

Rowell, Rainbow

Fangirl

Feeling cast off when her best friend outgrows their shared love for a favorite celebrity, Cath, a dedicated fan-fiction writer, struggles to survive on her own in her first year of college while avoiding a surly roommate, bonding with a word-obsessed handsome classmate and worrying about her fragile father. **For another Rave-worthy book by Rainbow Rowell, try *Eleanor & Park*.**

Sedgwick, Marcus

Midwinterblood

Doomed love circles back through the centuries in a series of seven intricately plotted, interlocking stories set on a mysterious, isolated island. Forgetting and remembering, blessed and cursed, modern and ancient, these dualities brilliantly infuse the novel's lush landscape. **Winner of the 2014 Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature.**

Sepetys, Ruta

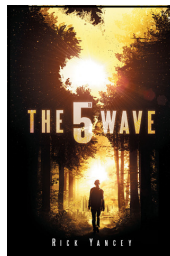
Out of the Easy

Josie Moraine is a survivor. Raised in New Orleans and the daughter of a prostitute, Josie Moraine has mapped a plan of escape to a different life when she is pulled into the aftermath of the murder of a charming gentleman visitor to the French Quarter.

Sloan, Holly Goldberg

Counting by 7s

Willow Chance is a 12-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It Already socially isolated, her world is tragically changed when her parents both die in a car crash. Left alone in a baffling world, she takes on the challenge of facing her grief and building a diverse surrogate family.



Smith, Andrew

Winger

Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, 14-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dorm-mates.

Wein, Elizabeth

Rose Under Fire

Young American pilot Rose Justice is captured by Nazis and sent to Ravensbrück, the notorious women's concentration camp. She befriends an extraordinary group of women—the Rabbits—and find hope in their loyalty and bravery.

Winters, Cat

In the Shadow of Blackbirds

In 1918 America, between World War I and the Spanish Flu epidemic, death seems to be stalking everyone. Sixteen-year-old Mary Shelley Black's aunt has fallen into the thrall of spirit photography, séances, and peculiar anti-influenza home remedies. A committed scientist and skeptic, Mary finds her own beliefs challenged when she is confronted by the confused, wretched ghost of her first love.

Yancey, Richard

The 5th Wave

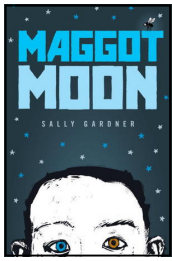
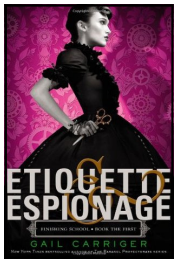
A rare survivor of alien invasion, 16-year-old Cassie is armed with an M16 rifle and her younger brother's teddy bear. Her life is about trying to reunite with her brother and escape the “Silencer” (assassin) trying to kill her. Meanwhile, 17-year-old “Zombie,” an unwitting military recruit, is facing a crisis of conscience. Ultimately, they each have to decide what it means to be human.

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Black, Holly

The Coldest Girl in Coldtown

What started as a night of partying ended with 17-year-old Tana passing out and waking up to the aftermath of a vampire attack. Faced with an ex-boyfriend who survived, but is infected, Tana teams up with the mysterious Gavriel to try to save her ex by plunging into the heart of Coldtown, the walled city where vampires are quarantined.

Carriger, Gail

Etiquette & Espionage

After Sophronia's special talent for causing trouble leads to yet another memorable mishap, her quite proper mother sends her straight off to finishing school. Sophronia's horror is replaced with delight as she discovers that Mademoiselle Geraldine's Finishing Academy is as likely to teach how to poison a tablemate as to do a proper curtsy.

Dessen, Sarah

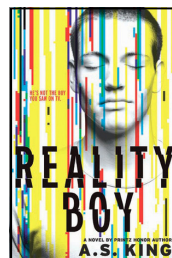
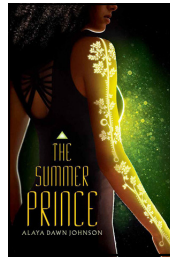
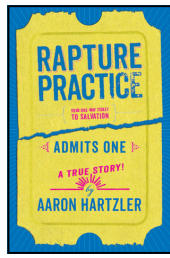
The Moon and More

Emaline has a pretty sweet life—solid college plans, a steady boyfriend, a good job at her family's reality management company. But this last summer before college brings a visit by her estranged father and the tempting Theo, an assistant documentary filmmaker in town to make a movie. Emaline's summer romance opens up some big questions.

Gardner, Sally

Maggot Moon

Standish Treadwell—with his different colored eyes and dyslexia—isn't bright, but he sees things differently. So when a football goes over the wall, he and his friend Hector follow it into that forbidden space and sees what the Motherland doesn't want anyone to know. And it's big.



Hartzler, Aaron

Rapture Practice

Aaron Hartzler was brought up in a Baptist family so strict that other Baptists seemed radically permissive by comparison. Wishing to be obedient, but desperate to be true to himself, Aaron struggles to keep his place in his family while spreading his wings.

Johnson, Alaya Dawn

The Summer Prince

In a future Brazil in the literally and socio-economically tiered city of Palmares Três, Enki is brought from the low-rent base of the pyramid to reign for one year as Summer King before he will—as tradition dictates—be sacrificed. Everyone falls under his thrall, including June and her best friend, Gil. Drawn together as artists, June and Enki stage an explosive project, fueling a growing rebellion against limits on new tech.

King, A.S.

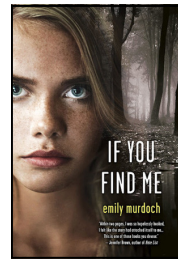
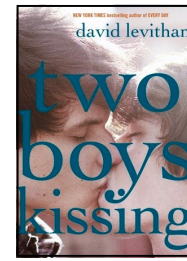
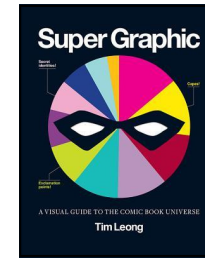
Reality Boy

Gerald Faust is famous for being an epically rotten 5-year-old on "Network Nanny," a not-fictional-enough reality TV show. He is remembered particularly for taking a poo in the middle of his dining room table—on camera. His anger issues have not been helped by 12 years of continuing to live with the nickname "The Crapper" and surviving a tragically dysfunctional family.

Kuehn, Stephanie

Charm & Strange

Everyone seems to agree that the less you know, the more this book will stun and amaze. Andrew Winston Winters—the focus of this tale—is part Win, a lonely teen tucked away in a boarding school after a family tragedy. He is also part Drew, an angry boy with violent impulses. As he struggles to understand himself, the truth is slowly revealed.



Leong, Tim

Super Graphic: A Visual Guide to the Comic Book Universe

Super Graphic reveals the graphic world through a collection of pie charts, bar graphs, timelines, and more, sorting out the intricate and sometimes contradictory storylines that weave their way through comic books, and how to navigate the pages of some of the most popular, comics and graphic novels.

Levithan, David

Two Boys Kissing

Reacting to the recent gay-bashing of a schoolmate, Craig and Harry set out to break the world record for the longest kiss. As they grow exhausted and the world watches via the Internet, the narrators take a fly-over of the current gay landscape.

Murdoch, Emily

If You Find Me

Carey and Janessa are sisters living in the base circumstances—shivering, hungry, and abused in a broken-down trailer hidden deep in the woods by a neglectful, meth-addled mother. When they are found and taken back the world, the transition is harrowing, made worse by their desperation to clutch onto the most terrible secrets about their former life.

Quick, Matthew

Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock

Leonard Peacock gets up on his 18th birthday. He fills his backpack. He will visit the four people who mean anything to him. He will give each of them a gift. Then, he will pull out the gun at the bottom of the pack to kill his former best friend. Then, he will kill himself. And, he thinks, this is a fitting celebration — going out 18 years after the day he came into this world.