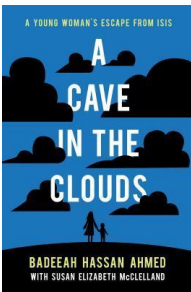


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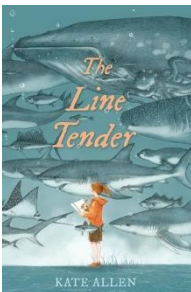
# 7TH-8TH GRADE READS



## ***A Cave in the Clouds: A Young Woman's Escape from Isis***

by Badeeah Hassan Ahmed  
Y/Biog/Ahmed

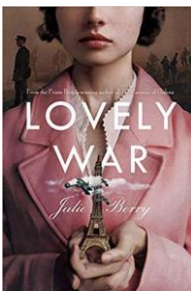
Badeeah Hassan was just 18 when she witnessed firsthand the horrors of the 2014 genocide of the Ezidi people. Captured by ISIS, she was among hundreds forced into a brutal human trafficking network made up of women and girls of Ezidi ethnicity, a much-persecuted minority culture of Iraq. Badeeah's story takes her to Syria where she is sold to a high-ranking ISIS commander.



## ***The Line Tender***

by Kate Allen  
Y/Fic/Allen

*The Line Tender* is the story of Lucy, the daughter of a marine biologist and a rescue diver, and the summer that changes her life. If she ever wants to lift the cloud of grief over her family and community, she must complete the research her late mother began. She must follow the sharks.



## ***Lovely War***

by Julie Berry  
Y/Fic/Berry

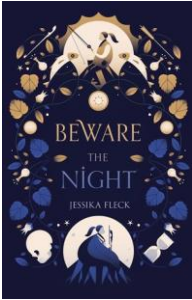
Aphrodite recounts two tales of tragic love during WWI to her husband, Hephaestus, and her lover, Ares, at the height of World War II. She seeks to answer the age-old question: "Why are Love and War eternally drawn to one another?" But her quest to satisfy her jealous husband uncovers a tale of prejudice, trauma, and music revealing that War is no match for Love.



## ***Soaring Earth***

by Margarita Engle  
Y/Biog/Engle

Margarita Engle's childhood straddled two worlds: the lush, welcoming island of Cuba and the lonely, dream-soaked reality of Los Angeles. But the revolution has transformed Cuba. Margarita longs to travel the world, yet before she can become independent, she'll have to start high school. Then the shock waves of war reach America, rippling Margarita's plans in their wake.

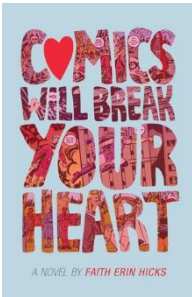


## ***Beware the Night***

by Jessika Fleck

Y/Fic/Fleck

On the island of Bellona, life is peaceful as long as the citizens dutifully worship the Sun, which protects them from all harm. Veda knows that keeping the Sun happy will protect her and her grandfather from the Night, the dangerous people who snatch innocent citizens from their beds. But when Veda's grandfather is offered up as the next sacrificial offering, she starts to see that the safety she's been promised comes at a dangerous price.



## ***Comics Will Break Your Heart***

by Faith Erin Hicks

Y/Fic/Hicks

Miriam's family should be rich. Her grandfather was the co-creator of smash-hit comics series *The TomorrowMen*. But he sold his rights to the series to his co-creator in the 1960s for practically nothing, and now that's what Miriam has: practically nothing. How can she afford college when her family can barely keep a roof above their heads? As if she didn't have enough to worry about, Miriam's life gets much more complicated when a cute boy shows up in town and turns out to be the grandson of the man who defrauded Miriam's grandfather.

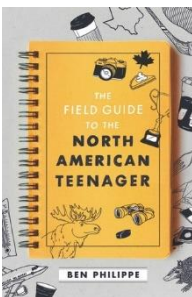


## ***Superman: Dawnbreaker***

by Matt de la Peña

Y/Fic/de la Peña

When Clark follows the sound of a girl crying, he comes across Gloria Alvarez and discovers a dark secret lurking in Smallville. Turns out, Clark's not the only one hiding something. Teaming up with his best friend, Lana Lang, he throws himself into the pursuit of the truth. What evil lies below the surface of his small town? And what will it cost Clark to learn about his past as he steps into the light to become the future Man of Steel? Because before he can save the world, he must save Smallville.



## ***The Field Guide to the North American Teenager***

by Ben Philippe

Y/Fic/Philippe

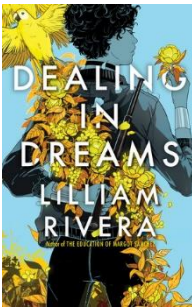
Norris Kaplan is clever, cynical, and quite possibly too smart for his own good. A Black French Canadian, he knows moving to Austin, Texas won't be easy. He decides to label people before they can label him, but he may have more in common with the loner and cheerleader than he thinks.



### ***Tin Heart***

by Shivaun Plozza  
Y/Fic/Plozza

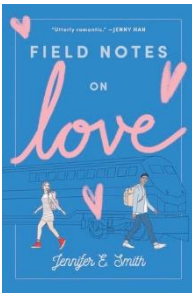
When Marlowe gets a heart transplant and a second chance at life, all she wants to do is to thank her donor's family. Maybe then she'll discover who she is if she's no longer The Dying Girl. But Marlowe's life is already pretty complicated. And her second chance is about to take an unexpected turn.



### ***Dealing in Dreams***

by Lilliam Rivera  
Y/Fic/Rivera

Sixteen year old Nalah leads the fiercest all-girl crew in Mega City, but when she sets her sights on giving this life up for a prestigious home in Mega Towers, she must decide if she's willing to do the unspeakable to get what she wants.



### ***Field Notes on Love***

by Jennifer E. Smith  
Y/Fic/Smith

Two teens, Hugo and Mae, are strangers until they share a cross-country train trip that teaches them about love, each other, and the futures they can build for themselves.



### ***White Rose***

by Kip Wilson  
Y/Fic/Wilson

Disillusioned by the propaganda of Nazi Germany, Sophie Scholl, her brother, and his fellow soldiers formed the White Rose, a group that wrote and distributed anonymous letters criticizing the Nazi regime and calling for action from their fellow German citizens. The following year, Sophie and her brother were arrested for treason and interrogated for information about their collaborators.

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