

With the Fire on High
Elizabeth Acevedo - REALISTIC FICTION

Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, talented cook Emoni Santiago's life has been about making the tough decisions -- doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela, but struggles with a lack of time and money complicate her dream of working in a professional kitchen.



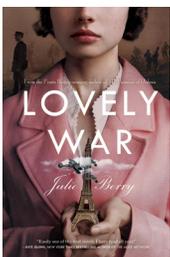
What Beauty There Is
Cory Anderson - THRILLER, MYSTERY

Living in harsh poverty during a brutal Idaho winter, Jack searches for the drug money that sent his father to prison in order to keep his brother out of foster care, while Ava, under the control of her merciless father, makes a wrenching choice to help the brothers survive.



The Inheritance Games
Jennifer Lynn Barnes - MYSTERY

When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.



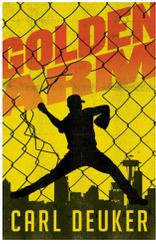
Lovely War
Julie Berry - HISTORICAL FICTION, ROMANCE

The goddess Aphrodite recounts two tales of tragic love during WWI. Hazel, a British pianist, falls for James as he is about to be deployed. Aubrey, an African-American soldier and musician, and Collette, a Belgian volunteer, battle racism to be together. Through their stories, Aphrodite asks: "Why are Love and War eternally drawn to one another?"



I Wish You All the Best
Mason Deaver - REALISTIC FICTION

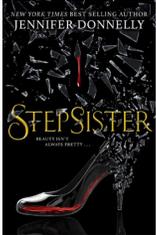
Thrown out of their parents' home and moving in with their estranged sister after coming out as nonbinary, Ben De Backer struggles to endure an anxiety disorder and the last half of senior year while bonding with a charismatic new friend.



Golden Arm

Carl Deuker - SPORTS, REALISTIC FICTION

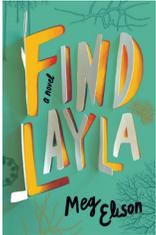
Lazarus Weathers, a high school senior from the wrong side of the tracks, seeks to protect his half-brother while pitching his way out of poverty, one strike at a time.



Stepsister

Jennifer Donnelly - FAIRY TALE, FANTASY

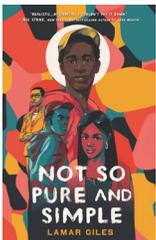
When the Marquis de la Chance offers Isabelle, one of Cinderella's stepsisters, a choice and an opportunity to change her fate, she has the possibility of redemption and a chance to find her true self.



Find Layla

Meg Elison - REALISTIC FICTION

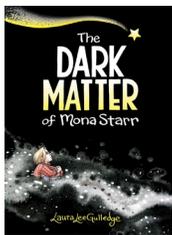
14-year-old Layla, who lives in a squalid apartment struggling to care for her 6-year-old brother while their mother neglects them, goes on the run from Child Protective Services after a video she posts to Twitter goes viral.



Not So Pure and Simple

Lamar Giles - REALISTIC FICTION, HUMOR

High school junior Del Rainey unwittingly joins a Purity Pledge class at church, hoping to get closer to his long-term crush, Kiera.



The Dark Matter of Mona Starr

Laura Lee Gulledge - GRAPHIC NOVEL, REALISTIC FICTION

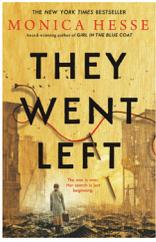
A graphic-novel depiction of the inner life of a teen with depression follows the experiences of Mona Starr, who learns how to manage profound feelings of unworthiness through therapy, art, writing and the support of a few good friends.



Cracking the Bell

Geoff Herbach - SPORTS, REALISTIC FICTION

Former juvenile delinquent and now football team captain Isaiah must make tough choices about his future in the game after he suffers a devastating concussion.



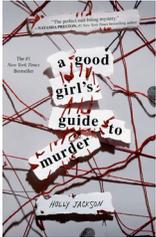
They Went Left **Monica Hesse - HISTORICAL FICTION**

Navigating injuries and trauma after being liberated from the Gross-Rosen concentration camp in 1945 Germany, 18-year-old Zofia joins other survivors to keep a promise to find her lost brother.



Refraction **Naomi Hughes - SCIENCE FICTION**

After an attack on earth, all reflective surfaces become weapons to release monsters. Marty Callahan is a distributor in an illegal mirror trade--until he's caught by the mayor's son, whose slate is far from clean. Both of them are exiled for their crimes to an abandoned city overrun by fog. But they soon realize their thoughts influence their surroundings and their deepest fears begin to manifest.



A Good Girl's Guide to Murder **Holly Jackson - MYSTERY**

Five years after the shattering murder and suicide of two popular teens, a skeptical high school student reexamines the case before uncovering disturbing clues about what really happened.



You Should See Me in a Crown **Leah Johnson - REALISTIC FICTION, ROMANCE**

Liz, a queer Black girl in small-town Indiana, decides to run for prom queen in hopes of winning a college scholarship, disrupting a tradition of popular, conventional prom queens in a fierce competition.



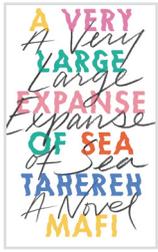
Aurora Rising **Amie Kaufmann and Jay Kristoff - SCIENCE FICTION**

After rescuing a girl who was trapped in cryo-sleep for two centuries from interdimensional space, eighteen-year-old Aurora Academy graduate Tyler Jones is swept up in an interstellar war millions of years in the making.



Skyhunter **Marie Lu - SCIENCE FICTION, ACTION**

Talin is a Striker, a member of an elite fighting force that stands as the last defense for Mara, the only free nation in the world, but when a mysterious prisoner is brought from the front to Mara's capital, Talin senses there is more to him than meets the eye.



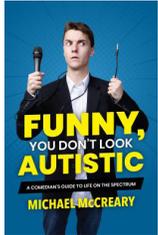
A Very Large Expanse of Sea **Tahereh Mafi - REALISTIC FICTION, ROMANCE**

A year after 9/11, Muslim teenager Shirin has completely withdrawn from social life, until she meets Ocean James in her biology class and is tempted to actually let her guard down.



Our Last Echoes **Kate Alice Marshall - HORROR, THRILLER**

Lured by mysterious forces back to her childhood home, Sophia investigates the unsolved disappearances of several community members, including the mother who saved her from a near-drowning.



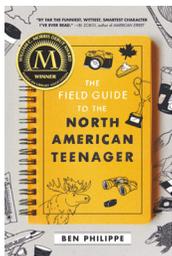
Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life on the Spectrum **Michael McCreary - HUMOR, NONFICTION, MEMOIR**

Stand-up comic Michael McCreary uses jokes to give voice to his experience with autism spectrum disorder. From awkward social encounters, to unintentionally saying his thoughts aloud, to the challenges of being someone who takes everything literally, Michael's hilarious adventures illustrate how humor can bring all neurotypes together.



The Merciful Crow **Margaret Owen - FANTASY**

Fie, a sixteen-year-old chieftain from a lowly caste of mercy-killers, must rely on her wits and bone magic to smuggle the Crown Prince of Sabor to safety.



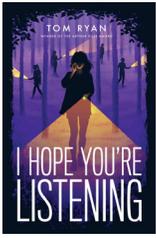
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager **Ben Philippe - REALISTIC FICTION, HUMOR**

Uprooted from his native Montreal to Austin, Texas, a black French-Canadian teen navigates the joys and clichés of the American high school experience, including falling in love, before challenging himself to accept friendship into his life.



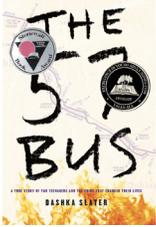
Sorcery of Thorns **Margaret Rogerson - FANTASY, ROMANCE**

When apprentice librarian Elisabeth is implicated in sabotage that released the library's most dangerous grimoire, she becomes entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy that could mean the end of everything.



I Hope You're Listening **Tom Ryan - MYSTERY, THRILLER**

Seventeen-year-old Dee secretly hosts a popular true-crime podcast but when a missing child seems linked to the disappearance of her best friend ten years ago, she considers revealing her identity to uncover the truth.



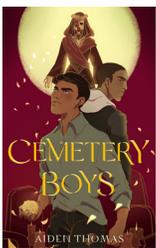
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives **Dashka Slater - NONFICTION**

Documents the true story of two Oakland high school students, a white girl from a privileged private school and a Black youth from a school overshadowed by crime, whose fateful interaction triggered devastating consequences for both, garnering national attention and raising awareness about hate.



They Called Us Enemy **George Takei - GRAPHIC NOVEL, HISTORICAL FICTION**

Iconic actor and activist George Takei presents a graphic memoir detailing his experiences as a child prisoner in the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II, reflecting on the hard choices his family made in the face of legalized racist imprisonment.



Cemetery Boys **Aiden Thomas - FANTASY, SUPERNATURAL, ROMANCE**

Determined to prove himself a real brujo to the traditional Latinx family that does not accept his true gender, a trans boy summons the ghost of the resident bad boy, who refuses to return quietly to death.



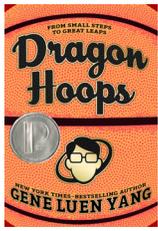
Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask: Young Readers Edition **Anton Truer - NONFICTION**

An Ojibwe scholar and cultural preservationist answers the most commonly asked questions about Native Americans, both historical and modern.



Go With the Flow **Lily Williams - GRAPHIC NOVEL, REALISTIC FICTION**

Sick of an administration that puts football before female health, four high school friends band together to get the school to provide menstrual products to the students.



Dragon Hoops

Gene Luen Yang - **GRAPHIC NOVEL, NONFICTION, MEMOIR, SPORTS**

An introverted math teacher and comic book artist starts understanding local enthusiasm about sports in his school when he gets to know some of the school's talented athletes and discovers that their stories are just as thrilling as the comics he loves.



Punching the Air

Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam - **NOVEL IN VERSE, REALISTIC FICTION**

A young artist and poet's prospects at a diverse art school are threatened by a racially biased system when he is thrown in prison after a tragic altercation in a gentrifying neighborhood.