

Dorothy Must Die

By D. M. Paige

YA PAIGE

Amy Gumm, the other girl from Kansas, has been recruited by the Revolutionary Order of the Wicked to stop Dorothy who has found a way to come back to Oz, seizing a power that has gone to her head -- so now no one is safe!

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*.

Alanna: The First Adventure

By Tamora Pierce

YA PIERCE

Eleven-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page, learning many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.

Divergent

By Veronica Roth

YA ROTH

In a future Chicago, Beatrice must choose among five predetermined 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.

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.

Shadowboxer

By Tricia Sullivan

YA SULLIVAN

After a confrontation with a martial arts celebrity that threatens her gym's reputation, mixed martial arts fighter Jade is sent to a training camp in Thailand, where she uncovers a shocking, otherworldly conspiracy.

An Ember in the Ashes

By Sabaa Tahir

YA TAHIR

Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.

Daughter of Smoke and Bone

By Laini Taylor

YA TAYLOR

Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters--the chimaerae who form the only family she has ever known.

Code Name Verity

By Elizabeth Wein

YA WEIN

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

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Girls Who Kick Butt!

The heroines in these books don't have time to chat - they're too busy fighting evil, saving the world, and just generally being awesome!

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Red Queen

By Victoria Aveyard

YA AVEYARD

In a world divided by blood (those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities) seventeen-year-old Mare, a Red, discovers she has an ability of her own.

Soulbound

By Heather Brewer

YA BREWER

Kaya, a Healer who wants to learn to fight, must attend Shadow Academy where fighting by Healers is outlawed, and so she asks two young men to train her in secret, leading to a choice that will change their lives forever.

Night Sky

By Suzanne Brockmann and Melanie

Brockmann

YA BROCKMANN

Skylar joins her best friend Cal, Dana, a girl with supernatural abilities, and Dana's friend Milo on a quest to rescue young Sasha from the Organization that kidnapped her.

Shadowland

By Meg Cabot

YA CABOT

After moving from New York to California with her newly married mother, mediator Susannah has to cope with her new stepbrothers, the handsome ghost sitting in her bedroom, and the angry girl ghost haunting her school.

Heist Society

By Ally Carter

YA CARTER

A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then...

By Ally Carter

YA CARTER

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

Graceling

By Kristin Cashore

YA CASHORE

In a world where some people are born with extreme skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

City of Bones

By Cassandra Clare

YA CLARE

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, Clary is drawn into this world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.

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, Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

Labyrinth Lost

By Zoraida Cordova

YA CORDOVA

Alex is a bruja and the most powerful witch in her family. But she's hated magic ever since it made her father disappear into thin air. When a curse she performs to rid herself of magic backfires and her family vanishes, she must travel to Los Lagos, a land in-between as dark as Limbo and as strange as Wonderland, to get her family back.

Katana

By Cole Gibson

YA GIBSON

When seventeen-year-old Rileigh Martin discovers she may be harboring the spirit of Senshi, a samurai, she is torn between continuing as an ordinary girl and embracing the warrior inside.

Book of a Thousand Days

By Shannon Hale

YA HALE

Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.

Anomaly

By Tonya Kuper

YA KUPER

Worst. Birthday. Ever. Josie's boyfriend dumps her, her dad is who knows where, and she is now officially the same age as her brother was when he died. And then weird things start happening... like Josie can make something materialize just by thinking about it.

Grave Mercy

By Robin LaFevers

YA LAFEVERS

In the fifteenth-century kingdom of Brittany, seventeen-year-old Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of the convent of St. Mortain, where she learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts--and a violent destiny.

Scarlett Undercover

By Jennifer Latham

YA LATHAM

Scarlett, a private detective in the fictional city of Las Almas, finds herself at the center of a mysterious case--involving ancient curses, priceless artifacts, and jinn--as she discovers that her own family secrets may have more to do with the situation than she thinks.

Legend

By Marie Lu

YA LU

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

Throne of Glass

By Sarah J. Maas

YA MAAS

After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.

Starglass

By Phoebe North

YA NORTH

Terra lives on a city within a spaceship that left Earth five hundred years ago seeking refuge, but as they finally approach the chosen planet, she is drawn into a secret rebellion that could change the fate of her people.

Prophecy

By Ellen Oh

YA OH

A demon slayer, the only female warrior in the King's army, must battle demon soldiers, an evil shaman, and the Demon Lord to find the lost ruby of the Dragon King's prophecy.