

## New Books - Winter 2021

Sorted by Title / Author. Limited by Book.

African American poetry : 250 years of struggle & song. New York : The Library of America, [2020].  
Presents a collection of poems by African-American poets.

Telgemeier, Raina. Agallas. New York, NY : Graphix, un sello editorial de Scholastic, [2020].  
In graphic novel form, Raina Telgemeier relates her struggles with stress and anxiety as a child.  
Presented in Spanish.

Jones, Brenda (Communications director). Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez : the life, times, and rise of "AOC" [New York, N.Y.] : Plume, [2020].  
Explores the life and career of Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the youngest woman to ever serve in Congress.

Flynn, Laurie Elizabeth. All eyes on her. 1st ed. New York : Imprint, 2020.  
". . . You heard the story on the news. A girl and a boy went into the woods. The girl carried a picnic basket. The boy wore bright yellow running shoes. The girl found her way out, but the boy never did... Everyone thinks they know what happened. Some say Tabby pushed him off that cliff--she didn't even like hiking. She was jealous. She had more than her share of demons. Others think he fell accidentally--she loved Mark. She would never hurt him...even if he hurt her. But what's the real story? 'All Eyes On Her' is told from everyone but Tabby herself as the people in her life string together the events that led Tabby to that cliff. Her best friend. Her sister. Her enemy. Her ex-boyfriend. Because everybody thinks they know a girl better than she knows herself. What do you think is the truth? . . ."--Booklist.

Tamani, Liara. All the things we never knew. 1st ed. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2020].  
"Carli and Rex have an immediate connection, an understanding that must mean first love, but family secrets, disappointments--and basketball, which holds center stage in both their lives--all create complications"--Provided by publisher.

Gansworth, Eric L. Apple, skin to the core : a memoir in words and pictures. Montclair [New Jersey] : Levine Querido, [2020].  
Eric Gansworth tells the story of his life and family through poems about their Onondaga heritage, from the horrible legacy of government boarding schools, to watching his siblings leave and return and leave again, to his fight to be an artist who balances multiple worlds.

Doctorow, Cory. Attack surface. 1st ed. New York : Tor, 2020.  
"Most days, Masha Maximow was sure she'd chosen the winning side. In her day job as a counterterrorism wizard for an transnational cybersecurity firm, she made the hacks that allowed repressive regimes to spy on dissidents, and manipulate their every move. The perks were fantastic, and the pay was obscene. Just for fun, and to piss off her masters, Masha sometimes used her mad skills to help those same troublemakers evade detection, if their cause was just. It was a dangerous game and a hell of a rush. But seriously self-destructive. And unsustainable. When her targets were strangers in faraway police states, it was easy to compartmentalize, to ignore the collateral damage of murder, rape, and torture. But when it hits close to home, and the hacks and exploits she's devised are directed at her friends and family--including boy wonder Marcus Yallow, her old crush and archrival, and his entourage of naive idealists--Masha realizes she has to choose. And whatever choice she makes, someone is going to get hurt"--OCLC.

Telgemeier, Raina. The Baby-sitters club. 1st color ed. printing, May 2015. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, [2015].  
A graphic novel adaptation that follows the adventures of Kristy and the other members of the Baby-sitters Club as they deal with crank calls, uncontrollable two-year-olds, wild pets, and parents who do not always tell the truth.

- Telgemeier, Raina. The Baby-sitter's Club. 1st color ed. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, [2015].  
A graphic novel adaptation in which Stacey's move to a new town and her struggle with diabetes are made easier by her friendships with Kristy, Claudia, and Mary Anne, and her participation as a member of the Baby-sitter's Club.
- Telgemeier, Raina. The Baby-sitters club. 1st color ed. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, [2015].  
Four friends are fighting and the Baby-sitters Club is going to fall apart unless someone does something--fast. Maybe it is time for Mary Anne to take charge.
- Telgemeier, Raina. The Baby-sitters club. 1st color ed. printing, May 2016. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, [2016].  
Claudia's participation in the Baby-sitters Club is curtailed when Grandmother Mimi suffers a stroke and Claudia finds herself "Mimi-sitting" and fighting more frequently with her sister.
- Galligan, Gale. The Baby-sitters club. 1st ed., October 2017. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2017.  
As a new member of the Baby-sitters Club, Dawn tries to win the acceptance of the club's president by tackling a tough babysitting job.
- Galligan, Gale. The Baby-sitters club. 1st ed. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2018.  
"Kristy's mom is getting married, and Kristy is going to be a bridesmaid! The only trouble is, fourteen kids are coming in town for the wedding. Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, and Mallory think they can handle it, but that's before they spend a week changing diapers, stopping arguments, solving mix-ups, and planning activities. It's the biggest job the BSC has ever had, but they'll work together to make sure Kristy's big day is a success!"--Provided by publisher.
- Galligan, Gale. The Baby-sitters club. 1st ed. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2019.  
"Stacey and Mary Anne are baby-sitting for the Pike family for two weeks at the New Jersey shore. Things are great in Sea City: There's a gorgeous house right on the beach, a boardwalk, plenty of sun and sand . . . and the cutest boy Stacey has ever seen! Mary Anne thinks that Stacey should leave Scott alone and focus on the Pike kids, but Stacey's in love. Looking for reasons to hang around his lifeguard stand takes up all of her time, which means Mary Anne has to do the job of two baby-sitters. Mary Anne doesn't like it one bit! How can she tell Stacey that Scott just isn't interested without ruining their friendship and breaking Stacey's heart?"--Back cover.
- Collins, Suzanne. The ballad of songbirds and snakes. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2020.  
"Revisit the world of Panem sixty-four years before the events of The Hunger Games, starting on the morning of the reaping of the Tenth Hunger Games"--OCLC.
- Levithan, David, author. Be more chill : the graphic novel. First edition.  
"A graphic novel adaptation of Be More Chill, in which a high school dork swallows a pill-sized supercomputer that instructs him on everything from what to wear, to how to talk and walk"--Provided by the publisher.
- Coates, Ta-Nehisi, author. The beautiful struggle : a memoir. First edition.  
"A memoir from Ta-Nehisi Coates, in which he details the challenges on the streets and within one's family, especially the eternal struggle for peace between a father and son and the important role family plays in such circumstances"--Provided by the publisher.
- Freitas, Donna. The big questions book of sex and consent. Montclair [California] : Levine Querido, 2020.  
Looks at sex and consent, focusing on what is the meaning and purpose of sex, why is consent so much more than a yes or no question, why are people so afraid of sex, and more.
- Hammonds Reed, Christina. The black kids. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster BFYR, [2020].  
With the Rodney King riots closing in on high school senior Ashley and her family, the privileged bubble she has enjoyed, protecting her from the difficult realities most black people face, begins to crumble.

Cutheo, Lucy. Blood moon. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Walker Books, 2020.

After school one day, physics lover and astronomy fan Frankie has her first sexual experience, with quiet and gorgeous Benjamin and gets her period. It's only blood, they agree. But soon a gruesome meme goes viral, turning an intimate, affectionate afternoon into something sordid, mortifying, and damaging. In the time it takes to swipe, Frankie's universe implodes. Who can she trust? Not Harriet, her suddenly cruel best friend, and certainly not Benjamin, the only one who knew about the incident. With the online shaming taking on a horrifying life of its own, Frankie begins to wonder if her normal life is over"--Dust jacket.

Body talk : 37 voices explore our radical anatomy. First edition.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes -- On the surface -- Cosmic forms -- Below the belt -- Things you cannot see -- Our whole selves. "Thirty-seven contributors--including model Tyra Banks, gymnast Aly Raisman, and bestselling YA authors--explore the world in their unique bodies through essays, lists, comics, and art, from the award-winning editor of (Don't) Call Me Crazy"--Provided by the publisher.

Poston, Ashley. Bookish and the beast : a novel. Philadelphia : Quirk Books, [2020].

"In this adaptation of 'Beauty and the Beast,' the teenaged star of a popular science fiction movie franchise hides out in a small town, following a tabloid scandal, and meets the bookish Rosie Thorne who is still grieving over her mother's death"--OCLC.

Niven, Jennifer. Breathless. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2020].

"With graduation on the horizon, budding writer Claudine Henry is making plans: college in the fall, become a famous author, and maybe--finally--have sex. She doesn't even need to be in love. Then her dad drops a bombshell: he's leaving Claude's mother. Suddenly, Claude's entire world feels like a lie, and her future anything but under control . . . Claude's mom whisks them away to the last place Claude could imagine nursing a broken heart: a remote, mosquito-infested island off the coast of Georgia. But then Jeremiah Crew happens. Miah is a local trail guide with a passion for photography--and a past he doesn't like to talk about. He's brash and enigmatic, and even more infuriatingly, he's the only one who seems to see Claude for who she wants to be. So when Claude decides to sleep with Miah, she tells herself it's just sex, nothing more. There's not enough time to fall in love, especially if it means putting her already broken heart at risk"--Provided by publisher.

Konigsberg, Bill, author. The bridge. First edition.

Aaron and Tillie do not know each other, but they both feel suicidal and arrive at the George Washington Bridge at the same time, intending to jump. Includes resources about suicide prevention and suicide prevention for LGBTQIA+ youth.

Rosen, Lev AC. Camp. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2020.

At Camp Outland, a camp for LGBTQIA teens, sixteen-year-old Randall "Del" Kapplehoff's plan to have Hudson Aaronson-Lim fall in love with him succeeds, but both are hiding their true selves.

Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra. The cat I never named : a true story of love, war, and survival. New York : Bloomsbury, [2020].

In Bihac, Bosnia, in 1992, sixteen-year-old Amra and her family face starvation and the threat of brutal ethnic violence as Serbs and Bosnians clash, while a stray cat, Maci, provides solace.

Born this Way Foundation. Channel kindness : stories of kindness and community. 1st ed. New York : Feiwei and Friends, 2020.

"Lady Gaga has always believed in the importance of being yourself, being kind to yourself, and being kind to others, no matter who they are or where they come from. With that sentiment in mind, she and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, founded Born This Way Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making the world a kinder and braver place. Through the years, they've collected stories of kindness, bravery and resilience from young people all over the world, proving that kindness truly is the universal language . . . Within these pages, you'll meet young changemakers who found their inner strength, who prevailed in the face of bullies, who started their own social movements, who decided to break through the mental health stigma and share how they felt, who created safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth, and who have embraced kindness with every fiber of their being by helping others without the expectation of anything in return"--Provided by publisher.

Philippe, Ben, author. Charming as a verb. First edition.

"Henri 'Halti' Haltiwanger can charm just about anyone. He is a star debater and popular student at the prestigious FATE academy, the dutiful first-generation Haitian son, and the trusted dog walker for his wealthy New York City neighbors. But his easy smiles mask a burning ambition to attend his dream college, Columbia University. There is only one person who seems immune to Henri's charms: his 'intense' classmate and neighbor Corinne Troy. When she uncovers Henri's less-than-honest dog-walking scheme, she blackmails him into helping her change her image at school. Henri agrees, seeing a potential upside for himself. Soon what started as a mutual hustle turns into something more surprising than either of them ever bargained for..."--From the publisher's web site.

Tate, Nikki, 1962-. Choosing to live, choosing to die : the complexities of assisted dying. [Victoria, B.C.] : Orca Book Publishers, 2019.

"This nonfiction book for teens examines the complex issue of medical assistance in dying from multiple perspectives"--OCLC.

Bayron, Kalynn. Cinderella is dead. New York : Bloomsbury, 2020.

"Queer black girls team up to overthrow the patriarchy in the former kingdom of Cinderella"--Provided by publisher.

Brown, W N., author. Civil War breakout. First edition.

"In 1863, Colonel Thomas Rose and Major A. G. Hamilton led fifteen desperate Union soldiers out a grimy tunnel underneath the nightmarish Confederate-run Libby Prison in Richmond, VA"--Provided by the publisher.

Craft, Jerry. Class act. 1st ed. New York, NY : Quill Tree Books, imprints of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2020].

"Eighth grader Drew Ellis recognizes that he isn't afforded the same opportunities, no matter how hard he works, that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted, and to make matters worse, Drew begins to feel as if his good friend Liam might be one of those privileged kids and is finding it hard not to withdraw, even as their mutual friend Jordan tries to keep their group of friends together"--OCLC.

Stamper, Vesper. A cloud of outrageous blue. 1st ed. 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"--OCLC.

Cesare, Adam. Clown in a cornfield. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2020].

"Quinn Maybrook and her father have moved to tiny, boring Kettle Springs. But what they don't know is that ever since the Baypen Corn Syrup Factory shut down, Kettle Springs has cracked in half. It's a fight that looks like it will destroy the town. Until Frendo, the Baypen mascot, a creepy clown in a pork-pie hat, goes homicidal and decides that the only way for Kettle Springs to grow back is to cull the rotten crop of kids who live there"--OCLC.

Gordon, Elizabeth, author. Club Zoe. First edition.

"Zoe is the most popular girl at school and at The Club. She gets a lot of attention from boys and she is always asked to dances. Now, she has her eye on an older boy, Steve, the basketball coach at The Club, but it seems like no matter how hard she tries, Zoe can't get Steve to ask her out. When The Club throws a big dance, Zoe knows that it's her last chance. But can she learn to value herself beyond what boys think of her?"--Provided by the publisher.

Diaz, Natasha (Natasha E.). Color me in : a novel. 1st Ember ed. New York : Ember, 2020.

"Fifteen-year-old Nevaeh Levitz is torn between two worlds, passing for white while living in Harlem, being called Jewish while attending her mother's Baptist church, and experiencing first love while watching her parents' marriage crumble"--Provided by publisher.

Sikoryak, R. Constitution illustrated. 1st ed. [Montreal, Quebec] : Drawn & Quarterly, 2020.  
A graphic novel interpretation of the United States Constitution.

Khorram, Adib. Darius the Great deserves better. New York : Dial Books, [2020].

"Darius Kellner has everything he thought he wanted--a new boyfriend, a new internship, and a spot on the soccer team--but growing up makes him question everything"--Provided by publisher.

Dunn, Pintip, author. Dating makes perfect. First edition.

"The Tech sisters don't date in high school. Not because they're not asked. Not because they're not interested. Not even because no one can pronounce their long, Thai last name--hence the shortened, awkward moniker. But 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 the dating practice that they didn't get in high school. In a shocking war on the status quo, her parents now insist that their youngest daughter, Orrawin (aka 'Winnie'), must practice fake dating in high school. Under their watchful eyes, of course--and organized based on their favorite rom-coms. 'Cause that won't end in disaster. The first candidate? The son of their longtime friends, Mat Songsomboon--arrogant, infuriating, and way too good-looking. Winnie's known him since they were toddlers throwing sticky rice balls at each other. And her parents love him. If only he weren't her sworn enemy"--From the publisher's web site.

Stone, Nic. Dear Justyce. 1st ed. New York : Crown Books for Young Readers, [2020].

Incarcerated teen Quan Banks writes letters to Justyce McCallister, with whom he bonded years before over family issues, about his experiences in the American juvenile justice system.

Telgemeier, Raina. Drama. en Espanol. New York, NY : Graphix un sello editorial de Scholastic, [2018].

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of Moon over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

Herbert, Frank. Dune. Ace trade pbk. 40th anniversary ed. / August 2005. New York : Ace Books, 2005.

Paul Atreides, the son of a betrayed duke, is given up for dead on a desert planet and adopted by the nomadic people who live there.

Reynolds, Justin A. Early departures. 1st ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2020].

"Jamal's best friend, Q, doesn't know that he died, and that he's about to die again. He doesn't know that Jamal tried to save him. And that the reason they haven't been friends for two years is because Jamal blames Q for the accident that killed his parents. But what if Jamal could have a second chance? A new technology allows Q to be reanimated for a few weeks before he dies permanently. And Q's mom is not about to let anyone ruin this miracle by telling Q about his impending death. So how can Jamal fix everything if he can't tell Q the truth?"--OCLC.

Little Badger, Darcie, 1987-. Elatsoe. Montclair [California] : Levine Querido, 2020.

"Imagine an America very similar to our own. It's got homework, best friends, and pistachio ice cream. There are some differences. This America been shaped dramatically by the magic, monsters, knowledge, and legends of its peoples, those Indigenous and those not. Some of these forces are charmingly everyday, like the ability to make an orb of light appear or travel across the world through rings of fungi. But other forces are less charming and should never see the light of day. Elatsoe lives in this slightly stranger America. She can raise the ghosts of dead animals, a skill passed down through generations of her Lipan Apache family. Her beloved cousin has just been murdered, in a town that wants no prying eyes. But she is going to do more than pry. The picture-perfect facade of Willowbee masks gruesome secrets, and she will rely on her wits, skills, and friends to tear off the mask and protect her family"--Jacket flap.

Felix, Antonia. Elizabeth Warren : the life, times, and rise of Warren, aka the Boss. [New York, N.Y.] : Plume, [2020].

A biography of United States Senator Elizabeth Warren, who has spent her career fighting to create a more equal society.

Iloh, Candice. Every body looking. New York : Dutton Books, [2020].

"A mixed-heritage dancer's coming of age within the African diaspora is shaped by abuse at the hands of a cousin, her mother's descent into addiction, and her father's efforts to create a Nigerian-inspired home in America"--Provided by publisher.

Nayeri, Daniel. Everything sad is untrue : (a true story). Montclair [California] : Levine Querido, 2020.

"At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou (whom everyone calls 'Daniel') stands, trying to tell a story. His story. But no one believes a word he says. To them he is a dark-skinned, hairy-armed boy with a big butt whose lunch smells funny; wo makes things up and talks about poop too much. But Khosrou's stories, stretching back years, and decades, and centuries, are beautiful, and terrifying, from the moment he, his mother, and sister fled Iran in the middle of the night, stretching all the way back to family tales set in the jasmine-scented city of Isfahan, the palaces of semi-ancient kings, and even the land of stories"--Jacket flap.

Young, Adrienne, 1985-. Fable. 1st ed. New York : Wednesday Books, 2020.

Seventeen-year-old Fable joins the young, motley crew of the Marigold to escape the island where her father abandoned her, but she quickly realizes life off the island is more dangerous than she imaged.

Murphy, Julie, 1985-. Faith : taking flight. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2020.

"Faith Herbert is a pretty regular teen. When she's not hanging out with her two best friends, Matt and Ches, she's volunteering at the local animal shelter or obsessing over the long-running teen drama The Grove. So far, her senior year has been spent trying to sort out her feelings for her maybe-crush Johnny and making plans to stay close to Grandma Lou after graduation. Of course, there's also that small matter of recently discovering she can fly.... When the fictional world of The Grove crashes into Faith's reality as the show relocates to her town, she can't believe it when TV heroine Dakota Ash a romantic interest in her. But her fandom-fueled daydreams aren't enough to distract Faith from the fact that first animals, then people, have begun to vanish from the town. Only Faith seems able to connect the dots to a new designer drug infiltrating her high school. But when her investigation puts the people she loves in danger, she will have to confront her hidden past and use her newfound gifts--risking everything to save her friends and beloved town"--Amazon.

Roehrig, Caleb. The fell of dark. 1st ed. New York, NY : Feiwel & Friends, 2020.

"The only thing August Pfeiffer hates more than algebra is living in a vampire town. Located at a nexus of mystical energy fields, Fulton Heights is practically an electromagnet for supernatural drama. And when a mysterious (and annoyingly hot) vampire boy arrives with a cryptic warning, Auggie suddenly finds himself at the center of that supernatural drama. An ancient and terrible power is returning to the earthly realm, and some how Auggie seems to be the only one who can stop it"--Provided by publisher.

Richards, Natalie D., author. Five total strangers.

Desperate to reach her grieving mother, Mira joins a group of college students driving home after their flight is stranded, but the road conditions are not the only mortal danger they face.

Curato, Mike. Flamer. 1st ed. New York : Godwin Books/Henry Holt and Co., 2020.

"It's the summer between middle school and high school, and Aiden Navarro is away at camp. Everyone's going through changes--but for Aiden, the stakes feel higher. As he navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and spends time with Elias (a boy he can't stop thinking about), he finds himself on a path of self-discovery and acceptance"--Back cover.

Foreshadow : stories to celebrate the magic of reading and writing YA. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Young Readers, 2020.

Presents an anthology of thirteen short stories by contemporary young adult authors, ranging from fantasy to the experience of Mexican Americans living in border cities. Each story is followed by an author's note, commentary by one of the editors on such topics as voice, imagery, and mood, and some, with story prompts.

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Flight / by Tanya Aydelott -- Risk / by Rachel Hylton -- Sweetmeats / by Linda Cheng -- Glow / by Joanna Truman -- Escape / by Tanvi Berwah -- Pan dulce / by Flor Salcedo -- Solace / by Nora Elghazzawi -- Princess / by Maya Prasad -- Fools / by Gina Chen -- Monsters / by Adriana Marachlian -- Break / by Sophie Meridien -- Resilient / by Mayra Cuevas -- Belly / by Desiree S. Evans. This book presents an anthology of thirteen short stories by contemporary young adult authors, ranging from fantasy to the experience of Mexican Americans living in border cities. Each story is followed by an author's note, commentary by one of the editors on such topics as voice, imagery, and mood, and some, with story prompts.

Steffoff, Rebecca, 1951-. Freedom Summer : for young people : the savage season of 1964 that made Mississippi burn and made America a democracy. [Young readers ed.]. New York : Seven Stories Press, [2020].

Before: Mississippi at a crossroads -- A risky bus ride -- The past is "not even past" -- Freedom Street - - Battleground for America -- "It is sure enough changing" -- The sickness and the scars -- July 16: Another so-called "Freedom Day" -- "Walk together, children" -- A blot on the country -- The flowering of Freedom Summer -- "The stuff democracy is made of" -- Beauty for ashes -- After: ordinary people made a difference. A detailed history of the attempt in 1964 to register African-Americans in Mississippi and the over seven hundred college students from both southern and northern schools who descended upon the state to help in the cause for freedom and civil rights.

Faulkner, Matt. Gaijin : American prisoner of war. 1st pbk. ed. Los Angeles : Disney/Hyperion Books, 2019. After the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, a thirteen-year-old California boy who is half Japanese is sent to an internment camp. Story based on the history of the author's great-aunt.

Addante, Shylah. Garden of thorns and light. Raleigh, NC : Month9books, [2020].

"When Amethyst Faye was six years old, she was almost stolen by a monster in the woods on the same night her mother mysteriously disappeared. Ten years, a half dozen psychiatrists, and a slew of diagnoses haven't made things any better; she is still plagued by nightmares, ridiculed at school, and misunderstood by everyone from her teachers to her counselor, to her father. And lately she's been sprouting thick green thorns out of her skin. When the paranoia doesn't end, and the treatment options run out, she's faced with a choice between inpatient treatment or spending the summer with a grandmother she hasn't heard from in a decade. Summer at Gran's in Morgan Springs wins out, just barely. . . Amethyst draws the attention of Ben, the boy of her dreams, and Absynth, the creature from her nightmares. Although neither of them is what she expected, Amethyst realizes both Ben and Absynth are exactly what she needs to heal her heart and harness the fairy magic she's inherited"-- Provided by publisher.

Poston, Ashley. Geekerella. 1st pbk. ed., Quirk Bks. Philadelphia : Quirk Books, 2018.

"Geek girl Ellie hopes to go to ExcelsiCon Cosplay to meet the actor (closet nerd Darien) scheduled to play Federation Prince Carmindor in a reboot of the movie 'Starfield'"--OCLC.

Palmer, Iva-Marie. Gimme everything you got. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2020].

"Susan Klintock is a junior in high school with a lot of sexual fantasies . . . but not a lot of sexual experience. No boy--at least not any she knows--has been worth taking a shot on. That is, until Bobby McMann arrives. Bobby is foxy, he's charming . . . and he's also the coach of the brand-new girls' soccer team. Sure, he's totally, 100 percent, completely off limits. Sure, Susan doesn't stand a chance. But that doesn't mean she can't try out for the team to get closer to him, and Susan Klintock has always liked a challenge. Between the endless drills and grueling practices, Susan discovers something else: She might actually love soccer. But being a part of the first girls' team at school means dealing with other challenges. As friendships shifts, she finds her real passions might lie in places she didn't expect when Mr. McMann first walked in the door --and that discovering who she is will mean taking risks, both on and off the field"--Provided by publisher.

Bashardoust, Melissa. Girl, serpent, thorn. 1st U.S. ed. New York, NY : 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"-- Provided by publisher.

Harrison, Margot. The glare. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2020.

"Moving to her father's home in California after a decade at her mother's isolated ranch, a teen who has been taught to fear technology reunites with friends and family members before experiencing nightmares about a dark-web video game that poses life-threatening dangers"--OCLC.

Jackson, Tiffany D., author. Grown : a novel. First edition.

"Award-winning author Tiffany D. Jackson delivers another riveting, ripped-from-the-headlines mystery that exposes horrific secrets hiding behind the limelight and embraces the power of a young woman's voice. When legendary R&B artist Korey Fields spots Enchanted Jones at an audition, her dreams of being a famous singer take flight. Until Enchanted wakes up with blood on her hands and zero memory of the previous night. Who killed Korey Fields? Before there was a dead body, Enchanted's dreams had turned into a nightmare. Because behind Korey's charm and star power was a controlling dark side. Now he's dead, the police are at the door, and all signs point to Enchanted"--From the publisher's web site.

Johnson, Maureen, 1973-. The hand on the wall. 1st pbk. ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2020.

"Ellingham Academy must be cursed. Three people are now dead. One, a victim of either a prank gone wrong or a murder. Another, dead by misadventure. And now, an accident in Burlington has claimed another life. All three in the wrong place at the wrong time. All at the exact moment of Stevie's greatest triumph . . . She knows who Truly Devious is. She's solved it. The greatest case of the century. At least, she thinks she has. With this latest tragedy, it's hard to concentrate on the past. Not only has someone died in town, but David disappeared of his own free will and is up to something. Stevie is sure that somehow--somehow--all these things connect. The three deaths in the present. The deaths in the past. The missing Alice Ellingham and the missing David Eastman. Somewhere in this place of riddles and puzzles there must be answers. Then another accident occurs as a massive storm heads toward Vermont. This is too much for the parents and administrators. Ellingham Academy is evacuated. Obviously, it's time for Stevie to do something stupid. It's time to stay on the mountain and face the storm--and a murderer"--Provided by publisher.

Siebert, Melanie. Heads up : changing minds on mental health. [Victoria, B.C.] : Orca Book Publishers, 2020.

"This nonfiction book for teen readers is a guide to understanding mental health and coping with mental illness, trauma and recovery. It features real-life stories of resilient teens and highlights innovative approaches to mental-health challenges"--Provided by publisher.

Gerrold, David, 1944-. Hella. New York, NY : Daw Books, Inc., 2020.

"Hella is a planet where everything is oversized--especially the ambitions of the colonists. The trees are mile-high, the dinosaur herds are huge, and the weather is extreme--so extreme, the colonists have to migrate twice a year to escape the blistering heat of summer and the atmosphere-freezing cold of winter. Kyle is a neuro-atypical young man, emotionally challenged, but with an implant that gives him real-time access to the colony's computer network, making him a very misunderstood savant. When an overburdened starship arrives, he becomes the link between the established colonists and the refugees from a ravaged Earth. The Hella colony is barely self-sufficient. Can it stand the strain of a thousand new arrivals, bringing with them the same kinds of problems they thought they were fleeing? Despite the dangers to himself and his family, Kyle is in the middle of everything--in possession of the most dangerous secret of all"--Provided by publisher.

Ostertag, Molly. The hidden witch. 1st ed. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2018.

"When Aster's non-magical friend Charlie finds herself the target of a curse, Aster and his unconventional talent for witchery must find the source of the curse before more people get hurt"--OCLC.

Ahmadi, Arvin. How it all blew up. New York : Viking, 2020.

"Fleeing to Rome in the wake of coming out to his Muslim family, a failed relationship, and blackmail, eighteen-year-old Amir Azadi embarks on a more authentic life with new friends and dates in the Sistine Chapel before an encounter with a U.S. Customs officer places his hard-won freedom at risk"--OCLC.

Rubenstein, David M. How to lead : wisdom from the world's greatest CEOs, founders, and game changers. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2020.

"Learn the principles and guiding philosophies of Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Warren Buffet, Oprah, and many others through illuminating conversations about their remarkable lives and careers"--Provided by publisher.

Farrow, Dylan, 1985-. Hush. 1st ed. New York : Wednesday Books, 2020.

"How do you speak up in a world where propaganda is a twisted form of magic? In the land of Montane, language is literal magic to the select few who possess the gift of Telling. This power is reserved for the Bards, and, as everyone knows, the Bards have almost always been men. Seventeen-year-old Shae has lived her entire life in awe of the Bards-and afraid of the Blot, a deadly disease spread by ink, which took the life of her younger brother five years ago. Ever since, Shae fears she's cursed. But when tragedy strikes again, and her mother is found murdered with a golden dagger-a weapon used only by the Bards-Shae is forced to act. With a heart set on justice, Shae journeys to High House in search of answers. But when the kind, fatherly Cathal, the High Lord of Montane, makes Shae an undeniable offer to stay and train as a Bard, Shae can't refuse. Through this twisty tale, Shae endures backbreaking training by a ruthless female Bard, tentative and highly-forbidden feelings for a male Bard with a dark past, and a castle filled with dangerous illusions bent on keeping its secrets buried. But sometimes, the truth is closer than we think. We just have to learn to listen"--Provided by publisher.

Polak, Monique. I am a feminist : claiming the F-word in turbulent times. [Victoria, B.C.] : Orca Book Publishers, 2019.

"Examines the history of feminism and then addresses the issues girls and women continue to face today. The book also looks at the ways in which people, especially young people, are working together to create a world where gender equality is a reality, not a dream. The author shares stories about the courageous individuals who have made a difference in the lives of women and girls worldwide. Encourages teens to stand up for equality and peak out against injustice"--Provided by publisher.

Birch, Anna (Young adult author). I kissed Alice. 1st ed. New York : Imprint, 2020.

"Rhodes and Iliana couldn't be more different, but that's not why they hate each other. Hyper-gifted artist Rhodes has always excelled at Alabama's Conservatory of the Arts despite a secret bout of creator's block, while transfer student Iliana tries to outshine everyone with her intense, competitive work ethic. Since only one of them can get the coveted Capstone scholarship, the competition between them is fierce. They both escape the pressure on a fanfic site where they are unknowingly collaborating on a graphic novel. And despite being worst enemies in real life, their anonymous online identities I-Kissed-Alice and Curious-in-Cheshire are starting to like each other...a lot. When the truth comes out, will they destroy each other's future?"--OCLC.

King, Stephen, 1947-. If it bleeds : new fiction. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2020.

"A collection of four novella-length tales, complementing the title piece with the stories, Mr. Harrigan's phone, The life of Chuck, and Rat"--Provided by publisher.

Stork, Francisco X. Illegal. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2020.

To escape the violent cartel that is after them in Ciudad Juárez, siblings Sara and Emiliano flee across the border, seeking a better life in the United States and hoping to bring their pursuers to justice, only to discover that an even greater danger awaits them.

Shippen, Lauren. The infinite noise. 1st trade pbk. ed. New York : Tor Teen, A Tom Doherty Associates Book, 2020.

Caleb Michaels is a sixteen-year-old champion running back. Other than that his life is pretty normal. But when Caleb starts experiencing mood swings that are out of the ordinary for even a teenager, his life moves beyond "typical." Caleb is an Atypical, an individual with enhanced abilities. Which sounds pretty cool except Caleb's ability is extreme empathy--he feels the emotions of everyone around him. Being an empath in high school would be hard enough, but Caleb's life becomes even more complicated when he keeps getting pulled into the emotional orbit of one of his classmates, Adam.

- Sampathkumar, Mythili. Inside ICE. New York, NY : Enslow Pub., 2020.  
The history of ICE -- What does ICE do? -- ICE and immigration law -- Controversial decisions -- The future of ICE. An overview of the functions, structures, and controversies encountered by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.
- Heing, Bridey. Inside the CIA. New York, NY : Enslow Pub., 2020.  
Explores the history of the CIA, including the branches, duties, controversies, and the future.
- Heing, Bridey. Inside the DEA. New York, NY : Enslow Pub., 2020.  
Explores the history of the DEA, including the duties, international responsibilities, controversies, and the future.
- Sampathkumar, Mythili. Inside the FBI. New York, NY : Enslow Pub., 2020.  
Explores the history of the FBI, including the duties, international responsibilities, controversies, and the future.
- Townsend, Chris (Writer on the Middle East). Inside the NSA. New York, NY : Enslow Pub., 2020.  
Explores the history of the NSA, including the duties, international responsibilities, controversies, and the future.
- Meyer, Marissa. Instant karma. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel & Friends, 2020.  
"Chronic overachiever Prudence Daniels is always quick to cast judgment on the lazy, rude, and arrogant residents of her coastal town. Her dreams of karmic justice are fulfilled when, after a night out with her friends, she wakes up with the sudden ability to cast instant karma on those around her. Pru giddily makes use of the power, punishing everyone from public vandals to mean gossips, but there is one person on whom her powers consistently backfire: Quint Erickson, her slacker of a lab partner. Quint is annoyingly cute and impressively noble, especially when it comes to his work with the rescue center for local sea animals. When Pru resigns herself to working at the rescue center for extra credit, she begins to uncover truths about baby otters, environmental upheaval, and romantic crossed signals, not necessarily in that order. Her newfound karmic insights reveal how thin the line is between virtue and vanity, generosity and greed, love and hate and fate"--Dust jacket.
- Dachez, Julie, author. Invisible differences : a story of Asperger's, adulting, and living a life in full color. First edition.  
"Marguerite feels awkward, struggling every day to stay productive at work and keep up appearances with friends. She's sensitive, irritable at times. She makes her environment a fluffy, comforting cocoon, alienating her boyfriend. The everyday noise and stimuli assaults her senses, the constant chatter of her coworkers working her last nerve. Then, when one big fight with her boyfriend finds her frustrated and dejected, Marguerite finally investigates the root of her discomfort: after a journey of tough conversations with her loved ones, doctors, and the internet, she discovers that she has Asperger's. Her life is profoundly changed--for the better"--Provided by the publisher.
- Bourne, Holly. It only happens in the movies. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2020].  
"Audrey is over romance. Since her parents' relationship imploded her mother's been catatonic, so she takes a cinema job to get out of the house. But there she meets wannabe film-maker Harry. Nobody expects Audrey and Harry to fall in love as hard and fast as they do. But that doesn't mean things are easy. Because real love isn't like the movies"--OCLC.
- Walton, Julia, 1986- author. Just our luck. First edition.  
"Leo has always been told to stay away from Evey Paros, but after his anxiety disorder causes a fight at school, he has no choice but to ask for her help"--Provided by the publisher.
- Cast, Kristin. The key to fear. 1st ed. Ashland, OR : Blackstone Pub., 2020.  
"For fifty years, the Key Corporation has defended humanity against a deadly virus that spreads through touch. Lovers don't kiss, or even hold hands. Personal boundaries are valued above all. Break the laws, and you'll face execution. Elodie, a talented young nurse, believes in the mission of the Key and has never questioned the laws that control her life. But Elodie is forced to break the rules when she sets out in search of a terminal patient who goes missing while under her care. From the outside, it seems like Aiden was given everything he could want from the Key--a purpose, an education, and a future. But Aiden knows more than he's letting on, and the dark secrets he's keeping could tear the

Key's strict society apart. When Elodie and Aiden's lives collide, the fallout will be devastating. What do you do when the brutal system that once kept you safe hunts you down?"--Amazon.

Howard, Abby (Comic artist). The last Halloween. Chicago, IL : Iron Circus Comics, 2020.

"It's a lonely Halloween night for ten-year-old Mona. While everyone else is out having a ghoulishly good time, she's stuck inside without so much as a scary movie to watch. Just when she figures this evening can't get much worse, a giant monster appears in her living room, proving her very, very wrong. Running for her life, Mona quickly sees that she's not alone; trick-or-treating's been canceled due to monster invasion! A barrier keeping billions of monsters at bay has broken and the horrific hordes have descended upon humanity, wreaking bloody havoc everywhere they stomp, slither, or squish. She may not be equipped for it, but it's up to Mona to save the world with a team of fellow weirdos by her side. Perhaps they will succeed. Or perhaps this will be . . . The Last Halloween"--Bookshop.org.

Deonn, Tracy. Legendborn. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, [2020].

"To discover the truth behind her mother's mysterious death, a teen girl infiltrates a magical secret society claiming to be the descendants of King Arthur and his knights"--Provided by publisher.

Dionne, Evette. Lifting as we climb : black women's battle for the ballot box. New York : Viking, [2020].

"For African American women, the fight for the right to vote was only one battle. An eye-opening book that tells the important, overlooked story of black women as a force in the suffrage movement--when fellow suffragists did not accept them as equal partners in the struggle"--Provided by publisher.

Abramsky, Sasha. Little wonder : the fabulous story of Lottie Dod : the world's first female sports superstar. Brooklyn, N.Y. : Edge of Sports, [2020].

Looks at the life of English sportswoman, best known as a tennis player, Lottie Dod who remains the youngest ladies' singles champion.

Garber, Romina. Lobizona. 1st ed. New York : Wednesday Books, 2020.

"Manuela Azul has been crammed into an existence that feels too small for her. As an undocumented immigrant who's on the run from her father's Argentine crime-family, Manu is confined to a small apartment and a small life in Miami, Florida. Until Manu's protective bubble is shattered. Her surrogate grandmother is attacked, lifelong lies are exposed, and her mother is arrested by ICE. Without a home, without answers, and finally without shackles, Manu investigates the only clue she has about her past--a mysterious 'Z' emblem--which leads her to a secret world buried within our own. A world connected to her dead father and his criminal past. A world straight out of Argentine folklore, where the seventh consecutive daughter is born a bruja and the seventh consecutive son is a lobizón, a werewolf. A world where her unusual eyes allow her to belong"--Provided by publisher.

Reynolds, Jason. Long way down. 1st Atheneum pbk. ed. New York : Atheneum, 2019.

As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.

Reynolds, Jason. Look both ways : a tale told in ten blocks. 1st Atheneum Bks. for Young Readers pbk. ed. New York : A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020.

"A collection of ten short stories that all take place in the same day about kids walking home from school"--Provided by publisher.

Talley, Robin, author. The love curse of Melody McIntyre. First edition.

"Melody McIntyre, stage manager extraordinaire, has a plan for everything. What she doesn't have? Success with love. Every time she falls for someone during a school performance, both the romance and the show end in catastrophe. So, Mel swears off any entanglements until their upcoming production of Les Mis is over. Of course, Mel didn't count on Odile Rose, rising star in the acting world, auditioning for the spring performance. And she definitely didn't expect Odile to be sweet and funny, and care as much about the play's success as Mel. Which means that Melody McIntyre's only plan now is trying desperately not to fall in love"--Provided by the publisher.

Woodfolk, Ashley, author. Lux : the new girl.

"It's Lux Lawson's first day at Augusta Savage School of the Arts in Harlem, and she's determined to

make it work. She can't get kicked out of another place, especially since her only other option is military school. So when she runs into the Fly Girls--the three coolest kids in her grade--Lux puts her plan in motion: She'll join their crew, focus on her photography, and stay out of trouble. But can she actually start over with these girls, or will her past catch up with her and ruin everything?"--Provided by the publisher.

Trung, Le Nguyen. The magic fish. 1st ed. New York : RH Graphic, [2020].

"Real life isn't a fairytale. But Tiên 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 Tiên, 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?"--Provided by publisher.

Sturges, Lilah. The magicians. Los Angeles, Calif. : Archaia, [2020].

"Long after Quentin Coldwater and his friends have graduated from Brakebills College for Magical Pedagogy, Dean Fogg invites a historic new group of students to enroll--the first ever class of hedge magicians: rogue practitioners of unsanctioned magic. But the traditional magicians aren't too thrilled to have the rule-breaking outcasts in their hallowed halls, and tempers flare as the student bodies clash to prove their superiority--not realizing a new danger has emerged to threaten them all"--Provided by publisher.

Jones, Brenda (Communications director). Maxine Waters. [New York, N.Y.] : Plume, [2020].

A biography of Representative Maxine Waters, who has fought for equality for decades.

Owen, Margaret, 1986-. The merciful Crow. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish, 2020.

Fie, a sixteen-year-old chieftain from a lowly cast of mercy-killers, must rely on her wits and bone magic to smuggle the crown prince of Sabor to safety.

Tokuda-Hall, Maggie. The mermaid, the witch, and the sea. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2020.

"In a world divided by colonialism and threaded with magic, a desperate orphan turned pirate and a rebellious imperial lady find a connection on the high seas. Aboard the pirate ship Dove, Flora the girl takes on the identity of Florian the man to earn the respect and protection of the crew. For Flora, former starving urchin, the brutal life of a pirate is about survival: don't trust, don't stick out, and don't feel. But on this voyage, Flora is drawn to the Lady Evelyn Hasegawa, who is headed to an arranged marriage she dreads. Flora doesn't expect to be taken under Evelyn's wing, and Evelyn doesn't expect to find such a deep bond with the pirate Florian. Neither expects to fall in love. Soon the unlikely pair set in motion a wild escape that will free a captured mermaid (coveted for her blood) and involve the mysterious Pirate Supreme, an opportunistic witch, double agents, and the all-encompassing Sea herself"--Provided by publisher.

Woodfolk, Ashley, author. Micah : the good girl.

"Micah Dupree had always liked being the 'good girl.' She was happy painting, going to church, and acing her school projects. After all, she had a perfect older brother to live up to. But when he unexpectedly dies, Micah's world is turned upside-down. With her anxiety growing, a serious boyfriend in the picture, and new feelings emerging, Micah begins to question what being the 'good girl' really means...and if it's worth it, anyway"--Provided by the publisher.

Ostertag, Molly. The midwinter witch. 1st ed. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2019.

"Aster always looks forward to the Midwinter Festival, a reunion of the entire Vanissen family that includes competitions in witchery and shapeshifting. This year, he's especially excited to compete in the annual Jolrun tournament--as a witch. He's determined to show everyone that he's proud of who he is and what he's learned, but he knows it won't be easy to defy traditions. Ariel has darker things on her mind than the festival--like the mysterious witch who's been visiting her dreams, claiming to know the truth about Ariel's past. She appreciates everything the Vanissens have done for her. But Ariel still craves a place where she truly belongs. The festival is a whirlwind of excitement and activity, but for Aster and Ariel nothing goes according to plan. When a powerful and sinister force invades the reunion, threatening to destroy everything the young witches have fought for, can they find the courage to fight it together? Or will dark magic tear them apart?"--Dust jacket flap.

- Page, Nathan, 1985-. The Montague twins. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2020].  
"Orphaned teens Pete and Al Montague and their adopted sister, Charlie, already known for solving mysteries in their small New England town, begin studying magic as they investigate a disappearance connected to a seventeenth-century witch"--Provided by publisher.
- Fantauzzo, Laurel Flores, author. My heart underwater. First edition.  
Reeling from her father's coma and kissing a female teacher, seventeen-year-old Corazon suddenly finds herself in the Philippines with a half-brother she had never met.
- Jones, Brenda (Communications director). Nancy Pelosi : the life, times, and rise of Madam Speaker, aka the OG. [New York, N.Y.] : Plume, 2020.  
A biography of political powerhouse Nancy Pelosi, who rose through the ranks to become the Speaker of the House, and one of the most powerful women in United States politics.
- Rivera, Lilliam, author. Never look back.  
A modern retelling of the myth, Orpheus and Eurydice, in which Eury leaves Puerto Rico for the Bronx, haunted by losing all to Hurricane Maria and by evil spirit Ato, and meets a bachata-singing charmer, Pheus.
- Evans, Christine, 1979-. Objectification of women in the media. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, [2019].  
"This book explores the objectification and misrepresentation of women across media, from movies to magazines to TV commercials. It also examines the history behind these issues, the effects of these issues on women and society, and ongoing efforts toward gender equality"--OCLC.
- Hill, Jonathan David, author. Odessa. First edition.  
"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"--Provided by the publisher.
- Rapinoe, Megan, 1985-. One life. New York : Penguin Press, 2020.  
"The Olympic gold medalist and two-time Women's World Cup champion describes her childhood in a conservative California town, her athletic achievements, and her public advocacy of civil rights and urgently needed social change"--OCLC.
- Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-. One real American : the life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and Civil War general. New York : Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2020.  
Shares the life of Ely S. Parker, a man who achieved success in two worlds, a member of the Seneca, an Iroquois nation, and as President Grant's Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- McKenna, Miles. Out! : how to be your authentic self. New York : Amulet Books, 2020.  
"Activist Miles McKenna came out on his YouTube channel in 2017, documenting his transition to help other teens navigate their identities and take charge of their own coming out stories. From that wisdom comes [this book], a . . . YA guide to the queer lifestyle. Find validation, inspiration, and support for your questions big and small--whether you're exploring your identity or seeking to understand the experience of an awesome queer person in your life"--Provided by publisher.
- VanderMeer, Jeff. A peculiar peril. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2020.  
"The first book in a two-volume fantasy about a teenaged boy who inherits his grandfather's mansion and discovers three strange doors, evidence his grandfather did not die of natural causes but spectacularly unnatural ones, and clues to the family's ties to an alternate Europe immersed in a war fought with strange tech and dark magic"--Provided by publisher.
- Poston, Ashley. The princess and the fangirl : a geekerella fairy tale. 1st pbk. ed. Philadelphia : Quirk Books, 2020.

"Imogen Lovelace is an ordinary fangirl on an impossible mission: save her favorite character, Princess Amara, from being killed off in the Starfield movie franchise. The problem is, Jessica Stone, the actress who plays Princess Amara, desperately wants to leave the intense scrutiny of the fandom behind. If this year's ExcelsiCon isn't her last, she'll be shackled to the career-defining role for life. A case of mistaken identity throws look-a-likes Imogen and Jess together, and they quickly become enemies. But when the movie script for the sequel leaks, with all signs pointing to Jess, she and Imogen must trade places to find the person responsible. . . That's easier said than done when the girls step into each other's shoes and discover new romantic possibilities, as well as the darker side of intense fandom. While these 'princesses' race to find the script-leaker, they must rescue themselves from their own expectations, and redefine what it means to live happily ever after"-- Provided by publisher.

O'Neill, Katie (Cartoonist). Princess princess ever after. 1st ed. Portland, OR : Oni Press, 2020.

"When the heroic princess Amira rescues the kind-hearted princess Sadie from her tower prison, neither expects to find a true friend in the bargain. Yet as they adventure across the kingdom, they discover that they bring out the very best in the other person. They'll need to join forces and use all the know-how, kindness, and bravery they have in order to defeat their greatest foe yet: a jealous sorceress with a dire grudge against Sadie..."--Back cover.

Obama, Barack. A promised land. 1st ed. New York : Crown, [2020].

Barack Obama, the forty-fourth United States President discusses his life.

DeSelm, Lisa. The puppetmaster's apprentice. Salem, MA : Page Street Pub. Co., 2020.

"Impressed by the work of the puppetmaster and his apprentice, Tavia's ruler, The Margrave, has ordered dozens of life-size marionette soldiers to be sent to Wolfspire Hall. When the orders for more soldiers come in with increasingly urgent deadlines, the puppetmaster's health suffers and Pirouette, his daughter and protege, is left to build in his stead. But there is something far more twisted brewing at Wolfspire--the Margrave's son wants Pirouette to create an assassin. And he wants her to give it life. With Tavia teetering on the brink of war and her father dying in the dungeons, Pirouette has no choice but to accept. Racing against the rise of the next blue moon--the magic that will bring her creations to life--she can't help but wonder, is she making a masterpiece . . . or a monster?"--Provided by publisher.

Wallace, Sandra Neil, author. Race against time : the untold story of Scipio Jones and the battle to save twelve innocent men. First edition.

"In October 1919, a group of black sharecroppers met at a church in an Arkansas village to organize a union. Bullets rained down on the meeting from outside. Many were killed by a white mob, and others were rounded up and arrested. Twelve of the sharecroppers were hastily tried and sentenced to death. Scipio Africanus Jones, a self-taught lawyer who'd been born enslaved answered the call and represented the twelve--but could he save the men's lives and set them free? Through their in-depth research and consultation with legal experts, noted nonfiction authors Sandra Neil Wallace and Rich Wallace carefully examine the complex proceedings and offer a riveting and clear account of this landmark civil rights case"--Provided by the publisher.

Ifueko, Jordan. Raybearer. New York : Amulet Books, [2020].

Raised in isolation, Tarisai yearns for the closeness she could have as one of the Crown Prince's Council of 11, but her mother, The Lady, has magically compelled Tarisai to kill the Crown Prince.

Bradshaw, Cheryl M. Real talk about sex & consent : what every teen needs to know. Oakland, CA : Instant Help Books, an imprint of New Harbinger Publications, Inc., [2020].

"Teens deserve clear, accurate information about sex and consent. Real Talk About Sex and Consent is a complete guide for teen readers with essential information about setting boundaries, coercion, reciprocity, how the body and brain respond to trauma, and communication. With this comprehensive road map, teen readers will learn how to make sexual decisions that honor their sense of values and cultivate happy, healthy, and emotionally supportive relationships throughout their lives" -- Provided by publisher.

Andrews-Dyer, Helena. Reclaiming her time : the power of Maxine Waters. 1st ed. New York : Dey Street, an imprint of William Morrow, [2020].

An illustrated biography of Congresswoman Maxine Waters, that discusses her childhood, education, and forty year career in public service.

McCarthy, Cormac, 1933-. The road. 1st Vintage International ed. New York : Vintage International, [2006].

A nameless man and his young son wander through a decimated landscape, searching for means of survival and a reason for hope as barbaric hordes of people roam the streets and ash falls from the sky.

Levitt, Mike, 1957- author. Rugby rivals.

"Sam's grandfather, Pops, always taught Sam that the most important aspects of rugby are sportsmanship and teamwork. Things are not great at home, but Sam's struggles really begin when his school is shut down and he transfers to Rosedale Heights. He has trouble fitting in with the snobby Rosedale team, especially Bittner, who resents Sam's presence. All seems lost when, set up by Bittner, Sam gets kicked off the team under suspicion of stealing. Can Sam prove his innocence and get back in play for the highly anticipated England game? And can he play the kind of rugby that will make Pops proud? Find out in this gripping high/low middle grade sports story"--From the publisher's web site.

Mendoza, Paola, author. Sanctuary.

In 2032, when sixteen-year-old Vali's mother is detained by the Deportation Forces, Vali must flee Vermont with her little brother, Ernie, hoping to reach their Tia Luna in the sanctuary state of California.

West, Lindy. Shit, actually : the definitive, 100% objective guide to modern cinema. 1st ed. New York : Hachette Books, 2020.

"Reexamines iconic movies from the past forty years to identify laugh-worthy plot holes and fictional misrepresentations in such esteemed blockbusters as 'Forrest Gump,' 'The Lion King,' and 'Top Gun'"--OCLC.

Chokshi, Roshani. The silvered serpents. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Wednesday Books, 2020.

"Séverin and his team members might have successfully thwarted the Fallen House, but victory came at a terrible cost - one that still haunts all of them. Desperate to make amends, Séverin pursues a dangerous lead to find a long lost artifact rumored to grant its possessor the power of God. Their hunt lures them far from Paris, and into the icy heart of Russia where crystalline ice animals stalk forgotten mansions, broken goddesses carry deadly secrets, and a string of unsolved murders makes the crew question whether an ancient myth is a myth after all. As hidden secrets come to the light and the ghosts of the past catch up to them, the crew will discover new dimensions of themselves. But what they find out may lead them down paths they never imagined. A tale of love and betrayal as the crew risks their lives for one last job"--Provided by publisher.

Wolf, Allan. The snow fell three graves deep : voices from the Donner Party. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2020.

". . . retelling of the ill-fated journey of the Donner party across the Sierra Nevadas during the winter of 1846-1847"--Provided by publisher.

Westerfeld, Scott. Spill Zone. 1st pbk. ed. New York : First Second, 2018.

"Three years ago an event destroyed the small city of Poughkeepsie, forever changing reality within its borders. Uncanny manifestations and lethal dangers now await anyone who enters the Spill Zone. The Spill claimed Addison's parents and scarred her little sister, Lexa, who hasn't spoken since. Addison provides for her sister by photographing the Zone's twisted attractions on illicit midnight rides. Art collectors pay top dollar for these bizarre images, but getting close enough for the perfect shot can mean death--or worse. When an eccentric collector makes a million-dollar offer, Addison breaks her own hard-learned rules of survival and ventures farther than she has ever dared. Within the Spill Zone, Hell awaits--and it seems to be calling Addison's name"--Provided by publisher.

Thakrar, Shveta. Star daughter. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2020].

"Sheetal Mistry, a rising high school junior who is half-star, half-human, must win a competition in the starry court to save her human father"--Provided by publisher.

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In 2157, the Adryil - an advanced race of telepathic humanoids - contacted Earth. A century later, 15-year-old violist Iris Lei considers herself lucky to attend Papilio, a prestigious performing arts school powered by their technology. Born penniless, Iris's one shot at a better life is to attract an Adryil patron. But only the best get hired, and competition is fierce. A sudden encounter with an Adryil boy upends her world. Iris longs to learn about him and his faraway realm, but after the authorities arrest him for trespassing, the only evidence she has of his existence is the mysterious alien device he slipped to her. When she starts hearing his voice in her head, she wonders if her world of backstabbing artists and pressure for perfection is driving her insane. Then, she discovers that her visions of him are real - by way of telepathy - and soon finds herself lost in the kind of impossible love she depicts in her music. But even as their bond deepens, Iris realizes that he's hiding something from her - and it's dangerous. Her quest for answers leads her past her sheltered world to a strange planet lightyears away, where she uncovers secrets about Earth's alien allies that shatter everything she knows.

Winters, Julian, author. The summer of everything: a novel.

"Adulthood is hard. Just ask Wes Hudson. An avid comic book geek, Wes excels at two things: slacking off and pining after his best friend, Nico. Advice from his friends, '90s alt-rock songs, and online dating articles aren't helping much with his secret crush. And his dream job at Once Upon a Page, the local indie bookstore, is threatened when a coffeeshop franchise wants to buy the property. To top it off, his family won't stop pestering him about picking a college major. When all three problems converge, Wes must face with the one thing he's been avoiding--adulthood"--Provided by the publisher.

Sass, Adam, 1983-. Surrender your sons. 1st ed. Mendota Heights, Minn. : Flux, [2020].

"Connor Major and other queer teens trapped at a conversion therapy camp work together to escape--and expose the camp's horrible truths"--Provided by publisher.

Young, Keezy. Taproot: a story about a gardener and a ghost. [St. Louis, Mo.] : The Lion Forge, LLC, 2017.

"Blue is having a hard time moving on. he's in love with his best friend. He's also dead. Luckily, Hamal can see ghosts, leaving Blue free to haunt him to his heart's content. But something eerie is happening in town, leaving the local afterlife unsettled, and when Blue realizes Hamal's strange ability may be putting him in danger, Blue has to find a way to protect him, even if it mean ... leaving him"--Back cover.

Garcia, Kami, author. Teen Titans.

"Garfield Logan has spent his entire life being overlooked. Even in a small town like Eden, Georgia, the seventeen-year-old with green streaks in his hair can't find a way to stand out--and the clock is ticking. Senior year is almost over. If Gar doesn't find a way to impress the social elite at Bull Creek High School, he will never know what it's like to matter. Gar's best friends, Stella and Tank, can't understand why he cares what other people think, and they miss their funny, pizza-loving, video game-obsessed best friend. Then Gar accepts a wild dare out of the blue. It impresses the popular kids, and his social status soars. But other things are changing, too. Gar grows six inches overnight. His voice drops, and suddenly, he's stronger and faster. He's finally getting everything he wanted, but his newfound popularity comes at a price. Gar has to work harder to impress his new friends. The dares keep getting bigger, and the stakes keep getting higher. When Gar realizes the extent of his physical changes, he has to dig deep and face the truth about himself--and the people who truly matter--before his life spirals out of control"--Provided by the publisher.

Safi, Aminah Mae. This is all your fault. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2020.

"Set over the course of one day, . . . [this] novel . . . follows three young women determined to save their indie bookstore. Rinn Olivera is finally going to tell her longtime crush AJ that she's in love with him. Daniella Korres writes poetry for her own account, but nobody knows it's her. Imogen Azar is just trying to make it through the day. When Rinn, Daniella, and Imogen clock into work at Wild Nights Bookstore on the first day of summer, they're expecting the hours to drift by the way they always do. Instead, they have to deal with the news that the bookstore is closing. Before the day is out, there'll be shaved heads, a diva author, and a very large shipment of Air Jordans to contend with.

And it will take all three of them working together if they have any chance to save Wild Nights Bookstore"--OCLC.

Crewes, Eleanor. The times I knew I was gay. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2020. An illustrated account of the author's adventures in coming out and coming of age in London.

Trickster : Native American tales : a graphic collection. Golden, CO : Fulcrum Books, [2010].

Coyote and the pebbles / Dayton Edmonds and Micah Farritor -- Raven the trickster / John Active and Jason Copland -- Azban and the crayfish / James Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac, and Matt Dembicki -- Trickster and the Great Chief / David Smith and Jerry Carr -- Horned Toad Lady and Coyote / Eldrena Douma and Roy Boney, Jr. -- Rabbit and the tug-of-war / Michael Thompson and Jacob Warrenfeltz -- Moshup's bridge / Jonathan Perry, Chris Piers, and Scott White -- Rabbit's Choctaw tail tale / Tim Tingle and Pat Lewis -- The wolf and the mink / Elaine Grinnell and Michelle Silva -- The dangerous beaver / Mary Eyley and Jim8ball -- Giddy up, Wolfie / Greg Rodgers and Mike Short -- How the alligator got his brown, scaly skin / Joyce Bear and Megan Baehr -- The Yehasuri : the little wild Indians / Beckee Garris and Andrew Cohen -- Waynaboozhoo and the geese / Dan Jones and Michael J. Auger -- When Coyote decided to get married / Eirik Thorsgard and Rand Arrington -- Puapualenalena, wizard-dog of the Waipi'o Valley / Thomas Cummings, Jr. and Paul Zdepski -- Ishjinki and Buzzard / Jimm GoodTracks and Dimi Macheras -- The bear who stole the Chinook / Jack Gladstone and Evan Keeling -- How Wildcat caught a turkey / Joseph Stands With Many and Jon Sperry -- Espun and Grandfather / John Bear Mitchell and Andy Bennett -- Mai and the cliff-dwelling birds / Sunny Dooley and J. Chris Campbell. Collects over twenty trickster stories, in graphic novel format, from various Native American traditions, including tales about coyotes, rabbits, ravens, and other crafty creatures and their mischievous activities.

Medema, Dante, author. The truth project. First edition.

"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. If your life began with a lie, how can you ever be sure of what's true?"--From the publisher's web site.

Jensen, Van. Two dead. 1st Gallery 13 trade pbk. ed. New York : Gallery 13, 2019.

"[Presents a] crime noir graphic novel exploring the intertwining threads of crime, conspiracy, racism, and insanity in the post-World War II Deep South"-- Provided by publisher.

Latos, Alexandra, author. Under shifting stars.

Twins Audrey and Clare grapple with their brother Adam's death as well as with the need to belong.

Newman, Dan (Dan G.). Unrig : how to fix our broken democracy. 1st ed. New York : First Second, 2020.

In graphic novel format looks at corruption in the United States government.

Johnson, Maureen, 1973-. The vanishing stair. 1st pbk. ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2019.

"The Truly Devious case--an unsolved kidnapping and triple murder that rocked Ellingham Academy in 1936--has consumed Stevie for years. It's the very reason she came to the academy. But then her classmate Hayes Major was murdered, and though she identified his killer, her parents quickly pull her out of school. For her safety, they say. Stevie's willing to do anything to get back to Ellingham, be back with her friends, and solve the case. Even if it means making a deal with the despicable Senator Edward King. And when Stevie finally returns, she also returns to David: the guy she kissed, the guy she's conflicted about at all times, and the guy who lied about his identity--Edward King's son. But larger issues are at play. Was Hayes's death really solved? Where did the murderer hide away to? What's the meaning of the riddle Albert Ellingham left behind? And what, exactly, is at stake in the Truly Devious affair?"--Provided by publisher.

- Gordon, Sherri Mabry. Violence against women. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, [2019].  
A spotlight on violence against women -- What is the history behind violence against women? -- What types of violence do women face? -- What are the effects of violence against women? -- How can violence against women be prevented? -- Source notes -- For further research -- Index -- Image credits -- About the author. "Women generally face sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or domestic abuse at higher rates than men. 'Violence Against Women' explores the history behind these issues, the effects of these issues on women and society, and ongoing efforts to stop sexual harassment and domestic violence"--Provided by publisher.
- Savit, Gavriel. The way back. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2020].  
Follows Eastern European teens Yehuda and Bluma on a journey through the Far Country, the Jewish land of the dead.
- Córdova, Zoraida. Wayward witch. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks Fire, [2020].  
Before she can return home to help heal her broken family, teenaged Rose Mortiz must come to terms with her new powers and work with others to save the magical land of Adas.
- Dunbar, Helene, 1965-. We are lost and found. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks Fire, [2020].  
"In 1983 New York, Michael tries to forget about his father's anger, the pressure of school, and the threat of AIDS by escaping to The Echo, where he dances with abandon and attracts the interest of another boy"--Provided by publisher.
- Khan-Cullors, Patrisse, 1984-. When they call you a terrorist : a story of Black Lives Matter and the power to change the world. 1st ed. New York : Wednesday Books, 2020.  
Explores the story of how the #BlackLivesMatter movement started and spread across the nation and world, including the journey of one of its co-founders, Patrisse Khan-Cullors.
- Angeles, Janella. Where dreams descend. 1st ed. New York : Wednesday Books, 2020.  
In a magic competition to find the next headliner for the Conquering Circus, tricks become dangerous, rival magicians mysteriously disappear, and ambitious showgirl Kallia, her nightclub manager Jack, and competition judge Daron are forced to face their deepest secrets.
- Smith, Andrew (Andrew Anselmo), 1959-. Winger. 1st Simon & Schuster BFYR pbk. ed. New York : Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2014.  
Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, fourteen-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dorm-mates.
- Rothfuss, Patrick, 1973-. The wise man's fear. New York : DAW Books, [2011].  
On his quest for answers about the death of his parents, the mysterious Amyr, and the Chandrian, Kvothe is forced into the Fae realm by Adem mercenaries, who demand that Kvothe reclaim his family's honor, but in the Fae realm, Kvothe encounters Felurian, a woman no man can resist and none have survived.
- Ostertag, Molly. The witch boy. 1st ed., November 2017. New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2017.  
"In thirteen-year-old Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross those lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he still hasn't shifted ... and he's still fascinated by witchery, no matter how forbidden it might be. When a mysterious danger threatens the other boys, Aster knows he can help -- as a witch. It will take the encouragement of a new friend, the non-magical and non-conforming Charlie, to convince Aster to try practicing his skills. And it will require even more courage to save his family ... and be truly himself"--OCLC.
- Sands, Crystal. Women and feminism today. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, [2019].  
Important events in women's history -- Feminism today -- What is the history behind feminism? -- What does modern feminism look like? -- What obstacles does modern feminism face? -- What is the future of feminism? -- Source notes -- For further research -- Index -- Image credits -- About the author. "Feminists have historically fought for women's rights, and while feminism has changed with

society over the years, feminists . . . still push for gender equality. [This book] explores the history behind feminism, the effects of feminism on women and society, and goals for the future of feminism"--Provided by publisher.

Kim, Carol. Women and the family. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, [2019].

Important events in women's history -- The evolution of women and the family -- What is the history behind women and the family? -- What challenges do modern families face? -- How does family life affect women's careers? -- What is the future of women and the family? -- Source notes -- For further research -- Index -- Image credits -- About the author. "The roles of men and women at home and in the family have changed over the years, and women face different stereotypes and challenges. [This book] explores the history behind these issues, the effects of these issues on women and society, and ongoing efforts toward gender equality"--Provided by publisher.

Gagne, Tammy. Women in the workplace. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, [2019].

Important events in women's history -- Working women -- What is the history behind women in the workplace? -- How does discrimination affect working women? -- What other challenges do working women face? -- How will women move forward in the workplace? -- Source notes -- For further research -- Index -- Image credits -- About the author. "While women have made progress in the workforce, issues such as sexism, harassment, and unequal pay are still prevalent. [This book] explores the history behind these issues, the effects of these issues on women and society, and ongoing efforts toward gender equality"--Provided by publisher.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Wonder Woman. Burbank, CA : DC Comics, [2020].

Princess Diana of Themyscira's 16th birthday celebrations are cut short when refugees break through to her island home and she defies her Amazon elders by trying to bring the outsiders to safety, but a stormy sea sweeps her away to where she must learn to survive in a foreign world full of danger and injustice.

Rusch, Elizabeth. You call this democracy? : how to fix our government and deliver power to the people. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., [2020].

"America is the greatest democracy in the world...isn't it? Author Elizabeth Rusch examines some of the more problematic aspects of our government but, more importantly, offers ways for young people to fix them"--Provided by publisher.