

Real-Life Heroes

YAB DePrince ***Taking Flight*** by Michaela DePrince

The memoir of Michaela DePrince, who lived the first few years of her life in war-torn Sierra Leone until being adopted by an American family. Now 17, she is one of the premiere ballerinas in the United States.

B Yousafzai ***I am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education—and she almost paid the ultimate price.

Historical Fiction

YA Wein ***Code Name Verity*** by Elizabeth Wein

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

Realistic Fiction

YA Magoon ***How It Went Down*** by Kekla Magoon

When 16-year-old Tariq Johnson is shot to death, his community is thrown into an uproar because Tariq was black and the shooter, Jack Franklin, is white. In the aftermath, everyone has something to say—but no two accounts of the events agree.

YA Mathieu ***The Truth About Alice*** by Jennifer Mathieu

When ugly rumors and lies about Alice Franklin start after one of the guys she allegedly slept with at a party dies in a car accident, questions about truth arise in her small town.

YA Philpot ***Even in Paradise*** by Chelsea Philpot

17-year-old Charlotte “Charlie” Ryder is a girl from a working-class family whose talent for the arts has gained her entry into the exclusive St. Anne’s School, where she becomes drawn into the circle of the larger-than-life Julia Buchanan, a former senator’s daughter.

YA Rowell ***Fangirl*** by Rainbow Rowell

Lots of people are Simon Snow fans, but for Cath, being a fan is her life. She and her twin sister, Wren, ensconced themselves in the Simon Snow series as kids, creating fan fiction online. While Wren has grown away from fandom, Cath hasn’t. Can she start living her own life and write her own stories, or continue to live in someone else’s fiction?

Supernatural

YA Garcia ***Unbreakable*** by Kami Garcia

Kennedy is a member of an ancient secret society formed to protect the world from a powerful demon determined to find a way into our dimension. Will the Legion be able to defeat him? Book 1 in a series.

YA Hodge ***Cruel Beauty*** by Rosamund Hodge

Betrothed to the demon who rules her country and trained to kill him, 17-year-old Nyx must now fulfill her destiny and move to the castle to be his wife.

YA Johnson ***The Shadow Cabinet*** by Maureen Johnson

Rory and her friends are reeling from a series of sudden and tragic events. Meanwhile, there is news of missing teenagers, a likely mass murder, and a 40-year-old cult. Now it seems that something much bigger and more terrible is on the way.

YA Shan ***Zom-B Bride*** by Darren Shan

B Smith has been reunited with the murderous maniac clown, Mr. Dowling—and he’s desperate to make B his partner in crime. He disgusts her, but she thinks she can see a way to control him and maybe even save the world. It will, however, involve a sacrifice far greater and more surreal than any she has ever contemplated.

YA Westerfeld ***Afterworlds*** by Scott Westerfeld

In alternating chapters, 18-year-old Darcy Patel navigates the New York City publishing world and Lizzie, the heroine of Darcy’s novel, slips into the “Afterworld” to survive a terrorist attack and becomes a spirit guide, as both face many challenges and both fall in love.

Mystery/Suspense

YA Bacigalupi ***The Doubt Factory*** by Paolo Bacigalupi

Alix’s life swerves into danger when she starts to distrust her dad, whose PR business defends clients producing harmful and lethal products. Should she trust her new stalker? Discovering what’s true creates ever-more peril.

YA Hiassen ***Skink—No Surrender*** by Carl Hiassen

Chasing his cousin and her kidnapper across Florida, 14-year-old Richard hits the road with Skink, a half-crazed, one-eyed, ex-governor who has become an eco-warrior. Lightning storms, poisonous snakes, and giant gators are less fearful than the Internet predator they pursue.

YA Lockhart ***We Were Liars*** by E. Lockhart

Cadence comes from old money, and every year she spends the summers in Cape Cod with her two cousins and a friend named Gat (the four “Liars”). Then one summer, Cadence suffers a mysterious accident with no recollection of the event, and spends the next two years trying to piece it back together.

YA Sedgwick ***She Is Not Invisible*** by Marcus Sedgwick

A London teenager who is blind and her younger brother travel to New York to find their missing father, using clues from his notebook.

Fantasy

YA Cashore *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. Book 1 in series.

YA Hawkins *Rebel Belle* by Rachel Hawkins

Southern belle Harper Price was born ready for a Homcoming tiara. After a strange run-in at the dance imbues her with incredible abilities, her destiny takes a turn for the seriously weird. Things get complicated when she falls for David Stark, the school reporter, and discovers his own fate could very well be to destroy Earth.

YA Hawking *Frostfire* by Amanda Hocking

Tracker Bryn Aven's goal of becoming a member of the elite King's Guard is threatened when she is sent to stop Konstantin, a fallen hero she once secretly loved, and who now appears to be kidnapping changelings. Book 1 in series.

YA Pierson *Crap Kingdom* by D.C. Pierson

10th-grader Tom Parking's dream of being swept away to a fantasy land where he becomes a hero nearly comes true when he finds himself the Chosen One of a nameless world—the most annoying, least cool place in the universe.

YA Zinn *Poison* by Bridget Zinn

When 16-year-old Kyra, a potions master, tries to save her kingdom by murdering the princess—who is also her best friend—the poisoned dart misses its mark and Kyra becomes a fugitive, pursued by the King's army and her ex-boyfriend Hal.

Sci Fi/Dystopia

YA Black *Replica* by Jenna Black

16-year-old Nadia lives a privileged life in the Corporate States, formerly the USA, but when her betrothed is killed and then wakes up in the replication tanks, the pair set out to find a killer while keeping the secrets of human replication technology from the dangerous people who run their world.

YA Meyer *Cress* by Marissa Meyer

Working to overthrow Queen Levana, a fugitive Cinder and her companions search for Rapunzel-like hacker Cress, who has been trapped on a satellite since childhood and has been given orders from Levana to foil Cinder's efforts. Book 3 in series.

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Teen Suggested Reading List

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Superheroes

741.53 L *Super Graphic: A Visual Guide to the Comic Book Universe* by Tim Leong

This book by one of Wired magazine's art directors traverses the comics and graphic world through a variety of charts, timelines and more.

YA O'Brien *Mary Jane* by Judith O'Brien

Mary Jane's already complicated life becomes more so as she struggles to make it in a new school, dealing with an attraction to a nerdy classmate-turned-jock, his change caused by the bite of a chemically engineered spider.

YA Sanderson *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners—the only people who are trying to end the tyranny of the Epics. Book 1 in series.

YA Yang *Shadow Hero* by Gene Luen Yang

In the comic books of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like other comics characters. But this masked crusader was hiding a secret.

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