

Bone Gap

**By Laura Ruby
YA RUBY**

Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying.

The Winner's Curse

**By Marie Rutkoski
YA RUTKOSI**

An aristocratic girl who is a member of a warmongering and enslaving empire purchases a slave, an act that sets in motion a rebellion that might overthrow her world as well as her heart.

The Scorpio Races

**By Maggie Stiefvater
YA STIEFVATER**

Returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races, both trying to keep hold of their dangerous water horses long enough to make it to the finish line.

Shiver

**By Maggie Stiefvater
YA STIEFVATER**

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity.

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.

Flipped

**By Wendelin Van Draanen
YA VAN DRAANEN**

In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.

Leviathan

**By Scott Westerfeld
YA WESTERFELD**

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

Blink & Caution

**By Tim Wynne-Jones
YA WYNNE-JONES**

Two teenagers who are living on the streets and barely getting by become involved in a complicated criminal plot, and make an unexpected connection with each other.

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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He Said, She Said

By Kwame Alexander

YA ALEXANDER

He says: Omar "T-Diddy" Smalls has got it made - a full football ride to U Miami, hero-worship status at school, and pick of any girl at West Charleston High. She says: Football, shmootball. Claudia Clarke cares more about Harvard, the poor, the disenfranchised, and the hungry. Throw these two high-school seniors together and they unexpectedly end up leading the biggest social protest this side of the Mississippi.

Scrambled Eggs at Midnight

By Bruce Barkley & Heather Hepler

YA BARKLEY

Calliope and Eliot begin to acknowledge some unpleasant truths about their parents and form their own ideas about love.

The Game of Love and Death

By Martha Brockenbrough

YA BROCKENBROUGH

In Seattle in 1937 two seventeen-year-olds, Henry, who is white, and Flora, who is African-American, become the unwitting pawns in a game played by two immortal figures, Love and Death, where they must choose each other at the end, or one of them will die.

Weird Girl and What's His Name

By Meagan Brothers

YA BROTHERS

High school geeks Lula and Rory share everything, they have no secrets from each other. Lula knows that Rory is gay and he understands why she worships the mother who walked out on her. Then Lula discovers that Rory has been having an affair with his middle-aged boss. When Lula disappears in the middle of the night, Rory is left alone.

Dash and Lily's Book of Dares

By Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

YA COHN

Dash and Lily, two sixteen-year-olds, carry on a wintry scavenger hunt at Christmas-time in New York, neither knowing quite what--or who--they will find.

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

By Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

YA COHN

High school student Nick meets college-bound Norah and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart.

Perfect Chemistry

By Simone Elkeles

YA ELKELES

When wealthy, seemingly perfect Brittany and Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, develop a relationship after Alex discovers that Brittany is not exactly who she seems to be, they must face the disapproval of their schoolmates--and others.

Incarceron

By Catherine Fisher

YA FISHER

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

Pinned

By Sharon Flake

YA FLAKE

Adonis is smart, intellectually gifted and born without legs; Autumn is strong, a great wrestler, and barely able to read in ninth grade--but Autumn is attracted to Adonis and determined to make him a part of her life whatever he or her best friend thinks.

Lemonade Mouth

By Mark Peter Hughes

YA HUGHES

A disparate group of high school students thrown together in detention form a band to play at a school talent show and end up competing with a wildly popular local rock band.

The Ghost and the Goth

By Stacey Kade

YA KADE

After being hit by a bus and killed, a high school homecoming queen gets stuck in the land of the living, with only a loser classmate--who happens to be able to see and hear ghosts--to help her.

You Know Me Well

By Nina LaCour & David Levithan

YA LACOUR

Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.

Legend

By Marie Lu

YA LU

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

Pushing the Limits

By Katie McGarry

YA MCGARRY

Rendered a subject of gossip after a traumatic night that left her with terrible scars on her arms, Echo is dumped by her boyfriend and bonds with bad-boy Noah, whose tough attitude hides an understanding nature and difficult secrets.

I'll Give You The Sun

By Jandy Nelson

YA NELSON

A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.

We Are All Made of Molecules

By Susin Nielsen

YA NIELSEN

Thirteen-year-old brilliant but socially-challenged Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when, two years after Stewart's mother died, his father moves in with his new girlfriend--Ashley's mother, whose gay ex-husband lives in their guest house.

All the Bright Places

By Jennifer Niven

YA NIVEN

When Finch and Violet meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school, it's unclear who saves whom. But as Violet's world grows, Finch's begins to shrink.

A Long Walk to Water

By Linda Sue Park

YA PARK

As the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, Salva is separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safety.

Nation

By Terry Pratchett

YA PRATCHETT

After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl and heir to the British throne in this alternative history, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives.

Across the Universe

By Beth Revis

YA REVIS

Seventeen-year-old Amy joins her parents as frozen cargo aboard the vast spaceship Godspeed and expects to awaken on a new planet 300 years in the future, but 50 years before the ship's scheduled landing, Amy is violently woken from her frozen slumber.

Eleanor and Park

By Rainbow Rowell

YA ROWELL

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.