

For Darkness Shows the Stars

by Diana Peterfreund

YA PETERFREUND

Elliot North fights to save her family's land and her own heart in this post-apocalyptic reimagining of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*.

Life As We Knew It

by Susan Beth Pfeffer

YA PFEFFER

Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

Glitter

By Aprilynne Pike

YA PIKE

A teenager living in an alternate-history futuristic Versailles must escape its walls by selling a happy-inducing makeup called Glitter.

Across the Universe

by Beth Revis

YA REVIS

Teenaged Amy, a cryogenically frozen passenger on the spaceship *Godspeed*, wakes up to discover that someone may have tried to murder her.

Divergent

by Veronica Roth

YA ROTH

In a future Chicago, Beatrice must choose among five factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.

Unwind

by Neal Shusterman

YA SHUSTERMAN

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs.

The Glass Arrow

By Kristen Simmons

YA SIMMONS

Stolen from her home, and being groomed for auction, Aya is desperate to escape her fate and return to her family, but her only allies are a loyal wolf she's raised from a pup and a strange mute boy who may be her best hope for freedom ... if she can truly trust him.

Bleeding Earth

By Kaitlin Ward

YA WARD

Lea and her girlfriend Aracely struggle to survive when blood begins oozing from the earth.

The Young World

By Chris Weitz

YA WEITZ

Jefferson, with his childhood friend Donna, leads a tribe of teenagers in New York City on a dangerous quest to find an antidote for a mysterious illness that wiped out all adults and children.

Under the Empyrean Sky

By Chuck Wendig

YA WENDIG

Angry with the oppressive dictates of the Empyrean government, Heartlander and Captain of the Big Sky Scavengers Cael discovers a secret, illegal garden and, together with his crew, decides to make his own luck ... a choice that will bring down the wrath of the Empyrean elite and change life forever.

The 5th Wave

by Rick Yancey

YA YANCEY

Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.

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Dystopian and Post-Apocalyptic Teen Novels

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Flawed

By Cecelia Ahern

YA AHERN

In a future society where 'flawed' people who have committed crimes are branded with an F, a young girl takes a stand

Feed

by M. T. Anderson

YA ANDERSON

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

The Islands at the End of the World

By Austin Aslan

YA ASLAN

Stranded in Honolulu when a strange cloud causes a worldwide electronics failure, sixteen-year-old Leilani and her father must make their way home to Hilo amid escalating perils, including her severe epilepsy.

Ship Breaker

by Paolo Bacigalupi

YA BACIGALUPI

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

Killer of Enemies

by Joseph Bruchac

YA BRUCHAC

After an apocalypse that leaves the world with pre-20th century technology, Lozen is a monster hunter for four tyrants who are holding her family hostage.

The Forgetting

By Sharon Cameron

YA CAMERON

Canaan is a quiet city on an idyllic world, hemmed in by high walls, but every twelve years the town breaks out in a chaos of bloody violence, after which all the people undergo the Forgetting, in which they are left without any trace of memory of themselves, their families, or their lives.

The Selection

by Kierra Cass

YA CASS

America Singer is living in the caste-divided nation of Illéa, which formed after the war that destroyed the USA. America is chosen to compete in the Selection--a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illéa's prince--but all she really wants is a chance for a future with her secret love, Aspen, who is a caste below her.

The Testing

by Joelle Charbonneau

YA CHARBONNEAU

Sixteen-year-old Malencia (Cia) Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; however, Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing.

The Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins

YA COLLINS

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

Matched

by Ally Condie

YA CONDIE

All her life, Cassia has never had a choice. The Society dictates everything: how to play, where to work, where to live, what to eat and wear, when to die, and most importantly to Cassia as she turns 17, whom to marry. When she is Matched with her best friend Xander, things couldn't be more perfect. But why did her neighbor Ky's face show up on her match disk as well?

The Maze Runner

by James Dashner

YA DASHNER

Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

Pirate Cinema

by Cory Doctorow

YA DOCTOROW

In a dystopian, near-future Britain, Trent, obsessed with making movies on his computer, joins a group of activists who are trying to fight a new bill that will criminalize even more harmless internet creativity.

Angelfall

By Susan Ee

YA EE

It's been six weeks since angels of the apocalypse descended to demolish the modern world. When warrior angels fly away with a helpless little girl, her big sister Penryn will do anything to get her back.

Inhuman

by Kat Falls

YA FALLS

Beyond the Titan wall lies the Feral Zone, and the only people who break quarantine and venture there are the "fetches", who are paid exorbitant sums to bring back items that were left behind when the wall went up--but Delaney McEvoy's father is there and she is being forced to find him and bring him back.

Safekeeping

by Karen Hesse

YA HESSE

When Radley returns to the United States after volunteering abroad, she comes back to a country under military rule with strict travel restrictions, and she must find her way back to her Vermont home.

The Chaos

by Nalo Hopkinson

YA HOPKINSON

Scotch may have to acknowledge her own limitations and come to terms with her mixed Jamaican, white, and black heritage if she is to stop the Chaos that has made much of the world crazy.

Monument 14

by Emmy Laybourne

YA LAYBOURNE

Trapped inside a chain superstore by an apocalyptic sequence of disasters, six high school students struggle for survival.

The Giver

by Lois Lowry

YA LOWRY

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about his society.

The Young Elites

By Marie Lu

YA LU

Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many, but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities.

The Knife of Never Letting Go

by Patrick Ness

YA NESS

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

Delirium

by Lauren Oliver

YA OLIVER

Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe, predictable, and happy life, until days before her 18th birthday...when she falls in love.