### The Thousandth Floor By Katharine McGee YA MCGEE

A thousand-story tower stretching into the sky. A glittering vision of the future where anything is possible -- if you want it enough. Welcome to Manhattan, 2118.

### Cinder By Marissa Meyer YA MEYER

As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, observed by a ruthless lunar people, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on the Cinderella story.

### The 100 By Kass Morgan YA MORGAN

When 100 juvenile delinquents are sent on a mission to recolonize Earth, they get a second chance at freedom, friendship, and love, as they fight to survive.

### 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.

### Starglass By Phoebe North YA NORTH

For all of her sixteen years, Terra has lived on a city within a spaceship that left Earth 500years ago seeking refuge, but as they finally approach the chosen planet, she is drawn into a rebellion that could change the fate of her people.

### Across a Star-Swept Sea By Diana Peterfreund YA PETERFREUND

Persis Blake struggles to balance her life as a socialite and a secret spy in a future where Regs, or regular people, have power over the Reduced--those genetically engineered or drugged into physical and mental impairments.

### 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.

### Glow By Amy Kathleen Ryan YA RYAN

Part of the first generation to be conceived in deep space, Waverly is expected to marry young and have children to populate a new planet, but a betrayal by the leader of their sister ship could have devastating consequences.

### Steelheart By Brandon Sanderson YA SANDERSON

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners--the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.

### I Am Shadow By Joe Shine YA SHINE

Abducted at age fourteen and trained by the F.A.T.E. Center to become a Shadow, guardian of a future leader, Ren Sharpe, now eighteen, is assigned to protect college science student Gareth Young.

### 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 and save their own lives.

### MARTians By Blythe Woolston YA WOOLSTON

In a near-future consumer dystopia, Zoë Zindleman must choose from limited, bleak housing options, including a converted strip-mall refuge that offers safety and proximity to her new place of work, ALLMART.

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# THEY WALK AMONG US: Science Fiction Books for Leens

## Galesburg Public Library Teen Scene



#### Crewel

**By Gennifer Albin** 

#### YA ALBIN

Gifted with the unusual ability to embroider the very fabric of life, Adelice is summoned by Manipulation Services to become a Spinster, a move that will separate her from her beloved family and home forever.

### Future Shock By Elizabeth Briggs YA BRIGGS

Elena and four other teens are sent on a secret mission to bring back data from the future. But something goes wrong for the time travelers, and they are forced to break the only rule they were given--not to look into their own fates. Now they have twenty-four hours to get back to the present and find a way to stop a seemingly inevitable future.

### Ender's Game By Orson Scott Card YA CARD

Child hero Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.

### Tin Star By Cecil Castellucci YA CASTELLUCCI

Beaten and left for dead, Tula Bane finds herself abandoned on a space station called Yertina Feray after traveling with the colonist group, Children of the Earth.

### The Leveller By Julia Durango YA DURANGO

Nixy Bauer, a sixteen-year-old self-made video-game bounty hunter, gets in over her head when she attempts to rescue a game developer's son from a virtual trap.

### On The Edge of Gone By Corinne Duyvis YA DUYVIS

In Amsterdam, in 2034, a comet is due to hit the Earth within the hour. Denise, who's autistic, must try to find her missing sister and also help her neglectful, undependable mother safely aboard a spaceship.

### Lotus and Thorn By Sara Wilson Etienne YA ETIENNE

Ever since Earth abandoned the planet Gabriel five hundred years ago the land has become a barren wasteland. Leica finds refuge in the Dome after she is exiled from her desert community and separated from her sisters. There she hopes to uncover the truth behind a deadly plague and find a way home.

### The House of the Scorpion By Nancy Farmer YA FARMER

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire.

### Strangelets By Michelle Gagnon YA GAGNON

Forcibly sucked into an abyss at the moment of their deaths, six smarter-than-most teenagers wake up in a deadly, desolate future world, where only one of them holds the key to getting everyone back home.

### A Thousand Pieces of You By Claudia Gray YA GRAY

When eighteen-year-old Marguerite Caine's father is killed, she must leap into different dimensions and versions of herself to catch her father's killer and avenge his murder.

### Dangerous By Shannon Hale YA HALE

When aspiring astronaut Maisie, who was born without a right hand, and the other space camp students get the opportunity to do something amazing in space, Maisie must prove how dangerous she can be and how far she is willing to go to protect everything she has ever loved.

### 172 Hours on the Moon By Johan Harstad YA HARSTAD

In 2019, 3 teens are selected by lottery to join experienced astronauts on a NASA mission to a once top-secret moon base while in a Florida nursing home, a former astronaut struggles to warn someone of the terrible danger there.

#### Illuminae

### By Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff YA KAUFMAN

The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all.

### These Broken Stars By Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner YA KAUFMAN

Two star-crossed lovers must fight for survival when they crash land on a seemingly uninhabited planet.

### The Diabolic By S.J. Kincaid YA KINCAID

Nemesis is a Diabolic, a humanoid teenager created to protect a galactic senator's daughter. Raised side by side, Nemesis would give her life for Sidonia-- and take as many lives as necessary to keep Sidonia safe. When the powermad Emperor learns Sidonia's father is participating in a rebellion, he summons her to the Galactic court to serve as a hostage. Nemesis must become Sidonia to save her.

### Mirror in the Sky By Aditi Khorana YA KHORANA

Tara, an Indian-American junior at Brierly prep school, feels her world dramatically change when a mirror planet to Earth is discovered and she, in this new era of scientific history, reconsiders her self and possible selves.

### Origin By Jessica Khoury YA KHOURY

When Pia discovers a hole in the electric fence surrounding the secret lab she's grown up in, she sneaks outside the compound meeting Eio, a boy from a nearby village, and they embark on a race to discover the truth of Pia's origin.

### Epic By Conor Kostick YA KOSTICK

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik pursuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

### 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.

### Alienated By Melissa Landers YA LANDERS

High school senior Cara Sweeney gets more than she bargained for when she agrees to participate in earth's first intergalactic high school exchange program.

### Hardwired

### By Trisha Leaver & Lindsay Currie YA LEAVER

After several months in a government facility undergoing psychological testing related to his "warrior gene," seventeen-year-old Lucas has been approved to return to normal life--but decides instead to go back into the facility to save a prisoner and reveal what is truly going on there.

### Nil By Lynne Matson YA MATSON

Transported through a "gate" to the mysterious island of Nil, Charley has 365 days to escape--or she will die.