

FINNIKIN 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 Evanjalín to return home.

AMY & ROGER'S EPIC DETOUR
by Matson
(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
(YA McBride) 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
(JF Perkins) Grades 7-10
Chiko, a Burmese soldier and Tu Reh, a Kerenni 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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THE THINGS A BROTHER KNOWS
by Reinhardt
(YA Reinhardt) Grades 7 & up
Boaz is back and hailed as the hometown hero, but he is not at all the same. Can his younger brother Levi help him truly make his way home?

LAST NIGHT I SANG TO THE MONSTER
by Saenz
(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) Grades 7 & up
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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THE GIRL OF FIRE AND THORNS

by Carson
(YA Carson) Grades 7 & up
Once a century, one person is chosen for greatness. Elisa is the chosen one. But she is 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.

LEVERAGE by Cohen

(YA Cohen) Grades 9 & up
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.

EVERYBODY SEES THE ANTS by King

(YA King) Grades 9 & up
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.

UNDER THE MESQUITE by McCall

(YA McCall) Grades 7 & up
Lupita, a budding actor and poet in a close-knit Mexican American immigrant family, comes of age as she struggles with adult responsibilities during her mother's battle with cancer.

SHINE by Myracle

(YA Myracle) Grades 10 & up
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.

A MONSTER CALLS by Ness

(YA Ness) Grades 7 & up
Conor wakes to find a monster outside his bedroom window. The monster in his backyard is different. It's ancient. And wild. And it wants something from Conor. Something terrible and dangerous. It wants the truth.

BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY by Sepetys

(YA Sepetys) Grades 8 & up
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.

THE SCORPIO RACES by Stiefvater

(YA Stiefvater) Grades 8 & up
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.

DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE

by Taylor
(YA Taylor) Grades 9 & up
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.

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE by Zarr

(YA Zarr) Grades 8 & up
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.

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SHIP BREAKER by Bacigalupi

(YA Bacigalupi) Grades 7 & up
Nailer is a light crew scavenger tearing up old hulks of ships, living day to day, until a rich girl and her gleaming ship run ashore in a storm on the beach and his life gets more dangerous.

REVOLUTION by Donnelly

(YA Donnelly) Grades 9 & up
Haunted by the death of her brother, Andi is taken to Paris by her estranged father where an encounter with a mysterious diary may bring her back from the edge.