

# New books in the Library since January 2011

## 300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES

303.48 POW Powers Hamlet's Blackberry

Argues that a new philosophy must be developed to help balance the convenience and benefits of the digital world with the problems it can create in a user's personal life, drawing on philosophies that have helped people manage and enjoy their connected lives in the past.

303.4834 TAP Tapscott Grown Up Digital

Discusses the cultural evolution created through the generations that have grown up in the digital era--the Net Generation--and describes seven ways to appeal to younger talent in the workplace, guidelines to encourage full potential, tips for parents, and other related topics.

307.767 GRE Green The Company Town: the Industrial Edens and Satanic Mills That Shaped the American Economy

Examines how towns across the United States have grown thanks to the existence of one large business being run from the community, discusses how those single-business communities have influenced the American economy, and explores the benefits and consequences of these towns.

362.299 SHE Sheff Tweak: Growing Up On Methamphetamines

The author describes his childhood in California, his addiction to crystal meth and heroin at a young age, his relapse after eighteen months of sobriety, and his path to recovery. 2012 *Abraham Lincoln H.S. Book Award Nominee*

362.7 MUR Murray Breaking Night

Liz Murray, who was homeless at the age of fifteen and had drug-addicted parents, reflects on how she overcame obstacles and eventually attended Harvard University.

364.1 PHI Philbin The Killer Book of Serial Killers

Incredible stories, facts, and trivia from the world of serial killers.

## 500-599 NATURAL SCIENCES

546 GRA Gray The Elements: a Visual Exploration of Every Known Atom in the Universe

Presents a photographic representation of the over 100 elements in the periodic table; and includes facts, figures, and stories of the elements, data on the properties of each, and the year and location in which it was discovered.

## 600-699 TECHNOLOGY

612.82 CAR Carr The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains

Examines the physiological and psychological effects the Internet has on the brain and argues that human focus and patience have become shorter, deep thought has lessened, and reading has turned into scanning due to changes that Internet usage causes on neural pathways.

618.24 MUR Murkoff What To Expect When You're Expecting

A handbook for expectant mothers that explains what will happen and what to be concerned about during each month of pregnancy as well as labor, delivery, and postpartum, with a discussion of how to deal with illnesses, complications, and chronic conditions during pregnancy.

616.82 WOL Wolf Proust and the Squid

Explores how the intellectual evolution of man was forever altered when, just a few thousand years ago, the human brain evolved enough to learn how to read and understand written words.

616.92 DIC DiConsiglio There's a Fungus among Us

Explains how fungi can help and harm people; discusses cases of deadly fungi found in Utah, Ohio, and British Columbia; and includes an interview with a mycologist.

629.892 BAS Bascomb The New Cool

Recounts how public school teacher Amir Abo-Shaeer inspired his robotics team to strive for glory as they competed in the FIRST Robotics competition.

664.1 ARO Aronson Sugar Changed the World  
Songs, oral histories, maps, and more than eighty archival illustrations help trace the history of sugar and the sugar trade.

### **700-799 THE ARTS**

796.357 SIM Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Baseball  
Chronicles Jackie Robinson's first year in professional baseball, tracing his journey as the first African-American ballplayer in the professional leagues.

796.812 LAU Laurinaitis The Road Warriors: Danger, Death, and the Rush of Wrestling  
Professional wrestler Joe Laurinaitis, known as the Road Warrior Animal, reflects on his career, discussing his partnership with Hawk, significant matches, the industry, and other related topics.

796.962 PRO Probert Tough Guy: My Life on the Edge  
This is a gripping journey, full of jaw-dropping stories about Bob Probert's on-ice battles and his reckless off-ice encounters with drugs, alcohol, customs officials, police, courts, the NHL, and his unexpected death.

### **800-899 LITERATURE**

808.88 ALC Alcorn A Gift of Days : The Greatest Words to Live By  
Contains quotes attributed to 366 men and women who changed the course of human history, arranged chronologically by birthday with one person for each day of the year; and includes biographical profiles.

### **900-999 GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY**

918.66 BRO Brown-Waite First Comes Love, Then Come Malaria  
The author describes her experiences in the Peace Corps, which she joins after she meets and becomes attracted to a Peace Corps recruiter, and details what it was like for her to live in Ecuador and Uganda.

940.54 HIL Hillenbrand Unbroken  
Olympic runner and World War II bombardier, Louis Zamperini, was forced to find a way to survive in the open ocean after being shot down. *Summer reading 2012*

940.5472 BES Best The Venlo Incident  
An account of espionage during World War II, focusing on British intelligence's efforts to find Germans who would work against Hitler, and covers the author's capture and time spent in a Nazi prison, and a concentration camp, for the remainder of the war.

970.01 MAN Mann Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491  
A companion book for young readers based upon the explorations of the Americas in 1491, before those of Christopher Columbus.

### **EQUIPMENT**

Kindles 1 through 6

### **SOFTWARE**

Software that enables sight-impaired students to view computer with zoomed capability. Installed in Library on computer #6.

### **TEACHER RESOURCE CENTER**

TRC 025.04 BUR Burkhardt Teaching Information Literacy  
Provides instructions for fifty standards-based activities to help college students gain information literacy skills in the early twenty-first century, encouraging students to engage in research with both electronic and print information resources.

TRC 418.4 WOR

Workplace Skills: Reading for Information

*Workplace Skills* is designed to help certify the career readiness skills that students already have and to help improve their skill levels for greater career success and mobility. Contains lessons that include a step-by-step example to introduce the skill and "On Your Own" problems to practice the skill. The lessons in the book will guide students through progressively higher skill levels.

**FICTION**

FIC ABRAHAMS Reality Check

After a knee injury destroys sixteen-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town, but when his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to join the search.

FIC AGUIRRE Enclave

The Huntress Deuce is drawn to her new partner, Fade, a mysterious boy who is not afraid to break the rules of the elders, and as she learns of the elders' deceptions, she and Fade push the enclave to test their faith and protect themselves from unexpected dangers.

FIC BACIGALUPI Ship Breaker

In a futuristic world, teenager Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

FIC BEDDOR The Looking Glass Wars

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne.

FIC BELL The Reapers are the Angels

A young girl named Temple is on the run from zombies as she tries to find her younger brother who was taken away from her and hoping to be set free from the demons who enslave her.

FIC BILLINGSLEY Chime

In the early twentieth century in Swampsea, seventeen-year-old Briony, who can see the spirits that haunt the marshes around their town, feels responsible for her twin sister's horrible injury until a young man enters their lives and exposes secrets that even Briony does not know about.

FIC BOGNANNI The House of Tomorrow

Sebastian Prendergast, having left the safety of the geodesic dome in which he lived after his grandmother had a stroke, meets sixteen-year-old Jared Whitcomb, and together the boys experience the angst of being teenagers while forming a punk rock band, but when Jared's grandma asks him to return to her home, he is faced with choosing between her dying wish and his newfound life.

FIC BORRIS Crash Into Me

Four suicidal teenagers go on a "celebrity suicide road trip," visiting the graves of famous people who have killed themselves, with the intention of ending their lives in Death Valley, California.

FIC BOWEN Love You to Death (Rapid Reads series)

Successful late-night radio call-in show host Charlie D must discover which of his longtime listeners is killing other members of his loyal audience.

FIC BRASHARES 3 Willows : the Sisterhood Grows

Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, are looking forward to high school, but wonder if their relationship will survive the challenges that each girl faces over the summer break.

FIC BRENNAN The Demon's Lexicon

Sixteen-year-old Nick and his family have battled magicians and demons for most of his life, but when his brother, Alan, is marked for death while helping new friends Jamie and Mae, Nick's determination to save Alan leads him to uncover a devastating secret.

FIC BROWN JENNIFER Bitter End

When seventeen-year-old Alex starts dating Cole, a new boy at her high school, her two closest friends increasingly mistrust him as the relationship grows more serious.

FIC BULLEN

Wish

After her vivacious twin sister dies, a shy teenaged girl moves with her parents to San Francisco, where she meets a magical seamstress who grants her one wish.

FIC BUSHNELL

The Carrie Diaries

In this prequel to Candace Bushnell's "Sex and the City," Carrie Bradshaw is enjoying her senior year of high school and her intense relationship with the dashing Sebastian Kydd, until a friend's shocking betrayal threatens to ruin everything.

FIC CHALTAS

Because I am Furniture

The youngest of three siblings, fourteen-year-old Anke feels both relieved and neglected that her father abuses her brother and sister but ignores her, but when she catches him with one of her friends, she finally becomes angry enough to take action.

FIC CHOYCE

Refuge Cove (Orca Soundings series)

Greg, having just moved to Deep Cove with his mother following the sudden death of his dad, finds friends and a new purpose in life when he rescues a family of refugees who have come to Canada from Asia.

FIC CHRISTOPHER

Stolen

Sixteen-year-old Gemma, a British city-dweller, is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback, where she soon realizes that escape attempts are futile, and in time she learns that her captor is not as despicable as she first believed.

FIC CLARE

City of Ashes

Sixteen-year-old Clary continues trying to make sense of the swiftly changing events and relationships in her life as she becomes further involved with the Shadowhunters and their pursuit of demons and discovers some terrifying truths about her parents, her brother Jace, and her boyfriend Simon.

FIC CLARE

City of Glass (Book 3)

Still pursuing a cure for her mother's enchantment, Clary uses all her powers and ingenuity to get into Idris, the forbidden country of the secretive Shadowhunters, and to its capital, the City of Glass, where with the help of a newfound friend, Sebastian, she uncovers important truths about her family's past that will not only help save her mother but all those that she holds most dear.

FIC CLARKE

One Whole and Perfect Day

As her irritating family prepares to celebrate her grandfather's eightieth birthday, sixteen-year-old Lily yearns for just one whole perfect day together.

FIC CLEMENT-MOORE

High way to Hell

On their way to spend spring break on a Texas beach, college freshmen Maggie Quinn and D&D Lisa are stranded in a town where some believe a chupacabra is killing animals, and as the girls investigate they get help from diverse and unexpected sources.

FIC CLIFFORD

A Tough Mortal

Eden, once a lonely human who lost her heart to a fallen angel and now trapped between Heaven and Hell, discovers that her Touch can strip away the morals and logic of mortals, but may also be able to provide Siders like herself with release.

FIC COHEN

Little Black Lies

Starting her junior year at an ultra-elite Boston school, sixteen-year-old Sara, hoping to join the popular crowd, hides that her father not only is the school janitor, but also has obsessive-compulsive disorder.

FIC CONDIE

Matched

Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility as she tries to decide which man she truly loves.

FIC COONEY

Three Black Swans

When sixteen-year-old Missy Vianello decides to try to convince her classmates that her cousin Claire is really her long-lost identical twin, she has no idea that the results of her prank will be so life-changing.

FIC CRAWFORD

Carter Finally Gets It

Awkward freshman Will Carter endures many painful moments during his first year of high school before realizing that nothing good comes easily, focus is everything, and the payoff is usually incredible.

FIC DAVIS TANITA            Mare's War

Teens Octavia and Tali learn about strength, independence, and courage when they are forced to take a car trip with their grandmother, who tells about growing up Black in 1940s Alabama and serving in Europe during World War II as a member of the Women's Army Corps.

FIC DEEBS                    Tempest Rising

On her seventeenth birthday, Tempest must decide whether to remain a human and live on land or submit to her mermaid half, like her mother before her, and enter into a long-running war under the sea.

FIC DENMAN                Battle of the Bands (Orca Soundings series)

The members of the band The Lunar Ticks--Jay, Kelvin, and Cia--prepare for a battle of the bands and hope to win the grand prize of a day in a recording studio, but when their competitor's guitar is trashed, they are named the prime suspects and must prove they are innocent.

FIC DENMAN                Me, Myself and Ike

Kit and Ike are obsessed with the idea of becoming the next "Ice Man" and leaving behind artifacts that reflect early twenty-first century life; and by the time their friends and family discover their plan, Kit and Ike begin their journey to a nearby mountain.

FIC DONNELLY              Revolution

An angry, grieving seventeen-year-old musician facing expulsion from her prestigious Brooklyn private school travels to Paris to complete a school assignment and uncovers a diary written during the French Revolution by a young actress attempting to help a tortured, imprisoned little boy--Louis Charles, the lost king of France.

FIC DONOGHUE             Room

Five-year-old Jack has spent his life living in an eleven-by-eleven foot space his mother calls Room and while Jack uses his imagination to create wondrous fantasies to entertain himself, his mother dreads the day her son begins to question why they must remain in Room and tries to find a way to escape.

FIC DOWD                    Solace of the Road

While running away from a London foster home just before her fifteenth birthday, Holly has ample time to consider her years of residential care and her early life with her Irish mother, whom she is now trying to reach.

FIC DUNN                    The Man in the Box

During the Vietnam War, a Vietnamese boy must free the "man in the box", a captured American soldier, and bring him to safety.

FIC EPSTEIN                God Is in the Pancakes

Fifteen-year-old Grace, having turned her back on religion when her father left, now finds herself praying for help with her home and love life, and especially with whether she should help a beloved elderly friend die with dignity.

FIC ERDRICH                Love Medicine

Tells the story of two Native American families and the multi-generational portrait of strong men and women caught in an unforgettable drama of anger, desire, and the healing power that is love medicine. *Summer reading 2012*

FIC FANTASKEY             Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side

Seventeen-year-old Jessica, adopted and raised in Pennsylvania, learns that she is descended from a royal line of Romanian vampires and that she is betrothed to a vampire prince, who poses as a foreign exchange student while courting her.

FIC FERRARO                The ABC's of Kissing Boys

When sixteen-year-old Parker Stanhope takes kissing lessons from the freshman across the street as part of her plan to get on the varsity soccer team, a relationship blossoms that threatens her popularity at school and must be kept secret from their feuding fathers.

FIC FISHER                 Incarceron

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

FIC FISHER

Sapphique

After his escape from the sentient prison, Incarceron, Finn finds that the Realm is not at all what he expected, and he does not know whether he is to be its king, how to free his imprisoned friends, or how to stop Incarceron's quest to be free of its own nature.

FIC FLINN

Beastly

A modern retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" from the point of view of the Beast, a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.

FIC FORMAN

Where She Went

Sequel to *If I Stay*. Adam, now a rising rock star, and Mia, a successful cellist studying at Juilliard, are reunited in New York City and reconnect for the first time since Mia's near-fatal car accident three years earlier drove them apart.

FIC FROST

Crossing Stones

Four young people in two families tell of their experience during World War I when the boys enlist and are sent to fight, Emma finishes school, and Muriel joins the suffrage movement.

FIC FUKUDA

Crossing

Xing Xu, generally ignored by his classmates at the all-white Slackenkill High School in upstate New York, takes advantage of his "invisibility" to investigate when a series of mysterious disappearances rock the community, not realizing that his otherness has made him a suspect

FIC GEE

Salt

Hari, a downtrodden underclass boy, and Pearl, a privileged girl, both develop a talent to speak to animals and humans through mind control, and find themselves thrown together on a quest to save mankind from a terrible weapon.

FIC GERRITSEN

Vanish

Boston Medical Examiner Maura Isles discovers that the corpse on her table is alive and rushes her to the hospital; however, the woman murders a security guard and takes hostages, among them the pregnant wife of FBI agent Gabriel Dean.

FIC GLEITZMAN

Then

After Nazi soldiers commandeer their orphanage in Poland, young Felix escapes with his friend Zelda, but the safe places the pair finds to hide quickly turn dangerous, and the orphans must remain on the run to avoid capture and death in a concentration camp.

FIC GRAMONT

Every Little thing in the World

Before she can decide what to do about her newly discovered pregnancy, sixteen-year-old Sydney is punished for "borrowing" a car and shipped out, along with best friend Natalia, to a wilderness camp.

FIC GREENE MICHELE

Keep Sweet

Alva, not quite fifteen, is content with the strict rules that define her life in Pineridge, the walled community where she lives with her father, his seven wives, and her twenty-nine siblings until she is caught giving her long-time crush an innocent first kiss and forced to marry a violent, fifty-year-old man.

FIC HAIG

The Radleys

The Radleys, an eccentric family of vampires living in the suburbs, struggle but try to deny their natural instincts to avoid eating the neighbors and fit in with their peers.

FIC HAINES

Girl in the Arena

In Massachusetts, eighteen-year-old Lyn, who has grown up in the public eye as the daughter of seven gladiators, wants nothing less than to follow her mother's path, but her only way of avoiding marriage to the warrior who killed her last stepfather may be to face him in the arena.

FIC HALPERN

Into the Wild Nerd Yonder

When high school sophomore Jessie's long-term best friend transforms herself into a punk and goes after Jessie's would-be boyfriend, Jessie decides to visit "the wild nerd yonder" and seek true friends among classmates who play *Dungeons and Dragons*.

FIC HALVORSON

Bull Rider (Orca Soundings series)

Sixteen-year-old Layne faces a dangerous challenge when he defies his mother and enters himself in a bull riding contest--the same rodeo event in which his father was killed.

FIC HAMILTON                    The Lock Artist

Eighteen-year-old Michael, who has not spoken since a tragic occurrence ten years before, realizes he has a talent for picking locks, but his skills lead him into a life of crime that he will have to escape in order to confront the secret to his silence and find love.

FIC HAND                        Illyria

Teenage first cousins Madeline and Rogan are deeply in love and find they are both talented actors when they star together in their school's production of "Twelfth Night," but when their parents learn about their relationship, Madeline is forced to choose between Rogan and her future in acting.

FIC HEMINGWAY                The Nick Adams Stories

Describes fictional character Nick Adams growing from child to adolescent, to soldier, veteran, writer, and parent. *Summer reading 2012*

FIC HONENBERGER             Catcher, Caught

Fifteen-year-old Daniel Landon is inspired by J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye" after doctors tell him he only has a year to live, and he questions his parents' alternative approaches to his treatment and searches for eternal truths in New York City.

FIC HOROWITZ                 Crocodile Tears (Alex Rider series)

Alex Rider's desire to return to life as a normal high school student must be put aside when he is asked to face his greatest adversary yet, a con man who plans to use genetically modified wheat to release a deadly virus that will kill millions of innocent people.

FIC JENKINS                    Repossessed

A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his pointless, demeaning job, leaves Hell, enters the body of a seventeen-year-old boy, and tries to experience the full range of human feelings before being caught and punished, while the boy's family and friends puzzle over his changed behavior.

FIC KARP                        Those That Wake

Teenagers Mal and Laura, having grown up in the grim reality of a spiritless New York City, face additional woes when Mal discovers his brother has disappeared and Laura's parents have forgotten her, and their efforts to reclaim their families lead the teens to discover that they have been erased from the memories of everyone they have ever known.

FIC KARR                        XVI

At fifteen, Nina Oberon lives in a totalitarian future society in which all girls are required to get a Governing Council-ordered "XVI" wrist tattoo on their sixteenth birthdays, announcing to the world that they are ready for sex, a claim Nina is not prepared to make, and when her mother is attacked right before Nina's birthday, she reveals a shocking truth with her dying breaths and Nina is left to care for her younger sister and try to discover who she really is, all the while staying one step ahead of her mother's killer.

FIC KEATON                    Darkness Becomes Her

In post-apocalyptic New Orleans, now a sanctuary for supernatural beings, a hardened teenager on the run searches for the truth about her monstrous heritage and discovers a curse that could ignite the ancient war between gods and monsters.

FIC KING A. S.                Please Ignore Vera Dietz

When her best friend, whom she secretly loves, betrays her and then dies under mysterious circumstances, high school senior Vera Dietz struggles with secrets that could help clear his name.

FIC KOWALSKI                The Barrio Kings (Rapid Reads series)

Rosario Gomez, having given up gang life after his brother was killed, is working hard to be a good father and earn a promotion at his job when a friend from the barrio shows up and tempts him back into his old ways.

FIC KRAUS                     Rotters

Sixteen-year-old Joey's life takes a very strange turn when his mother's tragic death forces him to move from Chicago to rural Iowa with the father he has never known, and who is the town pariah.

FIC LANGAN JOHN             Search for Safety

Ben McKee desperately tries to find a way to get himself and his mother out of an abusive situation after his mom marries Larry Taylor.

FIC LANGAN PAUL            Schooled

Lionel Shephard dreams of joining the NBA, but while his father disapproves of his plans, his teachers are threatening to fail him--unaware of his poor reading abilities--and Lionel needs to decide how far he is willing to go for his dreams.

FIC LANGAN PAUL            Shattered

This sequel to *Summer of Secrets* continues the story of Darcy Wills as she begins her junior year at Bluford High School. Eager to repair her relationship with her old boyfriend Hakeem, Darcy discovers that one of her biggest fears has come true. And worse: her closest friends have been secretly lying to her.

FIC LEE                        The Body at the Tower (The Agency series book 2)

As a nearly full-fledged member of the Agency, the all-female detective unit based in Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls, Mary Quinn, disguised as a poor apprentice builder, must brave the sinister underworld of Victorian London in order to unmask a murderer.

FIC LEE                        A Spy in the House (The Agency series book 1)

Rescued from the gallows in 1850s London, young orphan and thief Mary Quinn is offered a place at Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls where she is trained to be part of an all-female investigative unit called The Agency and, at age seventeen, she infiltrates a rich merchant's home in hopes of tracing his missing cargo ships.

FIC LYNCH CHRIS            Hothouse

Teens D.J. and Russell, life-long friends and neighbors, had drifted apart but when their firefighter fathers are both killed, they try to help one another come to terms with the tragedy and its aftermath.

FIC MADIGAN                Flash Burnout

Fifteen-year-old amateur photographer Blake gains self-awareness through his relationships with a girlfriend and a friend whom he helps come to terms with her feelings about her homeless, methamphetamine-addicted mother.

FIC MARRIOTT                Daughter of the Flames

After learning that she is the sole heir to the Ruan throne, orphaned Zira, trained in weaponry and martial arts as a warrior priestess, must unravel the secrets of her identity, decide her people's fate, and accept her feelings for a man who should be her enemy.

FIC McCAFFREY TODD      Dragongirl

Fiona, the rider of dragon queen Talenth, is asked to assume the duties of Weyrwoman when the dragons begin to succumb to a deadly contagion that threatens the dragon population.

FIC McDONALD ABBY      Sophomore Switch

Following the "hot tub incident," Tasha seeks a fresh start with a semester at Oxford, but is not convinced that a focus on studying will be more enticing than her social life at home; meanwhile, Emily leaves her snooty British family for a semester at UC Santa Barbara, where she is welcomed into a world of parties and male attention.

FIC McMANN                 Cryer's Cross

Seventeen-year-old Kendall, who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder, lives with her parents on a potato farm in a tiny community in Montana, where two teenagers go missing within months of each other, with no explanation.

FIC McNEAL                 Dark Water

Living in a cottage on her uncle's southern California avocado ranch since her parent's messy divorce, fifteen-year-old Pearl Dewitt meets and falls in love with an illegal migrant worker, and is trapped with him when wildfires approach his makeshift forest home.

FIC MILLER-LACHMAN      Gringolandia

In 1986, when seventeen-year-old Daniel's father arrives in Madison, Wisconsin, after five years of torture as a political prisoner in Chile, Daniel and his eighteen-year-old girlfriend, Courtney, use different methods to help this bitter, self-destructive stranger who yearns to return home and continue his work.

FIC MILLS                    Heartbreak River

Sixteen-year-old Alex feels responsible when her father dies while whitewater rafting, and when tragedy strikes again she must face her deepest fears in order to reclaim her love of the Colorado River where she grew up--and of the boy she grew up with.

FIC MEAD

Last Sacrifice

Framed for the murder of Queen Tatiana, bodyguard Rose faces the trial of her life as best friend Lissa, a vampire princess, becomes first in line for the royal throne.

FIC MYERS

Carmen: an Urban Adaptation of the Opera

A policeman's obsessive love for a tempestuous wig factory worker ends in tragedy in this updated version of Bizet's Carmen, set in Spanish Harlem, and told in screenplay format.

FIC MYERS

Dope Sick

Seeing no way out of his difficult life in Harlem, seventeen-year-old Jeremy "Lil J" Dance flees into a house after a drug deal goes awry and meets a strange man who reveals different turning points in Lil J's life when he could have made better choices.

FIC MYERS

Kick

Told in their separate voices, thirteen-year-old soccer star Kevin and police sergeant Brown, who knew his father, try to keep Kevin out of juvenile hall after he is arrested on very serious charges. Written in collaboration with a teenage boy who emailed Mr. Myers a fan note.

FIC NAPOLI

Alligator Bayou

Fourteen-year-old Calogero Scalise and his Sicilian uncles and cousin live in small-town Louisiana in 1898, when Jim Crow laws rule and anti-immigration sentiment is strong, so despite his attempts to be polite and to follow American customs, disaster dogs his family at every turn.

FIC NIX

Drowned Wednesday (Keys to the Kingdom series book 3)

Everyone is after Arthur Penhaligon including strange pirates, shadowy creatures, and Drowned Wednesday, whose gluttony threatens both her world and Arthur's.

FIC NIX

Lady Friday (The Keys to the Kingdom series book 2)

Still holding the fourth key, Arthur Penhaligon receives a suspicious offer from Lady Friday and travels to the Middle House to find out if he should accept it.

FIC NIX

Lord Sunday (Keys to the Kingdom book 7)

As Arthur Penhaligon seeks to find the seventh key, complete his quest to save the Kingdom to which he is heir, and learn his true identity, he discovers that he has a greater purpose than he could have imagined.

FIC NIX

Mister Monday (Keys to the Kingdom book 1)

Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to die at a young age, but is saved by a key that is shaped like the minute hand of a clock. The key causes bizarre creatures to come from another realm, bringing with them a plague. A man named Mister Monday will stop at nothing to get the key back. Arthur goes to a mysterious house that only he can see, so that he can learn the truth about himself and the key.

FIC NIX

Sir Thursday (Keys to the Kingdom book 4)

When Arthur is drafted into the Glorious Army of the Architect by Sir Thursday, he must survive basic training, avoid getting posted to the Front, and figure out how to free Part Four of the Will, while Leaf tries to banish Arthur's doppelganger on Earth.

FIC NIX

Superior Saturday (The Keys to the Kingdom series book 6)

Even as he grows stronger and closer to discovering the secret of his identity, Arthur must face further dangers and conflicts as he struggles to attain the Sixth Key from the powerful Saturday.

FIC NOEL

Blue Moon (Immortals book 2)

Eager to learn everything she can about her new abilities as an Immortal, Ever turns to her beloved Damen to show her the way, but just as her powers are increasing, his are in decline, and as she searches for a way to save him, she finds herself with a wrenching choice to make.

FIC PATTERSON JAMES Max: A Maximum Ride novel (book 5)

When millions of fish start dying off the coast of Hawaii and something is destroying hundreds of ships, the government enlists the Flock--a band of genetically modified children who can fly--to help get to the bottom of the disaster before it is too late.

FIC PATTERSON JAMES Witch & Wizard

A sister and brother, along with thousands of young people, have been kidnapped and either thrown in prison or turned up missing after accusations of witchcraft were made against them, and the ruling regime will do anything in order to suppress life and liberty, music and books.

FIC PEREZ

What Can't Wait

Marooned in a broken-down Houston neighborhood--and in a Mexican immigrant family where making ends meet matters much more than making it to college--smart, talented Marissa seeks comfort elsewhere when her home life becomes unbearable.

FIC PETERS JULIE ANNE Rage: a Love Story

At the end of high school, Johanna finally begins dating the girl she has loved from afar, but Reeve is as much trouble as she claims to be as she and her twin brother damage Johanna's self-esteem, friendships, and already precarious relationship with her sister.

FIC PIERSON

The Boy Who Couldn't Sleep and Never Had To

Fifteen-year-old Darren, a social misfit who spends his time at school trying not to be noticed while drawing characters for a planned film series and book tie-ins, befriends Eric, another outcast who reveals that he never sleeps.

FIC PIPER

Grey-hound

Twelve-year-old Sebastien Ranés is sent by his mother on a Greyhound bus to live with his grandmother, and, as he travels across the country, he learns about life and himself while having a series of misadventures with an ex-convict.

FIC RAPP

Punkzilla

A runaway teenager, having overcome his addiction to meth, travels across the country from Portland to Memphis in order to reconnect with his dying brother and meets a colorful cast of characters along the way.

FIC REICHS

Virals

Tory Brennan and her friends are exposed to a canine parvovirus when they rescue a dog from a medical testing facility and soon realize they have heightened senses, which they use to solve a cold case murder.

FIC RESAU

The Indigo Notebook

Fifteen-year-old Zeeta comes to terms with her flighty mother and their itinerant life when, soon after moving to Ecuador, she helps an American teenager find his birth father in a nearby village.

FIC REVIS

Across the Universe

Amy, having been cryogenically frozen and placed onboard a spaceship which was supposed to land on a distant planet three hundred years in the future, is unplugged fifty years too early and finds herself stuck inside an enclosed world ruled by a tyrannical leader and his rebellious teenage heir and confused about who to trust and why someone is trying to kill her.

FIC ROY

Mindblind

Fourteen-year-old Nathaniel Clark, who has Asperger's Syndrome, tries to prove that he is a genius by writing songs for his rock band so that he can become a member of the prestigious Aldus Institute, the premier organization for the profoundly gifted.

FIC RYAN

The Forest of Hands and Feet

Through twists and turns of fate, orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of life, love, and especially what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwell the Unconsecrated, aggressive flesh-eating people who were once dead.

FIC SALE

The Spider Bites (Rapid Reads series)

Rick Montoya, a cop suspended from the force and under investigation for corruption, returns to clear his name and discovers someone has been living in his apartment, but before he can find out who it is, the building explodes and Rick is left wondering if he was the primary target and who might be after him.

FIC SCHRAFF

A Boy Called Twister

Kevin Walker is determined to be a loner at Tubman High so no one will discover the secret that forced his family to move, but when he becomes the star of the track team, his rising popularity threatens everything.

FIC SCHRAFF

Dark Secrets

Ernesto does not understand why Naomi, the girl who he cares for, puts up with her abusive boyfriend, Clay, but the dark secrets surrounding their relationship are brought to light after Clay hits Naomi in the face during one of their arguments.

FIC SCHRAFF If You Really Loved Me

Destini Fletcher is thrilled when popular Tyron Becker asks her out, thinking their relationship will help her become more accepted at Tubman High, but as Tyron belittles Destini's friends and good grades, she wonders if he is as perfect as she thought.

FIC SCHRAFF Like a Broken Doll

Sereeta Prince, trying to cope with problems with her family, is blamed for a string of thefts at Tubman High School and starts to fall into a depression.

FIC SCHRAFF One of Us

Derrick Shaw witnesses a murder on the way home from his after-school job and promises the killer he will not reveal his identity, but his vow of silence begins to weigh heavily on Derrick's mind.

FIC SCHRAFF Outrunning the Darkness

Jaris Spain has been in love with the beautiful Sereeta Prince since junior high, but her refusal to even acknowledge Jaris plunges him into a depression and makes him consider drastic measures to get her attention.

FIC SCHRAFF The Quality of Mercy

Oliver and Alonee investigate when science teacher Mr. Buckingham becomes the target of vandalism, but Alonee is not sure if she should trust Oliver's instincts about the crimes.

FIC SCHRAFF Shadows of Guilt

Teenager Jaris Spain is surprised to hear gunfire in his neighborhood and learns that thirteen-year-old Maya Archer was caught in the crossfire, but a rumor spreads that the shot was meant for DeWayne Pike, and Jaris decides to discover the truth.

FIC SCHRAFF The Stranger

Ernesto Sandoval is not happy to move back to his old neighborhood after a decade of living in Los Angeles, but his outlook changes about his junior year at Cesar Chavez High School quickly when he sees Naomi Martinez.

FIC SCHRAFF Wildflower

Chelsea Spain, tired of her father's harsh rules, decides to take some risks with her life, but when her immature friends start egging her on more and more, she is not sure every temptation is worth it.

FIC SEPETYS Between Shades of Gray

In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother 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 by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Based on the author's family, includes a historical note.

FIC SMIBERT Memento Nora

Nora, Winter, and Micah, friends in a near future world in which terrorism is common and a single pill can wipe out disturbing memories, work together to create an underground comic for them and their classmates to share experiences they want to remember.

FIC SPECHLER Skinny

Twenty-six-year-old Gray Lachmann, unable to stop her compulsive eating after her father's death, abandons her life in New York and takes a job at a southern weight-loss camp where she meets her teenage half-sister Eden, whom she never knew existed, and tries to come to grips with her father's lies and her own self-deceptions.

FIC STANDIFORD How to Say Goodbye in Robot

After moving to Baltimore and enrolling in a private school, high school senior Beatrice befriends a quiet loner with a troubled family history.

FIC STRASSER Wish You Were Dead

Madison, a senior at a suburban New York high school, tries to uncover who is responsible for the disappearance of her friends, popular students mentioned in the posts of an anonymous blogger, while she, herself, is being stalked online and in-person.

FIC STROUT Olive Kitteridge

A collection of thirteen linked short stories recounting the experiences of Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher who witnesses the changes in her town and the world at large.

FIC TAYLEUR

Chasing Boys

With her father gone and her family dealing with financial problems, El transfers to a new school, where she falls for one of the popular boys and then must decide whether to remain true to herself or become like the girls she scorns.

FIC TELLER

Nothing

When thirteen-year-old Pierre Anthon leaves school to sit in a plum tree and train for becoming part of nothing, his seventh grade classmates set out on a desperate quest for the meaning of life.

FIC TURNER

A Conspiracy of Kings

Kidnapped and sold into slavery, Sophos, an unwilling prince, tries to save his country from being destroyed by rebellion and exploited by the conniving Mede Empire.

FIC TRUTH

Truth & Date: 20 Tales of Heartbreak and Happiness

A collection of short stories that depict the trials and challenges faced by high school students, including stories written by Jennifer Boylan, Michael Lowenthal, Sherry Shahan, Gary Soto, Jill Wolfson, and others.

FIC TURNER

The Thief

Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.

FIC VALENTINE

Broken Soup

A photographic negative and two surprising new friends become the catalyst for healing as fifteen-year-old Rowan struggles to keep her family and her life together after her brother's death.

FIC WALLENFELS

POD

As alien spacecraft fill the sky and zap up any human being who dares to go outside, fifteen-year-old Josh and twelve-year-old Megs, living in different cities, describe what could be their last days on Earth.

FIC WALTERS

Overdrive (Orca Soundings series)

When Jake is involved in a street-racing accident, he struggles to do the right thing.

FIC WARD

Num8ers: The Cha0s (book 2)

*Sequel to Num8ers.* Adam, who sees the dates people will die and feels the pain of their deaths when he looks in their eyes, returns to London, and he wonders if catastrophe is coming when many people's numbers are in January 2027, particularly on New Year's Day.

FIC WEISBERGER

Last Night at Chateau Marmont

Brooke has always supported her husband Julian's dream of becoming a musician, but when a chance performance on the "Tonight Show" makes Julian an overnight star, the fame becomes too much for the couple to handle and causes Brooke to wonder what she really wants out of life.

FIC WELLS DAN

I am Not a Serial Killer

Fifteen-year-old sociopath John Wayne Cleaver, having set rigid rules by which he must live in order to prevent himself from becoming a murderer, is intrigued by a body found behind a local laundromat and conducts his own investigation into what he believes are the actions of a serial killer.

FIC WHITNEY

The Mockingbirds

When Alex, a junior at an elite preparatory school, realizes that she may have been the victim of date rape, she confides in her roommates and sister who convince her to seek help from a secret society, the Mockingbirds.

FIC WHITTALL

The Middle Ground (Rapid Reads series)

Missy Turner's life is turned upside down when she catches her husband with another woman and is caught in the middle of an armed robbery, and as everything falls apart, Missy begins making risky decisions that could destroy what little she has left.

FIC WILSON JOHN

Death on the River

After he survives a prison camp for Confederate soldiers in Andersonville, Georgia, where young Jake Clay befriended Billy Sharp, Jake embarks on his difficult journey home and is haunted by the ghosts of fallen soldiers.

FIC WOODS ELIZABETH

Choker

Sixteen-year-old Cara has trouble fitting in when she moves away from her best and only friend, Zoe, and after a humiliating experience in the school cafeteria, Cara earns a new nickname from her peers, but when Zoe makes surprise return into her life, Cara's popularity begins to rise, until a girl goes missing and Zoe begins to act strangely.

FIC WYATT

Funny How Things Change

Remy, a talented, seventeen-year-old auto mechanic, questions his decision to join his girlfriend when she starts college in Pennsylvania, after a visiting artist helps him realize what his family home in a dying West Virginia mountain town means to him.

FIC WYNNE-JONES

Blink & Caution

Blink, hoping to steal some breakfast, is forced to go on the run after stumbling upon the fake kidnapping of a CEO and recovering the man's cell phone, and he meets up with Caution, a girl trying to ditch her drug-dealing boyfriend, who identifies Blink as a mark until he tugs at her heart strings.

FIC WYNNE-JONES

The Uninvited

Mimi leaves New York University following an unsettling first year and goes to stay in a cottage in Canada owned by her father, artist Marc Soto, but she arrives to find the place already inhabited by Jay, a musician, who it turns out is her half-brother, and the two are just getting comfortable with their relationship when someone starts breaking into the house and taking their possessions.

FIC ZADOFF

Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have

Fifteen-year-old Andrew Zansky, the second fattest student at his high school, joins the varsity football team to get the attention of a new girl on whom he has a crush.

FIC ZARR

Once Was Lost

As the tragedy of a missing girl unfolds in her small town, fifteen-year-old Samara, who feels emotionally abandoned by her parents, begins to question her faith.

FIC ZULKEY

An Off Year

Upon arriving at her dorm room, eighteen-year-old Cecily decides to postpone her freshman year of college and return to her Chicago home, where she spends time thinking about her options and what she really wants to do with her life.

GN FIC LARSON

Mercury

*Graphic novel.* A necklace that reportedly has the power to find gold serves as a link between Tara Fraser, a teen who is facing the angst of living with relatives and being the new girl in school after her home burns down, and Josey, a distant relative who lived in Tara's house over one hundred years earlier and fell in love with Asa Curry, a mysterious man who claimed to be a gold dowser.

GN FIC MORRISON

All-star Superman vol. 2

*Graphic novel.* A collection of comics in which Superman finds his powers tested as he faces off against his strangest adversaries yet.

GN FIC TenNAPEL

Ghostopolis

*Graphic novel.* Garth Hale, accidentally zapped into the ghost world by ghost wrangler Frank Gallows, teams up with Cecil, his grandfather's ghost, in an effort to save him from the evil ruler of Ghostopolis and get him back home again.