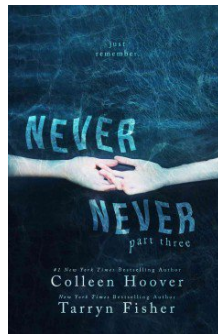
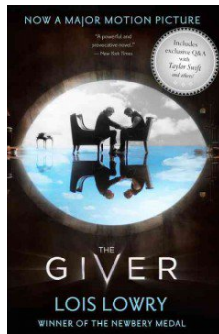
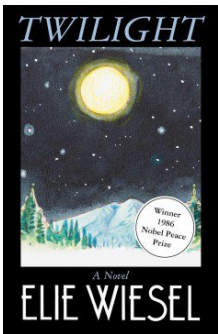
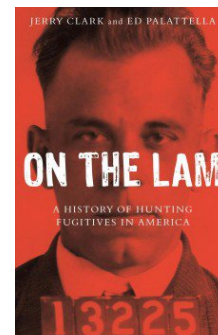
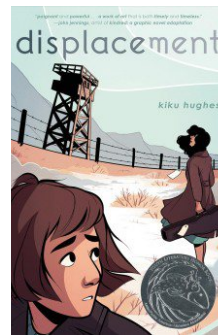
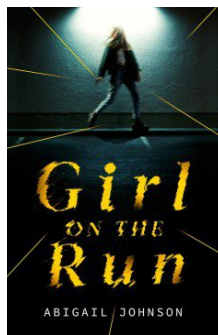
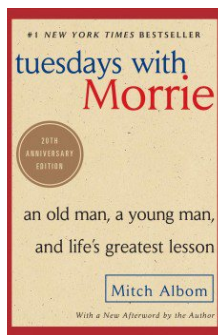
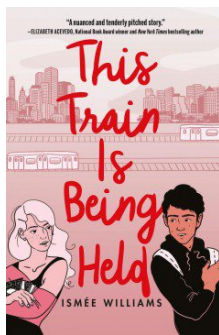
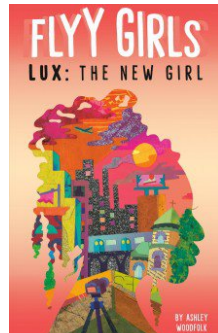
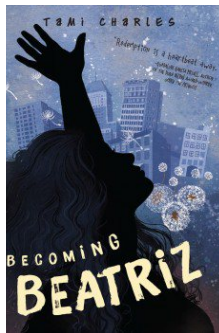
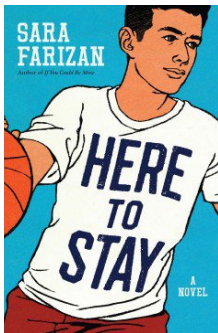
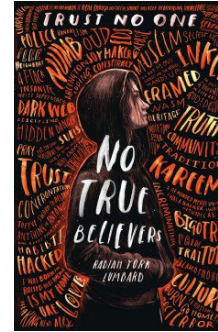
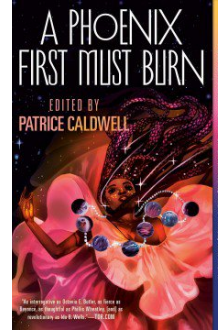
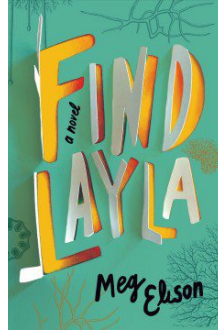
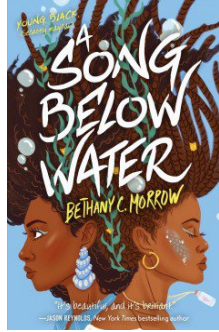
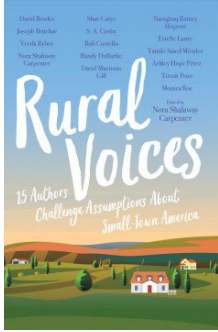
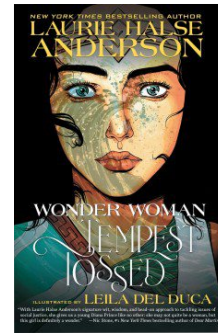
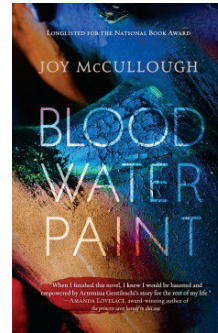
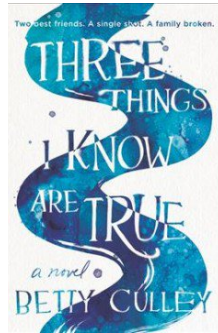
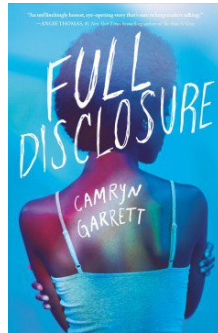
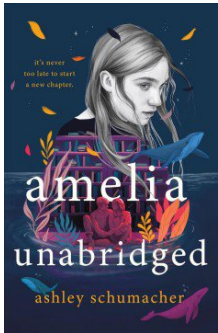
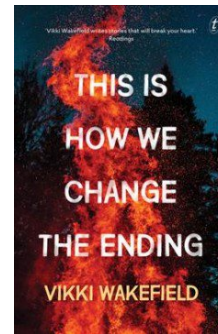
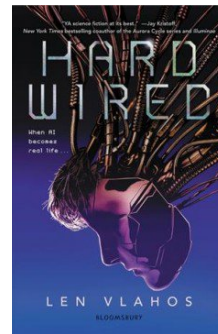


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This train is being held by Ismée Williams
Told in two voices, ballet dancer and private school student Isabelle Warren and poet and baseball star Alex Rosario grow closer after meeting on a subway, bonding over their parents' expectations and their own dreams.

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
A sportswriter conveys the wisdom of his late mentor, professor Morrie Schwartz, recounting their weekly conversations as Schwartz lay dying.

Girl on the run by Abigail Johnson
Sixteen-year-old Katelyn, who has been subjected to her mother's "wanderlust" all her life, discovers that Mom might not be who she says she is, and that someone is hunting them both.

Displacement by Kiku Hughes
On a visit to San Francisco, Kiku finds herself transported in time back to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II.

On the Lam: a history of hunting fugitives in America by Jerry Clark and Ed Palattella
A detailed history of fugitives in the United States. The authors explore how law enforcement officials and others, including bounty hunters and bail-bond workers, have tracked fugitives over the past two centuries.

Twilight by Elie Wiesel
Raphael Lipkin is a man obsessed. He hears voices. He talks to ghosts. He is spending the summer at the Mountain Clinic, a psychiatric hospital in upstate New York—not as a patient, but as a visiting professional with a secret, personal quest.

The Giver by Lois Lowry
Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver.

Never Never by Colleen Hoover and Tarryn Fisher
Best friends find themselves to be total strangers. They must work together to find out what happened and why.

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Hard wired by Len Vlahos
Quinn thinks he's a normal boy. He plays video games, spends time with his friends, and crushes on a girl named Shea. But a shocking secret brings his entire world crashing down: he's not a boy. He's artificial intelligence.

This is How We Change the Ending by Vikki Wakefield
Poverty and social exclusion are part of 16-year-old Nate's world. Can he find a way to express himself, against the odds?

Amelia unabridged by Ashley Schumacher
After her best friend Jenna dies, Amelia mysteriously receives a rare edition of her favorite book and traces it back to a bookstore in Michigan where she encounters the young author and begins to learn how to live without Jenna.

Cool for the summer by Dahlia Adler
Lara has everything she ever wanted: a tight-knit group of friends, a job that borders on cool, and Chase, the boy of her literal dreams. But if she's finally got the guy, why can't she stop thinking about the girl?

Full disclosure by Camryn Garrett
Simone, seventeen, HIV-positive and in love for the first time, decides that facing potential bullies head-on may be better than protecting her secret.

Three things I know are true by Betty Culley
A debut novel in verse explores the experiences of a teen navigating the painful aftermath of a shooting accident that nearly ends her brother's life and triggers painful community divisions.

Blood water paint by Joy McCullough
In Renaissance Italy, Artemisia Gentileschi endures the subjugation of women that allows her father to take credit for her extraordinary paintings, buoyed by her deceased mother's stories of strong women of the Bible.

Wonder Woman: tempest tossed by Laurie Halse Anderson
Princess Diana defies her Amazon elders by trying to bring outsiders to safety, but a stormy sea sweeps her away to where she must learn to survive in a foreign world full of danger and injustice.

Rural voices: 15 authors challenge assumptions about small-town America edited by Nora Shalaway Carpenter
Fifteen extraordinary authors—diverse in ethnic background, sexual orientation, geographic location, and socioeconomic status—explore the challenges, beauty, and nuances of growing up in rural America.

A song below water by Bethany C. Morrow
Follows the experiences of a Black teen siren and her haunted best friend, who find themselves targeted by violence when they are unable to hide their supernatural identities in an alternate world that discriminates against magic.

Find Layla by Meg Elison
A school competition calls for a biome, and Layla chooses her own home, a hostile ecosystem of indoor fungi and secret shame. When Child Protective Services comes to call, Layla has to figure out how to stay whole and stand behind the truth she has shown the world.

The Montague twins by Nathan Page and Drew Shannon
Orphaned teens Pete and Al Montague and their adopted sister, Charlie, already known for solving mysteries, begin studying magic as they investigate a disappearance connected to a seventeenth-century witch.

A phoenix first must burn: sixteen stories of black girl magic, resistance, and hope edited by Patrice Caldwell.
Black girls, including gender non-conforming individuals, star in this collection of sixteen stories of fantasy, science fiction, and magic.

No true believers by Rabiah York Lumbard
High school senior Salma Bakkioui, who has a connective tissue disorder, faces prejudice and hidden danger, especially after being framed for a Muslim terrorist act she did not commit.

Here to stay by Sara Farizan
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 and move on.

Becoming Beatriz by Tami Charles
When her dancing ambitions are shattered by her brother's gang-related death on her quinceañera, a Latin-American teen in 1984 New Jersey struggles to cope, until a brainy classmate helps her reclaim her dream.

Lux : the new girl by Ashley Woodfolk
Lux Lawson, a fatherless teen whose last chance before military school takes her to Harlem's Augusta Savage School of the Arts, tries to hide her past from popular new friends.

Together, apart stories by Erin A. Craig, Auriane Desombre, Erin Hahn, Bill Konigsberg, Rachael Lippincott, Brittney Morris, Sajni Patel, Natasha Preston, Jennifer Yen.
A collection of short stories set during life in lockdown includes a tale of a girl with a mask-making business and her potentially famous crush, and the story of a connection sparked with the help of two balcony herb gardens.

Chlorine sky by Mahogany L. Browne
Picked on at home, criticized for talking trash while beating boys at basketball, and always seen as less than her best friend, a girl struggles to like and accept herself.

Mike by Andrew Norriss.
Mike is the imaginary friend that won't go away until Floyd confronts both his greatest fear and greatest desire: to succeed.