

New Materials in the Library since March 2008

FICTION

FIC ADLINGTON Cherry Heaven

Kat and Tanka J leave the war-torn city, move with their adoptive parents to the New Frontier, and are soon settled into a home called Cherry Heaven, but Luka, an escaped factory worker, confirms their suspicion that New Frontier is not the utopia it seems to be.

FIC ALLENDE Inés of My Soul

Ines makes her way from a seamstress's life in Spain to Chile and her fiery romance with Pedro de Valdivia. Together the lovers will build the new city of Santiago, and will wage war against the indigenous Chileans.

FIC ALMOND Clay

The developing relationship between teenager Davie and a mysterious new boy in town morphs into something darker and more sinister when Davie learns firsthand of the boy's supernatural powers.

FIC ALVAREZ Before We Were Free

In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo.

FIC AMATEAU Claiming Georgia Tate

Twelve-year-old Georgia Tate feels loved and safe living with Nana and Granddaddy, until her sexually abusive father tries to win her custody.

FIC ARAKAWA Fullmetal Alchemist vol. 4

Japanese graphic novels. Trapped and injured in a secret alchemical laboratory, Edward Elric is at the mercy of his enemies, Lust and Envy. As the laboratory goes up in flames, the brothers find themselves back at square one, with only an inkling of the massive scale of the Philosopher's Stone conspiracy.

FIC ARAKAWA Fullmetal Alchemist vol. 6

Japanese graphic novels. Brothers Edward and Alphonse Elric were willing to do anything to become alchemists. But when they tried to use their newfound skills to resurrect their dead mother, they broke a taboo and encountered something more terrifying than death itself.

FIC ASHER Thirteen Reasons Why

When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

FIC BARKER The Ghost Road

In the closing months of World War I, psychologist William Rivers treats the mental casualties of the war, making them whole enough to return to battle. Billy Prior, one of Dr. Rivers's patients, returns to France, where millions of men engaged in brutal trench warfare are all "ghosts in the making" to fight a war he no longer believes in.

FIC BARRY A Long Long Way

In 1914, Willie Dunne leaves behind Dublin and everyone he loves in order to enlist in the Allied forces on the Western Front. Once there he encounters violence on a scale he could not have imagined, barely sustaining his spirit with letters from home and the camaraderie of the boys who fight and die by his side. But when he returns home on leave to encounter the growing tensions over Irish independence, Willie soon finds himself confronting unbearable choices regarding family, patriotism, and duty.

FIC BAUER Don't Call Me Ishmael

Fourteen-year-old Ishmael Leseur is certain that his name is the cause of his unhappy school life as the victim of the worst bully in his class, but when a new boy arrives, he shows Ishmael that things could be different.

FIC BENNETT, HOLLY The Bonemender

Gabrielle is a bonemender of extraordinary talent. Upon meeting a stranger seeking help for his injured friend, Gabrielle realizes they are elves, and they bring news of a coming invasion that threatens the freedom of the entire Krylian Basin, human and elvish alike.

FIC BOYD Circle of Gold

Ten-year-old Mattie copes with the loss of her father and her mixed feelings towards her mother who is under pressure to support the family.

FIC BOYNE Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

FIC BRENNERT Moloka'i

Rachel Kalama, a spirited seven-year-old Hawaiian girl, dreams of visiting far-off lands like her father, a merchant seaman. The one day a rose-colored mark appears on her skin, and those dreams are stolen from her. Taken from her home and family, Rachel is sent to Kalaupapa, the quarantined leprosy settlement on the island of Moloka'i. Here her life is supposed to end - but instead she discovers it is only just beginning.

FIC CABOT Size 12 Is Not Fat

Heather Wells, a former pop-idol has gained several dress sizes, lost a boyfriend, a recording contract, and her life savings (when Mom took the money and ran off to Argentina). She's perfectly happy with her new size 12 shape and her new job as an assistant dorm director at one of New York's top colleges. That is, until the dead body of a female student from Heather's resident hall is discovered at the bottom of an elevator shaft.

FIC CARD Enchantment

American graduate student Ivan Smetski, haunted by the vision of a sleeping princess he believes he saw as a ten-year-old boy while exploring the Carpathian forest, returns to his native land to investigate and, with one kiss, is drawn into a world that vanished a thousand years earlier.

FIC CARTER Nights at the Circus

Sophie Fevvers, the toast of Europe's capitals, is an aerialiste extraordinaire and the star of Colonel Kearney's circus. She is also part woman, part swan and Jack Walser, American journalist is on a quest to discover her true identity.

FIC CAST Marked

Sixteen-year-old Zoey has just been Marked as a fledgling vampyre and joins the House of Night, a school where she will train to become an adult vampyre. She has been chosen by the vampyre Goddess Nyx. Zoey discovers she has amazing powers, but along with her powers come bloodlust and an unfortunate ability to Imprint her human ex-boyfriend.

FIC CHASE Don't Get It Twisted

Mina has her dream come true. Craig Simpson, the hottest guy in high school, invited her to the biggest bash of the year. Only problem is that her parents don't know him. She has only thirteen days to give her parents a crash course on Craig or figure out how to get to that party without her parents permission.

FIC CHASE So Not the Drama

Mina isn't about to go from middle school royalty to high school ambiguity but her friends are on different paths. A novel about friendship, betrayal, and how far some will go for popularity.

FIC CHIMA The Warrior Heir

Sixteen-year-old Jack seems like an other high school student in Ohio except when he finds out he is part of an underground society of magical people who are searching for a warrior for a tournament.*FIC

FIC CLICK Click

A camera, some photographs, a box with seven shells, and many mysteries. Those are the things that Maggie and Jason inherited from their grandfather, a famed photojournalist. As they use their gifts, they will discover all the people their grandfather was. Separate chapters written by different authors.

FIC DOYLE, MARISSA Bewitching Season

Seventeen-year-old twins Persephone and Penelope, embarking on their first London season in 1837, are disturbed to find that their beloved governess, who has taught them everything they know about magic, has disappeared.

FIC EVANOVICH Seven Up

All New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum has to do is bring in semi-retired bail jumper Eddie DeChooch. For an old man he's still got a knack for slipping out of sight - and raising hell.

FIC EVANOVICH To the Nines

In a race against time that takes her from the Jersey Turnpike to the Las Vegas Strip, Stephanie is on the chase of her life.

FIC FALLA Saved

Jean Pierre Savard and his teammate and best friend, Cam Carter, are trying to fulfill their boyhood dreams of winning a Stanley Cup before they retire. A surprise late-season trade pits the friends against each other in a playoff series that only one can win.

FIC FAHY The Unspoken

Six teens are drawn back to the small, North Carolina town where they once lived and, one by one, begin to die of their worst fears, as prophesied by the cult leader they killed five years earlier, and who they believe poisoned their parents.

FIC FERRIS Underground

In 1839, Charlotte Brown is sold north to Kentucky, where she becomes a maid at Mammoth Cave Hotel, falls in love with one of the tour guides there, and gets involved in the Underground Railroad.

FIC FOLLETT The Pillars of the Earth

Tells the story of Philip, a devout and resourceful monk driven to build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has known ... of Tom, the mason who becomes his architect ... of the beautiful, elusive Lady Aliena, haunted by a secret shame ... and of a struggle between good and evil that will turn church against state and brother against brother.

FIC GAIMAN M is for magic

Eleven stories that involve strange and fantastical events. The case of the four and twenty blackbirds; Troll bridge; don't ask Jack; How to sell the Ponti Bridge; October in the chair; chivalry; The Price; How to talk to girls at parties; Sunbird; The witch's headstone; Instructions'

FIC GARCIA MARQUEZ The General in His Labyrinth

General Bolivar, "the Liberator" of five South American countries, takes a last melancholy journey down the Magdalena River reliving the triumphs, passions, and betrayals of his life. He is a moving exemplar of how much can be won - and lost - in a life.

FIC GRANT Zero Tolerance

A few kids are ruining school for everyone. One student makes wisecracks in class. Another actually brings a knife to school. Are these offenses equally serious? At this school they are because the principal has declared a policy of zero tolerance for troublemakers. Students who break any rule - no matter how minor - will be kicked out of school.

FIC GREGORY Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie

In her diary, thirteen-year-old Hattie chronicles her family's arduous 1847 journey from Missouri to Oregon on the Oregon Trail.

FIC GREGORY Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile

While her father is in hiding after attempts on his life, twelve-year-old Cleopatra records in her diary how she fears for her own safety and hopes to survive to become Queen of Egypt some day.

FIC GREGORY Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express

Having returned from living with his friends the Shoshoni, seventeen - year - old Jimmy Spoon knew from the moment he laid eyes on the ad, that he had to ride for the Pony Express.

FIC HALPERN

Get Well Soon

When her parents confine her to a mental hospital, an overweight teenage girl, who suffers from panic attacks, describes her experiences in a series of letters to a friend.

FIC HAMID

Reluctant Fundamentalist

Changez is living an immigrant's dream of America. But in the wake of September 11, he finds his position in his adopted city of New York suddenly overturned and his relationship with beautiful Erica eclipsed by the reawakened ghosts of her past.

FIC HANSEN

I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly

Twelve-year-old Patsy keeps a diary of the ripe but confusing time following the end of the Civil War and the granting of freedom to former slaves.

FIC HESSE

Music of Dolphins

After rescuing an adolescent girl from the sea, researchers learn she has been raised by dolphins and attempt to rehabilitate her to the human world.

FIC HOPKINS, ELLEN

Crank

Kristina is the perfect daughter: gifted high school junior, quiet, never any trouble. But on a trip to visit her absentee father, Kristina disappears and Bree takes her place. Bree is the exact opposite of Kristina - she's fearless. Through a boy, Bree meets the monster: crank. And what begins as a wild, ecstatic ride turns into a struggle through hell for her mind, her soul - her life.

FIC HOFFMAN

Aquamarine

A love-struck mermaid named Aquamarine supplies adventure and insights to two twelve-year-old girls, life-long friends who are spending their last summer together before one of them moves away.

FIC HOLT

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town

During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.

FIC JORDAN

Taken

No parent believes it can happen to them - their child taken from a suburban schoolyard in the gentle hours of dusk. But as widowed mother Kate Bickford discovers, everything can change in the blink of an eye.

FIC KERR

Someone Like Summer

An upper-middle-class white girl from Long Island and an immigrant worker from Colombia fall in love despite objections from both their families and their community.

FIC KILLIAN

Life as a Poser

Caught in the middle of senior year's juiciest scandal, Eva Cordes graduates early and moves to L.A. to live with her aunt - the top talent agent for teens - who plans to make her a star. Eva has another reason for heading to Hollywood : it's time to get to know her mother - a once-famous model who left Eva to be raised by her grandparents.

FIC KING

King of the Hill

There are no girls on the school wrestling team. But Connie wants to be the first. So she decides to try out.

FIC KLAUSE

Freaks

After leaving home in search of adventure, romance, and riches, seventeen-year-old Abel, the "normal" son of freak show entertainers, is haunted by a mysterious spirit.

FIC KORMAN

Last-Place Sports Poems of Jeremy Bloom

Jeremy Bloom is offered a second chance to pull up his D- grades from the previous year in his teacher's poetry writing class. His topic is sports.

FIC KIM

Good As Lily

Graphic Novel. Following a strange mishap on her 18th birthday, Grace Kwon is confronted with herself at three different periods in her life. The timing couldn't be worse as Grace and her friends desperately

try to save a crumbling school play. Will her other selves wreak havoc on her present life or illuminate her uncertain future?

FIC KRINARD Chasing Midnight

By day, Allegra Chase lives among the artists and eccentrics of 1920s Greenwich Village. By night, she haunts the city's back alleys and seedy speakeasies, driven by a more primal hunger. Here, even a vampire can fall prey to the temptations of the flesh. One look into the golden eyes of the dashing Griffin Durant, and Allegra knows she's not dealing with just a man...

FIC KUBO Bleach Vol. 5

Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left. Ichigo Kurosaki thought that Soul Reapers were the only ones hunting Hollows, but he was wrong.

FIC KUBO Bleach Vol. 6

Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left. Ichigo Kurosaki may not know this, but the world he lives in is one predicated on balance - between the living and the dead, between everyday life and the Soul Society.

FIC LaHIRI The Namesake

Meet the Ganguli family, new arrivals from Calcutta, trying their best to become Americans even as they pine for home. The name they bestow on their firstborn, Gogol, betrays all the conflicts of honoring tradition in a new world - conflicts that will haunt Gogol on his own winding path through divided loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs.

FIC LEAVITT Keturah and Lord Death

When Lord Death comes to claim sixteen-year-old Keturah while she is lost in the King's Forest, she charms him with her story and is granted a twenty-four hour reprieve in which to seek her one true love.

FIC LEVIEN City of the Sun

Twelve-year-old Jamie Gabriel disappears while delivering newspapers on an early October morning in suburban Indianapolis. Fourteen months later, as his parents are abandoning all hope, former cop turned private detective, Frank Behr enters their lives.

FIC LEVITHAN How They Met and Other Stories

A collection of eighteen stories describing the surprises, sacrifices, doubts, pain, and joy of falling in love.

FIC LIMB Girl, Going on 17, Pants on Fire

Jess' seventeenth year is a tumultuous one, due to a series of lies and unfortunate circumstances, including her break-up with Fred, her school detention, and her mother's new romance.

FIC LINZ Big Girls Don't Cry

Having to return to her hometown from a non-existent plus-size modeling career in Chicago, Leena is forced to take a receptionist job for Cole who did nothing but taunt her during school. Now he can't resist the animal attraction that makes him look at Leena in a whole new light.

FIC MANDABACH ...Or Not?

14-year old Cassie Sullivan refuses to go along with some of the things the majority embraces at her school and is surprised to find how much is made of her actions. Cassie tries to stay cool in the face of torments and finds refuge in keeping her journal. She begins to question if just simply existing is what she wants, or not?

FIC MARKANDAYA Nectar in a Sieve

Married as a child bride to a tenant farmer she had never seen, Rukmani worked side by side in the field with her husband. This story tells of the hardships of her life and her survival.

FIC MATAS Daniel's Story

Daniel, whose family suffers as the Nazis rise to power in Germany, describes his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.

FIC MATTHEWS

The Outcasts

A much-anticipated school trip to England's West Country turns into a life-changing adventure for five high school misfits when they fall into another dimension while exploring the house in which they are staying.

FIC MAZER, NORMA

The Missing Girl

In Mallory, New York, as five sisters, aged eleven to seventeen, deal with assorted problems, conflicts, fears, and yearnings, a mysterious middle-aged man watches them, fascinated, deciding which one he likes the best.

FIC MEAD

Vampire Academy

Two years after a horrible incident made them run away, vampire princess Lissa and her guardian-in-training Rose are found and returned to St. Vladimir's Academy, where one focuses on mastering magic, the other on physical training, while both try to avoid the perils of gossip, cliques, gruesome pranks, and sinister plots.

FIC MENO

The Boy Detective Fails

Billy Argo is brokenhearted to find that his younger sister has committed suicide. Ten years later after returning from an extended stay at a mental hospital, Billy befriends two lonely children and tries to solve the mystery of his sister's death.

FIC MILLER MARVIN

You Be the Jury : Courtroom II

Ten courtroom mysteries for you to decide.

FIC MYERS

The Journal of Joshua Loper

In 1871, Joshua Loper, a sixteen-year-old black cowboy, records in his journal his experiences while making his first cattle drive under an unsympathetic trail boss.

FIC MYERS

Somewhere in the Darkness

A teenage boy accompanies his father, who has recently escaped from prison, on a trip that turns out to be an, often painful, time of discovery for them both.

FIC MYERS

Won't Know Till I Get There

Fourteen-year-old Stephen, his new foster brother, his friends are sentenced to help out at an old age home for the summer after Stephen is caught writing graffiti on a train.

FIC OATES

After the Wreck, I Picked Myself Up, Spread My Wings and Flew Away

Blaming herself for the car accident on the Tappan Zee Bridge that killed her mother, fifteen-year-old Jenna undergoes a difficult physical and emotional recovery.

FIC OKRI

The Famished Road

Azaro is resurrected to confront the tension between the land of the living and the temptations of a carefree kingdom of the spirits.

FIC PETERS

Between Mom and Jo

Fourteen-year-old Nick and his two mothers face prejudice, work problems, alcoholism, cancer, and finally separation.

FIC PETERS

grl2grl

In this honest, emotionally captivating short story collection, the author offers a stunning portrayal of teens as they navigate the hurdles of relationships and sexual identity.

FIC PETERS

Keeping You a Secret

As she begins a very tough last semester of high school, Holland finds herself puzzled about her future and intrigued by a transfer student who wants to start a Lesbian club at school.

FIC PETERS

Luna

Fifteen-year-old Regan's life, which has always revolved around keeping her older brother Liam's transsexuality a secret, changes when Liam decides to start the process of "transitioning" by first telling his family and friends that he is a girl who was born in a boy's body.

FIC PFEFFER

The Dead & the Gone

After a meteor hits the moon and sets off a series of horrific climate changes, seventeen-year-old Alex Morales must take care of his sisters alone in the chaos of New York City.

FIC PICOULT

Nineteen Minutes

In Sterling, New Hampshire, 17-year-old high school student Peter Houghton has endured years of verbal and physical abuse at the hands of classmates. One final incident of bullying sends Peter over the edge and leads him to commit an act of violence that forever changes the lives of Sterling's residents.

FIC PHILBRICK

Strange Invaders

One night, a terrible storm hits Harley Hills. Only it's not a storm. It's something much worse. An invasion has begun. The adults have been taken over. Now the only hope is the children; Nick, his twin sister Jessie, and his best friend Frasier. The answer must lie in the hills. The hills that glow. The hills that breathe. The hills that hold ... the visitors.

FIC PIERRE

Vernon God Little

When sixteen kids are shot on high school grounds, everyone looks for someone to blame. Vernon Little is under arrest at the sheriff's office while his best buddy, the shooter, turns the gun on himself. Vernon is pinned as an accomplice so he takes off for Mexico.

FIC PULLMAN

The Ruby in the Smoke

In nineteenth - century London, sixteen - year - old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for clues that will solve the puzzle of her father's death. Pursued by villains and cutthroats at every turn, she at last uncovers two dark mysteries. One involved the opium trade; the other, a stolen ruby of enormous value. Sally soon learns that she is the key to both.

FIC RESAU

Red Glass

Sixteen-year-old Sophie has been frail and delicate since her premature birth, but discovers her true strength during a journey through Mexico, where the six-year-old orphan her family hopes to adopt was born, and to Guatemala, where her would-be boyfriend hopes to find his mother and plans to remain.

FIC RIORDAN

The Lightning Thief

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

FIC ROCKLIN

For YOUR Eyes Only!

When Mr. Moffat gets everyone in class to start keeping journals, Lucy pours her heart out to him in entries "For YOUR Eyes Only!" Meanwhile Andy, the class troublemaker, does nothing but draw exploding fighter planes in his journal. When he does start writing, he has a secret he cannot hide any longer. A secret he'll have to find the courage to tell...or write.

FIC SANCHEZ

Rainbow Boys

Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend and an alcoholic father, a closeted gay, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate, struggle with family issues, gay bashers, first sex, and conflicting feelings about each other.

FIC SANCHEZ

Rainbow High

Follows three gay high school seniors as they struggle with issues of coming out, safe sex, homophobia, being in love, and college choices.

FIC SANCHEZ

Rainbow Road

While driving across the United States during the summer after high school graduation, three young gay men encounter various bisexual and homosexual people and make some decisions about their own relationships and lives.

FIC SCHRAFF

Lost and Found

Darcy Wills is in big trouble and she does not know where to turn for help. First there was the mysterious stranger who started following her. Then there was the threatening note left on her desk at school. And now here sister has disappeared.

FIC SCHRAFF

A Matter of Trust

This book centers on Darcy's growing conflict with her old friend, Brisana Meeks. Amid jealousy and competition, Darcy fights for her relationship with Hakeem Randall and struggles with her fears over her own family's future.

FIC SCHRAFF

Secrets in the Shadows

High-school student Roylin Bailey tries to impress the new girl in history class, but when one of his friends disappears, he becomes caught in a web of lies and threats.

FIC SHAW

Safe

When thirteen-year-old Tracy, whose mother died when she was three years old, is raped and beaten on the last day of school, all her feelings of security disappear and she does not know how to cope with the fear and dread that engulf her.

*FIC SHIELDS

Stone Diaries

From her birth in Manitoba in 1905 to her journey with her father to Indiana, throughout her years as a wife, mother, and widow, Daisy Goodwill has struggled to understand her place in the world.

FIC SHOJO

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Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left.

FIC SILKO

Ceremony

Tayo, a young Native American, has been a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II, and the horrors of captivity have almost eroded his will to survive. His return to the Laguna Pueblo reservation only increases his feeling of estrangement and alienation. Tayo's quest to find comfort and resolution leads him back to the Indian past, its beliefs about witchcraft and evil and to the ancient stories of his people.

*FIC SIMMONS MICHAEL The Rise of Lubchenko

Suspecting that his father's business partner is selling smallpox virus to terrorists and murdering anyone who gets in his way, sixteen-year-old Evan Macalister once again travels to France with his friends, Ruben and Erika, to search for the mysterious Lubchenko, the elusive spymaster whose help they need to avert a major disaster.

FIC SIMMONS MICHAEL Vandal

The love-hate relationship between high school musician Will and his older brother Jason is fueled by the abuse Will suffers at Jason's hands but a devastating accident changes the everything for the boys and their family.

FIC SONES

What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know

Fourteen-year-old Robin Murphy is so unpopular at high school that his name is slang for "loser," and so when he begins dating the beautiful and popular Sophie her reputation plummets, but he finds acceptance as a student in a drawing class at Harvard.

FIC SORRELLS

First Shot

David's mother was murdered two years ago with few clues, no witnesses, and no motive. As David begins his senior year, he finds troubling clues of a deep family secret that includes embezzlement. Could his father be the killer?

FIC STOLARZ

Blue is for Nightmares

Sixteen-year-old hereditary witch Stacey Brown has nightmares of her roommate being murdered and hopes that her magic will be enough to protect Drea--unlike the last person whose death Stacey dreamed.

FIC TAKAHASHI

Ranma ½ vol. 12

Graphic Novel. Cologne shares her knowledge of the Hiryu Shoten Ha, the "Heaven Blast of the Dragon," a technique that harnesses a combatant's battle aura and unleashes it into a powerful blast ... but the learning curve is more challenging than he ever expected.

FIC TRUEMAN

Stuck in Neutral

Fourteen-year-old Shawn McDaniel, who suffers from severe cerebral palsy and cannot function, relates his perceptions of his life, his family, and his condition, especially as he believes his father is planning to kill him.

FIC URIS

Trinity

This is the electrifying story of an idealistic young Catholic rebel and the valiant and beautiful Protestant girl who defied her heritage to join his cause. It is a tale of love and danger, of triumph at an unthinkable cost - a magnificent portrait of a people divided by class, faith, and prejudice.

FIC VAN DIEPEN

Snitch

Lines are clearly marked at South Bay High School. It's mixed territory for the Crips and the Bloods, which means the drama never stops. Julia DiVino wants none of it. It's just not her thing. But when Eric Valiente jumps into her life, everything changes. Lines are redrawn. And then they're crossed.

FIC VAUGHAN

Runaways: Teenage Wasteland vol. 2

Graphic Novel Still on the run from their super-villain parents, this motley crew of super-powered kids finds a kindred spirit in a daring young stranger and welcomes him into their fold.

FIC VECIANA-SUAREZ

Flight to Freedom

Writing in the diary which her father gave her, thirteen-year-old Yara describes life with her family in Havana, Cuba, in 1967 as well as her experiences in Miami, Florida, after immigrating there to be reunited with some relatives while leaving others behind.

FIC VIZZINI

It's Kind of a Funny Story

Ambitious New York City teenager Craig Gilner is determined to succeed at life - which means getting into the right college to get the right job. But once Craig aces his way into Manhattan's Executive Pre-Professional High School, the pressure becomes unbearable. He stops eating and sleeping until, one night, he nearly kills himself. His suicide episode gets him checked into a mental hospital as did the author, Ned Vizzini.

FIC WASSERMAN

Hacking Harvard

The Hack: to get one deadbeat, fully unqualified slacker into the most prestigious school in the country.

FIC WEST, TRACEY

Dangerous Game

Quarry is a popular game of chase and tag. Rita is the head of the Quarry group and also the best player. Then another champ, Sean, moves to town. Rita dares him to a one-on-one. The loser is out of the group. The only trouble is: Rita and Sean aren't the only ones playing.

FIC WESTERFELD

Extras

After rebel Tally Youngblood brings down the uglies/pretties/specials regime, fame, instead of beauty, becomes the new world order, and fifteen-year-old Aya Fuse embarks on a dangerous plan to boost her popularity ranking.

FIC WESTERFELD

Peeps

Cal Thompson is a carrier of a parasite that causes vampirism, and must hunt down all of the girlfriends he has unknowingly infected.

FIC WIESS

Such a Pretty Girl

Haunted by flashbacks, fifteen-year-old Meredith learns that three years in prison has not changed the abusive father who molested her.

FIC WOODSON

Miracle's Boys

Twelve-year-old Lafayette's close relationship with his older brother Charlie changes after Charlie is released from a detention home and blames Lafayette for the death of their mother.

FIC WOLFF

Make Lemonade

In order to earn money for college, fourteen-year-old LaVaughn babysits for a teenage mother.

FIC YEP

Yep Hiroshima

Describes the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, particularly as it affects Sachi, who becomes one of the Hiroshima Maidens.

FIC ZARR

Sweethearts

After losing her soul mate, Cameron, when they were nine, Jennifer, now seventeen, transformed herself from the unpopular fat girl into the beautiful and popular Jenna, but Cameron's unexpected return dredges up memories that cause both social and emotional turmoil.

FIC ZUSAK

The Book Thief

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel -- a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

GN FIC ARAKAWA Fullmetal Alchemist Vol. 1

Japanese graphic novel. Reads right to left. Alchemy: the mystical power to alter the natural world; something between magic, art, and science. When two brothers dabbed in this power, one of them lost an arm and a leg ... and the other became nothing but a soul locked into a body of living steel.

GN FIC ARAKAWA Fullmetal Alchemist Vol. 2

Japanese graphic novel. Reads right to left. A mysterious killer begins stalking state alchemists and no one can escape his vengeance.

GN FIC ARAKAWA Fullmetal Alchemist Vol. 3

Japanese graphic novel. Reads right to left. Accompanied by their bodyguard, Alex, our heroes Edward and Alphonse, seek out their closest childhood friend, mechanic Winry Rockbell, to fix their battered "auto-mail" bodyparts.

GN FIC ARAKAWA Fullmetal Alchemist Vol. 5

Japanese graphic novel. Reads right to left. Ed, Alphonse and their mechanic Winry go south in search of Izumi Curtis, the master alchemist who taught the brothers how to use alchemy. But an encounter with a pickpocket turns them down a different path in search of an auto-mail blacksmith whose handiwork is the best that Winry has ever seen.

BIOGRAPHY

B CLARK McG

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Adventures of the Shark Lady : Eugenie Clark Around the World

Eugenie Clark has been interested in sharks since she was nine years old. She's dived and swum with all kinds of sharks in oceans all over the world. This famous diver and scientist has been attacked by a giant crab and trapped in a tiny craft on the ocean floor - but nothing can stop the Shark Lady!

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Ro

Dr. Dre

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Worried that Little Boy will be frightened if she fails to return home before dark, an old woman enlists the aid of some passing animals to coax her new pig across the bridge.

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