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Title	Author	Summary	Awards & Honors
<i>Becoming Kareem : Growing Up On And Off The Court</i>	Abdul-jabbar, K	Presents the memoir of legendary basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as he reflects on his childhood, career, conversion, and social reform.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Bestseller Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019 Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award
<i>Poet X</i>	Acevedo, E	Xiomara Batista is a teenage girl living in Harlem who's learned to use her fists to send messages. When she's invited to join her school's poetry club, she knows her religious mother will never allow it. But Xiomara is determined to find a way.	Compendium Spring 2018 National Book Award for Young People's Literature Michael L. Printz Award Pura Belpre Award Carnegie Medal NC YA Award HS Nominee DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Nominee Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 SLJ Best Books 2018 ALA Honor 2019 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019 Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project GA Peach Teen Choice Award CCBC Book 2019 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award FL Teens Read Award Nominee The Walter Award The Odyssey Award (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)
<i>With The Fire On High</i>	Acevedo, E	Bi-racial high school senior Emoni Santiago balances school with her job and raising her two-year-old daughter in Philadelphia. Her supportive abuela helps develop Emoni's love of cooking, but Emoni	Compendium Title

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		also knows that to pursue culinary school is impossible.	
<i>Iron River</i>	Acosta, D	Twelve-year-old Manny Maldonado Jr. and his friends find a body near the train tracks that they've played near their whole lives, and a vindictive cop tries to pin the murder on the boys.	Compendium Title 2019 Paterson Prize Winner Kirkus Reviews' Best YA Historical Fiction of 2018
<i>Rose & The Dagger</i>	Ahdieh, R	<p>In a land on the brink of war, Shahrzad is forced from the arms of her beloved husband, the Caliph of Khorasan. She once thought Khalid a monster—a merciless killer of wives, responsible for immeasurable heartache and pain—but as she unraveled his secrets, she found instead an extraordinary man and a love she could not deny. Still, a curse threatens to keep Shazi and Khalid apart forever.</p> <p>Now she's reunited with her family, who have found refuge in the desert, where a deadly force is gathering against Khalid—a force set on destroying his empire and commanded by Shazi's spurned childhood sweetheart. Trapped between loyalties to those she loves, the only thing Shazi can do is act. Using the burgeoning magic within her as a guide, she strikes out on her own to end both this terrible curse and the brewing war once and for all. But to do it, she must evade enemies of her own to stay alive.</p>	Compendium Fall 2016 #1 New York Times Bestseller

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<i>Wrath & The Dawn</i>	Ahdieh, R	In this reimagining of The Arabian Nights, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace.	Compendium Fall 2015 #1 New York Times Bestseller Nevada YA Book Award ALA Best Fiction for YA AR Teen Book Award CA Westchester Fiction Award DC Captiol Choices Award IA HS Book Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award NC YA Book Award HS OR Reader's Choice Award SD YARP HS Reading List TN Volunteer HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>Internment</i>	Ahmed, S	Set in a horrifying near-future United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin and her parents are forced into an internment camp for Muslim American citizens. With the help of newly made friends also trapped within the internment camp, her boyfriend on the outside, and an unexpected alliance, Layla begins a journey to fight for freedom, leading a revolution against the camp's Director and his guards. Heart-racing and emotional, Internment challenges readers to fight complicit silence that exists in our society today.	Compendium Title New York Times Bestseller
<i>Love, Hate, & Other Filters</i>	Ahmed, S	Maya Aziz, seventeen, is caught between her India-born parents' world of college and marrying a suitable Muslim boy and her dream world of film school and dating her classmate, Phil, when a terrorist attack changes her life forever.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Bestseller Global Read Aloud Contender 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 SLJ Best Books 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020

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<i>Upside Of Unrequited</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso knows all about unrequited love. No matter how many times her twin sister, Cassie, tells her to woman up, Molly can't stomach the idea of rejection. So she's careful. Fat girls always have to be careful.</p> <p>Then a cute new girl enters Cassie's orbit, and for the first time ever, Molly's cynical twin is a lovesick mess. Meanwhile, Molly's totally not dying of loneliness—except for the part where she is. Luckily, Cassie's new girlfriend comes with a cute hipster-boy sidekick. If Molly can win him over, she'll get her first kiss and she'll get her twin back.</p> <p>There's only one problem: Molly's coworker, Reid. He's a chubby Tolkien superfan with a season pass to the Ren Faire, and there's absolutely no way Molly could fall for him.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018</p>
<i>Leah On The Offbeat</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>Closeted bisexual teen girl Leah Burke finds her life and her close-knit group of friends--which includes openly gay BFF Simon--fracturing as high school prom and graduation, and the looming aspect of college, draw near.</p>	<p>#1 New York Times Bestseller Goodreads Choice Award for the Best YA Novel f the Year ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020</p>
<i>Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>Sixteen-year-old Simon Spier quietly enjoys flirtatious emails between himself and a guy calling himself "Blue," hoping it will lead to a relationship. However, the emails fall into the wrong hands and Simon is blackmailed.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 William C. Morris Award Winner: Best YA Debut of the Year National book Award Longlist NH Flume Teen Reader's Award GA Peach Teen Choice Award VT Green Mountain Book Award CT Nutmeg HS Award</p>

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<i>What If It's Us</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>Arthur is only in New York for the summer, but if Broadway has taught him anything, it's that the universe can deliver a showstopping romance when you least expect it.</p> <p>Ben thinks the universe needs to mind its business. If the universe had his back, he wouldn't be on his way to the post office carrying a box of his ex-boyfriend's things.</p> <p>But when Arthur and Ben meet-cute at the post office, what exactly does the universe have in store for them?</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>New York Times, USA Today, and Indie Bestseller</p> <p>SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee</p> <p>NC YA HS Nominee</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019</p> <p>Rainbow Project Book List 2019</p> <p>RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2020</p> <p>Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020</p> <p>Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020</p> <p>WY Soaring Eagle Award Nominee 2019-2020</p>
<i>Swing</i>	Alexander, K	<p>Things usually do not go as planned for seventeen-year-old Noah. He and his best friend Walt (aka Swing) have been cut from the high school baseball team for the third year in a row, and it looks like Noah's love interest since third grade, Sam, will never take it past the "best friend" zone. Noah would love to retire his bat and accept the status quo, but Walt has big plans for them both, which include making the best baseball comeback ever, getting the girl, and finally finding cool.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019</p> <p>Golden Archer Senior Nominee 2019-2020</p> <p>VOYA's Poetry Picks</p>
<i>He Said, She Said</i>	Alexander, K	<p>When athletic, flirty Omar and bookish, Harvard-bound Claudia end up thrown together after being selected to lead a social protest, the unexpected romance that blossoms between them ends up throwing both of them for a loop.</p>	<p>DC Capitol Choices Award 2014</p> <p>Delaware Diamonds Award HS</p> <p>IL Read for a Lifetime Award 2014-2015</p>
<i>Solo</i>	Alexander, K	<p>In this verse novel, seventeen-year-old Blade Morrison, the son of fallen rock star Rutherford Morrison and the late Sunny Morrison, is struggling with his father's addiction and his girlfriend's betrayal when he learns he was adopted.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>Children's Africana Book Award</p> <p>Arkansas Teen Book Award</p> <p>Iowa Teen Award 2019-2020</p> <p>Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020</p> <p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018</p>

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<i>Saints And Misfits</i>	Ali, S	<p>"There are three kinds of people in my world:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saints, those special people moving the world forward. Sometimes you glaze over them. Or, at least, I do. They're in your face so much, you can't see them, like how you can't see your nose. 2. Misfits, people who don't belong. Like me—the way I don't fit into Dad's brand-new family or in the leftover one composed of Mom and my older brother, Mama's-Boy-Muhammad. Also, there's Jeremy and me. Misfits. Because although, alliteratively speaking, Janna and Jeremy sound good together, we don't go together. Same planet, different worlds. But sometimes worlds collide and beautiful things happen, right? 3. Monsters. Well, monsters wearing saint masks, like in Flannery O'Connor's stories. Like the monster at my mosque. People think he's holy, untouchable, but nobody has seen under the mask. Except me." 	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 William C. Morris Award Finalist Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017 NH Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020 PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 CT Nutmeg MS Nominee ALA Honor 2018 APALA YA Literature Award ALA Best Fiction for YA Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018</p>
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<i>North Of Happy</i>	Alsaid, A	<p>Carlos Portillo has always led a privileged and sheltered life. A dual citizen of Mexico and the US, he lives in Mexico City with his wealthy family, where he attends an elite international school. Always a rule follower and a parent pleaser, Carlos is more than happy to tread the well-worn path in front of him. He has always loved food and cooking, but his parents see it as just a hobby.</p> <p>When his older brother, Felix—who has dropped out of college to live a life of travel—is tragically killed, Carlos begins hearing his brother’s voice, giving him advice and pushing him to rebel against his father’s plan for him. Worrying about his mental health, but knowing the voice is right, Carlos runs away to the United States and manages to secure a job with his favorite celebrity chef. As he works to improve his skills in the kitchen and pursue his dream, he begins to fall for his boss’s daughter—a fact that could end his career before it begins. Finally living for himself, Carlos must decide what’s most important to him and where his true path really lies.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Texas Tayshas Reading List 2018-2019</p>
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<i>Let's Go Swimming On Doomsday</i>	Anderson, N	<p>When Abdi's family is kidnapped, he's forced to do the unthinkable: become a child soldier with the ruthless jihadi group Al Shabaab. In order to save the lives of those he loves, and earn their freedom, Abdi agrees to be embedded as a spy within the militia's ranks and to send dispatches on their plans to the Americans. The jihadists trust Abdi immediately because his older brother, Dahir, is already one of them, protégé to General Idris, aka the Butcher. If Abdi's duplicity is discovered, he will be killed.</p> <p>For weeks, Abdi trains with them, witnessing atrocity after atrocity, becoming a monster himself, wondering if he's even pretending anymore. He only escapes after he is forced into a suicide bomber's vest, which still leaves him stumps where two of his fingers used to be and his brother near death. Eventually, he finds himself on the streets of Sangui City, Kenya, stealing what he can find to get by, sleeping nights in empty alleyways, wondering what's become of the family that was stolen from him. But everything changes when Abdi's picked up for a petty theft, which sets into motion a chain reaction that forces him to reckon with a past he's been trying to forget.</p>	Compendium Title
<i>City Of Saints & Thieves</i>	Anderson, N	Sixteen-year-old Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder but uncovering startling secrets.	<p>Compendium Spring 2017</p> <p>CT Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018</p> <p>Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p>
<i>Kids Of Appetite</i>	Arnold, D	Teens Victor Benucci and Madeline Falco sit in separate police interrogation rooms telling about the misfits who brought them together and their journey sparked by a message in an urn.	<p>Compendium Spring 2017</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA</p> <p>Best Children's Books of 2017</p> <p>Florida Teens Read Award 2017-2018</p>

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<i>Stone Mirrors : The Sculpture And Silence Of Edmonia Lewis</i>	Atkins, J	Verse novel exploring the life of artist Edmonia Lewis, a sculptor of African American and Ojibwe descent born in 1844.	Compendium Spring 2017
<i>Same Blood</i>	Azmitia, M	Margaret Becker, a single mother getting by on food stamps and social services, wrests for herself an unusual peace in this backwoods world. Comic and moving in turns, Margaret's journey encompasses her unique extended family: Beulah, Tappen, and Doro, who take her into their odd but loving household; Jo, the town prostitute she befriends; and Billy, the abandoned boy Margaret adopts after her own child dies. The bonds among them are strong, often mute, and intensely intuitive as they move through the passages that mark rural life: birth, sex, survival, death, loss, violence, protection, the raising of children. Set in the Catskill Mountain region of upstate New York, Same Blood reveals how the raw physical truths of poverty, child abuse, and violence are overcome by the extraordinary use of myths and beliefs that heal.	
<i>Early History Of The Gay Rights Movement</i>	Baldino, G	Presents a history of the early efforts to investigate, demystify, and legitimize the homosexual community, efforts that would later produce the gay rights movement. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.	
<i>One Man Guy</i>	Barakiva, M	High school freshman and Armenian-American Alek Khederian is dismayed when his parents send him to summer school to fix his grades, but things start looking up when he meets Ethan, a free-spirited rebel who seems to want to be more than friends.	Rainbow Project Book List DC Capitol Choices Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award

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<i>Stonewall : Breaking Out In The Fight For Gay Rights</i>	Bausum, A	<p>In 1969 being gay in the United States was a criminal offense. It meant living a closeted life or surviving on the fringes of society. People went to jail, lost jobs, and were disowned by their families for being gay. Most doctors considered homosexuality a mental illness. There were few safe havens. The Stonewall Inn, a Mafia-run, filthy, overpriced bar in New York City's Greenwich Village, was one of them.</p> <p>Police raids on gay bars happened regularly in this era. But one hot June night, when cops pounded on the door of the Stonewall, almost nothing went as planned. Tensions were high. The crowd refused to go away. Anger and frustration boiled over. The raid became a riot. The riot became a catalyst.</p> <p>The catalyst triggered an explosive demand for gay rights.</p> <p>Ann Bausum's riveting exploration of the Stonewall Riots and the national Gay Rights movement that followed is eye-opening, unflinching, and inspiring.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 Society of Midland Authors Children's Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library and Best Books of 2015 CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015 NCSS Notable Title 2016</p>
<i>Mothers</i>	Bennett, B	<p>In the wake of her mother's suicide, seventeen-year-old Nadia is set to go to college but has taken up with the pastor's son Luke, a football player whose career was ruined by an injury. And as a secret from their romance follows Nadia, she hides the truth.</p>	<p>New York Times Bestseller Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2016</p>

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<i>Far From The Tree</i>	Benway, R	<p>"Being the middle child has its ups and downs. But for Grace, an only child who was adopted at birth, discovering that she is a middle child is a different ride altogether. After putting her own baby up for adoption, she goes looking for her biological family, including— Maya, her loudmouthed younger bio sister, who has a lot to say about their newfound family ties. Having grown up the snarky brunette in a house full of chipper redheads, she's quick to search for traces of herself among these not-quite-strangers. And when her adopted family's long-buried problems begin to explode to the surface, Maya can't help but wonder where exactly it is that she belongs.</p> <p>And Joaquin, their stoic older bio brother, who has no interest in bonding over their shared biological mother. After seventeen years in the foster care system, he's learned that there are no heroes, and secrets and fears are best kept close to the vest, where they can't hurt anyone but him."</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award PEN America Award Winner New York Times Bestseller NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Missouri Gateway Readers Award Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 SC YA Book Award 2019-2020 GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020 Black-Eyed Susan Award HS Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee 2020 OR Reader's Choice Award 2019-2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2018</p>
<i>Kaleidoscope Song</i>	Benwell, F	<p>In Khayelitsha, South Africa, Neo's passion for music leads her to her first love--Tale, the female lead singer of a local band--and an internship at the local radio station, and both experiences teach Neo about the risks and rewards of using her own voice.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p>
<i>Last Leaves Falling</i>	Benwell, S	<p>In Japan, teen Abe Sora, who is afflicted with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) finds friends online and elicits their help to end his suffering.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 AR Teen Book Award 2016-2017 NCSS Notable Title 2016 Outstanding International Booklist 2016</p>

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<i>Girl Like That</i>	Bhathena, T	Sixteen-year-old Zarin Wadia is many things: a bright and vivacious student, an orphan, a risk taker. She's also the kind of girl that parents warn their kids to stay away from: a troublemaker whose many romances are the subject of endless gossip at school. You don't want to get involved with a girl like that, they say. So how is it that eighteen-year-old Porus Dumasia has only ever had eyes for her? And how did Zarin and Porus end up dead in a car together, crashed on the side of a highway in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia? When the religious police arrive on the scene, everything everyone thought they knew about Zarin is questioned. And as her story is pieced together, told through multiple perspectives, it becomes clear that she was far more than just a girl like that.	Compendium Winter 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019
<i>Courage To Soar : A Body In Motion, A Life In Balance</i>	Biles, S	Highlights the life and career of American Olympic gymnast, Simone Biles from her humble beginnings in foster care to her rise to win four gold medals in the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.	Texas Topaz Reading List 2018
<i>Double Exposure</i>	Birdsall, B	Fifteen-year-old Alyx Atlas starts school in a new state with a new identity--as a girl--but a bully on the basketball court threatens to reveal that Alyx is an intersex person, which could disqualify Alyx and the team from playing in the state championship.	FW BOTYA Finalist for YA Fiction 2014 Lambda Literary Award SC YA Book Award 2016-2017
<i>Girl Made Of Stars</i>	Blake, A	When Mara's twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie.	Compendium Spring 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 GA Peach Teen Choice Award DC Capitol Choices Award ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2019 TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021

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<i>How To Make A Wish</i>	Blake, A	<p>All seventeen year-old Grace Glasser wants is her own life. A normal life in which she sleeps in the same bed for longer than three months and doesn't have to scrounge for spare change to make sure the electric bill is paid. Emotionally trapped by her unreliable mother, Maggie, and the tiny cape on which she lives, she focuses on her best friend, her upcoming audition for a top music school in New York, and surviving Maggie's latest boyfriend—who happens to be Grace's own ex-boyfriend's father.</p> <p>Her attempts to lay low until she graduates are disrupted when she meets Eva, a girl with her own share of ghosts she's trying to outrun. Grief-stricken and lonely, Eva pulls Grace into midnight adventures and feelings Grace never planned on. When Eva tells Grace she likes girls, both of their worlds open up. But, united by loss, Eva also shares a connection with Maggie. As Grace's mother spirals downward, both girls must figure out how to love and how to move on.</p>	<p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2018</p>
<i>Antisocial</i>	Blake, J	<p>After students' phones are hacked at Alexandria Prep, Anna Soler tries to figure out who is releasing secrets and private information.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p>

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<i>Starfish</i>	Bowman, A	<p>"A half-Japanese teen grapples with social anxiety and her narcissist mother in the wake of a crushing rejection from art school in this debut novel.</p> <p>Kiko Himura has always had a hard time saying exactly what she's thinking. With a mother who makes her feel unremarkable and a half-Japanese heritage she doesn't quite understand, Kiko prefers to keep her head down, certain that once she makes it into her dream art school, Prism, her real life will begin.</p> <p>But then Kiko doesn't get into Prism, at the same time her abusive uncle moves back in with her family. So when she receives an invitation from her childhood friend to leave her small town and tour art schools on the west coast, Kiko jumps at the opportunity in spite of the anxieties and fears that attempt to hold her back. And now that she is finally free to be her own person outside the constricting walls of her home life, Kiko learns life-changing truths about herself, her past, and how to be brave."</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist New York Public Library Best Book for Teens of 2017 Junior Library Guild Selection Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020 ALA Honor 2018</p>
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<i>Zenn Diagram</i>	Brant, W	<p>Eva Walker has literally one friend—if you don’t count her quadruplet three-year-old-siblings—and it’s not even because she’s a math nerd. No, Eva is a loner out of necessity, because everyone and everything around her is an emotional minefield. All she has to do is touch someone, or their shirt, or their cell phone, and she can read all their secrets, their insecurities, their fears.</p> <p>Sure, Eva’s “gift” comes in handy when she’s tutoring math and she can learn where people are struggling just by touching their calculators. For the most part, though, it’s safer to keep her hands to herself. Until she meets six-foot-three, cute-without-trying Zenn Bennett, who makes that nearly impossible.</p> <p>Zenn’s jacket gives Eva such a dark and violent vision that you’d think not touching him would be easy. But sometimes you have to take a risk</p>	Compendium Fall 2017
<i>Blood Between Us</i>	Brewer, Z	<p>After Adrien's adoptive parents were killed in a suspicious lab explosion, he moved away from the bad memories and his spiteful sister, Grace. But when his dying grandfather request he return to his hometown, Adrien agrees. He reunites with old friends.</p>	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016
<i>Future Threat</i>	Briggs, E	<p>It's been six months since Elena's last trip into the future on behalf of the Aether Corporation. Now, she and two others who survived the first fatal mission are required to return in order to save new travelers who have gone missing.</p>	

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<i>Future Shock</i>	Briggs, E	<p>Elena Martinez has street smarts, the ability for perfect recall, and a deadline: if she doesn't find a job before she turns eighteen, she'll be homeless. But then she gets an unexpected offer from Aether Corporation, the powerful Los Angeles tech giant. Along with four other recruits—Adam, Chris, Trent, and Zoe—Elena is being sent on a secret mission to bring back data from the future. All they have to do is get Aether the information they need, and the five of them will be set for life. It's an offer Elena can't refuse.</p> <p>But something goes wrong when the time travelers arrive in the future. And they are forced to break the only rule they were given—not to look into their own fates. Now they have twenty-four hours to get back to the present and find a way to stop a seemingly inevitable future—and a murder—from happening. But changing the timeline has deadly consequences too. Who can Elena trust as she fights to save her life?</p>	CA Westchester Fiction Award 2017
<i>Wrong In All The Right Ways</i>	Brownlee, T	<p>Emma lives her life according to her careful plan until she falls for her foster brother, Dylan McAndrews. When she is given a project for her AP English class that asks her to write an epistle in Emily Bronte's style, Emma pours out her heart in her writing.</p>	

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<i>Code Talker : A Novel About The Navajo Marines Of World War</i>	Bruchac, J	After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA, Notable Books for YA, Notable Children's Books, and Popular Paperbacks AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Bank Street College Best Children's Books CCBC Book 2006 GA Peach Teen Choice Award IA Teen Award IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award KY Bluegrass Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award ME Student Book Award MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award NCSS Notable Title NE Golden Sower Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award OK Sequoyah YA Book Award PA Reader's Choice YA SD YARP Reading List 2007 WV Children's Book Award 2007-2008
<i>Watched</i>	Budhos, M	High school senior Naeem Rahman is an immigrant from Bangladesh living in a Muslim neighborhood in Queens. He's well aware that his neighborhood is closely monitored by law enforcement. Being under the watchful eyes of his parents is equally suffocating.	Compendium Spring 2017 Walter Dean Myers Award Honor Book Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Book YALSA Best YA Fiction for YA APALA YA Literature Award
<i>Exit Plans For Teenage Freaks</i>	Burgoine, '	Cole Tozer, a gay high school student, suddenly finds that he can teleport by concentrating on a location while going through a doorway. While he tries to figure out this new ability, he falls for Malik, a cute athlete at school.	

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<i>Tyrant's Daughter</i>	Carleson, J	When Laila's father, king of an unnamed Middle Eastern country, is killed, she and her mother and brother flee to America to live a life of exile. Only now does Laila learn that her father was not the rightful king, but was seen as a dictator in America.	Compendium Spring 2014 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 CO Blue Spruce YA Award MO Gateway Nominee 2016-2017 NCSS Notable Title 2015 NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2017-2018 SC YA Book Award 2015-2016 TN Volunteer HS 2016-2017
<i>Voces Sin Fronteras : Our Stories, Our Truth (Bilingual)</i>	Casares, S	A collection of bilingual, graphic novel memoirs from sixteen young people from the Latin American Youth Center in Washington, D.C. that describe these teens' real-life immigration and transformation experiences.	Compendium Title
<i>American Panda</i>	Chao, G	<p>"At seventeen, Mei should be in high school, but skipping fourth grade was part of her parents' master plan. Now a freshman at MIT, she is on track to fulfill the rest of this predetermined future: become a doctor, marry a preapproved Taiwanese Ivy Leaguer, produce a litter of babies.</p> <p>With everything her parents have sacrificed to make her cushy life a reality, Mei can't bring herself to tell them the truth--that she (1) hates germs, (2) falls asleep in biology lectures, and (3) has a crush on her classmate Darren Takahashi, who is decidedly not Taiwanese.</p> <p>But when Mei reconnects with her brother, Xing, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman, Mei starts to wonder if all the secrets are truly worth it. Can she find a way to be herself, whoever that is, before her web of lies unravels? "</p>	Compendium Winter 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019

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<i>Tiny Pretty Things</i>	Charaipotra, S	<p>Gigi, Bette, and June, three top students at an exclusive Manhattan ballet school, have seen their fair share of drama. Free-spirited new girl Gigi just wants to dance—but the very act might kill her. Privileged New Yorker Bette's desire to escape the shadow of her ballet-star sister brings out a dangerous edge in her. And perfectionist June needs to land a lead role this year or her controlling mother will put an end to her dancing dreams forever.</p> <p>When every dancer is both friend and foe, the girls will sacrifice, manipulate, and backstab to be the best of the best.</p>	Best Children's Books of 2016
<i>Shiny Broken Pieces</i>	Charaipotra, S	June landed the starring role in last year's performance, which means her chances of getting a spot with the prestigious American Ballet Company are very high, but she has competition, and her drive to succeed may cost her the only boy she has ever loved.	
<i>Symptoms Of A Heartbreak</i>	Charaipotra, S	Fresh out of medical school, sixteen-year-old genius Saira starts her first day in oncology. There she meets a patient with whom she falls in love, but navigating a secret romance, the pressures of celebrity, nasty coworkers, and her always present mother's observation proves almost more than she can stand.	
<i>Time Bomb</i>	Charbonneau, J	When six teens find themselves trapped in the high school when it's bombed they couldn't be more different. And when they hear the bomber is still in the school, they'll have to put their difference aside and work together if they hope to survive.	<p>Compendium Sprng 2018</p> <p>Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019</p>

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<i>Reader</i>	Chee, T	<p>Sefia knows what it means to survive. After her father is brutally murdered, she flees into the wilderness with her aunt Nin, who teaches her to hunt, track, and steal. But when Nin is kidnapped, leaving Sefia completely alone, none of her survival skills can help her discover where Nin's been taken, or if she's even alive. The only clue to both her aunt's disappearance and her father's murder is the odd rectangular object her father left behind, an object she comes to realize is a book—a marvelous item unheard of in her otherwise illiterate society. With the help of this book, and the aid of a mysterious stranger with dark secrets of his own, Sefia sets out to rescue her aunt and find out what really happened the day her father was killed—and punish the people responsible.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Bestseller Kirkus Prize Finalist Goodreads Choice Award Nominee Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019</p>
<i>Emergency Contact</i>	Choi, M	<p>After an awkward and accidental meeting, strangers Penny and Sam exchange numbers and begin texting. The painfully shy duo then find themselves falling in love even though their relationship is entirely digital.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018</p>
<i>True Adventures Of Nicolo Zen</i>	Christopher, N	<p>Nicolò Zen is all alone in 1700s Venice, save for his clarinet, which a mysterious magician had enchanted, allowing its first player to perform expertly. Soon Nicolò is a famous virtuoso, wealthy beyond his dreams, but he can't stop wondering if he earned the success himself—or what might happen if the spell were removed. And throughout it all, he continues to think about the girl he met in Venice, what she might be doing and if she's safe from harm.</p> <p>With a guest appearance by composer Vivaldi, and brimming with fascinating period details, this is a compelling coming-of-age story full of universal themes and a love story that will conjure memories</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2014 Best Children's Books of 2015 VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2013</p>

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		of Romeo and Juliet, perfect for teens who love stories set in other times, and a magician who dresses all in white and can be in two places at once.	
<i>Belles</i>	Clayton, D	<p>Camellia Beauregard is a Belle. In the opulent world of Orleans, Belles are revered, for they control Beauty, and Beauty is a commodity coveted above all else. In Orleans, the people are born gray, they are born damned, and only with the help of a Belle and her talents can they transform and be made beautiful.</p> <p>But it's not enough for Camellia to be just a Belle. She wants to be the favorite, the Belle chosen by the Queen of Orleans to live in the royal palace, to tend to the royal family and their court, to be recognized as the most talented Belle in the land.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Teens' Top Ten Nominee New York 3 Apples Teen Award Nominee 2019</p>

<i>Cub</i>	Coccia, P	<p>In the gay community, a young, husky man is known as a "cub" Seventeen-year-old Theo fits the definition perfectly, but he is very self-conscious about his body. So when his best friend signs him up for a cooking competition at Heat, the city's newest trendy restaurant, Theo is nervous. He's confident in his baking ability, and dreams of opening his own bakery one day, but he's not a chef, and he hates being in the spotlight.</p> <p>As Theo survives round after round, he gains the admiration of both the audience and the restaurant owner, a sexy celebrity chef known as KCC. When the owner makes it clear he is more interested in what Theo might do outside the kitchen, Theo has to decide how far he is willing to go to launch his career.</p>	
<i>Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah</i>	Cohn, R	<p>Siblings Sam and Ilsa Kehlmann have spent most of their high school years throwing parties for their friends—and now they've prepared their final blowout, just before graduation.</p> <p>The rules are simple: each twin gets to invite three guests, and the other twin doesn't know who's coming until the parties show up at the door. With Sam and Ilsa, the sibling revelry is always tempered with a large dose of sibling rivalry, and tonight is no exception.</p> <p>One night. One apartment. Eight people. What could possibly go wrong? Oh, we all know the answer is plenty. But plenty also goes right, as well...in rather surprising ways.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019</p>

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<i>Little & Lion</i>	Colbert, B	<p>When Suzette comes home to Los Angeles from her boarding school in New England, she isn't sure if she'll ever want to go back. L.A. is where her friends and family are (along with her crush, Emil). And her stepbrother, Lionel, who has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, needs her emotional support.</p> <p>But as she settles into her old life, Suzette finds herself falling for someone new...the same girl her brother is in love with. When Lionel's disorder spirals out of control, Suzette is forced to confront her past mistakes and find a way to help her brother before he hurts himself--or worse.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Stonewall Book Award WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017</p>
<i>Finding Yvonne</i>	Colbert, B	<p>Raised by a workaholic father who is a restaurateur, Yvonne, eighteen, faces difficult choices about love, her training as a violinist, college, and career as high school graduation draws near.</p>	<p>Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 CCBC Book 2019</p>
<i>Pointe</i>	Colbert, B	<p>Four years after Theo's best friend, Donovan, disappeared at age thirteen, he is found and brought home and Theo puts her health at risk as she decides whether to tell the truth about the abductor, knowing her revelation could end her life-long dream.</p>	<p>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017 AR Teen Book Award Best Children's Books of 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Fiction 2014 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award PA Reader's Choice YA 2015-2016</p>
<i>Tyler Johnson Was Here</i>	Coles, J	<p>When Marvin Johnson's twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. But what starts as harmless fun turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid.</p> <p>The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it's up to Marvin to find him. But when Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story: Tyler has been shot and killed by a police officer. Terrified as his mother unravels and</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 NCTE Notable Book 2018</p>

		mourning a brother who is now a hashtag, Marvin must learn what justice and freedom really mean.	
<i>Season Of You & Me</i>	Constantine, R	<p>Cassidy Emmerich is determined to make this summer—the last before her boyfriend heads off to college—unforgettable. What she doesn't count on is her boyfriend breaking up with her. Now, instead of being poolside with him, Cass is over a hundred miles away, spending the summer with her estranged father and his family at their bed-and-breakfast at the Jersey Shore and working as the newest counselor at Camp Manatee.</p> <p>Bryan Lakewood is sick of nevers. You'll never walk. You'll never surf. You'll never slow dance with your date at prom. One miscalculated step and Bryan's life changed forever—now he's paralyzed and needs to use a wheelchair. This is the first summer he's back at his former position at Camp Manatee and ready to reclaim some of his independence, in spite of those who question if he's up for the job.</p> <p>Cass is expecting two months dealing with heartbreak. Bryan is expecting a summer of tough adjustments. Neither of them is expecting to fall in love.</p>	Compendium Fall 2016

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<i>Can't Look Away</i>	Cooner, D	After teen YouTube star Torrey Grey's sister is killed in an accident, Torrey suffers harassment and bullying from her classmates. Her only comfort is in her newfound relationships with outcast Raylene and classmate Luis, the son of the funeral home director.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA GA Jr. Tome Society It List 2015-2016 SC YA Book Award 2016-2017 Spirit of Texas HS Award 2017-2018
<i>Labyrinth Lost</i>	Cordova, Z	Alex is a bruja, the most powerful witch in a generation...and she hates magic. At her Deathday celebration, Alex performs a spell to rid herself of her power. But it backfires. Her whole family vanishes into thin air, leaving her alone with Nova, a brujo she can't trust, but who may be Alex's only chance at saving her family.	Compendium Spring 2017 NPR Best YA Book of 2016 Tor.com's Best YA SFF of 2016 Bustle Best Book of 2016 Selection Paste Magazine's Best Books of 2016 Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019
<i>Vivian Apple At The End Of The World</i>	Coyle, K	After the Rapture occurs and her recently converted parents, apparently on their way to Heaven, leave two holes in the roof, Vivian Apple, still a non-believer, takes off on a cross-country road trip with her best friend and a mysterious new acquaintance.	Compendium Spring 2015
<i>Everything You Need To Know About Confronting Racist Behavior</i>	Crayton, L	Examines racism in the United States, discussing types of racist behavior, where and why racism happens, the history of racism in the United States, and the impact that racism has on society. Offers suggestions on how to stay informed and recognize and racist behavior.	
<i>Getting Away With Murder : The True Story Of The Emmett Till</i>	Crowe, C	Presents a true account of the murder of fourteen-year-old Emmett Till, in Mississippi, in 1955.	Compendium Title Jane Addams Award Winner ALA Best Books for YA Bank Street Collee Best Children's Books CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best DC Capitol Choices Award 2004 MO Gateway Nominee NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award School Library Journal Best Books TX Teyshas High School Reading List

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<i>Whale Talk</i>	Crutcher, C	Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ, a multiracial, adopted teenager, shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>ALA Best Book for YA and Popular Paperbacks</p> <p>New York Public Library Books for the Teen Age</p> <p>CA Young Reader Medal</p> <p>CO Blue Spruce YA Award</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>Heartland Award Nominee</p> <p>IA HS Book Award</p> <p>IN Eliot Rosewater Award</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p> <p>MD Black-Eyed Susan Award</p> <p>MO Gateway Nominee</p> <p>PA Reader's Choice YA</p> <p>PNLA Young Reader's Choice</p> <p>Publishers Weekly Best Books</p> <p>RI Teen Book Award Nominee</p> <p>SC YA Book Award</p> <p>SD YARP Reading List</p> <p>TN Volunteer YA Award</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading Award</p> <p>VA Young Reader Award</p> <p>WY Soaring Eagle Award 2002-2003</p>
<i>Boy Robot</i>	Curtis, S	In his debut, recording artist Simon Curtis has written a fast-paced, high-stakes novel that explores humanity, the ultimate power of empathy, and the greatest battle of all: love vs. fear.	Rainbow Project Book List 2017

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<i>Miseducation Of Cameron Post</i>	Danforth, E	In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.	Compendium Fall 2012 William C. Morris Debut Award Rainbow Project Book List ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2013 DC Capitol Choices Award DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Award Lambda Literary Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction SLJ Best Books 2012 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014
<i>Spare Parts : Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, A</i>	Davis, J	<p>In 2004, four Latino teenagers arrived at the Marine Advanced Technology Education Robotics Competition at the University of California, Santa Barbara. They were born in Mexico but raised in Phoenix, Arizona, where they attended an underfunded public high school. No one had ever suggested to Oscar, Cristian, Luis, or Lorenzo that they might amount to much - but two inspiring science teachers had convinced these impoverished, undocumented kids from the desert who had never even seen the ocean that they should try to build an underwater robot.</p> <p>And build a robot they did. Their robot wasn't pretty, especially compared to those of the competition. They were going up against some of the best collegiate engineers in the country, including a team from MIT backed by a \$10,000 grant from ExxonMobil. The Phoenix teenagers had scraped together less than \$1,000 and built their robot out of scavenged parts. This was never a level competition - and yet, against all odds... they won!</p>	Compendium Spring 2015 Finalist for the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2014 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017

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<i>Mare's War</i>	Davis, T	<p>Meet Mare, a grandmother with flair and a fascinating past. Octavia and Tali are dreading the road trip their parents are forcing them to take with their grandmother over the summer. After all, Mare isn't your typical grandmother. She drives a red sports car, wears stiletto shoes, flippy wigs, and push-up bras, and insists that she's too young to be called Grandma. But somewhere on the road, Octavia and Tali discover there's more to Mare than what you see. She was once a willful teenager who escaped her less-than-perfect life in the deep South and lied about her age to join the African American battalion of the Women's Army Corps during World War II.</p> <p>Told in alternating chapters, half of which follow Mare through her experiences as a WAC member and half of which follow Mare and her granddaughters on the road in the present day, this novel introduces a larger-than-life character who will stay with readers long after they finish reading.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2009 Coretta Scott King Honor Book NEA African American Book List ALA Honor ALA Best Books for YA 2010 ALA Popular Paperback for YA Amelia Bloomer Project 2010 CCBC Book 2010 LA Teen Readers' Choice 2012 NCSS Notable Title 2010 NCTE Notable Book 2010</p>
<i>29 Dates</i>	De la cruz, M	<p>After doing poorly on a test and skipping out on one of her dates to spend time with friends, Jisu is sent to a private school in San Francisco where she finds comfort in taking photographs for her social media account.</p>	
<i>Ball Don't Lie</i>	De la pena, M	<p>Seventeen-year-old Sticky lives to play basketball at school and at Lincoln Rec Center in Los Angeles. He is headed for the pros, but is unaware of the many dangers, including his own past, that threaten his dream.</p>	<p>Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA and Top Ten Quick Picks DC Capitol Choices Award MI Thumbs Up! Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award TN Volunteer YA Award</p>

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<i>Mexican Whiteboy</i>	De la pena, M	Sixteen-year-old Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer with his cousin and new friends on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego County, California.	Compendium Spring 2009 ALA-YALSA Top Ten Best Books for YA Junior Library Guild Selection ALA Best Books for YA and Popular Paperbacks for YA AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2011 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2008 Delaware Diamonds HS Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award IRA Notable Books for a Global Society MI Thumbs Up! Nominee NJ Garden State Fiction Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2009-2010
<i>Hunted</i>	De la pena, M	After surviving the earthquake and tsunami, Shy manages to make it back to land but he is far from safe because a secret his cruise ship co-worker, Addie, shared with him is one that people have killed for, and now that Shy knows, he has become a moving t...	Pura Belpre Author Honor Award ALSC 2014 Notable Children's Book Pick
<i>We Were Here</i>	De la pena, M	<p>When the Big One hit, Shy was at sea in style. The Paradise Cruise luxury liner he worked on was a hulking specimen of the best money could buy. And now it's at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, along with almost all of its passengers.</p> <p>Shy wasn't the only one to survive, though. Addie, the rich blond daughter of a mysterious businessman, was on the dinghy he pulled himself into. But as soon as they found the rest of the survivors, she disappeared.</p> <p>The only thing that filled the strange void of losing her was finding Carmen, his hot coworker, and discovering a way to get back home. But Shy's luck hasn't turned. Not yet.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Readers and Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers</p> <p>Junior Library Guild Selection</p> <p>Americas Award - CLASP - 2010</p> <p>AR Teen Book Award</p> <p>AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award</p> <p>Delaware Diamonds Award HS</p> <p>MO Gateway Nominees</p> <p>NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award</p> <p>TN Volunteer HS Award</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012</p> <p>WA Evergreen YA Award 2012</p>

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<i>Playing For The Devil's Fire</i>	Diederich, P	Thirteen-year-old Boli lives in a small pueblo near Mexico City that is ravaged by the drug trade. When his parents go missing, Boli convinces a former masked wrestler to help him find his parents. Their quest is marked with tragedy, acceptance, and hope.	Compendium Fall 2016 CCBC Global Book Texas Institute of Letters Best Children's Books Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2016 CCBC Book 2017
<i>Love Interest</i>	Dietrich, C	In a secret organization that cultivates teenage spies, the stakes are high for two agents, Caden and Dylan, whose mission to compete for a girl destined for great power becomes complicated when Caden finds himself falling in love with his competition.	Compendium Fall 2017 Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Unbecoming</i>	Downham, J	Seventeen-year-old Katie is struggling with a love that confuses her, and with her controlling mother, Caroline. When Katie's grandmother, Mary, who has been absent for many years, appears with Alzheimer's, Katie agrees to help care for her.	Compendium Spring 2016 Stonewall Honor Book Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominees 2016 2017 ALA Honor
<i>Battle Of Jericho</i>	Draper, S	A high school junior and his cousin suffer the ramifications of joining what seems to be a "reputable" school club.	Coretta Scott King Honor AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween 2007 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award Chicago Public Library Best of the Best IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2006 IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2006 IN Young Hoosier Award IRA YA Choices KY Bluegrass Award SC YA Book Award 2006-2007 SD YARP Reading List 2005 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2004-2005

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<i>Forged By Fire</i>	Draper, S	Teenage Gerald, who has spent years protecting his fragile half-sister from their abusive father, faces the prospect of one final confrontation before the problem can be solved.	Compendium Title Coretta Scott King Award IN Young Hoosier Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Books for YA, Popular Paperbacks, and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Parents' Choice Award
<i>November Blues</i>	Draper, S	<p>When November Nelson loses her boyfriend, Josh, to a pledge stunt gone horribly wrong, she thinks her life can't possibly get any worse. But Josh left something behind that will change November's life forever. She's pregnant and now she's faced with the biggest decision of her life. How in the world will she tell her mom? And how will Josh's parents take the news? She's never needed a friend more.</p> <p>Jericho Prescott lost his best friend when he lost his cousin, Josh, and the pain is almost more than he can bear. His world becomes divided into "before" and "after" Josh's death. He finds the only way he can escape the emptiness he feels is to quit doing the things that made him happy when his cousin was alive, such as playing his beloved trumpet. At the same time, he begins playing football, where he hopes the physical pain will suppress the emotional agony. But will hiding behind shoulder pads really help? And will his gridiron obsession prevent him from being there for his cousin's girlfriend when she needs him most?</p>	Coretta Scott King Honor Book Delaware Diamonds HS Award ALA Honor MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award MO Gateway Nominee NC YA Book Award HS 2008-2009
<i>Just Another Hero</i>	Draper, S	As Kofi, Arielle, Dana, November, and Jericho face personal challenges during their last year of high school, a misunderstood student brings a gun to class and demands to be taken seriously.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2010 NV YA Books 2011 OH Buckeye Teen Award 2010

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<i>Girl On The Verge</i>	Dunn, P	When her family takes in a runaway girl named Shelly, high-school-senior Kanchana is excited to show off her Thai culture. But when Shelly starts to get a little too involved, Kanchana feels compelled to investigate Shelly's life, with shocking results.	
<i>Otherbound</i>	Duyvis, C	A seventeen-year-old boy finds that every time he closes his eyes, he is drawn into the body of a mute servant girl from another world--a world that is growing increasingly more dangerous, and where many things are not as they seem.	Compendium Fall 2014 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Fiction 2014
<i>Monk Of Mokha</i>	Eggers, D	Presents the true story of Mokhtar Alkhanshali, a Yemeni American raised in San Francisco, who follows his dream to bring specialty Yemeni coffee to the U.S. Along the way he becomes trapped in Yemen during the country's civil war and has to find a way back.	
<i>Looks Like Daylight : Voices Of Indigenous Kids</i>	Ellis, D	The author interviews indigenous young people in the U.S. and Canada and asks them about their daily lives and how being Native American has affected them.	
<i>Moon At Nine</i>	Ellis, D	Farrin and Sadira, two fifteen-year-old girls living in Iran, struggle to hide their relationship from their families and school authorities in fear of punishment by the repressive Revolutionary Guard.	CCBC Global Book Best Children's Books of 2015 CCBC Book 2015
<i>Moonstruck : 1 Magic to Brew</i>	Ellis, G	Werewolf barista Julie and her new girlfriend go on a date to a close-up magic show, but all heck breaks loose when the magician casts a horrible spell on their friend Chet. Now it's up to the team of mythical pals to stop the illicit illusionist before it's too late.	2019 Texas Library Association Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Compendium Spring 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Jazz Owls : A Novel Of The Zoot Suit Riots</i>	Engle, M	In early 1940s Los Angeles, Mexican Americans Marisela and Lorena work in canneries all day then jitterbug with sailors all night with their zoot suit wearing younger brother, Ray, as escort until the night racial violence leads to murder.	Compendium Spring 2018 Young People's Poet Laureate Author (Margarita Engle) ALA Notable Children's Books 2019

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			CCBC Book 2019 Americas Award - CLASP - 2019
<i>Lightning Dreamer : Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist</i>	Engle, M	In free verse, evokes the voice of Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, a book-loving writer, feminist, and abolitionist who courageously fought injustice in nineteenth-century Cuba. Includes historical notes, excerpts from her writings, biographical information.	Pura Belpre Honor Book ALA Honor 2014 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2014 ALA Notable Children's Books 2014 Amelia Bloomer Project List 2014 Americas Award - CLASP - 2014 Best Children's Books of 2014 California Collection 2014 CCBC Book 2014 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2014 NCSS Notable Title 2014 NE Golden Sower YA Award 2015-2016 VOYA Poetry Picks VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2013
<i>Larose</i>	Erdrich, L	In the summer of 1999, Landreaux Iron is stalking a deer on the edge of his property. He shoots, but the deer prances away, while, Landreaux is horrified to find, his neighbor's son, Dusty, is dead with his bullet in him.	National Book Critics Circle Award in Fiction 2017 PEN Faulkner Award Finalist Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2016
<i>1919</i>	Ewing, E	The Chicago Race Riot of 1919, the most intense of the riots comprising the nation's Red Summer, has shaped the last century but is not widely discussed. In 1919, award-winning poet Eve L. Ewing explores the story of this event--which lasted eight days and resulted in thirty-eight deaths and almost 500 injuries--through poems recounting the stories of everyday people trying to survive and thrive in the city. Ewing uses speculative and Afrofuturist lenses to recast history, and illuminates the thin line between the past and the present.	O Magazine Best Books by Women of Summer 2019 Chicago Tribune 25 Hot Books of Summer 2019 The Millions Must-Read Poetry of June 2019 LitHub Most Anticipated Reads of Summer 2019 BuzzFeed 29 Summer Books to Get Excited About Chicago Review of Books Best New Books of June

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<i>Lure</i>	Ewing, L	Living in a violent, impoverished town outside Washington, D.C., fifteen-year-old Blaise joins an infamous gang against the advice and warnings of her best friends only to be required by her new leader to put herself in life-threatening situations.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2015
<i>We Hunt The Flame</i>	Faizal, H	In a world inspired by ancient Arabia, seventeen-year-old huntress Zafira must disguise herself as a man to seek a lost artifact that could return magic to her cursed world.	Compendium Title BuzzFeed Pick for "YA Books You Absolutely Must Read This Spring" Bustle's Most Anticipated 2019 YA Release Paste Magazine's Top 10 Most Anticipated YA Novels of 2019 Paste Magazine's Best YA Book of 2019 PopSugar Best YA Book of 2019
<i>Here To Stay</i>	Farizan, S	When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photo-shopped to look like a terrorist, the school administration promises to find and punish the culprit, but Bijan just wants to pretend the incident never happened.	Compendium Title ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019
<i>Great American Whatever</i>	Federle, T	Sixteen-year-old Quinn Roberts has dreams of one day working in Hollywood as a writer, and he hones his skills by creating movies with his sister, Annabeth. But when Annabeth is killed in a car accident, Hollywood dreams don't matter much.	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library New York Charlotte Award HS
<i>When The Mississippi Ran Backwards : Empire, Intrigue, Murde</i>	Feldman, J	Combines the events of the murder of a slave, the maiden voyage of a steamboat, the leadership of the Native-American chief Tecumseh, and the New Madrid earthquakes to describe how each of these impacted the future of life alongside the Mississippi River.	
<i>American Like Me : Reflections On Life Between Cultures</i>	Ferrera, A	America Ferrera has always felt wholly American, and yet, her identity is inextricably linked to her parents' homeland and Honduran culture. Speaking Spanish at home, having Saturday-morning-salsa-dance-parties in the kitchen, and eating tamales	Compendium Title Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019

		alongside apple pie at Christmas never seemed at odds with her American identity.	
<i>Down From The Mountain</i>	Fixmer, E	Eva just wants to be a good disciple of Righteous Path. She grew up knowing that she's among the chosen few to be saved from Armageddon. Lately, though, being saved feels awfully treacherous. Ever since they moved to the compound in Colorado, their food supplies have dwindled even while their leader, Ezekiel, has stockpiled weapons. The only money comes from the jewelry Eva makes and sells down in Boulder—a purpose she'll serve until she becomes one of Ezekiel's wives. But a college student named Trevor and the other "heathens" she meets on her trips beyond the compound are far different from what she's been led to believe. Now Eva doesn't know which is more dangerous—the outside world, or Brother Ezekiel's plans	
<i>Bang!</i>	Flake, S	A teenage boy must face the harsh realities of inner city life, a disintegrating family, and destructive temptations as he struggles to find his identity as a young man.	ALA Best Books for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best DC Capitol Choices Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2007-2008 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2005-2007
<i>Willful Machines</i>	Floreen, T	In a near-future America, a sentient computer program named Charlotte has turned terrorist, but Lee Fisher, the closeted son of an ultraconservative President, is more concerned with keeping his Secret Service detail from finding out about his developing plans.	Compendium Spring 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 Rainbow Project Book List 2016

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<i>American Road Trip</i>	Flores-scott, P	<p>"With a strong family, the best friend a guy could ask for, and a budding romance with the girl of his dreams, life shows promise for Teodoro "T" Avila. But he takes some hard hits the summer before senior year when his nearly perfect brother, Manny, returns from a tour in Iraq with a devastating case of PTSD. In a desperate effort to save Manny from himself and pull their family back together, T's fiery sister, Xochitl, hoodwinks her brothers into a cathartic road trip.</p> <p>Told through T's honest voice, this is a candid exploration of mental illness, socioeconomic pressures, and the many inescapable highs and lows that come with growing up—including falling in love. "</p>	<p>Compendium Title TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019</p>
<i>I Have Lost My Way</i>	Forman, G	When three teenagers who are feeling lost in their lives accidentally meet in Central Park, they begin to find purpose by helping each other.	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020 Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020</p>
<i>Life Is Funny</i>	Frank, E	The lives of eleven teenagers of different races, economic backgrounds, and family situations living in Brooklyn, New York, become intertwined over a seven-year period.	<p>Compendium Title ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA DC Capitol Choices Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award</p>
<i>Dime</i>	Frank, E	Fourteen-year-old Dime, a foster child in Newark, New Jersey, finds love and family as a prostitute, but when her pimp rejects her for a new girl, will Dime have the strength to leave?	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2016 Amelia Bloomer Project 2016 GA Peach Teen Choice 2016-2017 SLJ Best Books of 2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017</p>

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<i>Bingo Love</i>	Franklin, T	<p>When Hazel Johnson and Mari McCray met at church bingo in 1963, it was love at first sight. Forced apart by their families and society, Hazel and Mari both married young men and had families. Decades later, now in their mid-'60s, Hazel and Mari reunite again at a church bingo hall. Realizing their love for each other is still alive, what these grandmothers do next takes absolute strength and courage.</p>	<p>2019 Texas Library Association's Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Amazon Book Review's Best Comics and Graphic Novels of 2018 NPR's Best Books of 2018 Newsweek's Best Comic Books of 2018 The Advocate's Best LGBTQ Graphic Novels of 2018 Book Riot's Best Comics of 2018 Autostraddle's 50 of the Best LGBT Books of 2018 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019</p>
<i>Other F-word</i>	Friend, N	<p>Milo has two great moms, but he's never known what it's like to have a dad. When Milo's doctor suggests asking his biological father to undergo genetic testing to shed some light on Milo's extreme allergies, he realizes this is a golden opportunity to find the man he's always wondered about.</p> <p>Hollis's mom Leigh hasn't been the same since her other mom, Pam, passed away seven years ago. But suddenly, Leigh seems happy—giddy, even—by the thought of reconnecting with Hollis's half-brother Milo. Hollis and Milo were conceived using the same sperm donor. They met once, years ago, before Pam died.</p> <p>Now Milo has reached out to Hollis to help him find their donor. Along the way, they locate three other donor siblings, and they discover the true meaning of the other F-word: family.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Rainbow Project Book List 2018 ILA YA Choices 2018</p>

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<i>Quick & Easy Guide To Queer & Trans Identities</i>	G, M	Provides a guide to queer and transgender identities in graphic novel format. Covers topics such as sexuality, gender identity, coming out, and relationships. Includes interviews, worksheets, examples, and resources.	Compendium Title
<i>Give Me Some Truth</i>	Gansworth, E	In 1980 life is hard on the Tuscarora Reservation in upstate New York, and some of the teenagers feel they have fewer options than they'd like: Carson Mastick dreams of forming a rock band, and Maggi Bokoni longs to create her own conceptual artwork.	Compendium Spring 2018 SLJ Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles and Best of the Best 2018 CCBC Book 2019
<i>You're Welcome, Universe</i>	Gardner, W	<p>"When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with a beautiful (albeit illegal) graffiti mural.</p> <p>Her supposed best friend snitches, the principal expels her, and her two mothers set Julia up with a one-way ticket to a "mainstream" school in the suburbs, where she's treated like an outcast as the only deaf student. The last thing she has left is her art, and not even Banksy himself could convince her to give that up.</p> <p>Out in the 'burbs, Julia paints anywhere she can, eager to claim some turf of her own. But Julia soon learns that she might not be the only vandal in town. Someone is adding to her tags, making them better, showing off—and showing Julia up in the process. She expected her art might get painted over by cops. But she never imagined getting dragged into a full-blown graffiti war. "</p>	Compendium Fall 2017 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019

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<i>Phantom Limbs</i>	Garner, P	<p>Otis and Meg were inseparable until her family abruptly moved away after the terrible accident that left Otis's little brother dead and both of their families changed forever. Since then, it's been three years of radio silence, during which time Otis has become the unlikely protégé of eighteen-year-old Dara—part drill sergeant, part friend—who's hell-bent on transforming Otis into the Olympic swimmer she can no longer be. But when Otis learns that Meg is coming back to town, he must face some difficult truths about the girl he's never forgotten and the brother he's never stopped grieving. As it becomes achingly clear that he and Meg are not the same people they were, Otis must decide what to hold on to and what to leave behind. Quietly affecting, this compulsively readable debut novel captures all the confusion, heartbreak, and fragile hope of three teens struggling to accept profound absences in their lives.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 CA Westchester Fiction Award MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019 Preliminary PA Reader's Choice YA 2017-2018</p>
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<i>Symptoms Of Being Human</i>	Garvin, J	<p>Riley Cavanaugh is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. Some days Riley identifies as a boy, and others as a girl. The thing is...Riley isn't exactly out yet. And between starting a new school and having a congressman father running for reelection in uber-conservative Orange County, the pressure—media and otherwise—is building up in Riley's so-called "normal" life.</p> <p>On the advice of a therapist, Riley starts an anonymous blog to vent those pent-up feelings and tell the truth of what it's REALLY like to be a gender fluid teenager. But just as Riley's starting to settle in at school—even developing feelings for a mysterious outcast—the blog goes viral, and an unnamed commenter discovers Riley's real identity, threatening exposure. Riley must make a choice: walk away from what the blog has created—a lifeline, new friends, a cause to believe in—or stand up, come out, and risk everything.</p>	<p>YALSA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers ALA Best Fiction for YA List Rainbow Project Book List 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019 NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations</p>
<i>Dark Sky Rising : Reconstruction And The Dawn Of Jim Crow</i>	Gates, H	Examines the Civil War, emancipation, and the rise of Jim Crow laws in the South that impacted democratic rights for African Americans after the war and during the Reconstruction era.	Compendium Title
<i>Dream Country</i>	Gibney, S	Spanning two centuries and two continents, Dream Country is the story of five generations of young people caught in a spiral of death and exile connecting America and Africa, and of how determined dreamers try to break free and gain control of their destiny.	<p>Compendium Title MN Book Award - Children's and YA CCBC Book 2019</p>

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<i>Picture Us In The Light</i>	Gilbert, K	<p>Danny has been an artist for as long as he can remember and it seems his path is set, with a scholarship to RISD and his family's blessing to pursue the career he's always dreamed of. Still, contemplating a future without his best friend, Harry Wong, by his side makes Danny feel a panic he can barely put into words. Harry and Danny's lives are deeply intertwined and as they approach the one-year anniversary of a tragedy that shook their friend group to its core, Danny can't stop asking himself if Harry is truly in love with his girlfriend, Regina Chan.</p> <p>When Danny digs deeper into his parents' past, he uncovers a secret that disturbs the foundations of his family history and the carefully constructed facade his parents have maintained begins to crumble. With everything he loves in danger of being stripped away, Danny must face the ghosts of the past in order to build a future that belongs to him.</p>	<p>Stonewall Book Award Compendium Spring 2018 California Book Award SLJ Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Capitol Choices Award 2019 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020</p>
<i>Endangered</i>	Giles, L	A mixed-race girl whose nickname is Panda gets revenge on people who tease her by taking incriminating photos of them and posting them on the internet, but when one of her targets starts blackmailing her, she must rethink her strategy.	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 Edgar Award Nominee for Best YA Mystery</p>
<i>Fresh Ink : An Anthology</i>	Giles, L	Thirteen of the most accomplished YA authors deliver a label-defying anthology that includes ten short stories, a graphic novel, and a one-act play from Walter Dean Myers never before in-print. This collection addresses topics like gentrification, acceptance, untimely death, coming out, and poverty and ranges in genre from contemporary realistic fiction to adventure and romance. It will inspire you to break conventions, bend the rules, and color outside the lines. All you need is fresh ink.	<p>Compendium Title CCBC Book 2019</p>

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<i>Overtured</i>	Giles, L	Nikki Tate is infamous, even by Las Vegas standards. Her dad is sitting on death row, convicted of killing his best friend in a gambling dispute turned ugly. And for five years, he's maintained his innocence. But Nikki wants no part of that. She's been working on Operation Escape Vegas: playing in illegal card games so she can save up enough money to get out come graduation day. Then her dad's murder conviction is overturned. The new evidence seems to come out of nowhere and Nikki's life becomes a mess when he's released from prison. Because the dad who comes home is not the dad she remembers. And he's desperately obsessed with finding out who framed him--and why. As her dad digs into the seedy underbelly of Vegas, the past threatens everything and Nikki is drawn into his deadly hunt for the truth. But in the city of sin, some sinners will do anything to keep their secrets, and Nikki soon finds herself playing for the biggest gamble ever--her life.	Compendium Fall 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers
<i>Spin</i>	Giles, L	When DJ ParSec, a rising star on the music scene, is found dead on her turntables, her best friend, Kya, and chief groupie, Fuse, must put behind their differences in order to get to the bottom of who killed her and why.	Compendium Title Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021

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<i>Girl Mans Up</i>	Girard, M	<p>All Pen wants is to be the kind of girl she's always been. So why does everyone have a problem with it? They think the way she looks and acts means she's trying to be a boy—that she should quit trying to be something she's not. If she dresses like a girl, and does what her folks want, it will show respect. If she takes orders and does what her friend Colby wants, it will show her loyalty.</p> <p>But respect and loyalty, Pen discovers, are empty words. Old-world parents, disintegrating friendships, and strong feelings for other girls drive Pen to see the truth—that in order to be who she truly wants to be, she'll have to man up.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Lambda Literary Award Winner William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2016 Children's Book Council Best Book of 2016 Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Coming-of-Age Novel of 2016 and Best Teen Book of 2016 with Unforgettable Protagonists Publishers Weekly Fall 2016 Flying Starts ALA Honor 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p>
<i>Girl In Pieces</i>	Glasgow, K	<p>As she struggles to recover and survive after suffering a number of devastating losses, homeless seventeen-year-old Charlotte "Charlie" Davis cuts herself to dull the pain of abandonment and abuse. Includes a discussion guide.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Bestseller Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020 In the Margins List 2017 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee and Best Fiction for YA 2017 Amelia Bloomer Project 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2017-2018 IL Abraham Lincoln Award MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2017-2018 MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019 Preliminary NC YA Book Award HS TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 VA Readers' Choice HS Award 2018-2019</p>
<i>Sightseer In This Killing City</i>	Gloria, J	<p>Eugene Gloria's <i>Sightseer in This Killing City</i> captures the surreal and disorienting feelings of the present. In the wake of recent presidential elections in the United States and in the Philippines, Gloria's latest collection sharpens his obsession with arrivals and departures, gun violence, displacement, cultural legacy, and the bitter divisions in America.</p>	

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<i>Love & Other Carnivorous Plants</i>	Gonsalves, F	Danny's freshman year at Harvard is not going as she planned. With her grades and best friend, Sara, slipping away, Danny finds herself in rehab for an eating disorder. There, she meets an older, troubled girl she falls for hard. She thinks she's finally found someone who gets her on every level, but when Sara passes away unexpectedly, everything changes.	Compendium Spring 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Way You Make Me Feel</i>	Goo, M	<p>Clara Shin lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck, the KoBra, alongside her uptight classmate Rose Carver. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined. But maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad's business. What if taking this summer seriously means that Clara has to leave her old self behind?</p> <p>With Maurene Goo's signature warmth and humor, <i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i> is a relatable story of falling in love and finding yourself in the places you'd never thought to look</p>	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 GA Peach Teen Choice Award PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA

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<i>I Believe In A Thing Called Love</i>	Goo, M	<p>"From the author of <i>I Believe in a Thing Called Love</i>, a laugh-out-loud story of love, new friendships, and one unique food truck.</p> <p>Clara Shin lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck, the KoBra, alongside her uptight classmate Rose Carver. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined. But maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad's business. What if taking this summer seriously means that Clara has to leave her old self behind?</p> <p>With Maurene Goo's signature warmth and humor, <i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i> is a relatable story of falling in love and finding yourself in the places you'd never thought to look. "</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Publishers Weekly's Best Books of 2017 Seventeen.com's Best YA Books of 2017 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee</p>
<i>Whatever. : Or How Junior Year Became Totally F\$@cked</i>	Goslee, S	<p>Junior year is going to be the best ever for slacker Mike until he loses his girlfriend, gets roped into school activities, and becomes totally confused about his sexual orientation after sharing a drunken kiss with a guy.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2016</p>

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<i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i>	Green, J	When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.	<p>Compendium Fall 2010 Stonewall Book Award Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2011 ALA Honor 2011 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2013 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award 2012 CBC Teen Choice Book Award CCBC Book 2011 DC Capitol Choices Award DE Blue Hen Teen Book 2012 IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award Indies Choice - YA MI Thumbs Up! 2011 Nominee NJ Flume Teen Reader's Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award OR Reader's Choice 2012-2013 PNLA Young Reader's Choice 2013 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012</p>
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<i>We Love You, Charlie Freeman</i>	Greenidge, K	<p>The Freeman family--Charles, Laurel, and their daughters, teenage Charlotte and nine-year-old Callie--have been invited to the Toneybee Institute to participate in a research experiment. They will live in an apartment on campus with Charlie, a young chimp abandoned by his mother. The Freemans were selected because they know sign language; they are supposed to teach it to Charlie and welcome him as a member of their family. But when Charlotte discovers the truth about the institute's history of questionable studies, the secrets of the past invade the present in devious ways.</p> <p>The power of this shattering novel resides in Greenidge's undeniable storytelling talents. What appears to be a story of mothers and daughters, of sisterhood put to the test, of adolescent love and grown-up misconduct, and of history's long reach, becomes a provocative and compelling exploration of America's failure to find a language to talk about race.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2016 Finalist for the 2016 Center for Fiction First Novel Prize and the 2017 Young Lions Award SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2016</p>
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<i>None Of The Above</i>	Gregorio, I	<p>When Kristin Lattimer is voted homecoming queen, it seems like another piece of her ideal life has fallen into place. She's a champion hurdler with a full scholarship to college and she's madly in love with her boyfriend. In fact, she's decided that she's ready to take things to the next level with him.</p> <p>But Kristin's first time isn't the perfect moment she's planned—something is very wrong. A visit to the doctor reveals the truth: Kristin is intersex, which means that though she outwardly looks like a girl, she has male chromosomes, not to mention boy “parts.”</p> <p>Dealing with her body is difficult enough, but when her diagnosis is leaked to the whole school, Kristin's entire identity is thrown into question. As her world unravels, can she come to terms with her new self?</p> <p>Incredibly compelling and sensitively told, <i>None of the Above</i> is a thought-provoking novel that explores what it means to be a boy, a girl, or something in between.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2015 Rainbow Project Book List 2016 AR Teen Book Award 2016-2017 GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2016-2017 KY Bluegrass Award Lambda Literary Award</p>
<i>In The Country We Love : My Family Divided</i>	Guerrero, D	<p><i>In the Country We Love</i> is a moving, heartbreaking story of one woman's extraordinary resilience in the face of the nightmarish struggles of undocumented residents in this country. There are over 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the US, many of whom have citizen children, whose lives here are just as precarious, and whose stories haven't been told. Written with bestselling author Michelle Burford, this memoir is a tale of personal triumph that also casts a much-needed light on the fears that haunt the daily existence of families like the author's and on a system that fails them over and over.</p>	<p>Alex Award - Adult Books for YA ALA Honor and Best Books for YA Texas Topaz Reading List 2017</p>

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<i>Homegoing</i>	Gyasi, Y	When Ghanaian half-sisters Effia and Esi are separated, Effia marries a wealthy Englishman and Esi is sold into American slavery. Over centuries of warfare in Ghana and the Civil War in the U.S., the sisters and their descendants weave a complex family story.	PEN/Hemingway Award NBCC's John Leonard Award Shortlisted for the British Book Award - Debut of the Year New York Times Notable Book Washington Post Notable Book One of the Best Books of the Year by NPR, Time, Oprah.com, Harper's Bazaar, San Francisco Chronicle, Mother Jones, Esquire, Elle, Paste, Entertainment Weekly, The Skimm, PopSugar, Minneapolis Star Tribune, BuzzFeed, The Guardian, and Financial Times
<i>Rebel Of The Sands</i>	Hamilton, A	Mortals rule the desert nation of Miraji, but mythical beasts still roam the wild and remote areas, and rumor has it that somewhere, djinn still perform their magic. For humans, it's an unforgiving place, especially if you're poor, orphaned, or female. Amani Al'Hiza is all three. She's a gifted gunslinger with perfect aim, but she can't shoot her way out of Dustwalk, the back-country town where she's destined to wind up wed or dead. Then she meets Jin, a rakish foreigner, in a shooting contest, and sees him as the perfect escape route. But though she's spent years dreaming of leaving Dustwalk, she never imagined she'd gallop away on mythical horse—or that it would take a foreign fugitive to show her the heart of the desert she thought she knew.	Compendium Fall 2016 New York Times Bestseller Goodreads Choice Awards Best Debut Author of 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 Best Children's Books of 2017 FL Teens Read Award KY Bluegrass Award ME Student Book Award MI Thumbs Up! 2017 Nominee PA KSRA YA HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List WY Soaring Eagle Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Always And Forever, Lara Jean</i>	Han, J	High School Senior Laura Jean thinks her life couldn't get more perfect, but when she receives some unexpected news she has to rethink all her plans for the future.	Compendium Fall 2017 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020

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<i>To All The Boys I've Loved Before</i>	Han, J	Lara Jean writes love letters to all the boys she has loved and then hides them in a hatbox until one day those letters are accidentally sent and Lara Jean's love life spins out of control.	Compendium Fall 2014 New York Times Bestseller Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Honor
<i>Few Red Drops : The Chicago Race Riot Of 1919</i>	Hartfield, C	Explores the 1919 race riot in Chicago prompted by a single act of violence against a young black man. Driven by white European immigrants and black migrants from the South, the two races were pitted against each other for jobs and living space.	Compendium Winter 2018 Coretta Scott King Award Carter G. Woodson Book Award 2019 ALA Honor Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018
<i>Eden West</i>	Hautman, P	Seventeen-year-old Jacob, a member of a Grace--an insular Christian cult in Montana--begins to question his faith when a number of tragedies befall the members of Grace and he meets a girl from the outside world who shows him another way of life.	Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2016 OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2017
<i>Paper Butterflies</i>	Heathfield, L	June is physically and emotionally abused by her stepmother, and the only person June feels safe telling is her friend Blister, who helps her believe she can escape the situation. But when a shocking tragedy occurs, June finds herself trapped.	Compendium Winter 2018 Virginia Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020
<i>Everything Grows</i>	Herman, A	Fifteen-year-old Eleanor Fromme cuts off all her hair after James, the boy who kept bullying her, took his own life. Then, Eleanor's English teacher assigns the students to write letters to people who will never see it, as a way of getting their feelings on paper.	
<i>Victory : The Triumphant Gay Revolution</i>	Hirshman, L	Examines the history of the gay rights movement in the twentieth century and how it has and has not succeeded in its goals.	
<i>You I've Never Known</i>	Hopkins, E	With both joy and fear, seventeen-year-old Ariel begins to explore her sexuality, while living with her controlling, abusive father who has told Ariel that her mother deserted her years ago.	Compendium Fall 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 VOYA Perfect Tens 2017
<i>Social Intercourse</i>	Howard, G	Told from both viewpoints, Beckett Gaines, an out-and-proud choir member, and star quarterback	Rainbow Project Book List 2019

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		Jaxon Parker team up to derail the budding romance between their parents.	
<i>Four-four-two</i>	Hughes, D	Forced into an internment camp at the start of World War II, eighteen-year-old Yuki enlists in the Army to fight for the Allies as a member of the "Four-Four-Two," a segregated Japanese American regiment.	Compendium Spring 2017 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018 SC Junior Book Award 2018-2019
<i>At The Edge Of The Universe</i>	Hutchinson, S	<p>Tommy and Ozzie have been best friends since the second grade, and boyfriends since eighth. They spent countless days dreaming of escaping their small town—and then Tommy vanished.</p> <p>More accurately, he ceased to exist, erased from the minds and memories of everyone who knew him. Everyone except Ozzie.</p> <p>Ozzie doesn't know how to navigate life without Tommy, and soon he suspects that something else is going on: that the universe is shrinking.</p> <p>When Ozzie is paired up with the reclusive and secretive Calvin for a physics project, it's hard for him to deny the feelings developing between them, even if he still loves Tommy.</p> <p>But Ozzie knows there isn't much time left to find Tommy—that once the door closes, it can't be opened again. And he's determined to keep it open as long as possible.</p>	Compendium Spring 2017 Westchester Fiction Award 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Apocalypse Of Elena Mendoza</i>	Hutchinson, S	Sixteen-year-old Elena Mendoza, the first scientifically confirmed virgin birth, acquires the ability to heal by touch at the same time that people start disappearing in beams of light, causing her to wonder if she is bringing about the Apocalypse.	Compendium Winter 2018 Junior Library Guild Selection Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019

<p><i>Five Stages Of Andrew Brawley</i></p>	<p>Hutchinson, S</p>	<p>Andrew Brawley was supposed to die that night, just like the rest of his family.</p> <p>Now he lives in the hospital, serving food in the cafeteria, hanging out with the nurses, sleeping in a forgotten supply closet. Drew blends in to near invisibility, hiding from his past, his guilt, and those who are trying to find him. His only solace is in the world of the superhero he’s created—Patient F.</p> <p>Then, one night, Rusty is wheeled into the ER, half his body burned by hateful classmates. Rusty’s agony is like a beacon for Drew, pulling them together through all their pain and grief. In Rusty, Drew sees hope, happiness, and a future for both of them. A future outside of the hospital, and away from their painful pasts.</p> <p>But to save Rusty, Drew will have to confront death, and life might get worse before it gets better. And by telling the truth about who he really is, Drew risks any chance of a future...for both of them.</p>	<p>Rainbow Project Book List 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016</p>
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<i>We Are The Ants</i>	Hutchinson, S	<p>From the author of <i>The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley</i> comes a brand-new novel about a teenage boy who must decide whether or not the world is worth saving.</p> <p>Henry Denton has spent years being periodically abducted by aliens. Then the aliens give him an ultimatum: The world will end in 144 days, and all Henry has to do to stop it is push a big red button.</p> <p>Only he isn't sure he wants to.</p> <p>After all, life hasn't been great for Henry. His mom is a struggling waitress held together by a thin layer of cigarette smoke. His brother is a jobless dropout who just knocked someone up. His grandmother is slowly losing herself to Alzheimer's. And Henry is still dealing with the grief of his boyfriend's suicide last year.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 Rainbow Project Book List ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017 AR Teen Book Award Best Children's Books of 2017 CA Westchester Fiction Award CCBC Book 2017 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award PNLA Young Reader's Choice SLJ Best Books 2016 SD YARP HS Reading List 2017-2018 TN Volunteer HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018</p>
<i>Let Me Hear A Rhyme</i>	Jackson, T	<p>After their friend Steph is murdered, Quadir, Jarrell, and Steph's sister Jasmine promote his music under a new rap name, the Architect, but when his demo catches a music label rep's attention, the trio must prove his talent from beyond the grave.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p>
<i>Monday's Not Coming</i>	Jackson, T	<p>After Monday Charles goes missing, her best friend Claudia seems to be the only one who notices and when she is unable to get help from Monday's mom or sister, she fears the worst.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 John Steptoe New Talent Award Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 SLJ 2018 Best Books ALA Honor 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 DC Capitol Choices Award TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021 The Walter Award</p>

<i>Allegedly</i>	Jackson, T	<p>Mary B. Addison killed a baby. Allegedly. She didn't say much in that first interview with detectives, and the media filled in the only blanks that mattered: A white baby had died while under the care of a churchgoing black woman and her nine-year-old daughter. The public convicted Mary and the jury made it official. But did she do it? She wouldn't say.</p> <p>Mary survived six years in baby jail before being dumped in a group home. The house isn't really "home"—no place where you fear for your life can be considered a home. Home is Ted, who she meets on assignment at a nursing home.</p> <p>There wasn't a point to setting the record straight before, but now she's got Ted—and their unborn child—to think about. When the state threatens to take her baby, Mary must find the voice to fight her past. And her fate lies in the hands of the one person she distrusts the most: her Momma. No one knows the real Momma. But who really knows the real Mary</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Tayshsas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees 2018-2019</p>
<i>Some Girls Bind</i>	James, R	<p>In this novel in verse, teen Jamie has a secret--she binds her chest every day to feel less like a girl. She questions why she feels drawn to do this, why she can't tell her friends, and if she could be genderqueer.</p>	Compendium Title
<i>Alters : 1</i>	Jenkins, P	<p>Humans struggle to cope with a new human species now being called Alters. Charlie is in the process of transitioning from male to female, but she is also transitioning into an Alter and works hard to control her new powers.</p>	Eisner Winning Author (Paul Jenkins)

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<i>(Don't) Call Me Crazy : 33 Voices Start The Conversation Abo</i>	Jensen, K	Presents a collection of personal essays from thirty-three people--including actors, writers, artists, and athletes--who struggle with mental health issues, speaking to their own experiences which differ from one another widely.	Compendium Title Washington Post's Best Children's Book of 2018 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2019 Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020
<i>This Will Be My Undoing : Living At The Intersection Of Black, Female and Feminist</i>	Jenkins, M	Features a collection of ten essays from notable essayist Morgan Jenkins which address themes of race, gender, feminism, and misogyny.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Bestseller One of the Roots' 28 Brilliant Books by Black Authors in 2018 Named the Most Anticipated Books of 2018 by Esquire, Elle, Vogue, Nylon, The Millions, Refinery 29, Huffington Post, Book Riot, Electric Literature, The Rumpus, Vol. 1 Brooklyn, and Paperback Paris
<i>That Inevitable Victorian Thing</i>	Johnston, E	In a near-future Toronto where the British Empire still reigns, Helena, August, and Margaret are caught off-guard by the discovery of a love so intense they are willing to change the course of the monarchy to keep it.	Compendium Winter 2018 PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020
<i>Enter Title Here</i>	Kanakia, R	<p>Reshma is a college counselor's dream. She's the top-ranked senior at her ultra-competitive Silicon Valley high school, with a spotless academic record and a long roster of extracurriculars. But there are plenty of perfect students in the country, and if Reshma wants to get into Stanford, and into med school after that, she needs the hook to beat them all.</p> <p>What's a habitual over-achiever to do? Land herself a literary agent, of course. Which is exactly what Reshma does after agent Linda Montrose spots an article she wrote for Huffington Post. Linda wants to represent Reshma, and, with her new agent's help scoring a book deal, Reshma knows she'll finally have the key to Stanford.</p>	

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<i>East Goes West</i>	Kang, Y	Having fled Japanese-occupied Korea for the gleaming promise of the United States with nothing but four dollars and a suitcase full of Shakespeare to his name, the young, idealistic Chungpa Han arrives in a New York teeming with expatriates, businessmen, students, scholars, and indigents. Struggling to support his studies, he travels throughout the United States and Canada, becoming by turns a traveling salesman, a domestic worker, and a farmer, and observing along the way the idealism, greed, and shifting values of the industrializing twentieth century.	
<i>Let's Talk About Love</i>	Kann, C	Alice has her whole summer planned out, with all-you-can-eat buffets and TV marathons with her best friends, and minimal work at the library to pay her rent, totally forgetting about her ex-girlfriend. In fact, she has sworn off dating completely, deciding she is asexual. Then she meets a new guy named Takumi, and she decides to reassess her life, even as her friendships and whole world seem to be falling apart.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Run</i>	Keplinger, K	Bad girl Bo Dickinson, with a deadbeat dad and an alcoholic mom, is best friends with Agnes Atwood, a legally blind good girl who never breaks the rules. So when Bo gets into trouble and needs to leave town, Agnes doesn't hesitate to go with her.	
<i>Good Country</i>	Khadivi, L	Fourteen-year-old Rez Courdee was born in California to Iranian immigrant parents. After trying pot for the first time, Rez abandons his straight-laced ways and spirals into a life of drugs, alcohol, and sex.	Compendium Fall 2017 Booklist Editors' Choice - Adult Books for YA 2017

<i>Love & Lies Of Rukhsana Ali</i>	Khan, S	<p>Seventeen-year-old Rukhsana Ali has always been fascinated by the universe around her and the laws of physics that keep everything in order. But her life at home isn't so absolute.</p> <p>Unable to come out to her conservative Muslim parents, she keeps that part of her identity hidden. And that means keeping her girlfriend, Ariana, a secret from them too. Luckily, only a few more months stand between her carefully monitored life at home and a fresh start at Caltech in the fall. But when Rukhsana's mom catches her and Ariana together, her future begins to collapse around her.</p> <p>Devastated and confused, Rukhsana's parents whisk her off to stay with their extended family in Bangladesh where, along with the loving arms of her grandmother and cousins, she is met with a world of arranged marriages, religious tradition, and intolerance. Fortunately, Rukhsana finds allies along the way and, through reading her grandmother's old diary, finds the courage to take control of her future and fight for her love.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Featured on Bustle, Seventeen.com, Hypable, Oprah Magazine, NBC News, the BBC, Parade, BookRiot, and Paste Magazine</p>
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<i>Darius The Great Is Not Okay</i>	Khorram, A	Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.	Compendium Title Winner of the William C. Morris Debut Award Westchester Fiction Award 2019 ALA Honors Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Booklist 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 Capitol Choices Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020 RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2020 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2019 Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021 APALA YA Literature Award
<i>Dear Rachel Maddow</i>	Kisner, A	Brynn Harper idolizes liberal television host and political commentator Rachel Maddow. After writing to her once for a school project and receiving a reply, Brynn decides to draft emails to Maddow--but never send them.	Compendium Title Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 Capitol Choices Award
<i>Porcupine Of Truth</i>	Konigsberg, B	The author of OPENLY STRAIGHT returns with an epic road trip involving family history, gay history, the girlfriend our hero can't have, the grandfather he never knew, and the Porcupine of Truth. Carson Smith is resigned to spending his summer in Billings, Montana, helping his mom take care of his father, a dying alcoholic he doesn't really know. Then he meets Aisha Stinson, a beautiful girl who has run away from her difficult family, and Pastor John Logan, who's long held a secret regarding Carson's grandfather, who disappeared without warning or explanation thirty years before. Together, Carson and Aisha embark on an epic road trip to find the answers that might save Carson's	Compendium Fall 2015 Stonewall Award ALA Rainbow Project Book List ALA Honor 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2018 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award VT Green Mountain Book Award 2016-2017

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		dad, restore his fragmented family, and discover the "Porcupine of Truth" in all of their lives	
<i>Interrogation Of Ashala Wolf</i>	Kwaymullina, A	A compelling novel asks what happens when children develop inexplicable abilities—and the government sees them as a threat. They're known as Firestarters. Boomers. Skychangers. Ashala Wolf and her Tribe of fellow Illegals have taken refuge in the Firstwood, where they are hidden and free. But when she is betrayed by a friend and captured by an enemy, Ashala is forced to succumb to a machine that will pull secrets from her mind. Will the Tribe survive the interrogation of Ashala Wolf?	Compendium Spring 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 CA Westchester Fiction Award 2015
<i>Everything Leads To You</i>	Lacour, N	While working as a film production designer in Los Angeles, Emi finds a mysterious letter from a silver screen legend which leads Emi to Ava who is about to expand Emi's understanding of family, acceptance, and true romance.	Compendium Spring 2015 Rainbow Project Book List ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015 GA Peach Teen Choice Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2015-2016

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<i>We Are Okay</i>	Lacour, N	<p>You go through life thinking there's so much you need. . . . Until you leave with only your phone, your wallet, and a picture of your mother.</p> <p>Marin hasn't spoken to anyone from her old life since the day she left everything behind. No one knows the truth about those final weeks. Not even her best friend Mabel. But even thousands of miles away from the California coast, at college in New York, Marin still feels the pull of the life and tragedy she's tried to outrun. Now, months later, alone in an emptied dorm for winter break, Marin waits. Mabel is coming to visit and Marin will be forced to face everything that's been left unsaid and finally confront the loneliness that has made a home in her heart.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Michael L. Printz Award NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee ALA Honor 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Booklist Editor's Choice - Books for Youth 2017 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019</p>
<i>Namesake</i>	Lahiri, J	<p>Gogol is ashamed of his Indian name and when he goes off to Yale, he has it legally changed to Nikhil and throughout his life he feels stricken with guilt and outcast.</p>	<p>Pulitzer Prize Winning Author (Jhumpa Lahiri) PA Reader's Choice YA 2005-2006 SLJ Best Books</p>

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<i>Dreamland Burning</i>	Latham, J	<p>When seventeen-year-old Rowan Chase finds a skeleton on her family's property, she has no idea that investigating the brutal century-old murder will lead to a summer of painful discoveries about the present and the past.</p> <p>Nearly one hundred years earlier, a misguided violent encounter propels seventeen-year-old Will Tillman into a racial firestorm. In a country rife with violence against blacks and a hometown segregated by Jim Crow, Will must make hard choices on a painful journey towards self discovery and face his inner demons in order to do what's right the night Tulsa burns.</p> <p>Through intricately interwoven alternating perspectives, Jennifer Latham's lightning-paced page-turner brings the Tulsa race riot of 1921 to blazing life and raises important questions about the complex state of US race relations--both yesterday and today.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020 SC YA Book Award 2019-2020 Readers' Choice HS Nominees Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020 Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society</p>
<i>Things I Should Have Known</i>	Lazebnik, C	<p>Popular Los Angeles girl Chloe Mitchell decides that Ivy, her older sister who is on the autism spectrum, could use a boyfriend--and sweet, movie-obsessed Ethan Fields in her special-needs class seems just right. The problem is that Ethan's brother, David...</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p>

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<p><i>Gentleman's Guide To Vice And Virtue</i></p>	<p>Lee, M</p>	<p>Henry "Monty" Montague doesn't care that his roguish passions are far from suitable for the gentleman he was born to be. But as Monty embarks on his grand tour of Europe, his quests for pleasure and vice are in danger of coming to an end. Not only does his father expect him to take over the family's estate upon his return, but Monty is also nursing an impossible crush on his best friend and traveling companion, Percy.</p> <p>So Monty vows to make this yearlong escapade one last hedonistic hurrah and flirt with Percy from Paris to Rome. But when one of Monty's reckless decisions turns their trip abroad into a harrowing manhunt, it calls into question everything he knows, including his relationship with the boy he adores.</p> <p>Witty, dazzling, and intriguing at every turn, The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue is an irresistible romp that explores the undeniably fine lines between friendship and love.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Kirkus Prize Nominee Stonewall Honor Winner New York Times Bestseller NC YA HS Nominee 2019-2020 OR Reader's Choice Award Nominee CT Nutmeg HS Nominee 2020 ALA Honor 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 Rainbow Project Book List Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee</p>
<p><i>Every Falling Star : The True Story Of How I Survived And Escaped North Korea</i></p>	<p>Lee, S</p>	<p>Every Falling Star, the first book to portray contemporary North Korea to a young audience, is the intense memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju who is forced at age twelve to live on the streets and fend for himself. To survive, Sungju creates a gang and lives by thieving, fighting, begging, and stealing rides on cargo trains. Sungju richly re-creates his scabrous story, depicting what it was like for a boy alone to create a new family with his gang, his "brothers"; to be hungry and to fear arrest, imprisonment, and even execution. This riveting memoir allows young readers to learn about other cultures where freedoms they take for granted do not exist.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 CCBC Global Book NCSS Notable Title 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018</p>

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<i>Under A Painted Sky</i>	Lee, S	In 1849 Samantha, a Chinese girl, and Annamae, a runaway slave, disguise themselves as young men named Sammy and Andy and travel along the Oregon Trail to California in hopes of making new lives for themselves.	Compendium Fall 2015 SCBWI Crystal Kite Award ALA Best Fiction for YA Pick Amelia Bloomer Book AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Best Children's Books of 2016 CA Westchester Fiction Award GA Peach Teen Choice IA Teen Award 2018-2019 MO Gateway Nominee
<i>Outrun The Moon</i>	Lee, S	In 1906 San Francisco, fifteen-year-old Mercy Lee talks her way into the elite, all-white St. Clare's School for Girls by posing as a Chinese heiress. Determined to make a better life for herself and her sickly little brother, Jack, Mercy tries to fit in.	Compendium Fall 2016 Winner of the PEN Center USA Literary Award for YA Winner of the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Great Texas Mosquito List 2019-2020 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 APALA YA Literature Award Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019
<i>Trans Like Me : Conversations For All Of Us</i>	Lester, C	The author draws on her own experience, cultural reporting, and recent research to offer a history of the trans community. Discusses dysphoria, violence against trans people, gender affirming surgeries, and the struggles trans people face.	

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<i>Black, White, Other : In Search Of Nina Armstrong</i>	Lester, J	<p>As a biracial teen, Nina is accustomed to a life of varied hues—mocha-colored skin, ringed brown hair streaked with red, a darker brother, a black father, a white mother. When her parents decide to divorce, the rainbow of Nina’s existence is reduced to a much starker reality. Shifting definitions and relationships are playing out all around her, and new boxes and lines seem to be getting drawn every day.</p> <p>Between the fractures within her family and the racial tensions splintering her hometown, Nina feels caught in perpetual battle. Feeling stranded in the nowhere land between racial boundaries, and struggling for personal independence and identity, Nina turns to the story of her great-great-grandmother’s escape from slavery. Is there direction in the tale of her ancestor? Can Nina build her own compass when landmarks from her childhood stop guiding the way?</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2012 NAPPA Best Kids' Books 2011-2012</p>
<i>Every Day</i>	Levithan, D	<p>Waking in a different body each morning, A resolves never to get attached to anyone. When A falls in love with the girlfriend of someone being inhabited, however, the context of A's life and world becomes blurred.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2012 New York Times Bestseller ALA Best Fiction for YA Virginia Readers' Choice Award HS CT Nutmeg HS Award Andre Norton Award</p>

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<i>March : Book 3</i>	Lewis, J	Presents a graphic novel featuring the true story and experiences of U.S. Congressman John Lewis during the Civil Rights Movement and his participation in the 1963 March on Washington.	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Coretta Scott King Award Michael Printz Award Robert F. Sibert Award Carter G. Woodson Book Award National Book Award Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 The Walter Award NEA African American Booklist ALA Honor SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Best Children's Books of 2017 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2016 CCBC Book 2017 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i></p>
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<i>March : Book 2</i>	Lewis, J	<p>Congressman John Lewis, an American icon and one of the key figures of the civil rights movement, continues his award-winning graphic novel trilogy with co-writer Andrew Aydin and artist Nate Powell, inspired by a 1950s comic book that helped prepare his own generation to join the struggle. Now, March brings the lessons of history to vivid life for a new generation, urgently relevant for today's world.</p> <p>After the success of the Nashville sit-in campaign, John Lewis is more committed than ever to changing the world through nonviolence — but as he and his fellow Freedom Riders board a bus into the vicious heart of the deep south, they will be tested like never before. Faced with beatings, police brutality, imprisonment, arson, and even murder, the movement's young activists place their lives on the line while internal conflicts threaten to tear them apart.</p> <p>But their courage will attract the notice of powerful allies, from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy... and once Lewis is elected chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, this 23-year-old will be thrust into the national spotlight, becoming one of the "Big Six" leaders of the civil rights movement and a central figure in the landmark 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 Carter G. Woodson Book Award NEA African American Booklist SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 CCBC Book 2016 Horn Book Fanfare 2015 NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2018 TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2016 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016</p>
<i>Not If I See You First</i>	Lindstrom, E	<p>Blind girl Parker Grant has a few rules for people who want to be her friends, all basically summed up in not using her blindness to deceive her, patronize her, and otherwise be weird around her. If the rules are broken, her friends are done, no second ch...</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017 CCBC Book 2016 SD YARP HS Reading List 2017-2018 TN Volunteer HS Award 2017-2018</p>

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<i>Line In The Dark</i>	Lo, M	Sixteen-year-olds Jess Wong and Angie Redmond are best friends. But when Angie comes out as gay, their dynamic changes and Jess begins having feelings for Angie she can't explain. Angie falls for Margot, a girl at a rival school, but Jess sees something w...	Compendium Winter 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles 2017
<i>Ash</i>	Lo, M	In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress.	Andre Norton Award William C. Morris YA Debut Award ALA Honor and Popular Paperbacks for YA Rainbow Project Book List 2010 CCBC Book 2010 Lambda Literary Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2010-2011
<i>Fire Wish</i>	Lough, A	When Princess Zayelee captures Najwa, a jinn, and makes a wish, she escapes her arranged marriage but is transported to the fiery world of the jinn instead. Meanwhile, Najwa the jinn must take Zayelee's place in the royal court of Baghdad.	Compendium Spring 2015 TX Lone Star Reading List 2015 VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2014
<i>Up From The Sea</i>	Lowitz, L	A novel in verse about the March 2011 tsunami that sent Japan into chaos, told from the point-of-view of Kai, a biracial teenaged boy.	Bookriot 100 Must-Read YA Books Written in Verse New York Public Library Best Books for Teens 2016 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award VOYA Poetry Picks

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<i>Warcross</i>	Lu, M	Warcross--an online video game phenomenon--is a way of life for millions of players around the globe. For impoverished teenage hacker Emika Chen, working as a bounty hunter to track down players who place illegal bets on the game.	Compendium Winter 2018 NE Golden Sower YA Novel Nominee 2019-2020 NSTA Best Stem Books 2018 Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020 ALA Teens' Top Ten 2018 DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee Grand Canon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020 Arkansas Teen Book Award Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee Virginia Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees 2018-2019
<i>Death-struck Year</i>	Lucier, M	When the Spanish influenza epidemic reaches Portland, Oregon, in 1918, seventeen-year-old Cleo leaves behind the comfort of her boarding school to work for the Red Cross.	Compendium Fall 2014 Spring 2014 Indies Introduce New Voices Selection CT Nutmeg HS Award GA Peach Teen Choice NCSS Notable Title 2015 NM Land of Enchantment Award 2015-2016 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2014
<i>Bang</i>	Lyga, B	Sebastian Cody was only four-years-old when he accidentally shot and killed his infant sister. Now a decade later, he's decided that living with the guilt and sideways stares of others is too much. This, he's decided, will be his last summer.	Compendium Fall 2017 NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA

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<i>Hum If You Don't Know The Words</i>	Marais, B	Life under Apartheid has created a secure future for Robin Conrad, a ten-year-old white girl living with her parents in 1970s Johannesburg. In the same nation but worlds apart, Beauty Mbali, a Xhosa woman in a rural village in the Bantu homeland of the Transkei, struggles to raise her children alone after her husband's death. Both lives have been built upon the division of race, and their meeting should never have occurred...until the Soweto Uprising, in which a protest by black students ignites racial conflict, alters the fault lines on which their society is built, and shatters their worlds when Robin's parents are left dead and Beauty's daughter goes missing.	
<i>Radius Of Us</i>	Marquardt, M	Gretchen, the teen survivor of a mugging, meets Phoenix, a former gang member from El Salvador seeking asylum, and together they try to overcome the violence and trauma in their lives.	Compendium Fall 2017 MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award SC YA Book Award 2018-2019 TN Volunteer HS Award 2019-2020
<i>Afterward</i>	Mathieu, J	When eleven-year-old Dylan Anderson is kidnapped, his subsequent rescue leads to the discovery of Ethan Jorgensen, who had disappeared four years earlier, and now Dylan's sister Caroline befriends Ethan and wants to learn the truth about her autistic brother.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2016 MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019

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<i>Moxie</i>	Mathieu, J	In a small Texas town where high school football reigns supreme, Viv, sixteen, starts a feminist revolution using anonymously-written zines.	Compendium Winter 2018 Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award Nominee IN Eliot Rosewater Award Global Read Aloud 2018 Contender Missouri Gateway Readers Award WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Black-Eyed Susan HS Award WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA OR Reader's Choice Award Nominee CT Nutmeg HS Nominee TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Road To Marriage Equality</i>	Mazurek, J	Presents a history of marriage equality among the LGBTQ+ community, culminating in the Obergefell v. Hodges court decision. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.	

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<i>Behold The Dreamers</i>	Mbue, I	<p>Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and Jende is eager to please. Clark’s wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwardses’ summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future.</p> <p>However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers’ façades.</p> <p>When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende’s job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice.</p>	<p>New York Times Bestseller PEN/Faulkner Award Longlisted for the PEN/Open Book Award ALA Notable Book NPR, New York Times Book Review, San Francisco Chronicle, The Guardian, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Chicago Public Library, Bookpage, Refinery 29, and Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year</p>
<i>Pioneers Of Lgbtq+ Rights</i>	Mcgrody, E	<p>Profiles a number of important LGBTQ+ individuals and chronicles the contributions they made. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</p>	
<i>Burning Midnight</i>	Mcintosh, W	<p>Teens Sully, Hunter, Dom, and Mandy team up in a race against unscrupulous billionaire CEO Alex Holliday to locate a collectible sphere, which may have a very steep price.</p>	<p>2017 ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant YA Readers and Teens' Top Ten Nominee</p>
<i>Prison Boy</i>	Mckay, S	<p>In an effort to protect a younger child at the orphanage where he is a resident, Pax agrees to deliver a package that turns out to contain a bomb. When the bomb explodes, killing and injuring hundreds of people, Pax is arrested for terrorism.</p>	<p>Outstanding International Booklist 2016 Skipping Stones Book Award 2016</p>

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<i>Wild Beauty</i>	Mclemore, A	For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides women have tended the grounds of La Pradera, hiding a terrible legacy, until mysterious Fel arrives and Estrella helps him explore his dangerous past.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017
<i>When The Moon Was Ours</i>	Mclemore, A	To everyone who knows them, best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. Roses grow out of Miel's wrist, and rumors say that she spilled out of a water tower when she was five. Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees and for how little anyone knows about his life before he and his mother moved to town. But as odd as everyone considers Miel and Sam, even they stay away from the Bonner girls, four beautiful sisters rumored to be witches. Now they want the roses that grow from Miel's skin, convinced that their scent can make anyone fall in love. And they're willing to use every secret Miel has fought to protect to make sure she gives them up.	Compendium Spring 2017 Stonewall Book Award National Book Award Longlist 2017 ALA Honor Texas Tayshas HS Reading List
<i>Burn Baby Burn</i>	Medina, M	During the summer of 1977, the city of New York seemed to be in turmoil. Arson was on the rise, a serial killer known as the Son of Sam was prowling the streets murdering innocent young couples, and seventeen-year-old Nora Lopez was dealing with her own personal challenges.	Compendium Fall 2016 Golden Archer Senior Nominee 2019-2020 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019

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<i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i>	Menon, S	When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.	Compendium Fall 2017 New York Times Bestseller Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020 Arkansas Teen Book Award 2018-2019 Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Texas Teyshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Colorado Book Award YA Winner SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Fiction for YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee VOYA Perfect Tens 2017
<i>From Twinkle, With Love</i>	Menon, S	An aspiring teen filmmaker finds her voice and falls in love in this delightful romantic comedy from the New York Times bestselling author of <i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i> . Aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra has stories she wants to tell and universes she wants to explore, if only the world would listen. So when fellow film geek Sahil Roy approaches her to direct a movie for the upcoming Summer Festival, Twinkle is all over it. The chance to publicly showcase her voice as a director? Dream come true. The fact that it gets her closer to her longtime crush, Neil Roy-a.k.a. Sahil's twin brother? Dream come true x 2.	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019
<i>Vanilla</i>	Merrell, B	A bold, groundbreaking novel about coming out, coming into your own, and coming apart.	Compendium Winter 2018 VOYA Poetry Picks 2017

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<i>Victoria In My Head</i>	Milanes, J	<p>Victoria Cruz inhabits two worlds: In one, she is a rock star, thrashing the stage with her husky voice and purple-streaked hair. In the other, currently serving as her reality, Victoria is a shy teenager with overprotective Cuban parents, who sleepwalks through her life at the prestigious Evanston Academy. Unable to overcome the whole paralyzing-stage-fright thing, Victoria settles for living inside her fantasies, where nothing can go wrong and everything is set to her expertly crafted music playlists.</p> <p>But after a chance encounter with an unattainably gorgeous boy named Strand, whose band seeks a lead singer, Victoria is tempted to turn her fevered daydreams into reality. To do that, she must confront her insecurities and break away from the treadmill that is her life. Suddenly, Victoria is faced with the choice of staying on the path she's always known and straying off-course to find love, adventure, and danger.</p>	CCBC Book 2018
<i>It Looks Like This</i>	Mittlefehldt, R	<p>A new state, a new city, a new high school. Mike's father has already found a new evangelical church for the family to attend, even if Mike and his plainspoken little sister, Toby, don't want to go. Dad wants Mike to ditch art for sports, to toughen up, but there's something uneasy behind his demands.</p> <p>Then Mike meets Sean, the new kid, and "hey" becomes games of basketball, partnering on a French project, hanging out after school. A night at the beach. The fierce colors of sunrise. But Mike's father is always watching. And so is Victor from school, cell phone in hand.</p>	NCSS Notable Title 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017

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<i>Make Something Of It</i>	Moore, S	After witnessing abusive high school and adult relationships, seventeen-year-old Shelby must decide how to respond, especially considering that one of the abused women is the wife of the man opposing Shelby's father in the mayoral race.	
<i>This Way Home</i>	Moore, W	Elijah, seventeen, has always been sure of just one thing--basketball--and believes it will be his way out of West Baltimore, but when gang violence knocks him down, helping a veteran repair his rickety home helps Elijah see what really matters.	NCSS Notable Title 2016
<i>Double Victory : How African American Women Broke Race And G</i>	Mullenbach, C	Shares a collection of true stories surrounding African American women who did extraordinary things to help the U.S. during World War II from war workers and political activists to volunteers and entertainers.	Compendium Fall 2013 Amelia Bloomer Project 2014
<i>Puddin'</i>	Murphy, J	<p>It is a companion novel to <i>Dumplin'</i>, which follows supporting characters from the first book in the months after Willowdean's star turn in the Clover City pageant.</p> <p>Millie Michalchuk has gone to fat camp every year since she was a girl. Not this year. This year she has new plans to chase her secret dream—and to kiss her crush. Callie Reyes is the pretty girl who is next in line for dance team captain and has the popular boyfriend. But when it comes to other girls, she's more frenemy than friend. When circumstances bring the girls together over the course of a semester, they will surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing they might have more in common than they ever imagined.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018</p> <p>CCBC Book 2019</p> <p>PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020</p> <p>VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee 2019-2020</p>

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<i>Ramona Blue</i>	Murphy, J	<p>Ramona was only five years old when Hurricane Katrina changed her life forever. Since then, it's been Ramona and her family against the world. Standing over six feet tall with unmistakable blue hair, Ramona is sure of three things: she likes girls, she's fiercely devoted to her family, and she knows she's destined for something bigger than the trailer she calls home in Eulogy, Mississippi. But juggling multiple jobs, her flaky mom, and her well-meaning but ineffectual dad forces her to be the adult of the family. Now, with her sister, Hattie, pregnant, responsibility weighs more heavily than ever.</p> <p>The return of her childhood friend Freddie brings a welcome distraction. Ramona's friendship with the former competitive swimmer picks up exactly where it left off, and soon he's talked her into joining him for laps at the pool. But as Ramona falls in love with swimming, her feelings for Freddie begin to shift too, which is the last thing she expected. With her growing affection for Freddie making her question her sexual identity, Ramona begins to wonder if perhaps she likes girls and guys or if this new attraction is just a fluke. Either way, Ramona will discover that, for her, life and love are more fluid than they seem.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018 VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</p>
<i>On A Clear Day</i>	Myers, W	In 2035, Dahlia Grillo, a sixteen-year-old math whiz, joins with six other American teens traveling to England to meet with groups from around the world in hopes of stopping C8, the companies that control nearly everything for their own benefit.	<p>Compendium Spring 2015 Author (Walter Dean Myers) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature (2012-2013) and Recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement Best Children's Books of 2015</p>
<i>Place Between Breaths</i>	Na, A	Grace, sixteen, fears that she will succumb to the schizophrenia that took her mother away, while she and her father work for a genetics lab rushing to find a cure.	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 CCBC Book 2019</p>

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<i>Step From Heaven</i>	Na, A	A young Korean girl and her family find it difficult to learn English and adjust to life in America.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>National Book Award Finalist</p> <p>Michael Printz Award</p> <p>APALA Children's Literature Award</p> <p>NEA Asian American Booklist</p> <p>SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA</p> <p>ALA Notable Children's Books 2002</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA</p> <p>Amelia Bloomer Project</p> <p>Booklist Editor's Choice</p> <p>CCBC Book</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>KS William Allen White Award</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p> <p>ME Student Book Award</p> <p>NCTE Notable Book</p> <p>Northern California Book Award</p> <p>PA Reader's Choice YA 2003-2004</p> <p>Publishers Weekly Best Books</p> <p>VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2002-2003</p>
<i>Wait For Me</i>	Na, A	As her senior year in high school approaches, Mina yearns to find her own path in life but working at the family business, taking care of her little sister, and dealing with her mother's impossible expectations are as stifling.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA 2007</p> <p>AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award</p> <p>CCBC Book 2007</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2008-2009</p>

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<i>I'll Give You The Sun</i>	Nelson, J	At first, Jude and her twin brother Noah, are inseparable. Noah draws constantly and is falling in love with the charismatic boy next door, while daredevil Jude wears red-red lipstick, cliff-dives, and does all the talking for both of them. Years later, they are barely speaking. Something has happened to change the twins in different yet equally devastating ways . . . but then Jude meets an intriguing, irresistible boy and a mysterious new mentor. The early years are Noah's to tell; the later years are Jude's. But they each have only half the story, and if they can only find their way back to one another, they'll have a chance to remake their world. This radiant, award-winning novel from the acclaimed author of <i>The Sky Is Everywhere</i> will leave you breathless and teary and laughing—often all at once.	Compendium Spring 2015 New York Times Bestseller Printz Award Winner Stonewall Honor Book Great Lakes Great Books Award OR Reader's Choice Award CT Nutmeg HS Award
<i>How I Discovered Poetry</i>	Nelson, M	<p>A powerful and thought-provoking Civil Rights era memoir from one of America's most celebrated poets. Looking back on her childhood in the 1950s, Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist Marilyn Nelson tells the story of her development as an artist and young woman through fifty eye-opening poems. Readers are given an intimate portrait of her growing self-awareness and artistic inspiration along with a larger view of the world around her: racial tensions, the Cold War era, and the first stirrings of the feminist movement.</p> <p>A first-person account of African-American history, this is a book to study, discuss, and treasure.</p>	Compendium Spring 2014 Coretta Scott King Honor Book ALA Honor 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 CCBC Book 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014 Horn Book Fanfare VOYA Poetry Picks

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<i>Release</i>	Ness, P	Author Ness crafts a heartbreaking story that centers on one day in the life of a gay teenager named Adam. In addition to the staggering news that his closest friend, Angela, is moving to the Netherlands for their senior year.	Compendium Winter 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 CCBC Book 2018 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles 2017
<i>Everything I Never Told You</i>	Ng, C	"Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing, <i>Everything I Never Told You</i> is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.	Compendium Fall 2014 Alex Award Adult Books for YA ALA Honor Booklist Editor's Choice Adult Books 2014 SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens TX Lariat Reading List 2015

<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>	Ng, C	<p>In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is meticulously planned – from the layout of the winding roads, to the colours of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules.</p> <p>Enter Mia Warren – an enigmatic artist and single mother – who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenage daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than just tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the alluring mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past, and a disregard for the rules that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community.</p> <p>When the Richardsons' friends attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town and puts Mia and Mrs. Richardson on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Mrs. Richardson becomes determined to uncover the secrets in Mia's past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs to her own family – and Mia's.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 #1 New York Times Bestseller Named Best Book of the Year by People, The Washington Post, Bustle, Esquire, Southern Living, The Daily Beast, GQ, Entertainment Weekly, NPR, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, iBooks, Audible, Goodreads, Library Reads, Book of the Month, Paste, Kirkus Reviews, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and more. TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Booklist Editors' Choice: Adult Books for YA 2017</p>
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<i>Holding Up The Universe</i>	Niven, J	Libby Strout was once named "America's Fattest Teen." After her mother died, Libby ate through her grief in the privacy of her own home, but after bariatric surgery and years of homeschooling, Libby is ready to tackle high school. Meanwhile, swaggering Ja...	Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Bestseller Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020 CT Nutmeg HS Award Nominee 2020 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019 Best Children's Books of 2017 Florida Teens Read Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2018 SC YA Book Award TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2017-2018 WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2019
<i>Born A Crime : Stories From A South African Childhood</i>	Noah, T	The author, comedian Trevor Noah, shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa to his job behind a desk at "The Daily Show."	Compendium Spring 2017 #1 New York Times Bestseller Named One of the Best Books of the Year by the New York Times, USA Today, San Francisco Chronicle, NPR, Equire, Newsday, and Boolist Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
<i>It's Trevor Noah : Born A Crime : Stories From A South Afric</i>	Noah, T	Adapted for young readers, the author, comedian Trevor Noah, shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa to his job behind a desk at "The Daily Show."	New York Times Bestseller
<i>Becoming Nicole : The Transformation Of An American Family</i>	Nutt, A	Explores the transformation of Wyatt Maines from a boy to Nicole Maines, and how this transformation affected her identical twin brother, her parents, her family relations, and her hometown.	Compendium Fall 2016 New York Times Bestseller People's Top Ten Books of the Year New York Times Book Review and Men's Journal Best Books of the Year Stonewall Honor Book in Nonfiction Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Fiction Finalist NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations

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<i>Sacred Lies Of Minnow Bly</i>	Oakes, S	After wasting twelve years in the Kevinian Cult, seventeen-year-old Minnow rebels. They take her hands in punishment. Soon the cult's camp has been burned and their prophet murdered, and the police are sure Minnow knows something she is not telling them.	Compendium Fall 2015 William C. Morris YA Debut Award ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2016 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015 GA Peach Teen Choice Golden Kite Award OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award RI Teen Book Award NOminee TN Volunteer HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>King</i>	Oh, E	The warrior Kira embarks on her final quest to save her cousin, the young boy destined to rule the Iron Realm as crown prince, and to find the third lost treasure while facing deadly enemies in order to fulfill the prophecy.	SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library
<i>Prophecy</i>	Oh, E	When Kira, the only female in the king's army, a demon slayer, and the prince's personal bodyguard, learns of a demon invasion overtaking her kingdom, she flees with the prince to keep him safe. Following an ancient prophecy, Kira battles hordes of demons.	Compendium Spring 2013 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library
<i>No-no Boy</i>	Okada, J	In post-World War II America, after they were forcibly relocated to internment camps, Japanese Americans were expected to go back to their lives as if nothing had happened. Japanese American men were even asked to sign up for the military draft, and when many of them refused, they became known as the "no-no boys," because previously they answered no on a government survey to swear allegiance to the U.S. One such draft resister "no-no boy" is Ichiro Yamada. His refusal earns him two years in prison, but that is only the beginning of his story.	

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<i>Binti</i>	Okorafor, N	When Binti is invited to attend Oomza University, she knows attending the finest higher learning facility in the galaxy will mean leaving behind her family and everyone who respects or understands her customs.	Hugo Award Winner Nebula Award for Best Novella TX Lariat Reading List 2017
<i>Binti : The Night Masquerade</i>	Okorafor, N	In this conclusion to the trilogy, Binti returns to her home planet to enjoy the peace but the Khoush reignite the ancient rivalry with the Meduse. The fighting starts in Binti's village while she is away and when she returns home, she finds many dead.	
<i>Home</i>	Okorafor, N	<p>It's been a year since Binti and Okwu enrolled at Oomza University. A year since Binti was declared a hero for uniting two warring planets. A year since she abandoned her family in the dawn of a new day.</p> <p>And now she must return home to her people, with her friend Okwu by her side, to face her family and face her elders.</p> <p>But Okwu will be the first of his race to set foot on Earth in over a hundred years, and the first ever to come in peace.</p> <p>After generations of conflict can human and Meduse ever learn to truly live in harmony?</p>	
<i>That Blue Sky Feeling : 2</i>	OkurA	Noshiro's friendship with his gay classmate, Sanada, has grown into one where they can trust one another. But old friends and new students with romantic intentions can only complicate things in this already delicate situation.	Rainbow Project Book List Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles 2017 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019

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<i>Shadowshaper</i>	Older, D	<p>Teen Sierra Santiago and her friend, a fellow artist named Robbie, discover that someone is murdering the shadowshapers--ancestral spirits who inhabit music and art--in their Latino neighborhood in Brooklyn.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 SLJ Best Books 2015 Andre Norton Award Kirkus Prize Honor SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Fiction for YA Top 10 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers ALA Top Ten Quick Picks 2016 Book List Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015 CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction DC Capitol Choices Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2018 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2018 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2016-2017</p>
<i>Beasts Made Of Night</i>	Onyebuchi, T	<p>In the walled city of Kos, corrupt mages can magically call forth sin from a sinner in the form of sin-beasts—lethal creatures spawned from feelings of guilt. Taj is the most talented of the aki, young sin-eaters indentured by the mages to slay the sin-beasts. But Taj’s livelihood comes at a terrible cost. When he kills a sin-beast, a tattoo of the beast appears on his skin while the guilt of committing the sin appears on his mind. Most aki are driven mad by the process, but Taj is cocky and desperate to provide for his family.</p> <p>When Taj is called to eat a sin of a member of the royal family, he’s suddenly thrust into the center of a dark conspiracy to destroy Kos. Now Taj must fight to save the princess that he loves—and his own life.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</p>

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<i>Lucky Few</i>	Ormsbee, K	Homeschooler Stevie Hart meets Max, a strange boy who is obsessed with death, but what starts off as fun together begins spiraling downward when Stevie's diabetes sabotages her fumbling romance with Max, and her best friend, Sanger, announces she is moving.	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 Best Children's Books of 2017 Spirit of Texas HS Award 2017-2018
<i>Tash Hearts Tolstoy</i>	Ormsbee, K	Fame and success come at a cost for Natasha "Tash" Zelenka when she creates the web series "Unhappy Families," a modern adaptation of Anna Karenina--written by Tash's eternal love Leo Tolstoy.	Compendium Fall 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Titles of 2017
<i>Radio Silence</i>	Oseman, A	When not studying, Frances Janvier is making fan art for "Universe City," her favorite podcast. When she discovers that the quiet, straight-A Aled Last is Radio Silence, the podcast's creator, and he invites her to collaborate with him, everything changes.	Compendium Fall 2017 CT Nutmeg HS Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Anger Is A Gift</i>	Oshiro, M	<p>Six years ago, Moss Jefferies' father was murdered by an Oakland police officer. Along with losing a parent, the media's vilification of his father and lack of accountability has left Moss with near crippling panic attacks.</p> <p>Now, in his sophomore year of high school, Moss and his fellow classmates find themselves increasingly treated like criminals by their own school. New rules. Random locker searches. Constant intimidation and Oakland Police Department stationed in their halls. Despite their youth, the students decide to organize and push back against the administration.</p> <p>When tensions hit a fever pitch and tragedy strikes, Moss must face a difficult choice: give in to fear and hate or realize that anger can actually be a gift.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018</p> <p>31st Annual Lammy Finalist for LGBTQ Children's/YA Category</p> <p>2019 ALA Schneider Family Book Award Teen Winner</p> <p>Buzzfeed's 24 Best YA Books of 2018</p> <p>Vulture's 38 Best LGBTQ YA Novels</p> <p>Book Riot's Best Books of 2018</p> <p>Hyable's Most Anticipated Queer YA Books of 2018</p> <p>The Mary Sue's 18 Books You Should Read in 2018</p> <p>ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019</p>

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<i>Out Of Nowhere</i>	Padian, M	When popular and well-to-do high school student Tom Bouchard meets refugees fleeing violent conflict in their homeland, his perspective on life begins to shift and he is propelled toward a new future he never saw coming.	Compendium Fall 2013 Winner of the Maine Literary Award Maine Lupine Award Best Children's Books of 2014 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013 CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award GA Peach Teen Choice MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS MO Gateway Nominee RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2014-2015 VT Green Mountain Book Award
<i>Bloom</i>	Panetta, K	Now that high school is over, Ari is dying to move to the big city with his ultra-hip band—if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his job at their struggling family bakery. Though he loved working there as a kid, Ari cannot fathom a life wasting away over rising dough and hot ovens. But while interviewing candidates for his replacement, Ari meets Hector, an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as Ari wants to escape it. As they become closer over batches of bread, love is ready to bloom . . . that is, if Ari doesn't ruin everything. Writer Kevin Panetta and artist Savanna Ganuchau concoct a delicious recipe of intricately illustrated baking scenes and blushing young love, in which the choices we make can have terrible consequences, but the people who love us can help us grow.	Compendium Title
<i>Jaya And Rasa : A Love Story</i>	Patel, S	In the Hawaiian Islands, a young transgender boy named Jaya and a beautiful prostitute named Rasa fall in love and search for an identity together.	

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<i>Rani Patel In Full Effect</i>	Patel, S	Almost seventeen, Rani Patel appears to be a kick-ass Indian girl breaking cultural norms as a hip-hop performer in full effect. But in truth, she's a nerdy flat-chested nobody who lives with her Gujarati immigrant parents on the remote Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, isolated from her high school peers by the unsettling norms of Indian culture where "husband is God." Her parents' traditionally arranged marriage is a sham. Her dad turns to her for all his needs—even the intimate ones. When Rani catches him two-timing with a woman barely older than herself, she feels like a widow and, like widows in India are often made to do, she shaves off her hair. Her sexy bald head and hard-driving rhyming skills attract the attention of Mark, the hot older customer who frequents her parents' store and is closer in age to her dad than to her. Mark makes the moves on her and Rani goes with it. He leads Rani into 4eva Flowin', an underground hip hop crew—and into other things she's never done. Rani ignores the red flags. Her naive choices look like they will undo her but ultimately give her the chance to discover her strengths and restore the things she thought she'd lost, including her mother.	Compendium Spring 2017 2017 William C. Morris Award Finalist BookExpo America Editor's Buzz Selection 2016 Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Books 2016 New York Public Library 50 Best Teen Books 2016 Book Page Top 10 Best Teen Books 2016 Texas Library Association Top 10 Teen Books 2017 Multnomah County Library Best Books 2016 The Volumes Bookcafe Staff's Best 20 of 2016 2017 Amelia Bloomer List Recommended Feminist Literature for Birth through 18 William C. Morris YA Debut Award ALA Honor 2017
<i>Matter Of Souls</i>	Patrick, D	A series of vignettes reveal life in the Deep South for African Americans as they experience discrimination in a doctor's office, lynching, and other forms of oppression, especially during the 1960s.	Best Children's Books of 2015
<i>Crazy Bunch</i>	Perdomo, W	A collection of poems introducing the members of one "crew" who experienced a series of tragic events that occurred over the course of one weekend in 1990s East Harlem.	
<i>Open Mic : Riffs On Life Between Cultures In Ten Voices</i>	Perkins, M	Ten YA authors use their own brand of humor to share their stories about growing up between cultures.	Compendium Spring 2014 CCBC Book 2014 NCSS Notable Title 2014

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<i>You Bring The Distant Near</i>	Perkins, M	From 1965 through the present, an Indian American family adjusts to life in New York City, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their own traditions.	Compendium Winter 2018 2017 National Book Award Longlist Title SLJ Best Books of 2017 New York City Public Library's Notable 50 Best Books for Teens South Asia Book Award Winner Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 The Walter Award Mississippi Magnolia Award ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018
<i>Perfect Ten</i>	Philips, L	Sam Raines performs a love spell with his Wiccan best friend after breaking up with the only other gay guy at school and finds himself pursued by three seemingly perfect suitors.	Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Into White</i>	Pink, R	<p>When a black teenager prays to be white and her wish comes true, her journey of self-discovery takes shocking--and often hilarious--twists and turns in this debut that people are sure to talk about.</p> <p>LaToya Williams lives in Birmingham, Alabama, and attends a mostly white high school. She's so low on the social ladder that even the other black kids disrespect her. Only her older brother, Alex, believes in her. At least, until a higher power answers her only prayer--to be "anything but black." And voila! She wakes up with blond hair, blue eyes, and lily white skin. And then the real fun begins .</p>	Compendium Spring 2017

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<i>Sacrifice</i>	Pon, C	<p>My life changed forever the night my husband died. I was left with a shattered heart, a heap of bills, and our daughter, EVERLEIGH. I don't want to rely on anyone, least of all CREW GENTRY. He's my first love and the man who almost destroyed me, the man who has let me down every time I've needed him.</p> <p>But when tragedy strikes a second time, Crew just might be my only hope.</p> <p>My life changed forever the night my brother died. I was left with a guilty conscience, a pile of mistakes, and little else. I take care of JULIA GENTRY, my brother's widow and the love of my life, and their daughter. I know she doesn't want my help, but she gets it anyway. I owe her that.</p> <p>When another disaster hits, I'm given the opportunity to make things right. I'm taking it. I'm willing to sacrifice it all.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016</p>
<i>Want</i>	Pon, C	<p>In a world where pollution and disease are so bad that people suffer terrible illness and early death, the massive company Jin Corp has developed protective suits that only the very wealthy can afford. Jason Zhou is determined to stop the corporation.</p>	<p>Compendium Title Andre Norton Award FL Teens Read Award MO Gateway Nominee 2019-2020 Preliminary</p>

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<i>Queer, There, And Everywhere : 23 People Who Changed The World</i>	Prager, S	<p>World history has been made by countless lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals—and you’ve never heard of many of them.</p> <p>Queer author and activist Sarah Prager delves deep into the lives of 23 people who fought, created, and loved on their own terms. From high-profile figures like Abraham Lincoln and Eleanor Roosevelt to the trailblazing gender-ambiguous Queen of Sweden and a bisexual blues singer who didn’t make it into your history books, these astonishing true stories uncover a rich queer heritage that encompasses every culture, in every era.</p> <p>By turns hilarious and inspiring, the beautifully illustrated <i>Queer, There, and Everywhere</i> is for anyone who wants the real story of the queer rights movement.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 New York Public Library Best Book of 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books for Teens 2017 Junior Library Guild Selection Garden State Nonfiction Award NCSS Notable Title Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017</p>
<i>Lucy And Linh</i>	Pung, A	<p>In Australia, Lucy tries to balance her life at home surrounded by her Chinese immigrant family with her life at a pretentious private school.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 NPR Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year YALSA Best Fiction for YA Selection Texas Tayshas Reading List Selection Bank Street College of Education and Children's Book Committee Best Children's Books of the Year with Distinguished Outstanding Merit CCBC Global Book</p>

<i>Final Draft</i>	Redgate, R	<p>The only sort of risk 18-year-old Laila Piedra enjoys is the peril she writes for the characters in her stories: epic sci-fi worlds full of quests, forbidden love, and robots. Her creative writing teacher has always told her she has a special talent. But three months before her graduation, he's suddenly replaced—by Nadiya Nazarenko, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist who is sadistically critical and perpetually unimpressed.</p> <p>At first, Nazarenko's eccentric assignments seem absurd. But before long, Laila grows obsessed with gaining the woman's approval. Soon Laila is pushing herself far from her comfort zone, discovering the psychedelic highs and perilous lows of nightlife, temporary flings, and instability. Dr. Nazarenko has led Laila to believe that she must choose between perfection and sanity—but rejecting her all-powerful mentor may be the only way for Laila to thrive.</p>	Compendium Title Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Noteworthy</i>	Redgate, R	When Jordan Sun is rejected from being in the school musical because of her low singing voice, she disguises herself as a boy to join the elite all-male a cappella group, and in the process learns what it means to be a girl, and a boy, in a male-dominated world.	Compendium Fall 2017 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018
<i>Tokyo Heist</i>	Renn, D	Sixteen-year-old Violet is ecstatic when she learns that she gets to come with her painter father to Japan, where he has been commissioned for a job. Violet loves manga, kimonos, and everything Japanese already, but what begins as a dream-come-true summer.	
<i>Necessary Hunger</i>	Revoyr, N	The story of two high school seniors who must negotiate the pressures of being star athletes, the complicated terrain of their home situation, and the	ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2006

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		ambiguities of their own intense, competitive friendship.	
<i>Boy In The Black Suit</i>	Reynolds, J	Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man.	2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book Compendium Fall 2015 ALA 2016 Honor ALA Top Ten Best Fiction for YA 2016 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2017 Best Children's Books of 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book 2016 CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2018 DC Capitol Choices Award 2016 IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2017 IN Eliot Rosewater Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award MI Great Lakes Great Books Award MO Gateway Nominee 2017-2018 Preliminary NC YA Book Award HS NY Charlotte Award HS OK Sequoyah Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SC YA Book Award TX Lone Star Reading List TX Tayshas HS Reading Award WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016
<i>For Every One</i>	Reynolds, J	Presents a poem written by the author encouraging teens to be courageous.	Compendium Spring 2018 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 VOYA's Poetry Pick 2018
<i>Opposite Of Always</i>	Reynolds, J	After falling for Kate, her unexpected death sends Jack back in time to the moment they first met, but he soon learns that his actions have consequences when someone else close to him dies.	Compendium Title

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<i>All American Boys</i>	Reynolds, J	When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.	Compendium Spring 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book 2016 Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature New York Times Bestseller SD YARP HS Teen Choice Winner Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Florida Teens Read Award Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice NEA African American Booklist
<i>Long Way Down</i>	Reynolds, J	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.	Compendium Winter 2018 Newbery Honor Book Coretta Scott King Honor Book Printz Honor Book Los Angeles Times Book Prize Winner for YA Literature Longlisted for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature Walter Dean Myers Award Edgar Winner for Best YA Fiction Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017 Vulture Best YA Book of 2017 Buzzfeed Best YA Book of 2017 NH Isingass Teen Read Award Nominee SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee ALA Teens' Top Ten 2018 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee Arkansas Teen Book Award Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award Global Read Aloud Contender 2018 NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2018 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>

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<i>After The Shot Drops</i>	Ribay, R	Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.	Compendium Spring 2018 Westchester Fiction Award 2019 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020 CCBC Book 2019 Black-Eyed Susan HS Award PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 FL Teen Read Award Nominee VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee
<i>Girls Resist! : A Guide To Activism, Leadership, And Startin</i>	Rich, K	Take on the world and make some serious change with this handbook to everything activism, social justice, and resistance. With in-depth guides to everything from picking a cause, planning a protest, and raising money to running dispute-free meetings, promoting awareness on social media, and being an effective ally, Girls Resist! will show you how to go from “mad as heck about the way the world is going” to “effective leader who gets stuff done.” Veteran feminist organizer KaeLyn Rich shares tons of expertise that’ll inspire you as much as it teaches you the ropes. Plus, quotes and tips from fellow teen girl activists show how they stood up for change in their communities. Grab this handbook to crush inequality, start a revolution, and resist!	Compendium Title Amelia Bloomer Project 2019
<i>America : The Life And Times Of America Chavez</i>	Rivera, G	Ms. America, the time-traveling hero who once was a Young Avenger and now leads the Ultimates, is about to enter college, where her first assignment is to go back in time to fight alongside Captain America on the front lines of World War II.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>America : 2 : Fast And Fuertona</i>	Rivera, G	America Chavez has no sooner found out the place of her origin--the Utopian Parallel--than it comes under attack from a decades old enemy, and	Rainbow Project Book List 2019

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		America finds herself facing off against the villainess Exterminatrix.	
<i>Education Of Margot Sanchez</i>	Rivera, L	When Margot gets grounded, her parents make her work at the deli in their grocery store. Worried she's losing her carefully cultivated prep school reputation, Margot will do anything to make sure she's at the school's biggest beach party.	Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Last Seen Leaving</i>	Roehrig, C	When Flynn's girlfriend January goes missing, the cops are asking him questions he just can't answer. As rumors fly around town, all eyes are on Flynn, and in order to discover the truth about January's fate, he must also face unsettling truth about himse...	Compendium Spring 2017 BuzzFeed Best YA Novel of 2016 Best YA Novel of 2016 - Paste Magazine Kirkus Best of 2016 Book - Teen Rainbow Project Book List 2018 MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019 Preliminary TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018
<i>White Rabbit</i>	Roehrig, C	After getting a frantic call from his sister, April, sixteen-year-old Rufus Holt and his ex-boyfriend Sebastian race to a wild party in a remote cabin outside Burlington, Vermont, only to find April covered in blood holding a knife over the dead body.	Compendium Spring 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 VOYA Perfect Tens 2018

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<i>If I Was Your Girl</i>	Russo, M	Amanda tries to fit in at her new school, to make friends and find her place. However, there is a secret reason she transferred to her new school, one which if others found out she doesn't know what would happen. Then she meets Grant, a boy unlike any other.	Compendium Fall 2016 Lambda Literary Award Finalist Stonewall Book Award Walter Dean Myers Honor Book for Outstanding Children's Literature iBooks YA Novel of the Year Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year Amazon Best Book of the Year Goodreads Choice Award Finalist Zoella Book Club Selection Barnes and Noble Best YA Book of the Year Bustle Best YA Book of the Year ABA IndieNext Top 10 Pick Flavorwire's 50 Books Every Modern Teenager Should Read ALA Honor SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library
<i>She/he/they/me : For The Sisters, Mistrs, And Binary Resist</i>	Ryle, R	The author, a sociology professor, discusses gender in all its manifestations in various races and cultures throughout history. Provides over 100 scenarios that encourage readers to choose a path to enhance their own understanding of gender.	
<i>Written In The Stars</i>	Saeed, A	Growing up in Florida, Naila has always known her Pakistani parents would arrange her marriage, but then she falls in love with Saif. Her angry parents take her back to Pakistan to visit relatives and explore her roots.	California Young Reader Medal CCBC Global Book ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Best Children's Books of 2016 CCBC Book 2016 GA Peach Teen Choice Award NCSS Notable Title RI Teen Book Award Nominee TN Volunteer HS Award WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016

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<i>Aristotle And Dante Discover The Secrets Of The Universe</i>	Saenz, B	Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.	Compendium Fall 2012 Michael Printz Honor Book Stonewall Book Award Pura Belpré Award Lambda Literary Award Winner ALA Best Fiction for YA NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations Notable Children's Books of 2013 Americas Award - CLASP - 2013 Best Children's Books of 2013 CCBC Book 2013 SLJ Best Books of 2012 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>
<i>Inexplicable Logic Of My Life</i>	Saenz, B	Sal has always felt at home with his adoptive gay father and his Mexican-American family, but when senior year of high school comes around, Sal finds himself questioning everything he ever thought he knew about himself.	Compendium Fall 2017 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA TX Tayshas HS Reading List Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award
<i>Not The Girls You're Looking For</i>	Safi, A	Lulu Saad doesn't need your advice, thank you very much. She's got her three best friends and nothing can stop her from conquering the known world. Sure, for half a minute she thought she'd nearly drowned a cute guy at a party, but he was totally faking it. And fine, yes, she caused a scene during Ramadan. It's all under control. Ish. Except maybe this time she's done a little more damage than she realizes. And if Lulu can't find her way out of this mess soon, she'll have to do more than repair friendships, family alliances, and wet clothing. She'll have to go looking for herself.	Compendium Spring 2018 CCBC Book 2019

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<i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>	Sanchez, E	<p>Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents' house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga's role.</p> <p>Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. And no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too. Instead, her mother seems to channel her grief into pointing out every possible way Julia has failed.</p> <p>But it's not long before Julia discovers that Olga might not have been as perfect as everyone thought. With the help of her best friend Lorena, and her first love, first everything boyfriend Connor, Julia is determined to find out. Was Olga really what she seemed? Or was there more to her sister's story? And either way, how can Julia even attempt to live up to a seemingly impossible ideal?</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award Finalist New York Times Bestseller Society of Midland Authors Children's Award ALA Teens' Top Ten IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA</p>
<i>Season Of Rebels And Roses</i>	Sanchez-korrol, V	In 1887, Inocencia, eighteen, horrifies her parents when they learn she wants to marry and work with Sotero Figueroa, a mulatto journalist and independence movement activist in Puerto Rico.	
<i>Beyond Gender Binaries : The History Of Trans, Intersex, And</i>	Santos, R	Presents an illustrated history of the LGBTQ+ rights movement in cultures around the world. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.	
<i>Act Up! : The War Against Hiv In The Lgbtq+ Community</i>	Santos, R	Presents a history of the AIDS epidemic and profiles the public figures who helped and hurt the movement to curb the spread of the disease. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.	

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<i>Fans Of The Impossible Life</i>	Scelsa, K	At Saint Francis Prep school in Mountain View, New Jersey, Mira, Jeremy, and Sebby come together as they struggle with romance, bullying, foster home and family problems, and mental health issues.	Rainbow Project Book List 2016
<i>Rad Women Worldwide : Artists And Athletes, Pirates And Punk</i>	Schatz, K	Profiles forty notable women from thirty different countries whose radical ideas impacted history. Discusses each one's life, work, and legacy. Includes a world map and a list of 250 additional radical women to study.	New York Times Bestseller Compendium 2016 Amelia Bloomer Project 2017 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2018
<i>Saint Death</i>	Sedgwick, M	<p>A potent, powerful and timely thriller about migrants, drug lords and gang warfare set on the US/Mexican border by prize-winning novelist, Marcus Sedgwick.</p> <p>Anapra is one of the poorest neighbourhoods in the Mexican city of Juarez - twenty metres outside town lies a fence - and beyond it - America - the dangerous goal of many a migrant. Faustino is one such trying to escape from the gang he's been working for. He's dipped into a pile of dollars he was supposed to be hiding and now he's on the run. He and his friend, Arturo, have only 36 hours to replace the missing money, or they're as good as dead. Watching over them is Saint Death. Saint Death (or Santissima Muerte) - she of pure bone and charcoal-black eye, she of absolute loyalty and neutral morality, holy patron to rich and poor, to prostitute and narco-lord, criminal and police-chief. A folk saint, a rebel angel, a sinister guardian.</p>	Compendium Fall 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 VT Green Mountain Book Award 2018-2019

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<i>Drag Teen</i>	Self, J	JT feels like his life's hit a dead end. It looks like he'll always be stuck in Florida. His parents are anti-supportive. And his boyfriend, Seth, seems to be moving toward a bright future a long way from home.Scholarship money is nonexistent. After-school work will only get JT so far. There's only one shot for him -- to become the next Miss Drag Teen in New York City.The problem with that? Well, the only other time JT tried drag (at a school talent show), he was booed off the stage. And it's not exactly an easy drive from Florida to New York.But JT isn't going to give up. He, Seth, and their friend Heather are going to drag race up north so JT can capture the crown, no matter how many feisty foes he has to face. Because when your future is on the line, you have to be in it to win it, one fraught and fabulous step at a time.	Rainbow Project Book List 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017
<i>Funny Boy</i>	Selvadurai, S	A boy from a wealthy family in Sri Lanka struggles to cope with being gay in his conservative village community.	ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2006

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X	Shabazz, I	Presents a fictionalized version of Malcolm X's life up until his incarceration that changed his life.	Compendium Spring 2015 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book 2016 The Walter Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award GA Peach Teen Choice Award Horn Book Fanfare 2015 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2015 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award NCSS Notable Title 2016 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SLJ Best Books 2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>Hidden Figures : The American Dream And The Untold Story Of</i>	Shetterly, M	Explores the true story of the group of African American female mathematicians recruited by the U.S. government during World War II to fill labor shortages and work at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory.	Compendium Spring 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 ALA Notable Books Adult 2017 Amelia Bloomer Project 2017 Booklist Ed. Choice Adult Books for YA 2016 Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2016 IL Read for a Lifetime Award 2017-2018 TX Topaz Reading List 2018
<i>Sweet Blue Flowers : 1</i>	Shimura, T	Fumi and Akira were friends when they were young, but Fumi moved away. Ten years later they meet again in high school and they find that they've grown up and must build a new friendship.	ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019
<i>History Is All You Left Me</i>	Silvera, A	Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident.	Compendium Spring 2017 Rainbow Project Book List 2018

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<i>More Happy Than Not</i>	Silvera, A	<p>Sixteen-year-old Aaron Soto is struggling to find happiness after a family tragedy leaves him reeling. He's slowly remembering what happiness might feel like this summer with the support of his girlfriend Genevieve, but it's his new best friend, Thomas, who really gets Aaron to open up about his past and confront his future.</p> <p>As Thomas and Aaron get closer, Aaron discovers things about himself that threaten to shatter his newfound contentment. A revolutionary memory-alteration procedure, courtesy of the Leteo Institute, might be the way to straighten himself out. But what if it means forgetting who he truly is</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 New York Times Bestseller Editors' Choice by the New York Times Rainbow Project Book List 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA and Popular Paperbacks Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015 CCBC Book 2016 CT Nutmeg HS Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award Indies Choice - YA Lambda Literary Award NC YA Book Award HS NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2018 OR Reader's Choice Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 VA Reader's Choice HS 2017-2018</p>
<i>Girl Out Of Water</i>	Silverman, L	When her aunt gets into a car accident, Anise is forced to leave her friends and surfing behind to spend the summer in Nebraska to help care for her cousins, and by doing so, forms familial bonds and new friendships that challenge her feelings of abandonment.	Compendium Title
<i>You Asked For Perfect</i>	Silverman, L	Ariel Stone is the perfect college applicant until a failed calculus quiz sends his grades into a tailspin that can only be halted by a tutor, but adding a burgeoning romance to his other commitments may push Ariel past his limit.	
<i>Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Skloot, R	Depicts the story of Henrietta Lacks, a poor Southern black woman, whose cells were taken from her body without her permission during the 1950s for medical research and continue to be alive and used more than sixty years after her death.	<p>ALA Notable Books AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award Booklist Ed. Choice Top of the List 2010 Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2010 GA Peach Teen Choice Award IL Read for a Lifetime Award MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award OR Reader's Choice 2012-2013</p>

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<i>57 Bus : A True Story Of Two Teenagers And The Crime That Ch</i>	Slater, D	Explores the true stories of Sasha and Richard, two teens from Oakland, California, who never would have met if not for the 57 Bus which they both were taking home one day. Richard, an African American boy, had a lighter; Sasha, a white boy, wore a skirt.	Compendium Winter 2018 Stonewall Book Award Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's & YA Literature Award YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for YA Finalist NH Isinglass Teen Award Nominee 2019-2020 ND Flicker Tale Older Readers Nominee 2020 Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee Wisconsin Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Black-Eyed Susan Award Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award NCSS Notable Title ALA Honor ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers and Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)
<i>Feral Curse</i>	Smith, C	After Kayla reveals her secret to her boyfriend, a tragedy occurs that opens her mind to finding out more about her werecat side. Yoshi, Aimee, and Clyde take her under their wing in order to help her survive.	
<i>Feral Pride</i>	Smith, C	Clyde and his fellow werepeople go up against the anti-shifters who are determined to see werepeople enslaved and oppressed.	
<i>Invisible Man, Got The Whole World Watching : A Young Black</i>	Smith, M	Memoir from writer and commentator Mychal Denzel Smith. Discusses his own upbringing, experience as a young black man in the age of Barack Obama and police brutality, harmful assumptions about black masculinity, and how feminism, LGBT rights, and mental health.	Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Bestseller SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2016

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<i>Wade In The Water : Poems</i>	Smith, T	Presents a collection of poetry written by the Pulitzer Prize winning Poet Laureate of the United States. Themes range from African Americans in the Civil War to recent immigrants and refugees.	Shortlist for the T.S. Eliot Prize Finalist for the Forward Prize for Best Collection Author (Tracy K. Smith) is Poet Laureate of the U.S.
<i>If Birds Fly Back</i>	Sorosiak, C	Becoming fascinated by disappearances after her sister runs away without saying goodbye, Linny pursues the story of a famous missing filmmaker who is also an object of obsession for a young science enthusiast who wonders about the identity of his birth family.	
<i>Surviving The City</i>	Spillett, T	Tasha Spillett's graphic novel debut, <i>Surviving the City</i> , is a story about womanhood, friendship, colonialism, and the anguish of a missing loved one. Miikwan and Dez are best friends. Miikwan is Anishinaabe; Dez is Inninew. Together, the teens navigate the challenges of growing up in an urban landscape – they're so close, they even completed their Berry Fast together. However, when Dez's grandmother becomes too sick, Dez is told she can't stay with her anymore. With the threat of a group home looming, Dez can't bring herself to go home and disappears. Miikwan is devastated, and the wound of her missing mother resurfaces. Will Dez's community find her before it's too late? Will Miikwan be able to cope if they don't?	Compendium Title

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<i>What The Night Sings</i>	Stamper, V	Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, sixteen-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.	Compendium Winter 2018 Morris Award Finalist Longlisted for the National Book Award Wall Street Journal Best Children's Books of 2018 Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2018 Sydney Taylor Book Honor Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA CCBC Book 2019 DC Capitol Choices Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020 TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021
<i>Dress Codes For Small Towns</i>	Stevens, C	<p>As the tomboy daughter of the town's preacher, Billie McCaffrey has always struggled with fitting the mold of what everyone says she should be. She'd rather wear sweats, build furniture, and get into trouble with her solid group of friends: Woods, Mash, Davey, Fifty, and Janie Lee.</p> <p>But when Janie Lee confesses to Billie that she's in love with Woods, Billie's filled with a nagging sadness as she realizes that she is also in love with Woods...and maybe with Janie Lee, too.</p> <p>Always considered "one of the guys," Billie doesn't want anyone slapping a label on her sexuality before she can understand it herself. So she keeps her conflicting feelings to herself, for fear of ruining the group dynamic. Except it's not just about keeping the peace, it's about understanding love on her terms—this thing that has always been defined as a boy and a girl falling in love and living happily ever after. For Billie—a box-defying dynamo—it's not that simple.</p>	Compendium Winter 2018 Golden Kite Honor Book of 2018 Kirkus Best Book of 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2018

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<i>Nimona</i>	Stevenson, N	Nimona is a young shapeshifter, the sidekick to the Lord Ballister Blackheart, a villain with a vendetta-- he wants to prove that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his allies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes they say they are.	<p>Compendium Fall 2015</p> <p>Indies Choice Best Book of the Year</p> <p>National Book Award Finalist</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>New York Times Notable Book</p> <p>Kirkus Best Book</p> <p>SLJ Best Book</p> <p>Publishers Weekly Best Book</p> <p>NPR Best Book</p> <p>New York Public Library Best Book</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Book</p> <p>YARP HS Teen Choice Winner</p> <p>Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020</p> <p>Andre Norton Award</p> <p>SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</p> <p>ALSC Graphic Novel Reading List 2016</p> <p>Nutmeg High School Nominee 2019</p>
<i>Dear Martin</i>	Stone, N	Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>William C. Morris Award Finalist</p> <p>NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee</p> <p>SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee</p> <p>DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee</p> <p>Global Read Aloud Contender 2018</p> <p>Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020</p> <p>South Carolina YA Book Award</p> <p>Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020</p> <p>Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award</p> <p>2018 ALA Honor</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018</p> <p>Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018</p>

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<i>Disappeared</i>	Stork, F	In Juárez, Mexico, Sara Zapata's best friend is abducted and Sara is desperate to get her back. Meanwhile, Sara's brother Emiliano is in love with a wealthy girl and gets roped into Juárez's dangerous underbelly as a way to find the means to impress her.	Compendium Winter 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Texas Institute of Letters Best Children's Books The Walter Award ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 and Best Teen Titles 2017
<i>Marcelo In The Real World</i>	Stork, F	Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm.	Compendium Fall 2009 Schneider Family Book Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Honor 2010 Americas Award - CLASP - 2010 AR Teen Book Award AZ Grand Canyon Reader Award Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2009 CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award Horn Book Fanfare 2009 IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2011-2012 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society NCSS Notable Title Once Upon a World Children's Book Award SLJ Best Books 2009 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>

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<i>Memory Of Light</i>	Stork, F	After trying to take her own life, Vicky Cruz is sent to Lakeview Hospital. Here she meets a colorful cast of characters each dealing with their own problems, each bringing their unique personalities into Vicky's life to teach her she can be accepted as s...	Compendium Spring 2016 Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017 Americas Award - CLASP - 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 CA Westchester Fiction Award 2017 DC Capitol Choices Award 2017 KY Bluegrass Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2019
<i>Love A La Mode</i>	Strohm, S	High school juniors Rosie Radeke and Henry Yi, both enrolled in an elite cooking program in Paris, must balance rivalry and romance.	Compendium Title
<i>Girl In Reverse</i>	Stuber, B	<p>When Lily was three, her mother put her up for adoption, then disappeared without a trace. Or so Lily was told. Lily grew up in her new family and tried to forget her past. But with the Korean War raging and fear of “commies” everywhere, Lily’s Asian heritage makes her a target. She is sick of the racism she faces, a fact her adoptive parents won’t take seriously. For Lily, war is everywhere—the dinner table, the halls at school, and especially within her own skin.</p> <p>Then her brainy little brother, Ralph, finds a box hidden in the attic. In it are a baffling jumble of broken antiques—clues to her past left by her “Gone Mom.” Lily and Ralph attempt to match these fragments with rare Chinese artifacts at the art museum. She encounters the artistic genius Elliot James, who attracts and infuriates Lily as he tries to draw out the beauty of her golden heritage. Will Lily summon the courage to confront her own remarkable creation story? The real story, and one</p>	Compendium Fall 2014 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2015

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		she can know only by coming face-to-face with the truth long buried within the people she thought she knew best.	
<i>Girls Like Me</i>	Stvil, L	Novel in verse telling the story of a teenage girl facing cyber bullying, first romance, and adolescent angst.	Compendium Spring 2017 VOYA Poetry Picks
<i>We Should Hang Out Sometime : Embarrassingly, A True Story</i>	Sundquist, J	The author tries to find out why he is still single by tracking down all of the girls he has tried to date since middle school and asking their opinion.	ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2015 NC YA Book Award HS PA Reader's Choice YA SC YA Book Award 2016-2017 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me</i>	Tamaki, M	The day Freddy Riley finally got together with the smart, funny, popular, and super cute Laura Dean, was the best day of her life. Then began a series of breakup and getting-back-together ups and downs, and Freddy cannot understand why she keeps going back.	Compendium Title

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<i>Calling My Name</i>	Tamani, L	Follows African American Taja Brown from her middle school years to her final year of high school in Texas as she experiences best friends, first love, school, church, betrayal, self-doubt, and new dreams while trying to stay true to herself.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018
<i>Dreams On Fire</i>	Taylor, A	With an incarcerated father and an estranged drug-addicted mother, Shanequa's dreams of higher education feel like a fantasy. When Shanequa gets the chance to attend a prestigious private prep school, she feels like her dreams might become reality. Shanequa finds it easier to lie to her new friends than tell them the truth about her family. When her lies are found out, and Shanequa strikes back in blind rage, her path changes forever.	

<i>Secrets Of The Casa Rosada</i>	Temblador, A	<p>"Sixteen-year-old Martha and her mother move constantly, never staying anywhere for long. So she knows better than to ask if they've been evicted again when her mom says they're going on a "vacation" to meet the grandmother Martha didn't know existed.</p> <p>Laredo, Texas, is like no other city she has seen. Driving past businesses with Spanish names and colorfully painted houses with burnt lawns, Martha can't imagine her mother living somewhere so ... Mexican. At her grandmother's pink house, she's shocked and hurt when her mom abandons her, even though a part of her had been expecting it. Suddenly Martha must deal with a way of life that is completely foreign. Her grandmother doesn't speak English, so communication is difficult, and she's not the typical, sweet grandma who dotes on her grandchildren. Even weirder, it turns out that her grandmother is revered as a healer, or curandera. And there are tons of cousins, aunts and uncles all ready to embrace her!</p> <p>At her new school, Martha can't be anonymous like before because everyone knows she's Doña González's granddaughter. Meanwhile, a girl who has it out for her makes things unpleasant. As Martha struggles to adjust to her new life, she can't help but wonder why her mother left Laredo. No one is willing to discuss it, so she'll have to unravel the secrets herself. "</p>	
<i>True Teen Stories From Syria : Surviving Civil War</i>	Thiel, K	Describes the history of Syria, its ongoing civil war, the rise of ISIS, and how teens are involved in the war. Includes true stories of teens, color photographs, sidebars, a chronology, a glossary, and further resources.	

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<i>Hate U Give</i>	Thomas, A	Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.	Compendium Spring 2017 Goodreads Choice Awards Best of the Best William C. Morris Award Winner National Book Award Longlist Printz Honor Book Coretta Scott King Honor Book #1 New York Times Bestseller NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Honor 2018 Kirkus Prize Honor Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Booklist Editors' Choice Top of the List 2017 VOYA Perfect Tens 2017 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>
<i>On The Come Up</i>	Thomas, A	Sixteen-year-old Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother.	Compendium Title Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020 TN Volunteer HS Award Nominee
<i>We Matter : Athletes And Activism</i>	Thomas, E	"In We Matter, Thomas strives to show the influence professional athletes can have when they join the conversation on race, politics, and civil rights. Thomas conducted 50 interviews, which included Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Russell, Laila Ali, Michael Bennett, and Eric Reid, among many other athletes, as well as journalists, television personalities, and family members of unarmed black men who were shot and killed. Thomas also explored his ties with the Wizards and spoke with John Wall, Bradley Beal, and current majority team owner Ted Leonsis." --Washington Post	Compendium Spring 2018 SLJ 2018: Best Adult Books 4 Teens

<i>Kid Moses</i>	Thornton, M	This lean, raw, and surprising debut is a deeply moving and powerful story of Moses, a nine-year-old survivor of the harsh streets of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Moses longs for something outside the grim existence he has known. He and his friend Kioso hitch a ride out of the city on the back of a truck only to find themselves in the wilderness where their street wisdom no longer helps them as they encounter poisonous snakes, cruel jungle travelers, and a brutal shoot-out with elephant poachers. Separated from Kioso and on the verge of starvation, Moses is saved and sheltered by an unlikely cast of characters, including a prostitute, a crippled fruit vendor, and a hunter-gatherer.	Compendium Spring 2016 Booklist Ed. Choice Adult Books for YA 2015
<i>Honor Girl : A Graphic Memoir</i>	Thrash, M	Maggie Thrash has spent basically every summer of her fifteen-year-old life at the one-hundred-year-old Camp Bellflower for Girls, set deep in the heart of Appalachia. She's from Atlanta, she's never kissed a guy, she's into Backstreet Boys in a really deep way, and her long summer days are full of a pleasant, peaceful nothing . . . until one confounding moment. A split-second of innocent physical contact pulls Maggie into a gut-twisting love for an older, wiser, and most surprising of all (at least to Maggie), female counselor named Erin. But Camp Bellflower is an impossible place for a girl to fall in love with another girl, and Maggie's savant-like proficiency at the camp's rifle range is the only thing keeping her heart from exploding. When it seems as if Erin maybe feels the same way about Maggie, it's too much for both Maggie and Camp Bellflower to handle, let alone to understand.	Compendium Spring 2016 Rainbow Project Book List 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 CCBC Book 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award 2016 NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2017-2018

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<i>Hanging On Union Square</i>	Tsiang, H	It's Depression-era New York, and Mr. Nut, an oblivious American everyman, wants to strike it rich, even if at the moment he's unemployed, with no job prospects in sight. Over the course of a single night, in a narrative that unfolds hour by hour, he meets a cast of strange characters--disgruntled workers at a Communist cafeteria, lecherous old men, sexually exploited women, pesky authors--who eventually convince him to cast off his bourgeois aspirations for upward mobility and become a radical activist.	
<i>Samurai Rising : The Epic Life Of Minamoto Yoshitsune</i>	Turner, P	Highlights the life and samurai career of Minamoto Yoshitsune. When fifteen-year-old Yoshitsune escapes the monastery he'd been exiled to, he trained to become a great warrior and soon set out with his half brother to rise up against the most powerful samuri.	Compendium Spring 2016 YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominees 2016 2017 ALA Honor SLJ Battle of the Kids' Books 2017 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library
<i>Check, Please! : 1 : # Hockey</i>	Ukazu, N	Hockey player and amateur vlogger Eric Bittle chronicles his freshman and sophomore year at Samwell University, where he joins the school hockey team and falls for its very attractive but moody captain, Jack Zimmerman. Contains strong language.	Compendium Title SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee Texas Maverick GN Adults for YA List 2019 ALA Honor, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, Great Graphic Novels for Teens Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 CCBC Book 2019 DC Capitol Choices Award VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee 2019-2020 William C. Morris YA Debut Award

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<p><i>How Dare The Sun Rise : Memoirs Of A War Child</i></p>	<p>Uwiringiyimana, S</p>	<p>This profoundly moving memoir is the remarkable and inspiring true story of Sandra Uwiringiyimana, a girl from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who tells the tale of how she survived a massacre, immigrated to America, and overcame her trauma through art and activism.</p> <p>Sandra was just ten years old when she found herself with a gun pointed at her head. She had watched as rebels gunned down her mother and six-year-old sister in a refugee camp. Remarkably, the rebel didn't pull the trigger, and Sandra escaped.</p> <p>Thus began a new life for her and her surviving family members. With no home and no money, they struggled to stay alive. Eventually, through a United Nations refugee program, they moved to America, only to face yet another ethnic disconnect. Sandra may have crossed an ocean, but there was now a much wider divide she had to overcome. And it started with middle school in New York.</p> <p>In this memoir, Sandra tells the story of her survival, of finding her place in a new country, of her hope for the future, and how she found a way to give voice to her people.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Junior Library Guild Selection New York Public Library's Best Books for Teens Goodreads Choice Awards Nonfiction Finalist Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books for Teens: Nonfiction 2018 Texas Topaz Nonfiction List YALSA's 2018 Quick Picks List Bank Street's 2018 Best Books of the Year Abraham Lincoln Award NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018</p>
<p><i>Kiss Number 8</i></p>	<p>Venable, C</p>	<p>Amanda is best friends with Cat, who is great to hang out with, but not always a good friend. She also loves spending time with her Catholic father. But then a secret is revealed-her grandmother was actually a trans activist who transitioned late in life...</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p>

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<i>Spinning</i>	Walden, T	For ten years, figure skating was Tillie Walden's life. She woke before dawn for morning lessons, went straight to group practice after school, and spent weekends competing at ice rinks across the state. It was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. But over time, as she switched schools, got into art, and fell in love with her first girlfriend, she began to question how the close-minded world of figure skating fit in with the rest of her life, and whether all the work was worth it given the reality: that she, and her friends on the figure skating team, were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. It all led to one question: What was the point? The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passion--and she finally needed to find her own voice.	Compendium Winter 2018 Eisner Award Winner New York City Public Library Notable Best Books for Teens 2018 YALSA Great Graphic Novel 2017 Booklist Youth Editor's Choice Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020 Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2020 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 Excellence in Graphic Literature YA 2018
<i>Color Purple</i>	Walker, A	A poor black Southern woman named Celie befriends two women who help her overcome the brutality of her father and husband.	PBS Great American Read Top 100 Pick Winner of the Pulitzer Prize National Book Award
<i>Life Of Frederick Douglass : A Graphic Narrative Of A Slave'</i>	Walker, D	Presents a graphic novel biography of Frederick Douglass, an escaped slave, abolitionist, public speaker, and the most photographed man of the nineteenth century. Includes additional background on the history of slavery in the United States.	Compendium Title

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<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Watson, R	<p>Jade believes she must get out of her poor neighborhood if she's ever going to succeed. Her mother tells her to take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way. And Jade has: every day she rides the bus away from her friends and to the private school where she feels like an outsider, but where she has plenty of opportunities. But some opportunities she doesn't really welcome, like an invitation to join Women to Women, a mentorship program for "at-risk" girls. Just because her mentor is black and graduated from the same high school doesn't mean she understands where Jade is coming from. She's tired of being singled out as someone who needs help, someone people want to fix. Jade wants to speak, to create, to express her joys and sorrows, her pain and her hope. Maybe there are some things she could show other women about understanding the world and finding ways to be real, to make a difference.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner 2018 Newbery Honor 2018 NPR's Best Books of 2017 2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year Chicago Public Library Best Books of 2017 School Library Journal Best Books of 2017 Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017 2018 Josette Frank Award Winner Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020 Missouri Truman Readers Award Rebecca Caudill YA Award 2020 Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 Evergreen Teen Book Nominee Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020 ALA Honor Book SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Fiction for YA Texas Teyshas Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 Green Mountain Book Award Nominee Keystone to Reading HS Nominee 2018-2019 Notable Books for a Global Society</p>
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<i>This Side Of Home</i>	Watson, R	<p>Identical twins Nikki and Maya have been on the same page for everything—friends, school, boys and starting off their adult lives at a historically African-American college. But as their neighborhood goes from rough-and-tumble to up-and-coming, suddenly filled with pretty coffee shops and boutiques, Nikki is thrilled while Maya feels like their home is slipping away. Suddenly, the sisters who had always shared everything must confront their dissenting feelings on the importance of their ethnic and cultural identities and, in the process, learn to separate themselves from the long shadow of their identity as twins.</p> <p>In her inspired YA debut, Renée Watson explores the experience of young African-American women navigating the traditions and expectations of their culture.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 Best Children's Books of 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015 CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction NCSS Notable Title TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018</p>
<i>Watch Us Rise</i>	Watson, R	Frustrated by the way women are treated--even at their progressive New York City high school--two best friends start a Women's Rights Club, post their essays and poems online, and watch it go viral, attracting positive support as well as trolls.	Compendium Title
<i>Quiver</i>	Watts, J	Libby, the oldest child in a strict religious family, befriends Zo, a genderfluid teen whose family recently moved to Libby's small Tennessee town, and the two form a connection despite their families' opposing ideological beliefs.	<p>Compendium Title Rainbow Project Book List 2019 VOYA Perfect Tens 2018</p>
<i>Archival Quality</i>	Weir, I	Librarian Celeste "Cel" Walden, after suffering a mental breakdown, gets a new job at the Logan Museum, the mysterious old building covered in skull decorations. She must live in the on-site apartment, can only work in the middle of the night.	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Maverick Graphic Novels List 2019</p>

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<i>Bluescreen</i>	Wells, D	<p>Los Angeles in 2050 is a city of open doors, as long as you have the right connections. One of those connections is a djinni—a smart device implanted right in a person’s head. In a world where virtually everyone is online twenty-four hours a day, this connection is like oxygen—and a world like that presents plenty of opportunities for someone who knows how to manipulate it.</p> <p>Marisa Carneseca is one of those people. She might spend her days in Mirador, the small, vibrant LA neighborhood where her family owns a restaurant, but she lives on the net—going to school, playing games, hanging out, or doing things of more questionable legality with her friends Sahara and Anja. And it’s Anja who first gets her hands on Bluescreen—a virtual drug that plugs right into a person’s djinni and delivers a massive, non-chemical, completely safe high. But in this city, when something sounds too good to be true, it usually is, and Mari and her friends soon find themselves in the middle of a conspiracy that is much bigger than they ever suspected.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2016 AR Teen Book Award 2017-2018 Best Children's Books of 2017</p>
<i>Lucky In Love</i>	West, K	<p>On a whim, Maddie buys a lottery ticket, which is very out of character for her. She knows her family has financial problems, so she has worked hard during school to be eligible for college scholarships. Then she finds out that she has won the lottery!</p>	<p>ILA YA Choices 2018</p>

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<i>Highly Illogical Behavior</i>	Whaley, J	Agoraphobic sixteen-year-old Solomon has not left his house in three years, but Lisa is determined to change that--and to write a scholarship-winning essay based on the results.	<p>Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Best Children's Books of 2017 CCBC Book 2017 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2016 FL Teens Read Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award LA Teen Readers' Choice MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award MI Thumbs Up! Reading List 2017 Nominee NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SLJ Best Books 2016 TN Volunteer Award HS TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018</p>
<i>Queens Of Geek</i>	Wilde, J	<p>Charlie likes to stand out. She's a vlogger and actress promoting her first movie at SupaCon, and this is her chance to show fans she's over her public breakup with co-star Reese Ryan. When internet-famous cool-girl actress Alyssa Huntington arrives as a surprise guest, it seems Charlie's long-time crush on her isn't as one-sided as she thought.</p> <p>Taylor likes to blend in. Her brain is wired differently, making her fear change. And there's one thing in her life she knows will never change: her friendship with her best guy friend Jamie—no matter how much she may secretly want it to. But when she hears about a fan contest for her favorite fandom, she starts to rethink her rules on playing it safe.</p>	<p>Rainbow Project Book List Amelia Bloomer Project 2018</p>

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<i>Brightsiders</i>	Wilde, J	<p>As a rock star drummer in the hit band The Brightsiders, Emmy King's life should be perfect. But there's nothing the paparazzi love more than watching a celebrity crash and burn. When a night of partying lands Emmy in hospital and her girlfriend in jail, she's branded the latest tabloid train wreck.</p> <p>Luckily, Emmy has her friends and bandmates, including the super-swoonworthy Alfie, to help her pick up the pieces of her life. She knows hooking up with a band member is exactly the kind of trouble she should be avoiding, and yet Emmy and Alfie Just. Keep. Kissing.</p>	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Diamond Boy</i>	Williams, M	<p>My father says that a journey should always change your life in some way. Well, when you have nothing, I suppose a journey promises everything.</p> <p>"Diamonds for everyone." That's what fifteen-year-old Patson Moyo hears when his family arrives in the Marange diamond fields. Soon Patson is working in the mines along with four friends, pooling their profits for a chance at a better life. Each of them hopes to find a girazi, a priceless stone that could change their circumstances forever. But when the government's soldiers come to Marange, Patson's world is shattered.</p>	Compendium Spring 2015 NCSS Notable Title 2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 VA Readers' Choice HS 2016-2017
<i>Art Of Being Normal</i>	Williamson, L	David Piper has never really felt like he fit in, and often finds himself the target of bullies. When Leo, the new kid at school, sticks up for him one day, the two become friends. And they soon discover they have more in common than they ever imagined.	Compendium Fall 2016 NCSS Notable Title 2017 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2017 NH Flume Teen Readers Outstanding International Booklist 2017
<i>Return Of The King : Lebron James, The Cleveland Cavalier, And the Greatest Comeback in History</i>	Windhorst, B	Highlights LeBron James's return to the Cleveland Cavaliers by taking readers inside the private conversations and behind the scenes moments surrounding the move.	Compendium Fall 2017 New York Times Bestseller

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<i>Steep & Thorny Way</i>	Winters, C	In 1920s Oregon being the daughter of a white woman and an African American man leaves sixteen-year-old Hanalee Denney with few legal rights and under the constant threat of the local Ku Klux Klan. She perseveres a year after her father is killed by a drunk driver.	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 Rainbow Project Book List 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Award Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award MI Thumbs Up! 2017 Nominee OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2018 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 VA Jefferson Cup Honor 2017
<i>Beneath A Meth Moon</i>	Woodson, J	After her mother and grandmother die in Hurricane Katrina, fifteen-year-old Laurel moves to a new city with her father and younger brother and begins abusing methamphetamine.	Compendium Fall 2012 Jacqueline Woodson (author) is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Global Read Aloud Contender 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, and Top Ten Quick Picks Best Children's Books of 2013 CCBC Book 2013 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2013 DC Captiol Choices Award FL Teens Read Award IL Read for a Lifetime Award KY Bluegrass Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award PA KSRA YA HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014

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<i>Emperor Of Any Place</i>	Wynne-jones, T	When Evan's father dies suddenly, Evan finds a hand-bound yellow book on his desk - a book his dad had been reading when he passed away. The book is the diary of a Japanese soldier stranded on a small Pacific island in WWII. Why was his father reading it? What is in this account that Evan's grandfather, whom Evan has never met before, fears so much that he will do anything to prevent its being seen? And what could this possibly mean for Evan? In a pulse-quickening mystery evoking the elusiveness of truth and the endurance of wars passed from father to son, this engrossing novel is a suspenseful, at times terrifying read from award-winning author Tim Wynne-Jones.	Compendium Spring 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2015 Horn Book Fanfare 2015 MI Thumbs Up! 2016 Nominee SLJ Best Books 2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018 VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2015-2016
<i>Level Up</i>	Yang, G	Dennis, the son of Chinese immigrants, loves playing video games but his strict father insists he study to become a gastroenterologist. After his father's death, Dennis becomes burned out with college and drops out. Then four angels take over his life.	Compendium Spring 2012 Author (Gene Luen Yang) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature New York Times Notable Children's Books (YA) for 2011 YALSA Popular Paperbacks for YA YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Title ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2012 AR Teen Book Award California Collection HS 2014 CCBC Book 2012 IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2013-2014 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2012 VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2011
<i>Latehomecomer : A Hmong Family Memoir</i>	Yang, K	A memoir recounting a Hmong family's journey from war-torn Laos to America. Describes the hardships they experienced in refugee camps in	National Endowment for the Arts NEA Big Read Selection Compendium Fall 2008 Skipping Stones Book Award

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		Thailand as well as their struggles to adjust to life in a new land.	
<i>Good Enough</i>	Yoo, P	A Korean American teenager tries to please her parents by getting into an Ivy League college, but a new guy in school and her love of the violin tempt her in new directions.	APALA Children's Literature Award California Collection HS 2011 CCBC Book 2009 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award MO Gateway Nominee 2010-2011 NE Golden Sower YA Award 2011-2012 NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2011 SC YA Book Award 2009-2010
<i>Sun Is Also A Star</i>	Yoon, N	<p>Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.</p> <p>Daniel: I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. But when I see her, I forget about all that. Something about Natasha makes me think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store—for both of us.</p> <p>The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 National Book Award Finalist New York Times Bestseller 2017 Michael L. Printz Honor Book New York Times Notable Book BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year POPSUGAR Best Book of the Year Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year Booklist Editor's Choice New York Public Library Best Book for Teens John Steptoe New Talent Award Walter Award Honor Book Black-Eyed Susan HS Winner Iowa High School Book Award Winner Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA South Carolina YA Book Award Nominee Kentucky Bluegrass Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Texas Tayshas HS Reading List Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019</p>

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<i>Everything, Everything</i>	Yoon, N	Madeline Whittier is allergic to the outside world. So allergic, in fact, that she has never left the house in all of her seventeen years. She is content enough—until a boy with eyes the color of the Atlantic Ocean moves in next door. Their complicated romance begins over IM and grows through a wunderkammer of vignettes, illustrations, charts, and more.	Compendium Spring 2016 #1 New York Times Bestseller Eliot Rosewater Award Garden State Teen Fiction Award Evergreen Teen Book Award Golden Archer Award Missouri Gateway Award Black-Eyed Susan HS Award Rhode Island Teen Book Award Iowa HS Book Award New York 3 Apples Teen Award Reader's Choice Award Isinglass Award Buckeye Teen Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library New York Charlotte HS Award Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2018-2019
<i>I Am Malala : The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Sh</i>	Yousafzai, M	Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Balley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.	Nobel Peace Prize Winning Author Compendium 2016 Spring Amelia Bloomer Project 2015 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Nonfiction 2017 CCBC Book 2015 CCBC Global Reading Book CO Blue Spruce YA Award 2016-2017 IRA Teacher's Choices 2015 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2015-2016 ME Student Book Award 2015-2016 NCSS Notable Title 2015 NH Isinglass Teen Read List 2015-2016 NV YA Books 2017 Parents' Choice Award Winner 2015 SD Prairie Pasque 2016-2017

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<i>Out Of The Dragon's Mouth</i>	Zeiss, J	After the fall of South Vietnam, fourteen-year-old Mai is forced to flee to a refugee camp on an island off the coast of Malaysia, where she must navigate numerous hardships while waiting to be sponsored for entry into America.	
<i>American Street</i>	Zoboi, I	Fabiola Toussaint and her mother are headed for American Street and Joy Road, finally leaving Haiti for the good life in the U.S. After leaving Port-au-Prince, however, Fabiola's mother is detained by immigration officials. Now Fabiola has to navigate life in America without her.	National Book Award Finalist Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Notable Book Publishers Weekly Flying Start Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year ALA Booklist Editor's Choice of 2017 (Top of the List Winner) SLJ Best Book of the Year Kirkus Best Book of the Year BookPage Best YA Book of the Year South Carolina YA Book Award PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 Read For a Lifetime Reading List Nutmeg High School Nominee Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
<i>Black Enough : Stories Of Being Young & Black In America</i>	Zoboi, I	Black Enough is a star-studded anthology edited by National Book Award finalist Ibi Zoboi that will delve into the closeted thoughts, hidden experiences, and daily struggles of black teens across the country. From a spectrum of backgrounds—urban and rural, wealthy and poor, mixed race, immigrants, and more—Black Enough showcases diversity within diversity.	Compendium Title

<i>Girls Write Now : Two Decades Of True Stories From Young Female Voices</i>		<p>Girls Write Now: Two Decades of True Stories from Young Female Voices offers a brave and timely portrait of teenage-girl life in the United States over the past twenty years. They're working part-time jobs to make ends meet, deciding to wear a hijab to school, sharing a first kiss, coming out to their parents, confronting violence and bullying, and immigrating to a new country while holding onto their heritage. Through it all, these young writers tackle issues of race, gender, poverty, sex, education, politics, family, and friendship. Together their narratives capture indelible snapshots of the past and lay bare hopes, insecurities, and wisdom for the future.</p> <p>Interwoven is advice from great women writers—Roxane Gay, Francine Prose, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Zadie Smith, Quiara Alegria Hudes, Janet Mock, Gloria Steinem, Lena Dunham, Mia Alvar, and Alice Walker—offering guidance to a young reader about where she's been and where she might go. Inspiring and informative, Girls Write Now belongs in every school, library and home, adding much-needed and long-overdue perspectives on what it is to be young in America</p>	Compendium Title
<i>It's Not All Black And White : Multiracial Youth Speak Out</i>		Offers firsthand accounts of what it's like to be biracial or multiracial by over forty teens. Features poems, personal reflections, and interviews discussing family dynamics, prejudice, identity confusion, and other related topics.	
<i>Transgender Rights : Striving For Equality</i>		Presents a collection of articles that appeared in the "New York Times" over the years highlighting the fight for transgender rights in America. Includes a glossary, text-related questions, and photographs.	