

SCIENCE FICTION/DYSTOPIA

L.J. Adlington *The Diary of Pelly D.*
Gen, KV, W

When Toni V, a construction worker on a futuristic colony, finds the diary of a teenage girl whose life has been turned upside-down by holocaust-like events, he begins to question his own beliefs.

Marissa Meyer *Cinder*
Gen, Clem, LV, RM, W

Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder. Book 1 in the Lunar Chronicles series.

James Patterson *Max*
Gen, Clem, KV, LV, RM, SS, W

When millions of fish start dying off the coast of Hawaii and something is destroying hundreds of ships, the government enlists the Flock--a band of genetically modified children who can fly--to help get to the bottom of the disaster before it is too late.

Alexander Gordon Smith *Execution*
Gen, RH, W

Alex Sawyer has escaped his underground nightmare to discover that the whole world has become a horrible prison run by his nemesis, Alfred Furnace, and only Alex can stop him, even if that makes him the executioner.

Lex Thomas *Quarantine: the Loners*
Gen, Clem, RM

When a virus deadly to adults infects their high school, brothers David and Will and the other students soon break into gangs that fight each other for survival and the hope of escaping their quarantine.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Libba Bray *The Diviners*
Gen, LV, SS, W

Seventeen-year-old Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of occult-based murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, into the thick of the investigation.

Oscar Hijuelos *Dark Dude*
Gen, Car, SS

In the 1960s, Rico Fuentes, a pale-skinned Cuban American teenager, abandons drug-infested New York City for the picket fence and apple pie world of Wisconsin, only to discover that he still feels like an outsider and that violent and judgmental people can be found even in the wholesome Midwest.

Terry Pratchett *Dodger*
Gen, Clem, RH

In an alternative version of Victorian London, a seventeen-year-old Dodger, a cunning and cheeky street urchin, unexpectedly rises in life when he saves a mysterious girl, meets Charles Dickens, and unintentionally puts a stop to the murders of Sweeney Todd.

Rainbow Rowell *Eleanor & Park*
Gen, W

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.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Ruta Sepetys *Between Shades of Gray*
Gen, LV

In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Based on the author's family, includes a historical note.

Elizabeth Wein *Code Name Verity*
Gen, KV, RM

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.

INTERNATIONAL SETTINGS

Nick Lake *In Darkness*
All branches

In the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake, fifteen-year-old Shorty, a poor gang member from the slums of Site Soleil, is trapped in the rubble of a ruined hospital, and as he grows weaker he has visions and memories of his life of violence, his lost twin sister, and of Toussaint L'Ouverture, who liberated Haiti from French rule in the 1804.

Andy Mulligan *Trash*
KV, LV

Fourteen-year-olds Raphael and Gardo team up with a younger boy, Rat, to figure out the mysteries surrounding a bag Raphael finds during their daily life of sorting through trash in a third-world country's dump.

REALISTIC FICTION

Gayle Forman *Just One Day*
Gen, Clem, RM, RH, SS

Allyson "LuLu" Healey is an all-American girl. Sparks fly when she meets Dutch actor Willem De Ruiter at a performance of Twelfth Night in England.

John Green *Paper Towns*
Gen, KV, LV, RH

Beneath the surface of who we seem to be often lies a different person. Quentin is about to find out about Margo after she disappears the morning after their all-night adventure.

Paul Griffin *Burning Blue*
Gen, RM, RH, W

When beautiful, smart Nicole, disfigured by acid thrown in her face, and computer hacker Jay meet in the school psychologist's office, they become friends and Jay resolves to find her attacker.

Peggy Kern *The Test*
Gen, EW, SS
A pregnancy test confirms Liselle Mason's biggest fears.

HUMOR

Libba Bray *Beauty Queens*
KV, LV, RM, W

When a plane crash strands thirteen teen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive, to get along with one another, to combat the island's other diabolical occupants, and to learn their dance numbers in case they are rescued in time for the competition.

Lish McBride *Hold Me Closer, Necromancer*
Gen, LV, RM, W

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

Victoria Schwab *The Archived*
Gen, LV, RM

Mackenzie is a keeper. Her job is to assist in keeping an unworldly library's collection intact. When "histories," what bodies kept in the library are called, escape, it is her job to return them to the library. After losing her brother, her work becomes more emotional.

Maggie Stiefvater *The Raven Boys*
Gen, Clem, KV, LV, SS

Though she is from a family of clairvoyants, Blue Sargent's only gift seems to be that she makes other people's talents stronger, and when she meets Gansey, one of the Raven Boys from the expensive Aglionby Academy, she discovers that he has talents of his own--and that together their talents are a dangerous mix.

Brenna Yovanoff *The Space Between*
RM, RH, SS

A demon girl must work with a human boy to locate her brother on Earth and warn him of imminent danger, discovering her human side in the process.

Maureen Johnson *The Name of the Star*
Gen, KV, LV, RM, SS

Rory is spending a year in England when her lawyer parents decide to take a sabbatical from teaching law in Louisiana. The day she lands in England, the first in a series of reconstructed Jack the Ripper murders occurs. Will Rory be safe? Will she help solve the mystery? Or will she be one of the victims?

Gretchen McNeil *Ten*
Gen, KV, RH, W

Ten teens head to a house party at a remote island mansion off the Washington coast... only for them to be picked off by a killer one by one.

Brenna Yovanoff *Paper Valentine*
Gen, KV, RM

Followed by the ghost of her dead best friend, Hannah investigates the serial murders in her community.

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Leigh Bardugo *Shadow and Bone*
KV, SS, W

In this dark fantasy, Alina saves her friend's life only to find a dormant power that turns her life upside down. Follow her as she becomes a Grisha, or warrior, and learn the ways of royal court under the spell of The Darkling.

Ellen Booraem *Small Persons with Wings*

All branches

When Mellie Turpin's grandfather dies and leaves her family his run-down inn and bar, she learns that for generations her family members have been fairy guardians, and now that the fairies want an important ring returned, the Turpins become involved in a series of magical adventures as they try to locate the missing ring.

Julie Kagawa *The Lost Prince*
Gen, Clem, W

When Ethan Chase is attacked and the fey begin to disappear, he must change the rules he lives by to protect his family and save a girl he never thought he'd dare to fall for.

Jessica Khoury *Origin*
Gen, Clem, RH

Teenaged Amy, a cryogenically frozen passenger on the spaceship Godspeed, wakes up to discover that someone may have tried to murder her.