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Sig is alone with his father’s body when the lawless man his father had managed to escape appears out of the icy wilderness.

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**Top Ten**  
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A list of top teen interest books from each year.  
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<td><em>The Girl of Fire and Thorns</em></td>
<td>Carson</td>
<td>Grades 7 &amp; up</td>
<td>Elisa, the chosen one, also the younger of two princesses. Now, on her sixteenth birthday, she has become the secret wife of a handsome and worldly king—a king whose country is in turmoil.</td>
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<td>Myracle</td>
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<td>Cat has isolated herself over the past three years, retreating from her friends and life after being violated by a boy she knew. But after a gay-bashing incident involving her former best friend at the local convenience store where he works leaves him in a coma, she is determined to enter the world again and investigate the crime to make up for all the years she abandoned him.</td>
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<td><em>Leverage</em></td>
<td>Cohen</td>
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<td>Sophomore Danny may be a rising star on the gymnastics team, but that figures little in his daily life. A minor grudge escalates until horrific revenge is taken upon one of Danny's teammates.</td>
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<td><em>Everybody Sees the Ants</em></td>
<td>King</td>
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<td>After creating an ill-conceived school survey on suicide, he is besieged by adults who want to make sure he's okay. But though he is honest about how not okay Nader McMillion's bullying is, no one intervenes, not even his parents, who are too caught up with their own inadequacies.</td>
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<td><em>Under the Mesquite</em></td>
<td>McCall</td>
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<td>When teenager Lina and her family are ripped from their home in 1940s Lithuania, it's only the beginning of a terrible journey that will take her to a labor camp in Siberia as part of Stalin's forced relocation program.</td>
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<td>Stiefvater</td>
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<td>When the carnivorous capaill uisce, or water horses, rise from the sea each year, the island men prepare to prove their brawn and courage by outrunning the deadly beasts. And now, Kate, the first girl to enter the race, is determined to win it.</td>
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<td>Taylor</td>
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<td>An art student in Prague who was raised by demons, Karou has many questions about her past. The appearance of a male angel to whom she feels connected adds to her confusion and propels her on a quest to find answers about her heritage, rescue her demon family, and understand where she belongs.</td>
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<td>Zarr</td>
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<td>High school senior Jill is grieving the death of her beloved father. She's distanced herself from her friends and boyfriend, and her relationship with her mother is strained at best. Things get even more complicated when Robin announces that she plans to adopt a baby, and that the baby's teenage mother, Mandy, is going to live with them until the delivery.</td>
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<td>Bacigalupi</td>
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