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- J F KRE Krech, Bob. Rebound. New York : Marshall Cavendish, 2006.
Determined to make the varsity basketball team, seventeen-year-old Ray finds his efforts to play both hindered and helped by the atmosphere of racism in his town.
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In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.
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- J F LUP Lupica, Mike. Heat. New York : Philomel Books, c2006.
Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.
- YA J F MCC McCormick, Patricia, 1956-. Never fall down : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2012.
Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge.
- J F MCM McMullan, Margaret. Sources of light. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010.
Samantha and her mother move to Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, and during the year they spend there Sam learns about photography from a new friend and witnesses the prejudice and violence of the segregationists of the South.
- YA J F MEY Meyer, Marissa. Cinder. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2012.
Cinder, a gifted mechanic and a cyborg with a mysterious past, is blamed by her stepmother for her stepsister's illness while a deadly plague decimates the population of New Beijing, but when Cinder's life gets intertwined with Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle.
- YA J F MYE Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. Fallen angels. New York : Scholastic Inc., c1988.
Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.
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Eleven-year-old Sam McQueen, who has leukemia, writes a book during the last three months of his life, in which he tells about what he would like to accomplish, how he feels, and things that have happened to him.
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Battling aliens, space pirates, and competitors, Prince Khemri meets a young woman named Raine, and learns more than he expected about the hidden workings of a vast, intergalactic Empire, and about himself.

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- J F PEA Peacock, Shane. Eye of the crow. Toronto, Ont. ; : Tundra Books, c2007.
Young Sherlock finds comfort studying the world around him and reconstructing events, but when he decides to snoop around for clues to solve a sensational murder, Sherlock is accused of the crime and now must use all his mystery-solving clues to save himself.
- J F PER Perkins, Mitali. Secret keeper. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.
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- YA J F PRA Pratchett, Terry. Dodger. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.
In an alternative London ruled by a young Queen Victoria, Dodger, a resourceful, homeless boy, unwittingly prevents Sweeney Todd from committing murder.
- RP F PRA Pratchett, Terry. Nation. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperCollins, c2008.
After a tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and the things that matter to them.
- J F REE Reeve, Philip. Fever Crumb. 1st American ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.
In a future London, England, foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer, but at age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world and begins to learn startling truths about her past while facing danger in the present.
- J F REE Reeve, Philip. Mortal engines : a novel. 1st American ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2003.
In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.
- J F REI Reichs, Kathy. Virals. New York : Razorbill, c2010.
Tory Brennan is the leader of a band of teenage 'sci-philes' who live on an island off the coast of South Carolina and when the group rescues a dog caged for

medical testing, they are exposed to an experimental strain of canine parvovirus that changes their lives forever.

- J B ROY Roy, Travis. Eleven seconds : a story of tragedy, courage, and triumph. New York : Warner Books, c1998.
Travis Roy recounts how his life has changed since a freak accident in 1995 in his first Boston University hockey game that left him paralyzed from the neck down.
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Taught to recognize patterns in seemingly random events and numbers, blind Laureth Peak and her brother become tangled in a mystery involving their father's disappearance that requires all of Laureth's skill to enable their survival.
- RP F SEP Sepetys, Ruta. Between shades of gray. New York : Philomel Books, c2011.
In 1941, Lina and her family are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers.
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In 1936 Berlin, fourteen-year-old Karl Stern, who is considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.
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Recounts the scientific discoveries that enabled atom splitting, the military intelligence operations that occurred in rival countries, and the work of brilliant scientists hidden at Los Alamos.
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Describes the fifty black sailors who refused to work in unsafe and unfair conditions after an explosion in Port Chicago killed 320 servicemen, and how the incident influenced civil rights.
- YA J F SHU Shusterman, Neal. Bruiser. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2010.
Inexplicable events start to occur when sixteen-year-old twins Tennyson and Brontë befriend a troubled and misunderstood outcast, aptly nicknamed Bruiser, and his little brother, Cody.
- RP YA F SHU Shusterman, Neal. Unwind. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2007.
In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to survive until they turn eighteen.
- YA J F SLO Sloan, Holly Goldberg, 1958-. I'll be there : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.

Raised by an unstable father, Sam Border has long been the voice of his silent younger brother, Riddle, but everything changes when Sam meets Emily Bell and, welcomed by her family, the brothers are faced with normalcy for the first time.

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Nineteen-year-old returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races, both trying to keep hold of their dangerous water horses long enough to make it to the finish line.
- YA J F SUL Sullivan, Tara. Golden boy. New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) Inc., [2013], ©2013.
A Tanzanian albino boy finds himself the ultimate outsider, hunted because of the color of his skin.
- J F THO Thompson, Holly. Orchards. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2011.
Sent to Japan for the summer after an eighth-grade classmate's suicide, half-Japanese, half-Jewish Kana Goldberg tries to fit in with relatives she barely knows and reflects on the guilt she feels over the tragedy back home.
- J F TOK Toksvig, Sandi. Hitler's canary. 1st American ed. New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2007, c2005.
Ten-year-old Bamse and his Jewish friend Anton participate in the Danish Resistance during World War II.
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Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.
- J F VAN Van Draanen, Wendelin. The running dream. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2011.
When a school bus accident leaves sixteen-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.
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