

The Grand Escape:

The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century

by Neal Bascomb

940.472/Basc

At the height of World War I, any captured soldiers and pilots were sent to German prisons. The most dangerous POWs were sent to Holzminden. Protected by every barrier imaginable, its rules enforced with cruel precision, the prison was the pride of a ruthless commandant. This is the story of a group of ingenious and defiant Allied pilots and soldiers who dared to escape from Holzminden.



An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason

by Virginia Boecker

Y/Fic/Boecker

In the early sixteen-hundreds, two star-crossed assassins, nineteen-year-old Toby and seventeen-year-old Kit, go undercover as actors in a Shakespeare play in a plot to kill Queen Elizabeth.

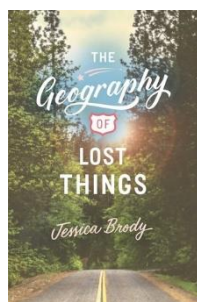


Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky

by David Bowles

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These stories trace the history of the world from its beginnings in the dreams of the dual god, Ometeotl, to the fall of the great city Tenochtitlan. In the course of that history we learn about the Creator Twins and how they built the world on a leviathan's back; of the shape-shifting nahualli; and the aluxes. And finally, about the arrival of the strangers who seek to destroy the very stories we are reading.

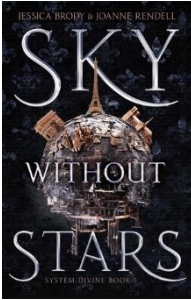


The Geography of Lost Things

by Jessica Brody

Y/Fic/Brody

Ali and her ex-boyfriend, Nico, both eighteen, rehash their ill-fated romance during a road trip to sell the 1968 Firebird convertible she just inherited from her estranged father.

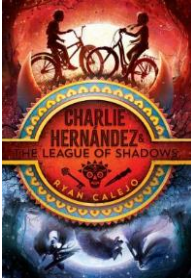


Sky Without Stars

by Jessica Brody

Y/Fic/Brody

When the Last Days came, the planet of Laterre promised hope. A new life for a wealthy French family and their descendants. But five hundred years later, it's now a place where an extravagant elite class reigns supreme; where the clouds hide the stars and the poor starve in the streets; where a rebel group, long thought dead, is resurfacing.



Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows

By Ryan Calejo

J/Fic/Calejo

Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernandez learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents' disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world.

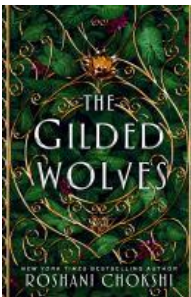


The Turnaway Girls

by Hayley Chewins

Y/Fic/Chewins

Delphernia Undersea has spent her whole life in the cloister, hidden from sea and sky by a dome of stone and the laws of Blightsend. Outside, the Masters (all boys and men) play music. Inside, the turnaway girls silently, silently make that music into gold. But Delphernia would rather sing that stay silent. And when a Master comes to the skydoor, it's a chance for Delphernia to leave the cloister.

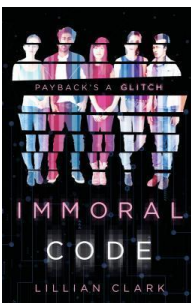


The Gilded Wolves

by Roshani Chokshi

Y/Fic/Chokshi

When the Order of Babel seeks Séverin out for help, he is offered a treasure that he never imagined: his true inheritance. To find the ancient artifact the Order seeks, Séverin will need help from a band of experts: An engineer with a debt to pay. A historian who can't yet go home. A dancer with a sinister past. And a brother in all but blood, who might care too much. Together, they'll have to use their wits and knowledge to hunt the artifact through the dark and glittering heart of Paris.

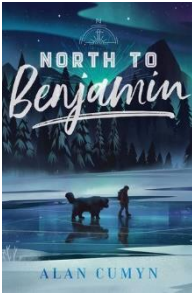


Immoral Code

by Lillian Clark

Y/Fic/Clark

Physics genius Bellamy is admitted to MIT—but the student loan she'd been counting on is denied when it turns out her estranged father—one Robert Foster—is loaded. Nari isn't about to let her friend's dreams be squashed by a deadbeat billionaire, so she hatches a plan to steal just enough from Foster.



North to Benjamin

by Alan Cumyn
Y/Fic/Cumyn

A novel about Edgar, a boy who has lost the ability to speak and can only bark, and his dog Benjamin as they travel through the freezing wilds of Alaska in order to stop Edgar's mother from making a huge mistake. With cracking ice, freezing water, bone-chilling temperatures, and looming, lurking wolves, Edgar must find a way to survive before he can stop his mother from wrecking everything.



Tell Me Everything

by Sarah Enni
Y/Fic/Enni

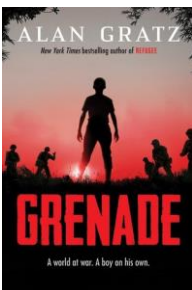
Ivy is the shy artist type and keeps a low profile—so low that she's practically invisible to everyone at Belfry High School except for her best friend, Harold. As sophomore year begins, Harold takes up a hundred activities, leaving Ivy on her own. Luckily she's found a distraction: the new anonymous art-sharing app, VEIL.



Spin

by Lamar Giles
Y/Fic/Giles

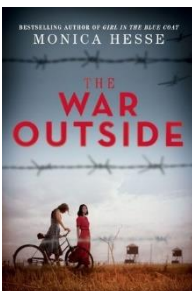
Sixteen-year-old Paris Secord's (aka DJ ParSec) career—and life—has come to an untimely end, and the local music scene is reeling. No one is feeling the pain more than her shunned pre-fame best friend, Kya, and Paris's chief groupie, Fuse. But suspicion trumps grief, and since each suspects the other of Paris's murder, they're locked in a high-stakes game of public accusations and sabotage.



Grenade

by Alan Gratz
Y/Fic/Gratz

When WWII crashes onto his shores, Hideki is drafted to fight for the Japanese army. He is handed a grenade and a set of instructions: don't come back until you've killed an American soldier. Ray, an American Marine, has just landed on Okinawa. This is Ray's first battle, and he doesn't know if he'll make it. The two collide in the middle of the battle, and the choices they make in that single instant will change everything.



The War Outside

by Monica Hesse
Y/Fic/Hesse

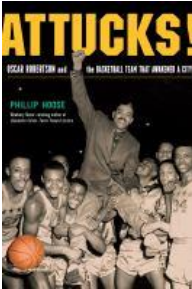
Haruko and Margot meet at the high school in Crystal City, a "family internment camp" for those accused of colluding with the enemy. With everything around them falling apart, Margot and Haruko find solace in their growing, secret friendship. But in a prison the government has deemed full of spies, can they trust anyone—even each other?



The Thorn Queen

by Elise Holland
J/Fic/Holland

Hidden to most, the world of Glendoch once crackled with alchemy. Now it waits for war—divided and bound by strict rules. So when twelve-year-old Meylyne falls from a tree onto Glendoch's sickly prince, she must flee or face imprisonment in the Shadow-Cellars. The only way she may return home is with a cure for the prince.

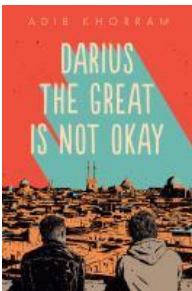


Attucks!:

Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City

by Phillip Hoose
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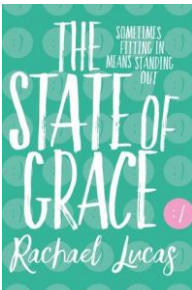
By winning the state high school basketball championship in 1955, ten teens from an Indianapolis school meant to be the centerpiece of racially segregated education in the state shattered the myth of their inferiority. Their brilliant coach had fashioned an unbeatable team from a group of boys born in the South and raised in poverty.



Darius the Great is Not Okay

by Adib Khorram
Y/Fic/Khorram

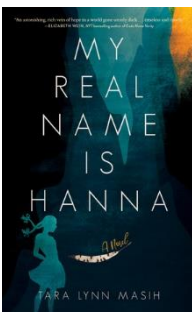
Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.



The State of Grace

by Rachael Lucas
Y/Fic/Lucas

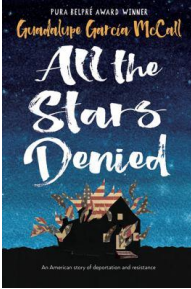
Grace has Asperger's and her own way of looking at the world. She's got a horse and a best friend who understand her, and that's pretty much all she needs. But when Grace kisses Gabe and things start to change at home, the world doesn't make much sense to her any more.



My Real Name is Hanna

by Tara Lynn Masih
Y/Fic/Masih

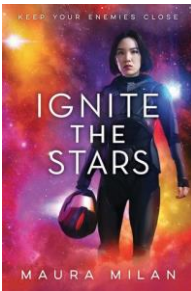
Until the German occupation, Hanna spent her time exploring Kwasova with her younger siblings. But now she, her friend Leon, and their families are forced to flee and hide in the dark caves beneath the rolling meadows, rumored to harbor evil spirits. Underground, they battle sickness and starvation, while the hunt continues above. When Hanna's father disappears, suddenly it's up to Hanna to find him—and to find a way to keep the rest of her family, and friends, alive.



All the Stars Denied

by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
Y/Fic/McCall

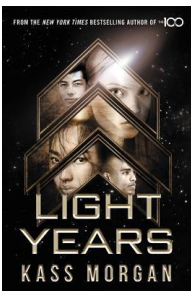
When resentment surges during the Great Depression in a Texas border town, Estrella, fifteen, organizes a protest against the treatment of tejanos and soon finds herself with her mother and baby brother in Mexico.



Ignite the Stars

by Maura Milan
Y/Fic/Milan

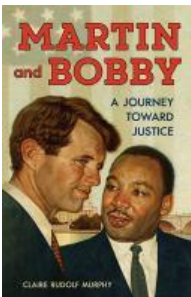
A criminal mastermind and unrivaled pilot, Ia has spent her life terrorizing the Olympus Commonwealth, the imperialist nation that destroyed her home. When the Commonwealth captures her and her true identity is exposed, they see Ia's age and talent as an opportunity. Soon, Ia is trapped at the Commonwealth's military academy, desperately plotting her escape.



Light Years

by Kass Morgan
Y/Fic/Morgan

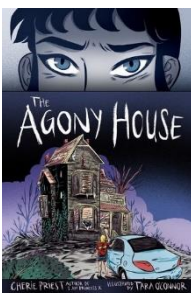
Reeling from the latest attack by a mysterious enemy, the Quatra Fleet Academy is finally admitting students from every planet in the solar system after centuries of exclusivity. The cadets will have to put their differences aside and become a team to defend their world from a cunning enemy—but the danger might be lurking closer to home than they think.



Martin and Bobby: A Journey Toward Justice

by Claire Rudolf Murphy
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Martin and Bobby follows the lives and final days of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy, showing how and where their work intersected and how their initially wary relationship evolved from challenging and testing one another to finally "arriving in the same place" as allies fighting poverty and racism.



The Agony House

By Cherie Priest
Y/Graphic/Priest

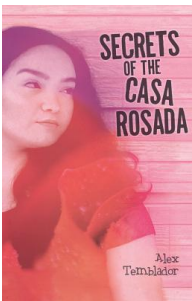
Denise Farber has just moved back to New Orleans with her mom and step-dad. They left in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and have finally returned, wagering the last of their family's money on fixing up an old, rundown house and converting it to a bed and breakfast. But when floors collapse, deadly objects rain down, and she hears creepy voices, it's clear to Denise that something sinister lurks hidden here. Denise isn't budging from her new home, so she must unravel the mystery-on the pages and off-if she and her family are to survive.



Dry

by Neal Shusterman
Y/Fic/Shusterman

The drought has been going on for a while now. Everyone's lives have become an endless list of don'ts: don't water the lawn, don't fill up your pool, don't take long showers. Until the taps run dry. Suddenly, Alyssa's quiet suburban street spirals into a warzone of desperation; neighbors and families turned against each other on the hunt for water. And when her parents don't return and her life is threatened, Alyssa has to make impossible choices if she's going to survive.



Secrets of the Casa Rosada

by Alex Temblador
Y/Fic/Temblador

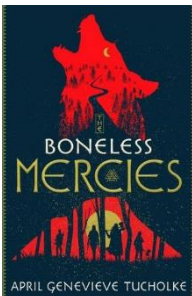
Sixteen-year-old Martha has to adjust to a new life with her maternal grandmother, a respected curandera or healer in Laredo, Texas, after her reliably unreliable mother dumps her at the pink house filled with tokens of her mom's childhood that might, maybe, explain why she abandoned Martha, leaving her with a family she never knew existed.



FTL, Y'all!: Tales From the Age of the \$200 Warp Drive

by C. Spike Trotaman & Amanda Lafrenais
Y/Graphic/FTL

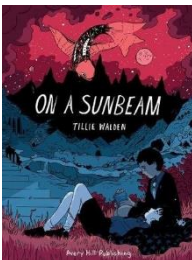
Six months from now, detailed schematics anonymously uploaded to the Internet will describe, with absolute precision, how to build a faster-than-light engine for \$200 in easily-available parts. Space travel will be instantly democratized. The entire cosmos is suddenly within reach of all humankind, without organization, authority, or limitation. This comics anthology is about what happens next.



The Boneless Mercies

by April Genevieve Tucholke
Y/Fic/Tucholke

Frey, Ovie, Juniper, and Runa are the Boneless Mercies—girls hired to kill quickly, quietly, and mercifully. But Frey is weary of the death trade and dreams of a bigger life. When she hears of an unstoppable monster ravaging a nearby town, Frey decides this is the Mercies' one chance out.



On a Sunbeam

by Tillie Walden
Y/Graphic/On

Throughout the deepest reaches of space, a crew rebuilds beautiful and broken-down structures. As Mia, the newest member, gets to know her team, the story flashes back to her pivotal year in boarding school, where she fell in love with a mysterious new student. When Mia grows close to her new friends, she reveals her true purpose for joining their ship—to track down her long-lost love.



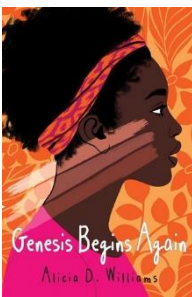
Last Pick

by Jason Walz
Y/Graphic/Walz

Three years ago, aliens invaded Earth and abducted everyone they deemed useful. The only ones spared were those too young, too old, or too “disabled” to be of value. Living on Earth under the aliens’ harsh authoritarian rule, humanity’s rejects do their best to survive. Their captors never considered them a threat—until now. Twins Sam and Wyatt are ready to chuck their labels and start a revolution. It’s time for the kids last picked to step into the game.

Genesis Begins Again

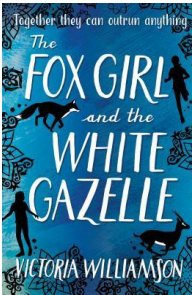
by Alicia D. Williams
Y/Fic/Williams



There are ninety-six things Genesis hates about herself. She knows the exact number because she keeps a list. Like #95: Because her skin is so dark, people call her charcoal and eggplant—even her own family. But things aren’t all bad. Genesis actually likes her new school; she’s made a couple friends, her choir teacher says she has real talent, and she even encourages Genesis to join the talent show. But how can Genesis believe anything her teacher says when her dad tells her the exact opposite? How can she stand up in front of all those people with her dark skin knowing even her own family thinks lesser of her because of it? And when Genesis reaches #100 on the list of things she hates about herself, will she continue on, or can she find the strength to begin again?

The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle

by Victoria Williamson
Y/Fic/Williamson



Under the grey Glasgow skies, twelve-year-old refugee Reema is struggling to find her place in a new country, with a new language and without her brother. But she isn't the only one feeling lost. Her Glaswegian neighbor Caylin is lonely and lashing out. When they discover an injured fox and her cubs hiding on their estate, the girls form a wary friendship. And they are more alike than they could have imagined: they both love to run. As Reema and Caylin learn to believe again, in themselves and in others, they find friendship, freedom and the discovery that home isn't a place, it's the people you love.

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