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Sorted by Call Number / Author

General Non-Fiction

- 005.14 FOW Fowler, Martin, 1963-. Refactoring: improving the design of existing code. 2nd ed. Boston: Addison-Wesley, 2019.
- 070.92 LAW Lawson, Jenny, 1973-. Broken (in the best possible way). New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2021.
[The author] brings readers along on her mental and physical health journey, offering heartbreaking and hilarious anecdotes along the way. With people experiencing anxiety and depression now more than ever . . . humanizes what we all face in an all-too-real way, reassuring us that we're not alone and making us laugh while doing it. From the business ideas that she wants to pitch to Shark Tank to the reason why [she] can never go back to the post office . . . leaves nothing to the imagination in the most satisfying way.
- 123 COH Cohen, Ben, 1988-. The hot hand: the mystery and science of streaks. New York, NY: Custom House, 2020.
Is it possible to maximize success, and limit failure? For decades statisticians, social scientists, psychologists, and economists have spent precious time thinking about whether streaks actually exist. Cohen offers an entertaining investigation into whether someone can have a 'hot hand' or if they simply see patterns in randomness. He also explores why false recognition of nonexistent streaks can have cataclysmic results.
- 152.4 NUC Nuclear anxiety. New York, NY: Greenhaven Pub., 2021.
For many, nuclear anxiety is closely related to the Cold War between the US and USSR. Following the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II, the devastating potential of these weapons was all too clear, which led to significant anxiety among civilians, politicians, and military personnel over their use. Though the Cold War ended in 1991, anxieties surrounding nuclear armament remain, but the players involved in these nuclear standoffs have changed over recent decades. The viewpoints in this title explore the history and present status of nuclear weaponry, along with its social, political, and health impacts.
- 176 SEX Sexual consent. New York, NY: Greenhaven Publishing, 2020.
For many years, 'no means no' served as the standard for sexual consent, but concerns about factors that could prevent someone from rejecting an unwanted advance, including coercion and intoxication, have resulted in a reevaluation of how it should be defined. The debate over whether this standard should be replaced and what should replace it has brought forth various possible solutions, with some arguing that only enthusiastic verbal consent will do, and others asserting that this expectation is unrealistic. Factors like age, positions of trust and authority, and mental and emotional conditions and disabilities also factor into the discussion.
- 304.8 OPE Open borders. New York, NY: Greenhaven Pub., 2021.
The term 'open borders' refers to a policy of allowing free movement between countries without restrictions or border control. In an era characterized by the UK Brexit referendum and the Trump administration's policy of restricting immigration in the US, the prospect of borders opening may seem improbable, but a number of politicians, policymakers, economists, and citizens assert that they are the best way to address the economic and social issues the international community faces today. This volume examines the issue of open borders from a variety of angles, examining its economic, social, political, moral, and legal aspects.

- 305.8 DIA DiAngelo, Robin J. White fragility: why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism. Beacon Press, 2018.
- 305.893 IFT Iftin, Abdi Nor, author. Call me American: the extraordinary true story of a young Somali immigrant. Delacorte Press, 2020.
A adaptation for young adults that looks at the life of Somalian refugee Abdi Nor Iftin and how immigrated to America.
- 320.082 MAC Mackendrick, Stephanie. In good hands: remarkable female politicians from around the world who showed up, spoke out and made change. Toronto, ON: KCP Loft, 2020.
Profiles nineteen female politicians from around the world who share their wisdom and offer practical advice; and presents a playbook for how to run a campaign.
- 323.11 GOL Goldstone, Lawrence, 1947-. Separate no more: the long road to Brown v. Board of Education. New York: Scholastic Focus, 2021.
In this . . . examination of the path to Brown v. Board of Education, Constitutional law scholar Lawrence Goldstone highlights the key trials and players in the fight for integration.
- 324.6 ROB Robb, Lucinda, 1968-. The suffragist playbook: your guide to changing the world. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2020.
. . . From moments of inspiration to some of the [women's suffrage] movement's darker aspects--including the racism of some suffragist leaders, violence against picketers, and hunger strikes in jail--this clear-eyed view takes in the role of key figures: Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Frances Willard, Ida B. Wells, Alice Paul, and many more . . .
- 326 WIC Wickenden, Dorothy. The agitators: three friends who fought for abolition and women's rights. New York: Scribner, 2021.
Chronicles the revolutionary activities of Harriet Tubman, Frances Seward, and Martha Wright--friends and neighbors in Auburn, New York--discussing their vital roles in the Underground Railroad, abolition, and the early women's rights movement.
- 332.024 FRE Freedman, Jeri. What you need to know about retirement plans. New York: Rosen YA, 2021.
Provides readers with an understanding of the nature of investing for retirement and the advantages of starting early. It clearly explains some of the types of investments (such as annuities, money market accounts, mutual funds, and stocks) and the various retirement plans. It offers tips on the best ways to approach investing for retirement accounts to help readers secure their future.
- 332.4 JAN January, Brendan, 1972- author. Cryptocurrencies and the blockchain revolution: Bitcoin and beyond. Twenty-First Century Books, 2021.
When Bitcoin was first released in January 2009, each digital coin was worth only a few pennies. A single Bitcoin is now valued at over ten thousand dollars. This book examines digital cryptocurrency and the blockchain technology that makes them possible.
- 332.63 BRE Brezina, Corona. What you need to know about stocks. New York: Rosen YA, 2021.
Readers learn how they can begin stock investing as teens and young adults. From why companies engage in equity financing to how speculators gain from 'buy low, sell high,' readers further explore this multifaceted investment tool. The text also explains dividends, bull and bear markets, brokerage accounts and what stockbrokers do, price-to-earnings ratio, and bid price, among other concepts. Readers glean valuable insight about stocks and various investment philosophies.
- 332.7 POR Porterfield, Jason. What you need to know about mortgages. New York: Rosen YA, 2021.
Describes the process of taking out a mortgage, the various components of such a loan, the responsibilities of the borrower, and the benefits and potential pitfalls of borrowing.
- 336.2 BRE Brezina, Corona. What you need to know about taxes. New York: Rosen YA, 2021.
Explains the many types of taxes, some of which young adults may already pay, and describes how taxes fund essential local, state, and federal services. It offers a solid grounding of taxes that can help prepare teens for financial independence and provides practical guidance, including how to file personal income tax returns.

- 336.3 KIR Kirshner, Jodie Adams. Broke: hardship and resilience in a city of broken promises. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2019.
An account of Detroit's bankruptcy and its aftermath told through the lives of seven struggling people living there.
- 338.1 FOO Food security. New York, NY: Greenhaven Pub., 2021.
For a number of reasons, the global food supply is not as stable as it has been historically. The global population continues to grow, while catastrophic weather events like floods and droughts have an increasingly detrimental effect on crops around the world. Various political factors also impact food security, including violent conflicts within and between countries, trade wars and tariffs, and contentious decisions regarding which crops to subsidize. The viewpoints in this volume explore the causes of food insecurity around the world while also presenting potential solutions that could stabilize food supply at a local and global level.
- 344.73 BAJ Bajramovic, Hana. Whose right is it?: the Second Amendment and the fight over guns. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2020.
Discover the truth about the Second Amendment, the NRA, and the United States' centuries-long fight over guns.
- 353.48 STE Stevenson, Bryan, author. Just mercy: a story of justice and redemption. Spiegel and Grau, 2014.
Introduction: higher ground -- Mockingbird players -- Stand -- Trials and tribulation -- The old rugged cross -- Of the coming of John -- Surely doomed -- Justice denied -- All God's children -- I'm here -- Mitigation -- I'll fly away -- Mother, mother -- Recovery -- Cruel and unusual -- Broken -- The stonecatchers' song of sorrow -- Epilogue.
- 363.33 DOE Doeden, Matt. Gun violence: fighting for our lives and our rights. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century Books, 2020.
Looks at the controversy of gun control from the points of view of those for and against.
- 363.738 MCP McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino. Hothouse earth: the climate crisis and the importance of carbon neutrality. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century Books, 2021.
The past, present, and future of Earth is a result of climate change. Climate change affects our everyday lives, and scientists and young people are looking into what we can do to fix it.
- 364.15 GEN Genocide. New York, NY: Greenhaven Pub., 2021.
In 1948, the United Nations established the Genocide Convention to legally define genocide as actions intended to destroy a particular group of people based on race, religion, ethnicity, and other defining characteristics. The goal was to prevent and punish future acts of genocide, but a number of mass killings have followed since its establishment, and in some situations whether these executions qualify as genocides is surprisingly unclear. The viewpoints in this title explore what genocide is and isn't, as well as historical and contemporary examples of genocide. They also examine potential political and social solutions to prevent future genocides.
- 364.16 MON Money laundering. New York, NY: Greenhaven Pub., 2021.
When one thinks of money laundering, the first thing that might come to mind is its connection to organized crime, with gangs and drug cartels hiding away large amounts of illegally obtained cash. However, many other groups and individuals also partake in money laundering, including white-collar criminals, terrorists, and even politicians. The viewpoints in this title examine what money laundering is and how it occurs, what domestic and international efforts are in place to fight it, and how technology both aids and complicates these efforts.
- 368.38 HAN Hand, Carol, 1945-. What you need to know about health insurance. New York: Rosen YA, 2021.
Explains exactly what health insurance does for people, and the types of health care plans, including private, group, and government plans, and their similarities and differences. It discusses the various insurance needs at different stages of life, health care affordability, and the factors to consider when choosing a health care plan. Universal health care is also examined.

- 388.4 SAN Sandler, Martin W. Secret subway: the fascinating tale of an amazing feat of engineering. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2009.
Presents the story of how publisher and inventor Alfred Ely Beach secretly built America's first air-powered railway underneath New York City in 1869, despite the opposition of powerful politician and notorious crook Boss Tweed.
- 391 ALL Allaire, Christian, 1992-. The power of style: how fashion and beauty are being used to reclaim cultures. Toronto, Ont.: Annick Press, 2021.
Style is not just the clothes on our backs--it is self-expression, representation, and transformation. As a fashion-obsessed Ojibwe teen, Christian Allaire rarely saw anyone that looked like him in the magazines or movies he looked to for inspiration. Now the Fashion and Style Writer for 'Vogue,' he is working to change that--because clothes are never just clothes. Men's heels are a statement of pride in the face of LGBTQ+ discrimination, while ribbon shirts honor Indigenous ancestors and keep culture alive. Allaire takes the reader through boldly designed chapters to discuss additional topics like cosplay, make up, hijabs, and hair, probing the connections between fashion and history, culture, politics, and social justice.
- 428.2 WAT Watson, Cecelia. Semicolon: the past, present, and future of a misunderstood mark. New York, NY: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2019.
Charts the rise and fall of this infamous punctuation mark [the semicolon], which for years was the trendiest one in the world of letters. But in the nineteenth century, as grammar books became all the rage, the rules of how we use language became both stricter and more confusing, with the semicolon a prime victim. Taking [readers] on a . . . journey through a range of examples--from Milton's manuscripts to Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'Letters from Birmingham Jail' to Raymond Chandler's 'The Big Sleep.'
- 510.92 JOH Johnson, Katherine G., author. Reaching for the Moon: the autobiography of NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2019.
The inspiring autobiography of NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson, who helped launch Apollo 11.
- 641.5 FAN Farmer, Fannie Merritt, 1857-1915. The Fannie Farmer cookbook. 12th ed. rev. New York: Knopf: distributed by Random House, 1979.
- 641.59 ONW Onwuachi, Kwame, author. Notes from a young Black chef. Delacorte Press, 2021.
This inspiring memoir chronicles Top Chef star and Forbes and Zagat 30 Under 30 phenom Kwame Onwuachi's incredible--and odds-defying--rise to fame in the food world after a tough childhood in the Bronx and Nigeria. Young adult edition.
- 650.14 BUR Burling, Alexis. What you need to know about job searching. New York: Rosen YA, 2021.
Searching for even part-time summer work, much less the perfect job, can be time-consuming and challenging. Fortunately, this title has readers covered, with practical tips for honing in-person networking skills and using a variety of reputable online resources to find the positions most suited for their passions and skills. They'll also learn how to craft . . . résumés and . . . cover letters, as well as how to prepare for . . . a job interview. Using this resource, readers can . . . begin their journey toward a . . . career.
- 768.8 SAT Goldsmith, Connie, 1945-. Kiyo Sato: from a WWII Japanese internment camp to a life of service. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century Books, 2021.
The last night -- An ordinary family -- A scary chill -- Tarpaper shacks and horse stalls -- Incarcerated in Poston -- Leaving Poston -- Rebuilding a life -- Captain Kiyo Sato -- Kiyo's calling. This is the story of Kiyo Sato and her family and their experience in the U.S. Japanese Internment Camps during WWII.
- 786.2 LAF LaFarge, Annik. Chasing Chopin: a musical journey across three centuries, four countries, and a half-dozen revolutions. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2020.
Looks at the years of 1837-1840 of nineteenth-century Polish pianist and composer, Frédéric Chopin, in which he composed his Funeral March.

- 790.2 ROB Rubin, Susan Goldman. Sing and shout: the mighty voice of Paul Robeson. New York: Calkins Creek, an imprint of Boyds Mills & Kane, 2020.
A biography of African American political activist, Paul Robeson.
- 791.0922 MIL Miller, Sarah, 1979-. Violet and Daisy: the story of Vaudeville's famous conjoined twins. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2021.
The story of Violet and Daisy Hilton, conjoined twins who were the sensation of the US sideshow circuits in the 1920s and 1930s. In a story loaded with questions about identity and exploitation, Sarah Miller delivers a completely compelling, empathetic portrait of two sisters whose bonds were so sacred that nothing--not even death--would compel Violet and Daisy to break them.
- 792.02 BER Reef, Catherine. Sarah Bernhardt: the divine and dazzling life of the world's first superstar. Boston: Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020.
A tantalizing biography for teens on Sarah Bernhardt, the first international celebrity and one of the greatest actors of all time, who lived a highly unconventional, utterly fascinating life. Illustrated with more than sixty-five photos of Bernhardt on stage, in film, and in real life.
- 796.334 STJ St. John, Warren. Outcasts united: the story of a refugee soccer team that changed a town. New York: Ember, 2013.
American-educated Jordanian Luma Mufleh founds a youth soccer team comprised of children from Liberia, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Balkan states, and elsewhere in the refugee settlement town of Clarkston, Georgia, bringing the children together to discover their common bonds as they adjust to life in a new homeland.
- 796.35 ROS Rosser, Kareem. Crossing the line: a fearless team of brothers and the sport that changed their lives forever. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2021.
Born and raised in West Philadelphia, Kareem thought he and his siblings would always be stuck in The Bottom, a community and neighborhood devastated by poverty and violence. Riding their bicycles through Philly's Fairmount Park, Kareem's brothers discover a barn full of horses.
- 796.72 BAS Bascomb, Neal. The racers: how an outcast driver, an American heiress, and a legendary car challenged Hitler's best. New York: Scholastic Focus, 2020.
Tells the story of René Dreyfus, a French race car driver of Jewish heritage, and Lucy Schell, an American heiress, who took on Hitler's Silver Arrows in the European Grand Prix in 1937.
- 798.2 GAF Gaffney, Ginger, author. Half broke: a memoir. Norton & Company, 2020.
An alternative prison ranch in New Mexico conducts a daring experiment: setting the troubled residents out to retrain an aggressive herd of horses. The horses and prisoners both arrive at the ranch broken in one way or many- the horses often abandoned and suspicious, the residents, some battling drug and alcohol addiction, emotionally, physically, and financially shattered. Ginger Gaffney's job is to retrain the untrainable. With time, the horses and residents form a profound bond, and teach each other patience, control, and trust. As Gaffney peels away the layers of her own story- a solitary childhood, painful introversion, and a transformative connection with her first horse, a filly named Belle- she, too, learns to trust people as much as she trusts horses. Half Broke is a resonant memoir with a spirited, memorable cast that describes the fascinating ways both horses and humans seek relationships to survive.
- 809 FLE Fleischman, Paul. Alphamaniacs: builders of 26 wonders of the word. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Studio, an imprint of Candlewick Studio, 2020.
Looks at twenty-six individuals who collected, dissected, and constructed verbal wonders of the English language.
- 811 DIC Ackmann, Martha. These fevered days: ten pivotal moments in the making of Emily Dickinson. New York, NY: W.W. Norton & Co., 2020.
Explored the interior world of American author Emily Dickinson through her own writings, focusing on ten decisive episodes that distill her evolution as a poet.

- 811 GRI Grimes, Nikki, author. Legacy: women poets of the Harlem Renaissance. Bloomsbury, 2021.
From Children's Literature Legacy Award-winning author Nikki Grimes comes a feminist-forward new collection of poetry celebrating the little-known women poets of the Harlem Renaissance--paired with full-color, original art from today's most talented female African-American illustrators.
- 811 ITO I, too, sing America: three centuries of African-American poetry. Boston: Houghton, 2017.
A collection of poems by African-American writers, including Lucy Terry, Gwendolyn Bennett, and Alice Walker.
- 823 ROW Waters, Galadriel. Ultimate unofficial guide to the mysteries of Harry Potter. Niles, IL: Wizarding World Press, 2003.
Mysteries: Harry Potter and the philosopher's/sorcerer's stone - Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets - Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban - Harry Potter and the goblet of fire - Book 5 and beyond (what is foretold) - Mars is bright (spoiler warning!).
- 910.91 PIT Pitzer, Andrea. Icebound: shipwrecked at the edge of the world. New York: Scribner, 2021.
Explores human survival and perseverance, looking at 16th-century Dutch explorer William Barents and his quest to chart a path through the Arctic.
- 967.572042 UWI Uwiringiyimana, Sandra. How dare the sun rise: memoirs of a war child. New York: Katherine Tegen Books, 2017.
The remarkable and inspiring true story of Sandra Uwiringiyimana, a girl from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who tells the tale of how she survived a massacre, immigrated to America, and overcame her trauma through art and activism.
- 973.91 MAR Marrin, Albert. A time of fear: America in the era of red scares and Cold War. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2021.
Albert Marrin examines a unique time in American history... and explores both how some Americans were lured by the ideals of communism without understanding its reality and how fear of communist infiltration at times caused us to undermine our most deeply held values.
- 973.9170 ROO Tobin, James, 1956-. Master of his fate: Roosevelt's rise from polio to the presidency. New York: Christy Ottaviano Books, Henry Holt and Co., 2021.
A biography of FDR, focusing on his battle with polio and how his disease set him on the course to become president.
- 973.924 PEA Pearson, P. O'Connell (Patricia O'Connell). Conspiracy: Nixon, Watergate, and democracy's defenders. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020.
An exploration of President Nixon's contentious time in office, the Watergate scandal, and the people who helped protect our Constitution.
- 973.932 OBA Obama, Barack. A Promised Land. Random House, 2020.
Barack Obama, the forty-fourth United States President discusses his life.

ESOL

- E 305.9 SMI Smith-Llera, Danielle, 1971-. Immigration in America: asylum, borders, and conflicts. North Mankato, Minn.: Compass Point Books, a Capstone imprint, 2020.
Immigration is a hot topic in the United States. What kind of immigration should be allowed? How should immigrants who have come into the United States illegally be treated? What about the DREAMers? Refugees seeking asylum? Will building a border wall keep out illegal immigrants and stop the flow of drugs into the U.S.? Might improving technology offer a better answer? Students will learn about the issues surrounding immigration and border security while discovering how they can get involved in helping to find a solution.
- E 355.1 MYE Myers, Carrie. Life in the US Army. San Diego, CA: BrightPoint Press, 2021.
Describes careers and life of members of the US Army.

- E 356 SCO Scott, Laura Platas, 1959-. Life in the US Special Operations Forces. San Diego, CA: ReferencePoint Press, 2021.
Describes careers and life in the US Special Operations Forces.
- E 358.4 HUS Hustad, Douglas. Life in the US Air Force. San Diego: ReferencePoint Press, 2021.
Introduction: Up, Up, and Away -- How Do People Join the Air Force? -- What Jobs Does the Air Force Offer? -- What Is Life Like in the Air Force? -- What Is Deployment and Travel Like?. Describes careers and life in the US Air Force..
- E 359.1 HUD Huddleston, Emma. Life in the US Navy. San Diego, CA: BrightPoint Press, 2021.
Describes careers and life in the US Navy.
- E 359.9 HAM Hamen, Susan E., 1976-. Life in the US Marine Corps. San Diego: ReferencePoint Press, 2021.
How does a person become a Marine? -- What jobs do Marines perform? -- What does a typical day in the Marines look like? -- Where do Marines serve?. Describes careers and life in the US Marine Corps.
- E 362.29 BRA Braun, Eric, 1971-. Big pharma and the opioid epidemic: from vicodin to heroin. North Mankato, Minn.: Compass Point Books, a Capstone imprint, 2020.
More than 130 people a day in the U.S. die from opioid overdoses. Addiction to legal and illegal opioids has been declared a national crisis. The U.S. spends about \$78.5 billion a year on treatment, criminal prosecution, and health care related to the crisis. What caused this massive problem? Can the crisis be slowed or reversed? Students will get practical tips on how to help someone suffering from an addiction or experiencing an overdose, and learn about how the nation is trying to deal with the crisis.
- E 362.29 LUN Lundquist-Arora, Stephanie, author. Addiction: a problem of epidemic proportions. ReferencePoint Press, 2021.
Drug addiction is a pervasive problem across the United States. Addiction in the United States is a pandemic. It is taking lives, ruining health, and destroying families.
- E 363.28 MCC McCarthy, Cecilia Pinto. Life in the US Coast Guard. San Diego, CA: BrightPoint Press, 2021.
Describes careers and life in the US Coast Guard.
- E 364.15 SMI Smith-Llera, Danielle, 1971-. Hate crime in America: from prejudice to violence. North Mankato, Minn.: Compass Point Books, a Capstone imprint, 2020.
Hate crime in the United States is on the rise. The FBI has reported that hate crimes rose by 17 percent in 2017, increasing for the third straight year, and the trend continued into 2018 and 2019. The crimes are most commonly motivated by hatred related to race, ethnicity, or country of origin. Many crimes are also motivated by bias against sexual orientation or gender identity. Students will learn why hate crime is on the rise and how they can help combat it.
- E 510.92 VAU Head, Deirdre. Dorothy Vaughan: NASA's leading human computer. North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2021.
A biography of Dorothy Vaughan, who in 1949 became the first African American woman to lead a team at NASA's Langley Research Center. Her work as a mathematician was an important part of helping the United States explore space.
- E 613.6 BRA Braun, Eric, 1971-. In the American West: terrifying true stories. North Mankato, Minn.: Compass Point Books, a Capstone imprint, 2020.
Life in the American West was difficult. Pioneers and explorers had to deal with rough terrain, extreme weather, deadly animal attacks, and many other challenges. Discover the . . . terrifying true stories of Hugh Glass, Janette Riker, the Donner Party, and others who survived in the rugged American West.
- E 613.6 BUR Burgan, Michael. Fighting to survive the Polar regions: terrifying true stories. North Mankato, Minn.: Compass Point Books, a Capstone imprint, 2020.
Trapped in ice: Ernest Shackleton's doomed expedition. What would you do if you were lost somewhere near the North or South poles? Would you survive through the bitter cold, deadly storms, lack of food, and other dangers? Learn the . . . true stories of Ernest Shackleton, Jan Baalsrud, Douglas Mawson, and other daring people who fought to survive in the frozen wasteland.

- E 613.6 DIC Dickmann, Nancy. Fighting to survive underground: terrifying true stories. North Mankato, Minn.: Compass Point Books, a Capstone imprint, 2020.
Being trapped in a cave or mine is terrifying. It can be cold, wet, and completely dark. Even worse, you don't know if anyone will ever find you. Read the true stories of Jessica McClure, Randal McCloy, the 33 Chilean miners, and others to discover how they survived being trapped far below the earth's surface.
- E 782.42164 LIL Toth, Henrietta. Lil Nas X: record-breaking musician who blurs the lines. North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2021.
A biography of Lil Nas X, who became famous in 2019 for the country rap song 'Old Town Road.' He collaborates with other musicians and aims to defy expectations.

eBooks & Audiobooks

- EAB 305.8 KEN Kendi, Ibram X. Stamped--racism, antiracism, and you: A remix of the national book award-winning stamped from the beginning. Unabridged. Ashland: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2020.
Narrator: Jason Reynolds. A timely, crucial, and empowering exploration of racism—and antiracism—in America This is NOT a history book. This is a book about the here and now. A book to help us better understand why we are where we are. A book about race. The construct of race has always been used to gain and keep power, to create dynamics that separate and silence. This remarkable reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* reveals the history of racist ideas in America, and inspires hope for an antiracist future. It takes you on a race journey from then to now, shows you why we feel how we feel, and why the poison of racism lingers. It also proves that while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited. Through a gripping, fast-paced, and energizing narrative written by beloved award-winner Jason Reynolds, this book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racist ideas—and on ways readers can identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their daily lives.
- EAB F ACE Acevedo, Elizabeth. Clap when you land. Unabridged.
Narrator: Elizabeth Acevedo. An Odyssey Honor Audiobook In a novel-in-verse that brims with grief and love, National Book Award-winning and New York Times-best-selling author Elizabeth Acevedo writes about the devastation of loss, the difficulty of forgiveness, and the bittersweet bonds that shape our lives. Don't miss the audiobook, read by Elizabeth Acevedo, the beloved author and narrator of *The Poet X*, winner of an Odyssey Honor and an AudioFile Earphones Award winner. Camino Rios lives for the summers when her father visits her in the Dominican Republic. But this time, on the day when his plane is supposed to land, Camino arrives at the airport to see crowds of crying people... In New York City, Yahaira Rios is called to the principal's office, where her mother is waiting to tell her that her father, her hero, has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance—and Papi's secrets—the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered. And then, when it seems like they've lost everything of their father, they learn of each other.
- EAB F AND Anderson, John David. Finding orion. Unabridged.
Narrator: Graham Halstead. The acclaimed author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with an unforgettable tale of love and laughter, of fathers and sons, of what family truly means, and of the ways in which we sometimes need to lose something in order to find ourselves. Rion Kwirk comes from a rather odd family. His mother named him and his sisters after her favorite constellations, and his father makes funky-flavored jellybeans for a living. One sister acts as if she's always on stage, and the other is a walking dictionary. But no one in the family is more odd than Rion's grandfather, Papa Kwirk. He's the kind of guy who shows up on his motorcycle only on holidays handing out crossbows and stuffed squirrels as presents. Rion has always been fascinated by Papa Kwirk, especially as his son—Rion's father—is the complete opposite. Where Dad is predictable, nerdy, and reassuringly boring, Papa Kwirk is mysterious, dangerous, and

cool. Which is why, when Rion and his family learn of Papa Kwirk's death and pile into the car to attend his funeral and pay their respects, Rion can't help but feel that that's not the end of his story. That there's so much more to Papa Kwirk to discover. He doesn't know how right he is.

- EAB F BRA Brubaker, Bradley Kimberly. Fighting words. Unabridged. New York: Listening Library (Audio), 2020.
Narrator: Bahni Turpin. Ten-year-old Della has always had her older sister, Suki: When their mom went to prison, Della had Suki. When their mom's boyfriend took them in, Della had Suki. When that same boyfriend did something so awful they had to run fast, Della had Suki. Suki is Della's own wolf—her protector. But who has been protecting Suki? Della might get told off for swearing at school, but she has always known how to keep quiet where it counts. Then Suki tries to kill herself, and Della's world turns so far upside down, it feels like it's shaking her by the ankles. Maybe she's been quiet about the wrong things. Maybe it's time to be loud. In this powerful novel that explodes the stigma around child sexual abuse and leavens an intense tale with compassion and humor, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley tells a story about two sisters, linked by love and trauma, who must find their own voices before they can find their way back to each other
- EAB F BRO Brown, Roseanne A. A song of wraiths & ruin: A song of wraiths and ruin series, book 1. Unabridged.
Narrator: Jordan Cobb. An instant New York Times bestseller! The first in a gripping fantasy duology inspired by West African folklore in which a grieving crown princess and a desperate refugee find themselves on a collision course to murder each other despite their growing attraction—from debut author Roseanne A. Brown. This New York Times bestseller is perfect for fans of Tomi Adeyemi, Renée Ahdieh, and Sabaa Tahir. For Malik, the Solstasia festival is a chance to escape his war-stricken home and start a new life with his sisters in the prosperous desert city of Ziran. But when a vengeful spirit abducts his younger sister, Nadia, as payment to enter the city, Malik strikes a fatal deal—kill Karina, Crown Princess of Ziran, for Nadia's freedom. But Karina has deadly aspirations of her own. Her mother, the Sultana, has been assassinated; her court threatens mutiny; and Solstasia looms like a knife over her neck. Grief-stricken, Karina decides to resurrect her mother through ancient magic . . . requiring the beating heart of a king. And she knows just how to obtain one: by offering her hand in marriage to the victor of the Solstasia competition. When Malik rigs his way into the contest, they are set on a heart-pounding course to destroy each other. But as attraction flares between them and ancient evils stir, will they be able to see their tasks to the death?
- EAB F CAL Callender, Kacen. Felix ever after. Unabridged.
Narrator: Logan Rozos. Felix Love has never been in love—and, yes, he's painfully aware of the irony. He desperately wants to know what it's like and why it seems so easy for everyone but him to find someone. What's worse is that, even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he's one marginalization too many—Black, queer, and transgender—to ever get his own happily-ever-after. When an anonymous student begins sending him transphobic messages—after publicly posting Felix's deadname alongside images of him before he transitioned—Felix comes up with a plan for revenge. What he didn't count on: his catfish scenario landing him in a quasi-love triangle.... But as he navigates his complicated feelings, Felix begins a journey of questioning and self-discovery that helps redefine his most important relationship: how he feels about himself. Felix Ever After is an honest and layered story about identity, falling in love, and recognizing the love you deserve. Felix is attending an ultracompetitive arts summer program to have a better shot at a full scholarship to Brown when someone posts Felix's dead name beside photos of him, pre-transition, in the school's lobby. Felix's plot to get revenge throws him onto the path of love and self-discovery.
- EAB F CHE Chee, Traci. We are not free. Unabridged. Boston: HarperAudio, 2020.
Narrator: Erika Aishii. Fourteen teens who form a community and a family, as interconnected as they are conflicted. Fourteen teens whose lives are turned upside down when over 100,000 people of Japanese ancestry are removed from their homes and

forced into desolate incarceration camps. In a world that seems determined to hate them, these young Nisei must rally together as racism and injustice threaten to pull them apart.

EAB F DEU

Deuker, Carl. Golden arm. Unabridged. Prince Frederick: Recorded Books Inc., 2020.

Laz Weathers wants out of Jet City, the trailer park in Seattle where he lives. When he gets an offer to move in with a host family and pitch for a high-profile high school baseball team, he knows it is his last chance to impress major-league scouts and start down the road to becoming a league player. But playing for the rich kids across town would mean leaving behind not only his mother, but also his brother, Antonio, who is on the verge of being sucked into the black hole that is Jet City's drug world. How can Laz choose between being the star pitcher he has always dreamed of becoming and the team player his family needs?

EAB F HAR

Harrell, Rob. Wink. Unabridged. New York: Listening Library (Audio), 2020.

Narrator: Michael Crouch. A hilarious and heartwrenching story about surviving middle school—and an unthinkable diagnosis—while embracing life's weirdness. Ross Maloy just wants to be a normal seventh grader. He doesn't want to lose his hair, or wear a weird hat, or deal with the disappearing friends who don't know what to say to the cancer kid. But with his recent diagnosis of a rare eye cancer, blending in is off the table. Based on Rob Harrell's real-life experience, this incredibly personal and poignant novel is an unforgettable, heartbreaking, hilarious, and uplifting story of survival and finding the music, magic, and laughter in life's weirdness.

EAB F JOH

Johnson, Leah. You should see me in a crown. Unabridged. New York City: Scholastic Audio, 2020.

Narrator: Alaska Jackson. Liz Lighty has always believed she's too black, too poor, too awkward to shine in her small, rich, prom-obsessed midwestern town. But it's okay—Liz has a plan that will get her out of Campbell, Indiana, forever: attend the uber-elite Pennington College, play in their world-famous orchestra, and become a doctor. But when the financial aid she was counting on unexpectedly falls through, Liz's plans come crashing down... until she's reminded of her school's scholarship for prom king and queen. There's nothing Liz wants to do less than endure a gauntlet of social media trolls, catty competitors, and humiliating public events, but despite her devastating fear of the spotlight she's willing to do whatever it takes to get to Pennington. The only thing that makes it halfway bearable is the new girl in school, Mack. She's smart, funny, and just as much of an outsider as Liz. But Mack is also in the running for queen.

EAB F KHO

Khorram, Adib. Darius the great is not okay. Unabridged. New York: Listening Library (Audio), 2018.

Narrator: Michael Levi Harris. Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Persian ones. He's a Fractional Persian—half, his mom's side—and his first-ever trip to Iran is about to change his life. Darius has never really fit in at home, and he's sure things are going to be the same in Iran. His clinical depression doesn't exactly help matters, and trying to explain his medication to his grandparents only makes things harder. Then Darius meets Sohrab, the boy next door, and everything changes. Soon, they're spending their days together, playing soccer, eating faludeh, and talking for hours on a secret rooftop overlooking the city's skyline. Sohrab calls him Darioush—the original Persian version of his name—and Darius has never felt more like himself than he does now that he's Darioush to Sohrab.

EAB F KLU

Klune, TJ. The house in the cerulean sea. Unabridged. New York: Macmillan Audio, 2020.

Narrator: Daniel Henning. Lambda Literary Award-winning author TJ Klune's breakout contemporary fantasy Linus Baker is a by-the-book case worker in the Department in Charge of Magical Youth. He's tasked with determining whether six dangerous magical children are likely to bring about the end of the world. Arthur Parnassus is the master of the orphanage. He would do anything to keep the children safe, even if it means the world will burn. And his secrets will come to light. The House in the Cerulean Sea is an enchanting love story, masterfully told, about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place—and realizing that family is yours.

- EAB F KOR Korman, Gordon. War stories. Unabridged. Prince Frederick: Recorded Books Inc., 2020.
Narrator: Jonathan Todd Ross. From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Restart, a story of telling truth from lies and finding out what being a hero really means. There are two things Trevor loves more than anything else: playing war-based video games and his great-grandfather Jacob, who is a true-blue, bona fide war hero. At the height of the war, Jacob helped liberate a small French village, and was given a hero's welcome upon his return to America. Now it's decades later, and Jacob wants to retrace the steps he took during the war — from training to invasion to the village he is said to have saved. Trevor thinks this is the coolest idea ever. But as they get to the village, Trevor discovers there's more to the story than what he's heard his whole life, causing him to wonder about his great-grandfather's heroism, the truth about the battle he fought, and importance of genuine valor.
- EAB F LON Longo, Jennifer. What i carry. Unabridged. Old Saybrook: Tantor Audio, 2020.
Narrator: Reba Buhr. For fans of Robin Benway's Far from the Tree, a powerful and heartwarming look at a teen girl about to age out of the foster care system. Growing up in foster care, Muir has lived in many houses. And if she's learned one thing, it is to Pack. Light. Carry only what fits in a suitcase. Toothbrush? Yes. Socks? Yes. Emotional attachment to friends? Foster families? A boyfriend? Nope! There's no room for any additional baggage. Muir has just one year left before she ages out of the system. One year before she's free. One year to avoid anything-or anyone-that could get in her way. Then she meets Francine. And Kira. And Sean. And everything changes.
- EAB F ODO O'Donnell, Tom. Homerooms and hall passes. Unabridged.
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- EBK 305.8 KEN Kendi, Ibram X. Stamped--racism, antiracism, and you: A remix of the national book award-winning stamped from the beginning. 2020.
This is NOT a history book. This is a book about the here and now. A book to help us better understand why we are where we are. A book about race. The construct of race has always been used to gain and keep power, to create dynamics that separate and silence. This remarkable reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning reveals the history of racist ideas in America, and inspires hope for an antiracist future. It takes you on a race journey from then to now, shows you why we feel how we feel, and why the poison of racism lingers. It also proves that while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited. Through a gripping, fast-paced, and energizing narrative written by beloved award-winner Jason Reynolds, this book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racist ideas—and on ways readers can identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their daily lives. Download the free educator guide here:
<https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Stamped-Educator-Guide.pdf>.
- EBK 629.45 OTT Ottaviani, Jim. Astronauts: Women on the final frontier. 2020.
In the graphic novel Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier, Jim Ottaviani and illustrator Maris Wicks capture the great humor and incredible drive of Mary Cleave, Valentina Tereshkova, and the first women in space. The U.S. may have put the first man

on the moon, but it was the Soviet space program that made Valentina Tereshkova the first woman in space. It took years to catch up, but soon NASA's first female astronauts were racing past milestones of their own. The trail-blazing women of Group 9, NASA's first mixed gender class, had the challenging task of convincing the powers that be that a woman's place is in space, but they discovered that NASA had plenty to learn about how to make space travel possible for everyone.

EBK F AND

Anderson, John David. Finding orion. 2019.

The acclaimed author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with an unforgettable tale of love and laughter, of fathers and sons, of what family truly means, and of the ways in which we sometimes need to lose something in order to find ourselves. Celebrate dads and Father's Day year-round with this warm and witty novel for tweens. Rion Kwirk comes from a rather odd family. His mother named him and his sisters after her favorite constellations, and his father makes funky-flavored jellybeans for a living. One sister acts as if she's always on stage, and the other is a walking dictionary. But no one in the family is more odd than Rion's grandfather, Papa Kwirk. He's the kind of guy who shows up on his motorcycle only on holidays handing out crossbows and stuffed squirrels as presents. Rion has always been fascinated by Papa Kwirk, especially as his son—Rion's father—is the complete opposite. Where Dad is predictable, nerdy, and reassuringly boring, Papa Kwirk is mysterious, dangerous, and cool. Which is why, when Rion and his family learn of Papa Kwirk's death and pile into the car to attend his funeral and pay their respects, Rion can't help but feel that that's not the end of his story. That there's so much more to Papa Kwirk to discover. He doesn't know how right he is.

EBK F BEH

Behrens, Rebecca. The disaster days. 2019.

We were all alone, in a shaken and shattered house, in the dark. And I was in charge. Hannah Steele loves living on Pelling, a tiny island near Seattle. She's always felt totally safe there. So when she's asked to babysit after school one day, it's no big deal. Zoe and Oscar are her next-door neighbors, and Hannah just took a babysitting class, which she's pretty sure makes her an expert. She isn't even worried that she left her inhaler at home. Then the shaking begins. The terrifying earthquake only lasts four minutes, but it changes everything—damaging the house, knocking out the power, and making cell service nonexistent. Even worse, the ferry and the bridge connecting the kids to help—and their parents—are both blocked, which means they're stranded alone. And Hannah's in charge as things go from bad to worse.

EBK F BRA

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. Fighting words. 2020.

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EBK F BRO

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EBK F CUL	<p>Cullum, Jared. <u>Kodi</u>. San Diego: Top Shelf Productions, 2020.</p> <p>The gorgeous story of two friends separated by everything in the world—except love. Readers and animal lovers of every age will want to relive this journey over and over again. Katya and her Meema are spending another normal summer at their cottage in Alaska, when a chance accident leaves Katya face-to-face with the biggest creature she's ever seen... an enormous kodiak bear, soon to become her closest friend. But when Katya suddenly returns home to Seattle, the two are torn apart, leaving Kodi to do whatever it takes to reunite with his fragile human friend.</p>
EBK F DEU	<p>Deuker, Carl. <u>Golden arm</u>. 2020.</p> <p>In this riveting story about baseball and brotherhood, a boy from the wrong side of the tracks finds himself pitching his way out of poverty—one strike at a time.</p>
EBK F GUL	<p>Gulledge, Laura Lee. <u>The dark matter of mona starr</u>. 2020.</p> <p>Sometimes, the world is too much for Mona Starr. She's sweet, geeky, and creative, but it's hard for her to make friends and connect with other people. She's like a lot of sensitive teenagers—but in the hands of graphic novelist Laura Lee Gulledge, Mona's struggle with depression takes on a vivid, concrete form. Mona calls it her Matter. The Matter gets everywhere, telling Mona she's not good enough, and that everyone around her wishes she would go away. But through therapy, art, writing, and the persistence of a few good friends, Mona starts to understand her Matter, and how she—and readers—can turn their fears into strengths.</p>
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EBK F IZU	<p>Izumi, Mitsu. <u>Magus of the library, volume 1</u>. 2019.</p> <p>The Magic of the Written Word In the small village of Amun lives a poor boy named Theo. Theo adores books, but because of his pointed ears and impoverished life, he isn't allowed to use the village library. As he endures the prejudice and hatred of the village, he dreams of going where such things don't exist: Aftzaak, City of Books. But one day, Theo chances to meet a Kafna—a librarian who works for the great library of Aftzaak—and his life changes forever...</p>

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- EBK F LAY Layne, Aliza. Beetle & the hollowbones. 2020.
 In the eerie town of 'Allows, some people get to be magical sorceresses, while other people have their spirits trapped in the mall for all ghastly eternity. Then there's twelve-year-old goblin-witch Beetle, who's caught in between. She'd rather skip being homeschooled completely and spend time with her best friend, Blob Glost. But the mall is getting boring, and B.G. is cursed to haunt it, tethered there by some unseen force. And now Beetle's old best friend, Kat, is back in town for a sorcery apprenticeship with her Aunt Hollowbone. Kat is everything Beetle wants to be: beautiful, cool, great at magic, and kind of famous online. Beetle's quickly being left in the dust. But Kat's mentor has set her own vile scheme in motion. If Blob Ghost doesn't escape the mall soon, their afterlife might be coming to a very sticky end. Now, Beetle has less than a week to rescue her best ghost, encourage Kat to stand up for herself, and confront the magic she's been avoiding for far too long. And hopefully ride a broom without crashing.
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- EBK F NIJ Nijkamp, Marieke. The oracle code. Burbank: DC Ink, 2020.
 After a gunshot leaves her paralyzed below the waist, Barbara Gordon must undergo physical and mental rehabilitation at Arkham Center for Independence. She must adapt to a new normal, but she cannot shake the feeling that something is dangerously amiss. Strange sounds escape at night while patients start to go missing. Is this suspicion simply a result of her trauma? Or does Barbara actually hear voices coming from the center's labyrinthine hallways? It's up to Barbara to put the pieces together to solve the mysteries behind the walls.
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EBK F PAT

Patterson, James. Becoming muhammad ali. 2020.

Before he was a household name, Cassius Clay was a kid with struggles like any other. Kwame Alexander and James Patterson join forces to vividly depict his life up to age seventeen in both prose and verse, including his childhood friends, struggles in school, the racism he faced, and his discovery of boxing. Readers will learn about Cassius' family and neighbors in Louisville, Kentucky, and how, after a thief stole his bike, Cassius began training as an amateur boxer at age twelve. Before long, he won his first Golden Gloves bout and began his transformation into the unrivaled Muhammad Ali. Fully authorized by and written in cooperation with the Muhammad Ali estate, and vividly brought to life by Dawud Anyabwile's dynamic artwork, *Becoming Muhammad Ali* captures the budding charisma and youthful personality of one of the greatest sports heroes of all time.

EBK F PRO

Probert, Tim. Lightfall: The girl & the galdurian. 2020.

For fans of Amulet and middle grade readers who love sweeping worlds like Star Wars, the first book of the Lightfall series introduces Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness. Deep in the heart of the planet Irpa stands the Salty Pig's House of Tonics & Tinctures, home of the wise Pig Wizard and his adopted granddaughter, Bea. As keepers of the Endless Flame, they live a quiet and peaceful life, crafting medicines and potions for the people of their once-prosperous world. All that changes one day when, while walking through the woods, Bea meets Cad, a member of the Galdurians, an ancient race thought to be long-extinct. Cad believes that if anyone can help him find his missing people, it's the Pig Wizard. But when the two arrive home, the Pig Wizard is nowhere to be found—all that's left is the Jar of Endless Flame and a mysterious note. Fearing for the Pig Wizard's safety, Bea and Cad set out across Irpa to find him, while danger fights its way out of the shadows and into the light.

EBK F ROW

Rowell, Rainbow. Pumpkinheads. 2019.

Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. Every autumn, all through high school, they've worked together at the best pumpkin patch in the whole wide world. (Not many people know that the best pumpkin patch in the whole wide world is in Omaha, Nebraska, but it definitely is.) They say good-bye every Halloween, and they're reunited every September 1. But this Halloween is different—Josiah and Deja are finally seniors, and this is their last season at the pumpkin patch. Their last shift together. Their last good-bye. Josiah's ready to spend the whole night feeling melancholy about it. Deja isn't ready to let him. She's got a plan: What if—instead of moping and the usual slinging lima beans down at the Succotash Hut—they went out with a bang? They could see all the sights! Taste all the snacks! And Josiah could finally talk to that cute girl he's been mooning over for three years . . . What if their last shift was an adventure?.

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Una novela gráfica. El amor llega en una sola tarde, y esa tarde puede ser la víspera de Halloween. Deja y Josiah son los mejores amigos esta temporada. Cada otoño, durante toda la preparatoria, han trabajado juntos en la mejor huerta de calabazas del mundo entero. Se despiden cada que llega Halloween y se reúnen de nuevo cada 1º de septiembre. Pero este Halloween es distinto: Josie y Deja finalmente cursan el tercer grado, así que esta será su última temporada en la huerta, su último turno juntos#, su último adiós. Josie está listo para pasar toda la noche en plan nostálgico (él es del tipo melancólico). Pero Deja tiene un plan: ¿qué pasaría si en vez de andar tristeando y en lugar de batallar en la cocina de la huerta como siempre, cerraran con broche de oro? ¡Podrían disfrutar todas las vistas lindas! ¡Y probar cada uno de los bocadillos disponibles! Tal vez Josie incluso podría hablarle a esa bonita chica por la que ha estado suspirando durante tres largos años# ¿SERÁ OCTUBRE SU ÚLTIMA AVENTURA? Rainbow Rowell, una escritora de primera, y Faith Erin Hicks, artista ganadora del premio Eisner,

hicieron equipo para crear este tierno e hilarante cómic sobre dos irresistibles adolescentes que descubren lo que significa despedirse de un lugar querido -y de una persona- sin cabida para los arrepentimientos.

EBK F TRU

Trung Le Nguyen. The magic fish: (a graphic novel). 2020.

Tiến loves his family and his friends ... but Tiến has a secret he's been keeping from them, and it might change everything. An amazing YA graphic novel that deals with the complexity of family and how stories can bring us together. Real life isn't a fairytale. But Tiến still enjoys reading his favorite stories with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiến, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?

EBK F YAN

Yang, Gene Luen. Dragon hoops. 2020.

In his latest graphic novel, *Dragon Hoops*, New York Times bestselling author Gene Luen Yang turns the spotlight on his life, his family, and the high school where he teaches. Gene understands stories—comic book stories, in particular. Big action. Bigger thrills. And the hero always wins. But Gene doesn't get sports. As a kid, his friends called him Stick and every basketball game he played ended in pain. He lost interest in basketball long ago, but at the high school where he now teaches, it's all anyone can talk about. The men's varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season that's been decades in the making. Each victory brings them closer to their ultimate goal: the California State Championships. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that their story is just as thrilling as anything he's seen on a comic book page. He knows he has to follow this epic to its end. What he doesn't know yet is that this season is not only going to change the Dragons's lives, but his own life as well.

EBK F YIN

Ying, Victoria. City of secrets. 2020.

Ever Barnes is a shy orphan guarding a secret in an amazing puzzle box of a building. Most of the young women who work at the building's Switchboard Operating Facility, which connects the whole city of Oskar, look the other way as Ever roams around in the shadows. But one of them, Lisa, keeps an eye on the boy. So does the head of the Switchboard, Madame Alexander . . . a rather sharp eye. Enter Hannah, the spunky daughter of the building's owner. She thinks Ever needs a friend, even if he doesn't know it yet. Good thing she does! Lisa and Madame Alexander are each clearly up to something. Ever is beset by a menacing band of rogues looking to unlock the secret he holds—at any cost. And whatever is hidden deep in the Switchboard building will determine all of their futures. On a journey that twists and turns as much as the mechanical building Ever Barnes calls home, he and his new friend Hannah have to and out what's really going on in this mysterious city of secrets . . . or else!

Fiction

F ALA

Alameda, Courtney. Seven deadly shadows. New York, NY: HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2020.

Seventeen-year-old Kira Fujikawa has never had it easy. She's bullied by the popular girls in school. Her parents ignore her. And she's also plagued with a secret: She can see yokai, the ghosts and demons that haunt the streets of Kyoto. But things accelerate from bad to worse when she learns that Shuten-doji, the demon king, will rise at the next blood moon to hunt down an ancient relic and bring the world to a catastrophic end. Not exactly skilled at fighting anything, much less the dead, Kira enlists the aid of seven powerful death gods to help her slay Shuten-doji. They include Shiro, a kitsune with boy-band looks who is more flirtatious than helpful, and O-bei, a regal demon courtier reasons of her own for getting involved.

F ALB

Albertalli, Becky, author. Kate in waiting. Balzer + Bray, 2021.

Best friends Kate Garfield and Anderson Walker share a love of theater and crushes on

the same guys, but when one of their long-distance crushes shows up at their school, real feelings might end their friendship.

- F ALD Aldridge, Ethan M. Estranged. Harper, 2018.
Childe, a human child, and Edmund, a fae changeling, were switched at birth and live out their lives in realms where they do not belong. When an evil sorceress takes control of the World Below, it is up to the two of them to protect both worlds.
- F ALI Alison, Lorence. Solstice. New York: Imprint, 2020.
Adri is on an all-expenses-paid trip to the exclusive Solstice Festival but suddenly it turns into a deadly nightmare when a dead body washes up on the beach and Adri must put together the clues to who--or what--is killing off the crowd one by one.
- F ALT Altebrando, Tara. Take me with you. New York: Bloomsbury, 2020.
United by the requirement to take care of a mysterious, electronic cube, Eden, Eli, Marwan, and Ilanka are driven ever further apart, and disobeying the device has life-threatening consequences.
- F AND Anderson, Lily, 1988-. Not now, not ever. New York: Wednesday Books, 2017.
Elliot decides while away at summer camp to start over and reinvent herself completely, beginning with her new name, Ever Lawrence.
- F AND Andreu, Maria E. Love in English. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2021.
Feeling blocked after moving from Argentina to New Jersey, a sixteen-year-old poet finds herself torn between a cute American boy in her math class and a Greek student who understands the struggles she is facing in an ESL class.
- F BAR Bardugo, Leigh. Rule of wolves. New York: Imprint, 2021.
The Demon King, the Stormwitch, and the Queen of Mourning must band together to stop the advancing army of Fjerda. For Nikolai Lantsov, it will mean summoning the monster within him; for Zoya Nazyalensky, it means embracing her powers and all their costs to guard her country; for Nina Zenik it means risking her life inside Fjerda's capital, and balance her desire for revenge against the chance to heal her heart.
- F BAR Bardugo, Leigh. Six of crows. Henry Holt and Company, 2015.
Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.
- F BAR Barnard, Sara. Destination anywhere. New York: Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2021.
Peyton King has always wanted to belong. She seizes the opportunity to start over at a new school and finally finds real connections with the friends she's always dreamed of and even an actual boyfriend! But after flying high in her newfound happiness, Peyton comes crashing down when reality sets in and the ones she cares about let her down. Peyton's friends can't fix her and she can't help them if they won't let her. If she wants to find real, lasting happiness, Peyton will have to search somewhere else. With nothing but her sketchpad and a backpack, she buys a one-way ticket and gets on a plane. How far will she go to change her story?.
- F BAS Bashardoust, Melissa, author. Girl, serpent, thorn. Flatiron Books, 2020.
Soraya, a princess cursed to be poisonous to the touch, has lived eighteen years in the shadows but as her twin brother's wedding approaches, she faces choices with unimaginable consequences.
- F BLA Black, Holly. The cruel prince. Little, Brown and Company, 2018.
Jude, seventeen and mortal, gets tangled in palace intrigues while trying to win a place in the treacherous High Court of Faerie, where she and her sisters have lived for a decade.
- F BLA Blake, Kendare. Three dark crowns. New York: HarperTeen, 2016.
On an island where a set of triplets are born in every generation, three sisters, all equal heirs to the crown and possessor of magic, must now fight for the title in a game of life or death.

- F BOE Boecker, Virginia. An assassin's guide to love & treason. New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2018.
Two star-crossed assassins in Elizabethan England must go undercover as actors in one of William Shakespeare's plays in a plot to kill the queen.
- F BOT Boteju, Tanya. Bruised. New York: Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2021.
Daya Wijesinghe sees a bruise as a mixture of comfort and control, but joining a roller derby team pushes her toward big truths about love, loss, strength, and healing.
- F BOU Boulley, Angeline, author. Firekeeper's daughter. Henry Holt and Company, 2021.
Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of drug-related deaths. Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, either in her hometown or on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. She dreams of college, but when her family is struck by tragedy she puts her future on hold to care for her fragile mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, a new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team. When Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, she reluctantly agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source of a new drug. How far will she go to protect her community, if it threatens to tear apart the only world she's ever known?
- F BOW Bow, Erin. Stand on the sky. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019.
Twelve-year-old Aisulu defies the expectations of her Kazakh family and tradition to train an eagle in order to save her brother, Serik, and prevent her family from giving up their nomadic life forever.
- F BRU Brueggemann, Wibke. Love is for losers. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2020.
While her mother builds a clinic in Syria and her best friend abandons her for a boyfriend, fifteen-year-old Phoebe lives with her godmother and discovers her own sexuality and vulnerability.
- F BUT Butler, Octavia E. Mind of my mind. New York: Grand Central Pub., 2020.
In the distant future, a daughter struggles against her immortal father for control of the world.
- F CAL Callender, Kacen, author. Felix ever after (BES 22 High School). Balzer + Bray, 2020.
Felix Love, a transgender seventeen-year-old, attempts to get revenge by catfishing his anonymous bully, but lands in a quasi-love triangle with his former enemy and his best friend.
- F CAR Card, Maisy. These ghosts are family: a novel. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2020.
Stanford Solomon's shocking, thirty-year-old secret is about to change the lives of everyone around him. Stanford has done something no one could ever imagine. He is a man who faked his own death and stole the identity of his best friend. Stanford SoloStanford Solomon's shocking, thirty-year-old secret is about to change the lives of everyone around him. Stanford has done something no one could ever imagine. He is a man who faked his own death and stole the identity of his best friend. Stanford Solomon is actually Abel Paisley. And now, nearing the end of his life, Stanford is about to meet his firstborn daughter, Irene Paisley, a home health aide who has unwittingly shown up for her first day of work to tend to the father she thought was dead.
- F CAR Carter, Brooke, 1977-. Double or nothing. Victoria, B.C.: Orca Book Publishers, 2020.
In this high-interest accessible novel for teen readers, when a teenage genius descends deeper into gambling addiction, her twin sister becomes embroiled in her dangerous game.
- F CHA Cha, Steph. Your house will pay: a novel. New York, NY: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2019.
In the wake of the police shooting of a black teenager, Los Angeles is as tense as it's been since the unrest of the early 1990s. But Grace Park and Shawn Matthews have their own problems. Grace is sheltered and largely oblivious, living in the Valley with her Korean-immigrant parents, working long hours at the family pharmacy. She's distraught that her sister hasn't spoken to their mother in two years, for reasons beyond Grace's

understanding. Shawn has already had enough of politics and protest after an act of violence shattered his family years ago. He just wants to be left alone to enjoy his quiet life in Palmdale. But when another shocking crime hits LA, both the Park and Matthews families are forced to face down their history while navigating the tumult of a city on the brink of more violence.

- F CHA Chang, Alexandra, 1988-. Days of distraction: a novel. New York, NY: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2020.
The plan is to leave. As for how, when, to where, and even why--she doesn't know yet. So begins a journey for the twenty-four-year-old narrator of 'Days of Distraction.' As a staff writer at a prestigious tech publication, she reports on the achievements of smug Silicon Valley billionaires and start-up bros while her own request for a raise gets bumped from manager to manager. And when her longtime boyfriend, J, decides to move to a quiet upstate New York town for grad school, she sees an excuse to cut and run. Moving is supposed to be a grand gesture of her commitment to J and a way to reshape her sense of self. But in the process, she finds herself facing misgivings about her role in an interracial relationship. Captivated by the stories of her ancestors and other Asian Americans in history, she must confront a question at the core of her identity: What does it mean to exist in a society that does not notice or understand you?
- F CHA Chang, Janie. The library of legends: a novel. New York, NY: William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2020.
Set in 1937 China, as Japanese bombs begin falling on the city of Nanking, Hu Lian and her classmates at Minghua University, entrusted with a priceless treasure, must navigate a world of danger, betrayal and love to keep a 500-year-old collection of myths and legends safe.
- F CHI Chiang, Ted. Exhalation. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2019.
A collection of nine short science fiction stories by American author Ted Chiang.
- F COO Coon, Kelly. Gravemaids. New York: Delacorte Press, 2019.
Sixteen-year-old Kammani, apprentice to her father, a healer, must try to heal the Lugal on her own in order to save her sister from the honor of a death sentence.
- F COS Cosby, S. A. Blacktop wasteland. New York: Flatiron Books, 2020.
Beauregard 'Bug' Montage is a man with many different titles: husband, father, friend, honest car mechanic. But before he gave it up, Bug used to be known from the hills of North Carolina to the beaches of Florida as the best Wheel Man on the East Coast. After a series of financial calamities, Bug feels he has no choice but to take one final job as the getaway driver for a daring diamond heist that could solve all his money troubles and allow him to go straight once and for all.
- F DEU Deuker, Carl. Cutless. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016.
With both good speed and good hands, wide receiver Brock Ripley should be a natural for the varsity team, but he shies from physical contact. When his issues get him cut from varsity, he also loses his friendship with star quarterback Hunter Gates. Now a target for bullying, Brock struggles to overcome his fears and discover that, in his own way, he is brave enough.
- F DOE Doerr, Anthony, 1973-. All the light we cannot see. New York: Scribner, 2014.
A blind French girl and a German boy, whose paths collide in occupied France, both try to survive the devastation of World War II.
- F DOW Downham, Jenny, author. Unbecoming. David Fickling Books, 2016.
Life has just become very complicated for seventeen-year-old Katie; her father walked out a year ago, her mother is stressed out, her brother is a special needs teenager, and she is caring for the maternal grandmother she has never met, who is suffering from Alzheimer's--and Katie has a secret of her own that she cannot reveal.
- F DUN Dunn, Pintip. Dating makes perfect. Parker, CO: Entangled Pub., LLC, 2020.
The Tech sisters don't date in high school ... simply because they're not allowed. Until now. In a move that other Asian American girls know all too well, six months after the

older Tech twins got to college, their parents asked, 'Why aren't you engaged yet?' The sisters retaliated by vowing that they won't marry for ten (maybe even twenty!) years, not until they've had lots of dating practice. In a shocking war on the status quo, her parents now insist that their youngest daughter, Orrawin (aka 'Winnie'), must date in high school. Under their watchful eyes, of course--and on dates they organize based on their favorite rom-coms. The first candidate? The son of their longtime friends, Mat Songsomboon -- arrogant, dreamy, and infuriating. Winnie's known him since they were toddlers throwing sticky rice balls at each other. Her parents love him, so naturally he's the perfect person for her to pretend date. If only he weren't her sworn enemy.

- F GAY Gay, Roxane. The sacrifice of darkness. Los Angeles, CA: Archaia, a division of Boom Entertainment, Inc., 2020.
Follow the journey of two young adults, Joshua and Claire, each individually shaped by the day the sky went dark, but drawn to each other because of it. Coming of age in this new landscape, they will be forced to confront and challenge notions of identity, guilt, and survival as the darkness grows around them. When fear threatens to envelop all hope they have left, the two discover that love, family, and finding the true light in a world seemingly robbed of any, will guide their way forward--Back cover.
- F GIR Girard, M-E. Girl mans up. New York: HarperTeen, 2018.
In Ontario, Pen is a sixteen-year-old girl who looks like a boy. She's fine with it, but everyone else is uncomfortable -- especially her Portuguese immigrant parents and her manipulative neighbor who doesn't want her to find a group of real friends.
- F GOF Goffney, Joya. Excuse me while I ugly cry. New York, NY: HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2021.
Quinn keeps lists of everything--from the days she's ugly cried, to Things That I Would Never Admit Out Loud and all the boys she'd like to kiss. Her lists keep her sane. By writing her fears on paper, she never has to face them in real life. That is, until her journal goes missing... Then an anonymous account posts one of her lists on Instagram for the whole school to see and blackmails her into facing seven of her greatest fears, or else her entire journal will go public. Desperate, she teams up with Carter Bennett--the last known person to have her journal--in a race against time to track down the blackmailer. Together, they journey through everything Quinn's been too afraid to face, and along the way, Quinn finds the courage to be honest, to live in the moment, and to fall in love.
- F GOL Goldstein, Meredith. Things that grow. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021.
Follows the experiences of a girl who learns about life and love while on a road trip to scatter her late grandmother's ashes in her favorite gardens.
- F GRA Gratz, Alan, 1972- author. Projekt 1065. Scholastic, 2016.
It is 1943, and thirteen-year-old Michael O'Shaunessey, son of the Irish ambassador to Nazi Germany in Berlin, is also a spy for the British Secret Service, so he has joined the Hitler Youth, and pretending that he agrees with their violence and book-burning is hard enough--but when he is asked to find out more about Projekt 1065 both his and his parents' lives get a lot more dangerous.
- F KHO Khorram, Adib, author. Darius the Great is not okay (BES 22 High School). Penguin Books, 2018.
Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.
- F KID Kidd, Jess. Things in jars. New York: Atria Books, 2020.
The sooty streets of Victorian London are crawling with nefarious characters, and Bridie Devine--female detective extraordinaire--must confront her most remarkable puzzle yet: the kidnapping of Christabel Berwick. Winding her way through a mystery as labyrinthine as the city streets, Bridie won't rest until she finds Christabel, even if it means unearthing a past that she'd rather keep buried.
- F LAM Lambert, Kristin. The boy in the red dress. New York: Viking, 2020.
New Year's Eve, 1929. Millie is running the show at the Cloak & Dagger, a swinging speakeasy in the French Quarter, while her aunt is out of town. The new year is just

around the corner, and all of New Orleans is out to celebrate, but even wealthy partiers' diamond earrings can't outshine the real star of the night: the boy in the dress. Marion is the club's star performer and his fans are legion--if mostly underground. When a young socialite wielding a photograph of Marion starts asking questions, Millie wonders if she's just another fan. But then her body is found crumpled in the courtyard, dead from an apparent fall off the club's balcony, and all signs point to Marion as the murderer. Millie knows he's innocent, but local detectives aren't so easily convinced--Jacket flap.

- F LAT Latos, Alexandra. Under shifting stars. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021.
Twins Audrey and Clare grapple with their brother Adam's death as well as with the need to belong.
- F LEE Lee, Jenny, author. Anna K: a love story. Flatiron Books, 2020.
Told from multiple viewpoints, while seventeen-year-old Anna K seems above the typical problems of her Manhattan friends and siblings, finding love with a notorious playboy changes everything.
- F LEV Levithan, David. Be more chill: the graphic novel. Los Angeles: Hyperion, 2021.
Badly in need of self-confidence and a change of image, high school nerd Jeremy Heere swallows a pill-sized super computer that is supposed to help him get whatever he wants.
- F LIM Lim, Roselle. Vanessa Yu's magical Paris tea shop. New York: Berkley, 2020.
Vanessa Yu never wanted to see people's fortunes-or misfortunes-in tea leaves. Ever since she can remember, Vanessa has been able to see people's fortunes at the bottoms of their teacups. To avoid blurting out fortunes, she converts to coffee, but somehow the fortunes escape and find a way to complicate her life and the lives of those around her. To add to this plight, her romantic life is so nonexistent that her parents enlist the services of a matchmaking expert from Shanghai. After her matchmaking appointment, Vanessa sees death for the first time. She decides that she can't truly live until she can find a way to get rid of her uncanny abilities. When her eccentric aunt Evelyn shows up with a tempting offer to whisk her away, Vanessa says au revoir to California and bonjour to Paris. There, Vanessa learns more about herself and the root of her gifts, and realizes one thing to be true: Knowing one's destiny isn't a curse, but being unable to change it is.
- F LUK Lukens, F. T. In deeper waters. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2021.
Sixteen-year-old Prince Tal is on his long-awaited coming-of-age tour when he meets the intriguing and roguish Athlen, and when he is kidnapped by pirates, Athlen is his only hope of escape.
- F LUM Lumbard, Rabiha York, author. No true believers. Crown, 2020.
High school senior Salma Bakkioui, who has a connective tissue disorder, faces prejudice and hidden danger, especially after being framed for a Muslim terrorist act she did not commit.
- F MAA Maas, Sarah J, author. A court of frost and starlight. Bloomsbury, 2018.
As Feyre navigates her first Winter Solstice as High Lady, she finds that those dearest to her have more wounds than she anticipated--scars that will have far-reaching impact on the future of their Court.
- F MAJ Majumdar, Megha. A burning. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2020.
After a fiery attack on a train leaves 104 people dead, the fates of three people become inextricably entangled. Jivan, a bright, striving woman from the slums looking for a way out of poverty, is wrongly accused of planning the attack because of a careless comment on Facebook. PT Sir, a slippery gym teacher from Jivan's former high school, has hitched his aspirations to a rising right wing party, and his own ascent becomes increasingly linked to Jivan's fall. Lovely, a spirited, impoverished, relentlessly optimistic hjira, who harbors dreams of becoming a Bollywood star, can provide the alibi that would set Jivan free--but her appearance in court will have unexpected consequences that will change the course of all of their lives.
- F MAS Masood, Syed. More than just a pretty face. New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2020.
When self-proclaimed 'not very bright' nineteen-year-old Danyal Jilani is chosen for a

- prestigious academic contest, he hopes to impress a potential arranged marriage match, only to begin falling for the girl helping him study instead.
- F MCQ McQuiston, Casey, author. Red, white & royal blue. St. Martin's Griffin, 2019.
After an international incident affects U.S. and British relations, the president's son Alex and Prince Henry must pretend to be best friends, but as they spend time together, the two begin a secret romance that could derail a presidential campaign.
- F MED Medema, Dante, author. The truth project. Quill Tree Books, 2020.
Seventeen-year-old Cordelia Koenig intended to breeze through her senior project. While her peers stressed, Cordelia planned to use the same trace-your-roots genealogy idea her older sister used years prior. And getting partnered with her longtime crush, Kodiak Jones, is icing on the cake. All she needs to do is mail in her DNA sample, write about her ancestry results, and get that easy A. But when Cordelia's GeneQuest results reveal that her father is not the person she thought he was, but a stranger who lives thousands of miles away, her entire world shatters. Now she isn't sure of anything--not the mother who lied, the man she calls Dad, or the girl staring back at her in the mirror.
- F MOR Morris, Brittney, author. The cost of knowing. Simon Pulse, 2021.
Sixteen-year-old Alex Rufus's curse of seeing the future distracts him from being and doing his best, but when he sees his little brother Isaiah's imminent death, he races against time, death, and circumstances to save him.
- F NAZ Nazemian, Abdi, author. Like a love story. Balzer + Bray, 2020.
It's 1989 in New York City, and for three teens, the world is changing. Reza is an Iranian boy who has just moved to the city with his mother to live with his stepfather and stepbrother. He's terrified that someone will guess the truth he can barely acknowledge about himself. Reza knows he's gay, but all he knows of gay life are the media's images of men dying of AIDS. Judy is an aspiring fashion designer who worships her uncle Stephen, a gay man with AIDS who devotes his time to activism as a member of ACT UP. Judy has never imagined finding romance... until she falls for Reza and they start dating. Art is Judy's best friend, their school's only out and proud teen. He'll never be who his conservative parents want him to be, so he rebels by documenting the AIDS crisis through his photographs. As Reza and Art grow closer, Reza struggles to find a way out of his deception that won't break Judy's heart -- and destroy the most meaningful friendship he's ever known.
- F NEL Nelson, Jandy. I'll give you the sun. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2014.
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.
- F ONY Onyebuchi, Tochi. Rebel sisters. New York: Razorbill, 2020.
Living a comfortable life in the Space Colonies, Ify, now nineteen and a medical administrator, must return to war torn Nigeria, where she last saw her sister, to investigate why young refugees from that nation are carrying a deadly virus.
- F PAS Pass, Emma. Acid. Delacorte Press, 2014.
In the year 2113, seventeen-year-old Jenna Strong is helped to escape from Mileway Maximum Security Prison outside London in order to help destroy ACID, the most brutal and controlling police force in history.
- F PIN Pinguicha, Diana. A curse of roses. Parker, CO: Entangled Teen, an imprint of Entangled Pub. LLC, 2020.
Yzabel sought out Fatyan to help her save the people of Portugal from the famine caused by a reverse magic within her turning food to flowers, but when love begins to blossom between them, it could mean Yzabel's destruction instead.
- F RIV Rivera, Lilliam, author. La educacion de Margot Sanchez. Vintage Espanol, 2019.
Margot Sanchez is paying off her debts by working in her family's South Bronx grocery store, but she must make the right choices about her friends, her family, and Moises, the good looking but outspoken boy from the neighborhood.

- F ROW Rowell, Rainbow. Eleanor & Park. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2013.
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.
- F SCH Schraff, Anne E. To catch a dream. [Irvine, Calif.]: Saddleback Educational Pub., 2011.
Sixteen-year-old Abel Ruiz, a junior at Cesar Chavez High School, tries to look at life in a positive manner and not define himself as a loser, despite the pessimism and lack of support he receives from his parents.
- F SHA Sharpe, Tess, author. The girls I've been. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2021.
When seventeen-year-old Nora O'Malley, the daughter of a con artist, is taken hostage in a bank heist, every secret she is keeping close begins to unravel.
- F SHI Shirvington, Jessica. Emblaze. Naperville, Ill.: Sourcebooks Fire, 2013.
Violet Eden has accepted that she's part angel and part human, but nothing prepares her to be handed the key to the gates of Hell, or worse, to be forced to turn the key over to the dark exile who saved and betrayed her: Phoenix.
- F SHI Shirvington, Jessica. Endless. Sourcebooks Fire, 2013.
When Hell unleashes its worst, Violet must embrace every facet of her angel self to save the people she cares about and the world as she knows it. But death is not the worst thing that Violet will face. For her, the endless question 'Can love conquer all?' will finally be answered.
- F STA Stamper, Vesper. A cloud of outrageous blue. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2020.
The story of a young woman paving her own path and falling in love during the Great Plague of 1348 . . . Edyth grew up in a quiet village with a loving family, before losing everything she holds dear in the blink of an eye. Suddenly sent to live in a priory and work with ancient texts, Edyth must come to terms with her new life and the gifts she discovers in herself. But outside the priory, something much worse is coming. With the reappearance of a boy from her past and the ominous Great Plague creeping closer and closer to the priory, it will be up to Edyth to rise above it all and save herself.
- F STO Stoeve, Ray. Between perfect and real. New York: Amulet Books, 2021.
After being cast as Romeo in the school play, Dean realizes he wants everyone to see him as he really is, a male, and not just play one on the stage, despite the risk of losing everything.
- F TAN Tanemura, Arina. The gentlemen's alliance cross 7. San Francisco, CA: Viz Media, 2008.
- F TAN Tang, Andrea. Renegade flight. New York: Razorbill, 2021.
Pilot-in-training Viola Park, a probationary student at GAN Academy, enters a mech combat tournament that becomes a fight for the future of Peacekeepers everywhere.
- F TEE Teerdhala, Swati. The tiger at midnight. Katherine Tegen Books, 2020.
Esha moonlights as an elite assassin for the rebel forces, always seeking vengeance for what she lost in the coup. Meanwhile, Kunal, a soldier for the ruling powers, trains morning to night to protect his homeland, but secretly wishes he could see more of the world, even as the world grows more violent. The two's paths cross, but they learn they are only pawns in a greater game, and that the future of the kingdom depends on the unforgivable choices Esha and Kunal must make.
- F THO Thomas, Angie. The hate u give. New York: Balzer + Bray, 2017.
After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.
- F TRU Trueblood, Amy. Across a broken shore. Mendota Heights, Minn.: Flux, an imprint of North Star Editions, Inc., 2019.
In 1936 San Francisco, eighteen-year-old Willa MacCarthy is bound for the convent. But when she discovers her love of medicine, she will defy her family and work with a female doctor to care for those building the Golden Gate Bridge.

- F VIO Violent ends: a novel in seventeen points of view. New York: Simon Pulse, 2015.
Relates how one boy--who had friends, enjoyed reading, playing saxophone in the band, and had never been in trouble before--became a monster capable of entering his high school with a loaded gun and firing on his classmates, as told from the viewpoints of several victims. Each perspective is written by a different writer of young adult fiction.
- F WAT Watson, Kate. Off script. Mendota Heights, Minn.: Flux, 2020.
In this contemporary retelling of Jane Austen's Emma, nineteen-year-old starlet Emma Crawford's favorite role is playing career matchmaker to her friends, but after reuniting with Liam Price and coming into contact with the darker side of Hollywood, she starts to question the glamorous world she has always known.
- F WEI Weiden, David Heska Wanbli, 1963-. Winter counts: a novel. New York, NY: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2020.
Virgil Wounded Horse is the local enforcer on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. When justice is denied by the American legal system or the tribal council, Virgil is hired to deliver his own punishment, the kind that's hard to forget. But when heroin makes its way into the reservation and finds Virgil's nephew, his vigilantism suddenly becomes personal. He enlists the help of his ex-girlfriend and sets out to learn where the drugs are coming from, and how to make them stop. They follow a lead to Denver and find that drug cartels are rapidly expanding and forming new and terrifying alliances. And back on the reservation, a new tribal council initiative raises uncomfortable questions about money and power. As Virgil starts to link the pieces together, he must face his own demons and reclaim his Native identity. He realizes that being a Native American in the twenty-first century comes at an incredible cost.
- F WEI Wein, Elizabeth. The Enigma game. New York: Hyperion, 2020.
Told in multiple voices, fifteen-year-old Jamaican Louisa Adair uncovers an Enigma machine in the small Scottish village where she cares for an elderly German woman, and helps solve a puzzle that could turn the tide of World War II.
- F WEN Wen, Abigail Hing. Loveboat, Taipei. New York, NY: HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2020.
When Ever Wong's parents sent her away for the summer, she's expecting Chien Tan: a strict, educational immersion program in Taiwan. Instead, she finds the infamous 'Loveboat.' There, Ever is surrounded by prodigies, like Rick Woo, Chinese American wonder boy and longtime bane of her existence; Ever's roommate, the confident and clever Sophia Ha, as glamorous as she is sharp; and the intimidatingly cool Xavier Yeh, heir to an international tech empire. But her classmates are more interested in the nonstop Taipei nightlife than anything to do with the curriculum. Hookups abound, snake-blood sake flows, and adult supervision is nonexistent. For the first time ever, Ever is discovering what freedom tastes like and it's exhilarating. But summer will end and Ever will be back to her parents and the future they've planned for her.
- F WOO Woodfolk, Ashley. Noelle: the mean girl. New York: Penguin Workshop, 2021.
Noelle Lee can't afford any distractions. She's dedicated to keeping her grades up and practicing the cello so she can get into her dream conservatory. But she can't stay focused if her ex-boyfriend, beasties, and budding feelings for her friend Tobyn keep getting in the way. Just when her life seems complicated enough, her dad loses his job and the much-needed income that goes with it. Noelle has always been a little mean, but with all the added stress, even she knows her attitude is becoming too much to handle.

Graphic Novels & Manga

- GN 305.407 BLY Cimino, Luciana. Nellie Bly: journalist, investigator, feminist, and philanthropist. New York: Abrams ComicArts, 2021.
In graphic novel format looks at the life of American journalist, industrialist, inventor, and charity worker, Nellie Bly.
- GN 355.1 GUA Guantanamo voices: true accounts from the world's most infamous prison. New York: Abrams ComicArts, 2020.
In January 2002, the United States sent a group of Muslim men they suspected of terrorism to a prison in Guantanamo Bay. They were the first of roughly 780 prisoners who would be held there--and 40 inmates still remain. Eighteen years later, very few of them have been ever charged with a crime. In 'Guantanamo Voices,' journalist Sarah Mirk and her team of diverse . . . graphic novel artists tell the stories of ten people whose lives have been shaped and affected by the prison, including former prisoners, lawyers, social workers, and service members. This collection of illustrated interviews explores the history of Guantanamo and the world post-9/11, presenting this complicated partisan issue through a new lens.
- GN 364.1 NEW Newman, Dan (Dan G.). Unrig: how to fix our broken democracy. New York: First Second, 2020.
In graphic novel format looks at corruption in the United States government.
- GN 823.8 BRO Fawkes, Glynnis, author. Charlotte Bronte before Jane Eyre. Disney-Hyperion, 2019.
A graphic novel biography of Charlotte Brontë, following her and her siblings from childhood to the publication of Jane Eyre.
- GN 883 HOM Hinds, Gareth. The odyssey: a graphic novel. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2010.
Retells, in graphic novel format, Homer's epic tale of Odysseus, the ancient Greek hero who encounters witches and other obstacles on his journey home after fighting in the Trojan War.
- GN 940.53 ABE Abe, Frank. We hereby refuse: Japanese American resistance to wartime incarceration. Seattle, WA: Chin Music Press, 2021.
Three Japanese American individuals with different beliefs and backgrounds decided to resist imprisonment by the United States government during World War II in different ways. Jim Akutsu, considered by some to be the inspiration for John Okada's No-No Boy, resisted the draft and argued that he had no obligation to serve the US military because he was classified as an enemy alien. Hiroshi Kashiwagi renounced his United States citizenship and refused to fill out the 'loyalty questionnaire' required by the US government. He and his family were segregated by the government and ostracized by the Japanese American community for being 'disloyal.' And Mitsuye Endo became a reluctant but willing plaintiff in a Supreme Court case that was eventually decided in her favor. These three stories show the devastating effects of the imprisonment, but also how widespread and varied the resistance was.
- GN F ADA Adachi, Toka, author, illustrator. Noragami: stray god 1. Kodansha, 2014.
Yato is a homeless god. He doesn't even have a shrine, not to mention worshippers! So to achieve his ambitious goals, he's set up a service to help those in need (for a small fee), hoping he'll eventually raise enough money to build himself the lavish temple of his dreams. Of course, he can't afford to be picky, so Yato accepts all kinds of jobs, from finding lost kittens to helping a student overcome bullies at school .
- GN F ADA Adachi, Toka, author, illustrator. Noragami: stray god 6. Kodansha, 2015.
- GN F ADA Adachi, Toka, author, illustrator. Noragami: stray god 7. Kodansha, 2015.
- GN F ALL Allison, John. Giant days. Volume eight. BOOM! Box, 2018.
It's the end of second year for best mates Susan, Daisy, and Esther, and cracks are appearing in the foundation of this unshakeable trio. Between (irritating) new loves, (secretive) old loves, (unlikely) new friendships and (terrible) old houses, they'll be lucky to make it to third year alive!
- GN F ALL Allison, John. Giant days. Volume eleven. BOOM! Box, 2019.
It's Daisy, Esther and Susan's third year at university, and with that comes new beaux, new jobs, and new adventures.

- GN F ALL Allison, John. Giant days. Volume seven. BOOM! Box, 2018.
Fast friends Susan, Daisy, and Esther continue their second year at Sheffield University, and these are formative times, indeed. Education and looking ahead to the future isn't all that college holds in-store for these ladies; grocery store protests, family reunions, and even an MMORPG wedding are all on this semester's docket.
- GN F ALL Allison, John. Giant days. Volume six. BOOM! Box, 2017.
Daisy, Susan, and Ester move off campus during their second year of college. But some of the challenges that come with their new place might leave them longing for dorm-life.
- GN F ALL Allison, John. Giant days. Volume ten. BOOM! Box, 2019.
Daisy, Esther, and Susan's last year at university is getting a bumpy start, with everything strange after Ed's declaration of love followed by grievous injury, Daisy with nowhere to live, and McGraw and Susan at odds over their new flat!.
- GN F ALL Allison, John. Giant days. Volume three. BOOM! Box, 2016.
Continuing their first semester at university, fast friends Susan, Esther, and Daisy want to find their footing in life. The girls, along with their male hall-mates, Ed and McGraw find that college is more than academics and bad microwavable meals. Add some pub hopping, hookups, breakups and political scandal this might just be the most eventful first semester ever.
- GN F ARA Arakawa, Hiromu. Fullmetal alchemist: A compilation of the graphic novel volumes 16-18. 3-in-1 ed.; omnibus ed. San Francisco, CA: Viz Media, 2017.
- GN F ASH Ashihara, Daisuke. World Trigger, vol. 19. VIZ Media, 2019.
You thought your neighbors were bad...but at least they're not aliens trying to kill you!.
- GN F DEC De Campi, Alex. The Backups: a summer of stardom. New York: Imprint, 2021.
Spending an entire summer on tour as a backup singer for pop star Nika Nitro? What? ! That's the dream, right? Especially for Jenni, Lauren, and Maggie, three misfit performing arts students with hopes of making it in the music world. But being twenty feet from fame isn't easy. Between crushes, constant rehearsals, Nika's sky-high expectations, and their own insecurities, this dream is starting to feel more like a nightmare. And that's before they accidentally start a beef with a rival band threatening to reveal a secret that could end Nika's career.
- GN F FLE Fletcher, Brenden. Gotham Academy, vol. 3: yearbook. DC Comic, 2016.
The students of Gotham's most prestigious prep school are back and they've just survived one heck of a year within the walls of Gotham Academy. Now it's time for everyone to look back and experience some of the lost adventures from the school year that was. Featuring stories and art by some of comics' best and brightest creators including Dustin Nguyen (BATMAN: L'IL GOTHAM), Derek Firdolfs (BATMAN: L'IL GOTHAM) and Rafael Albuquerque (AMERICAN VAMPIRE), as well as from regular series writer Brenden Fletcher (BATGIRL)!
- GN F GOT Gotoge, Koyoharu, 1988- author, artist. Demon slayer: Kimetsu no yaiba, vol. 5: to hell. VIZ Media, 2019.
In Taisho-era Japan, Tanjiro Kamado is a kindhearted boy who makes a living selling charcoal. But his peaceful life is shattered when a demon slaughters his entire family. His little sister Nezuko is the only survivor, but she has been transformed into a demon herself! Tanjiro sets out on a dangerous journey to find a way to return his sister to normal and destroy the demon who ruined his life. After a fierce battle with a demon inside a maddening house of ever-changing rooms, Tanjiro has a chance to find out about the fighter in the boar-head mask. Who is this passionate swordsman and what does he want? Later, a new mission has Tanjiro and his compatriots heading for Mt. Natagumo and a confrontation with a mysterious and horrifying threat...
- GN F HIL Hill, Jonathan (Comic book artist). Odessa. Portland, OR: Oni Press, 2020.
Eight years ago an earthquake--the Big One--hit along the Cascadia fault line, toppling cities and changing landscapes all up and down the west coast of the United States. Life as we know it changed forever. But for Vietnamese American Virginia Crane, life changed

shortly after the earthquake, when her mother left and never came back. Ginny has gotten used to a life without her mother, helping her father take care of her two younger brothers, Wes and Harry. But when a mysterious package arrives for her eighteenth birthday, her life is shaken up yet again. For the first time, Ginny wants something more than to survive. And it might be a selfish desire, but she's determined to find out what happened to her mother--even if it means leaving her family behind.

- GN F HOR Horikoshi, Kōhei, 1986-. My hero academia, vol. 15: fighting fate. Shonen Jump manga ed. San Francisco, CA: Viz Media, LLC, 2018.
- GN F HOR Horikoshi, Kohei, 1986- author, artist. My Hero Academia, vol. 19. Shonen Jump manga edition. VIZ Media, 2019.
In the wake of tragedy, Class 1-A prepares for the upcoming culture festival, while Midoriya, training with All Might, runs into the failed hero Gentle Criminal.
- GN F ISA Isayama, Hajime. Attack on Titan 1. New York: Kodamsha Comics, 2012.
Giant seemingly unintelligent humanoids known as Titans have been killing humans for years, and for about a century the remaining people have hidden in a large city surrounded by three tall walls. When a gigantic Titan suddenly appears, everything changes.
- GN F ISA Isayama, Hajime. Attack on Titan 5. New York: Kodamsha Comics, 2013.
- GN F LEE Lee, Myong-jin. Ragnarok, vol. 1: Eve of apocalypse. Los Angeles: Tokyopop, 2002.
In the time when Ragnarok, the fall of the gods, has been predicted to occur, Fenris Fenrir is on a desperate quest to locate the reincarnated Balder, to seek his help in changing the world, before the valkyries find him and civilization is doomed.
- GN F LET Leth, Kate, author. Power up. BOOM! Box, 2016.
Eons ago, it was prophesied...four distinguished champions would be chosen to lead the universe into a new age of strength and peace. They were expecting warriors; what they got was a little bit...different. Join Amie, an art student, Sandy, a single mom, Kevin, aging athlete and Silas...a goldfish'...as they learn to navigate Earth and each other as the most unanticipated powerful beings in the universe!
- GN F MAS Mashima, Hiro. Edens Zero, vol. 2: iron tears. Kodansha Comics, 2018.
- GN F MCK McKinney, L. L. (Leatrice L.), writer. Nubia: real one. DC Comics, 2021.
Nubia has always stood out because of her Amazonian strength, but even though she uses her ability for good she is seen as a threat, so when her best friend Quisha is threatened by a boy who thinks he owns the town, Nubia risks everything to become the hero society tells her she is not.
- GN F NOG Nogiri, Yoko, author. Love in focus, vol. 1. New York: Kodansha, 2019.
From the creator of New York Times bestselling manga That Wolf-Boy Is Mine! comes a feel-good romance about a teenage girl whose passion for photography leads her to a new school, a new dorm, and a new love triangle! UNDER ONE ROOF Mako's always had a passion for photography. When she loses someone dear to her, she clings to her art as a relic of the close relationship she once had...Luckily, her childhood best friend Kei encourages her to come to his high school and join their prestigious photo club. With nothing to lose, Mako grabs her camera and moves into the dorm where Kei and his classmates live. Soon, a fresh take on life, along with a mysterious new muse, begin to come into focus!
- GN F ODA Oda, Eiichiro. One piece, vol. 1: Romance dawn. San Francisco, CA: Viz, 2003.
Pages numbered from right to left.
- GN F ONE One-Punch Man, vol. 1. VIZ Media, 2015.
Saitama is a superhero with a big problem--he can't seem to find a villain able to withstand more than one punch from him.
- GN F ROS Ross, Mikael, 1984-. The thud. Seattle, Was.: Fantagraphics Books Inc., 2021.
When Noel's mother has a stroke, his world is turned upside down. Especially when a man comes, who tells Noel that he can't stay in the only home he's ever known. He has to

move from his apartment and his city to some kind of care facility, in a town he's never heard of. For the first time, Noel is on his own. Who can he trust? Who can he love?

- GN F SCH Schreiber, Ellen. Blood relatives #1. Tokyopop/Katherine Tegen Books, 2007.
Teenagers, Occultism, Cartoons And Comics, Occult.
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- GN F TAM Tamaki, Mariko. This one summer. New York: First Second, 2014.
Rose and her parents have been going to Awago Beach since she was a little girl. It's her summer getaway, her refuge. Her friend Windy is always there, too, like the little sister she never had, completing her summer family. But this summer is different. Rose's mom and dad won't stop fighting, and Rose and Windy have gotten tangled up in a tragedy-in-the-making in the small town of Awago Beach. It's a summer of secrets and heartache, and it's a good thing Rose and Windy have each other.
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Professional

- PROF 158.1 HAW Hawn, Goldie. 10 mindful minutes: giving our children--and ourselves--the social and emotional skills to reduce stress and anxiety for healthier, happier lives. New York: Perigee Book, 2012.
Presents an approach to providing children with social and emotional tools to help them deal with stress and negative feelings, calm their minds, remain focused, develop compassion and empathy, and live happy lives.
- PROF 371.2 COU Couros, George. The innovator's mindset: empower learning, unleash talent, and lead a culture of creativity. San Diego, CA: Dave Burgess Consulting, Inc., 2015.
George Couros encourages teachers and administrators to empower their learners to wonder, to explore--and to become forward-thinking leaders.
- PROF 371.2 TAI Tait, Aaron. Dream team: a practical playbook to help innovative educators change schools. Alexandria, Va.: ASCD, 2019.
A pair of rising international education leaders share advice, a step-by-step process, and real-life success stories to guide school-based teams working to achieve innovative change.
- WLS F KIN Kinney, Jeff. Diario de Greg: la horrible realidad. Molino/Lectorum, 2010.
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- YA F KIN Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid: the last straw. New York, NY: Amulet Books, 2009.
Middle-schooler Greg Heffley nimbly sidesteps his father's attempts to change Greg's wimpy ways until his father threatens to send him to military school.