



# 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reads

## Winter 2017

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#### Genre Key

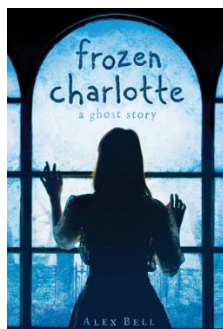
Adventure	AD	Humor	HU
Animals	AN	Mystery	MY
Fantasy	FA	Realistic	RE
Historical Fiction	HF	Sci-Fi	SF
Horror	HR	Sports	SP



***Flawed***  
by Cecelia Ahern  
Y/Fic/Ahern

**SF**

Celestine North lives a perfect life. She's a model daughter and sister, she's well-liked by her classmates and teachers, and she's dating the impossibly charming Art. But then Celestine encounters a situation where she makes an instinctive decision. She breaks a rule and now faces life-changing repercussions. She could be imprisoned. She could be branded. She could be found *flawed*.



***Frozen Charlotte***  
by Alex Bell  
Y/Fic/Bell

**HR**

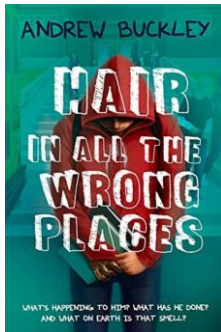
Dunvegan School for Girls has been closed for many years. Converted into a family home, the teachers and students are long gone. But they left something behind. Sophie arrives at the old schoolhouse to spend the summer with her cousins. Brooding Cameron with his scarred hand, strange Liliias with a fear of bones, and Piper, who seems just a bit too good to be true. And then there's her other cousin. The girl with a room full of antique dolls. The girl that shouldn't be there. The girl that died.



***Flip the Bird***  
by Kym Brunner  
Y/Fic/Brunner

**AN/HU**

With hunting season approaching, Mercer has only a short time to work with Flip, a red-tailed hawk. When Mercer meets Lucy, he falls hard... Until he discovers that Lucy and her family belong to a fanatical animal-rights organization called HALT. If he wants to keep seeing Lucy, he'll need to keep his love of falconry and his family's raptor rehabilitation center a secret from her, and Lucy's involvement with HALT from his family.



***Hair in All the Wrong Places:***  
***The Perils of Growing Up Werewolf***  
 by Andrew Buckley  
 Y/Fic/Buckley

FA/HU

Blackouts, hallucinations, and lapses in memory are the perils of growing up werewolf. Worse than that, Colin worries he might have had something to do with the recent attacks on the townspeople. He may have eaten a person. It doesn't matter that it's someone he doesn't particularly like. What kind of boy goes around eating people? Still, all Colin can think about is how Becca finally kissed him for the first time. But girls will have to wait. Colin better get himself under control before someone else ends up hurt, or worse—dead.

***A Shadow Bright and Burning***  
 by Jessica Cluess  
 Y/Fic/Cluess

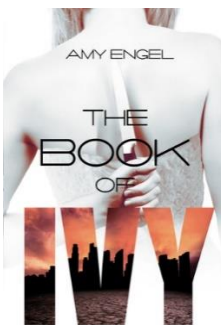
FA



Henrietta Howel can burst into flames. When she is brought to London to train with Her Majesty's sorcerers, she meets her fellow sorcerer trainees, young men eager to test her powers and her heart. One will challenge her. One will fight for her. One will betray her. As Henrietta discovers the secrets hiding behind the glamour of sorcerer life, she begins to doubt that she's the true prophesied one. With battle looming, how much will she risk to save the city—and the one she loves?

***The Book of Ivy***  
 by Amy Engel  
 Y/Fic/Engel

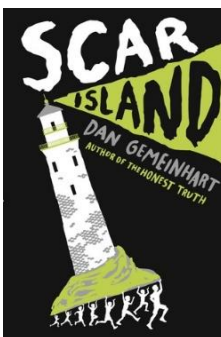
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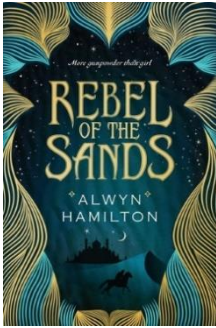
After a brutal nuclear war, the United States was left decimated. Peace and control are maintained by marrying the daughters of the losing side to the sons of the winners in a yearly ritual. This year, it is my turn. My name is Ivy, and my mission is simple: to kill the president's son—my soon-to-be husband—and restore the Westfall family to power. But Bishop is either a very skilled actor or he's not the cruel, heartless boy my family warned me to expect. But there is no escape from my fate. Bishop must die. And I must be the one to kill him.

***Scar Island***  
 by Dan Gemeinhart  
 Y/Fic/Gemeinhart

AD



Jonathan is the newest arrival at the Slabhenge Reformatory School for Troubled Boys. It is dark, damp, and dismal. And it is just the place Jonathan deserves. Jonathan has done something terrible, and he's willing to accept whatever punishment he has coming. Just as he's getting used to his new situation, however, a freak accident leaves the boys of Slabhenge without any adult supervision. But freedom brings unexpected danger. And if Jonathan can't lead his new friends to safety, then every boy on the island is doomed.



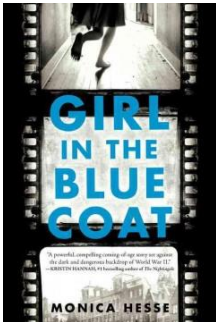
## ***Rebel of the Sands***

**by Alwyn Hamilton**

**Y/Fic/Hamilton**

**FA**

Mortals rule the desert nation of Miraji, but mystical beasts still roam the wild and barren wastes. But there's nothing mystical about Dustwalk. Destined to wind up "wed or dead," Amani's counting on her sharpshooting skills to get her out of town. When she meets Jin in a shooting contest, she figures he's the perfect escape route. But in all her years spent dreaming of leaving home, she never imagined she'd gallop away on a mythical horse, fleeing the murderous Sultan's army, with a fugitive who's wanted for treason.



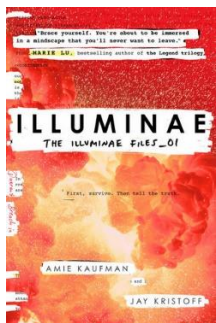
## ***Girl in the Blue Coat***

**By Monica Hesse**

**Y/Fic/Hesse**

**HF / MY**

Amsterdam, 1943. Hanneke spends her days finding and delivering sought-after black market goods. Her illegal work keeps her family afloat, and Hanneke also likes to think of it as a small act of rebellion against the Nazis. On a routine delivery, a client asks Hanneke for help. Hanneke is shocked by the older woman's frantic plea to find a person: a Jewish teenager Mrs. Janssen had been hiding, who has vanished without a trace from a secret room.



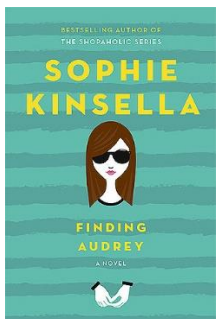
## ***Illuminae***

**by Amie Kaufman & Jae Kristoff**

**Y/Fic/Kaufman**

**SF**

This morning, Kady thought breaking up with Ezra was the hardest thing she'd have to do. This afternoon, her planet was invaded. With enemy fire raining down on them, Kady and Ezra are forced to fight their way onto an evacuating fleet with an enemy warship in hot pursuit. But their problems are just getting started. A deadly plague has broken out and is mutating, with terrifying results; the fleet's AI, which should be protecting them, may actually be their enemy; and nobody in charge will say what's really going on.



## ***Finding Audrey***

**by Sophie Kinsella**

**Y/Fic/Kinsella**

**RE**

An anxiety disorder disrupts fourteen-year-old Audrey's daily life. She has been making slow but steady progress with Dr. Sarah, but when Audrey meets Linus, her brother's gaming teammate, she is energized. She connects with him. Audrey can talk through her fears with Linus in a way she's never been able to do with anyone before. As they get to know each other, a connection develops, one that helps not just Audrey but also her entire family.



## ***Losers Take All***

**by David Klass**

**Y/Fic/Klass**

**SP**

There's a new rule at Jack Logan's sports-crazy high school: all students must play on a team. So Jack and a group of anti-athletic friends decide to rebel. They create a third-string soccer team whose mission is to avoid victory at any cost. But as the team's losing formula becomes increasingly successful at attracting fans and attention, Jack and his teammates are winning in ways they never expected—and don't know how to handle.

## ***Outrun the Moon***

**by Stacey Lee**

**Y/Fic/Lee**

**HF**



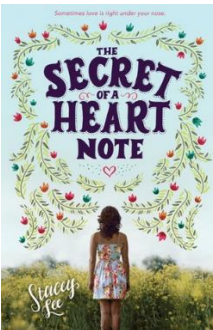
San Francisco, 1906: Fifteen-year-old Mercy Wong is determined to break from poverty in Chinatown, and an education is her best hope. Although St. Clare's is off-limits to all but the wealthiest white girls, Mercy gains admittance only to discover that getting in was the easiest part. Then, a historic earthquake rocks San Francisco, destroying Mercy's home and school. Though fires might rage, Mercy can't sit by while they wait for the army to bring help. But what can one teenage girl do to heal so many suffering in her broken city?

## ***The Secret of a Heart Note***

**by Stacey Lee**

**Y/Fic/Lee**

**FA/RE**



Sometimes love is right under your nose. As one of only two aromateurs left on the planet, sixteen-year-old Mimosa knows what her future holds: a lifetime of wedding, mixing love elixirs, and matchmaking—all while remaining incurably alone. She dreams of a normal high school experience, but when she accidentally gives an elixir to the wrong woman and has to rely on the lovesick woman's son to help fix the situation, Mim quickly begins to realize that falling in love isn't always a choice you can make.

## ***The Valiant***

**by Lesley Livingston**

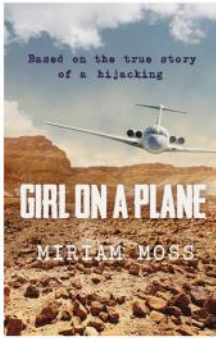
**Y/Fic/Livingston**

**HF**



Fallon is the daughter of a proud Celtic king, the sister of a legendary warrior, and the sworn enemy of Julius Caesar. When Fallon was a child, Caesar's armies invaded her homeland, and her beloved sister was killed in battle. Now, on the eve of her seventeenth birthday, Fallon is eager to follow in her sister's footsteps. She never gets the chance. Fallon is captured and sold to an elite training school for female gladiators. And, in a cruel twist of fate, the man who destroyed Fallon's family might be her only hope of survival.





## ***Girl on a Plane***

**by Miriam Moss**

**Y/Fic/Moss**

**HF**

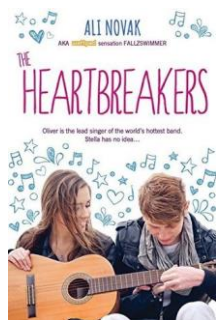
After a summer spent with her family, Anna is travelling back to her English boarding school alone. But her plane never makes it. Anna's flight is hijacked by Palestinian guerillas. They land the plane in the desert, switch off the engines, and issue their demands. If these are not met within three days, they will blow up the plane, killing all the hostages. The heat on board becomes unbearable; food and water supplies dwindle; and Anna begins to face the possibility she may never see her family again. Based on true events, this is a story about ordinary people facing horror, of courage and resilience.

## ***Heartbreakers***

**by Ali Novak**

**Y/Fic/Novak**

**RE**



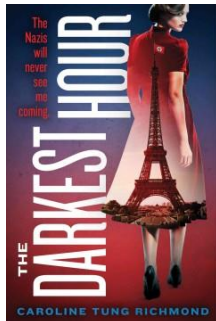
Stella will do anything for her sick sister, Cara—even stand in line for an autographed Heartbreakers CD... For four hours. At least she met a cute boy while getting her caffeine fix. Too bad she'll never see him again. But Stella's life has suddenly turned into a cheesy love song. Because Starbucks Boy is Oliver, lead singer for the Heartbreakers, her least favorite band. And even after she calls his music terrible, Oliver still gives Stella his phone number. But how can Stella even think about being with Oliver when Cara could be dying?

## ***The Darkest Hour***

**by Caroline Tung Richmond**

**Y/Fic/Richmond**

**HF / MY**



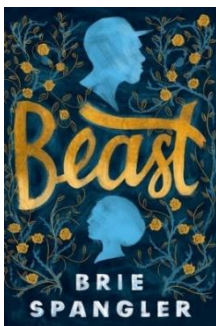
My name is Lucie Blaise. I am sixteen years old. I have many aliases, but I am none of the girls you see. What I am is the newest recruit of Covert Ops. And we are here to take down Hitler. Six months ago, I was deployed to France to gather intelligence and eliminate Nazi targets. My current mission: Track down and interrogate a Nazi traitor about a weapon that threatens to wipe out all of Western Europe. The fate of the free world hangs in the balance, and trusting the wrong person could cause millions of lives to be lost. Including my own.

## ***Beast***

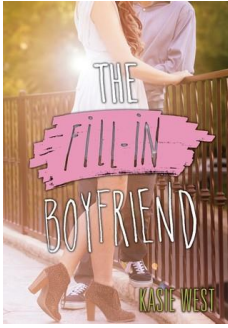
**by Brie Spangler**

**Y/Fic/Spangler**

**RE**



Tall, meaty, and hairy, Dylan doesn't look like your average fifteen-year-old, and high school has not been kind to him. To make matters worse, Dylan falls off the roof and wakes up in the hospital with a broken leg—and a mandate to attend group therapy. Dylan vows to say nothing—until he meets Jamie. She's funny, smart, and stunning, and they become more than just friends. But there is something she shared with the group the day he wasn't listening. Something that shouldn't change a thing. She is who she's always been. But will Dylan see it that way?



## ***The Fill-In Boyfriend***

by Kasie West

Y/Fic/West

RE

When Gia's boyfriend, Bradley, dumps her in the parking lot at prom, she has to think fast. So when she sees a cute guy waiting to pick up his sister, she enlists his help. The task is simple: be her fill-in boyfriend. After that, she can win back the real Bradley. The problem is that days after prom, it's not the real Bradley she's thinking about. It's the one whose name she doesn't even know. Just when Gia begins to wonder if she could turn her fake boyfriend into a real one, Bradley comes waltzing back into her life, exposing her lie, and threatening to destroy her friendships and her new-found relationship.

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