

A Universe of Stories

**DYSTOPIAN FICTION**

**TEEN** Dimaline, Cherie
*The Marrow Thieves*

Just when you think you have nothing left to lose, they come for your dreams.

**ADULT** Zumas, Leni
*Red Clocks: A Novel*

5 women in an America where abortion is illegal. What is a woman for?

**FANTASY**

**TEEN** Ahdieh, Renée
*Flame in the Mist*

A samurai’s daughter’s quest for survival leads her down unexpected paths.

**TEEN** Bella, Rhoda
*Empress of a Thousand Skies*

Aly and Rhee are forced to work together to save the universe.

**TEEN** Ness, Patrick
*The Rest of Us Just Live Here*

Mikey and his ordinary friends seek to prevent an Immortal invasion.

**TEEN** Onyebuchi, Tochi
*Beasts Made of Night*

Taj must fight to save the princess he loves and his own life.

**HISTORICAL FANTASY**

**ADULT** Wecker, Helene
*The Golem and the Jinni: A Novel*

A golem and jinni form an unlikely friendship in turn-of-the-century New York.

**TEEN** Wang, Jen
*The Prince and the Dressmaker*

How long can dressmaker Frances protect Prince Sebastian's secret? (Graphic Novel)

**HISTORICAL FICTION**

**TEEN** 305.891 Saedi
*Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card*

**TEEN** 364.155 Slater
*The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives*

**TEEN** 510.92 Lee
*Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation into Space*

**ADULT** 920.073 American
*American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures*

**TEEN** Grande
*The Distance Between Us*

Reyna and her siblings struggle to assimilate on El Otro Lado (The Other Side).

**ADULT** Guerrero
*In the Country We Love: My family Divided*

**ADULT** Lewis
*March: Book One*

Congressman John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights. (Graphic Novel)

**REALISTIC FICTION**

**TEEN** Aceves, Fred
*The Closest I’ve Come*

Marcos wants to escape the challenges in his life, but will he take the chance?

**TEEN** Nelson, Jandy
*I’ll Give You the Sun*

Artists Jude and her twin brother face first love, family, loss, and betrayal.

**ADULT** Nguyen, Viet Thanh
*The Refugees*

A collection of stories of Vietnamese immigrants who fled communism.

**TEEN** Niven, Jennifer
*Holding Up the Universe*

A boy with face blindness and a girl who struggles with weight fall in love.

**TEEN** Podos, Rebecca
*Like Water*

New friends and plans have Vanni asking herself life-changing questions.

**TEEN** Saenz, Benjamin Alire
*I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*

Story about losing a sister and finding yourself.

**TEEN** Stone, Nic
*Dear Martin*

17-year-old writes letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**TEEN** Yoon, Nicola
*The Sun Is Also a Star*

Daniel believes that something extraordinary will happen.

**SCIENCE FICTION**

**TEEN** Gray, Claudia
*Defy the Stars*

Teen soldier and enemy robot set out on an interstellar quest.

**Suggested Books and Authors for High School**

**TEEN** Kennedy, Katie
*What Goes Up*

Rosa and Eddie must thwart the aliens’ Earth-destroying mission.

**TEEN** Lake, Nick
*Satellite*

Can Leo, Orion, and Libra survive the dangerous trip back to Earth?

**TEEN** Morgan, Kass
*Light Years*

4 teens from different planets are forced to work together to survive.

**ADULT** Weir, Andy
*The Martian: A Novel*

Astronaut struggles to survive when he finds himself stranded on Mars.

**NON FICTION**

**TEEN** 915.2 Inzer
*Diary of a Tokyo Teen: A Japanese-American Girl Travels to the Land of Trendy Fashion, High-Tech Toilets and Maid Cafes*

**ADULT** 920.073 American
*American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures*

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