# DYSTOPIAN & SCIENCE FICTION

# **TEEN READS**



# Scythe

by Neal Shusterman

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. Teen Fiction Shusterman, Neal



# Skyward

by Brandon Sanderson When a long-term attack against her world by the alien Krell escalates, Spensa's dream of becoming a pilot may come true, despite her deceased father being labeled a deserter. Teen Fiction Sanderson, Brandon

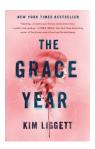


#### **Half Life**

by Lillian Clark

Enrolling in an experimental clone study in the hope that she can achieve more with two of herself. Lucille is unexpectedly stymied by a double who is living and performing better in her own life, making her wonder if she was ever truly a part of it.

Teen Fiction Clark, Lillian



#### The Grace Year

by Kim Ligaett

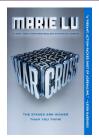
Dreaming of a life outside the strict society that criminalizes teen girls and banishes them into the wild to be "purified," 16-year-old Tierney discovers that many of the banished girls are being poached and sold on the black

Teen Fiction Liggett, Kim



#### **War Girls**

by Tochi Onyebuchi A tale set in Nigeria follows the experiences of two sisters in a 22nd-century world devastated by war and climate change who fight against violence and political unrest to secure a safe and peaceful life together. Teen Fiction Onyebuchi, Tochi



#### Warcross

by Marie Lu

After hacking into the Warcross Championships' opening game to track illegal betting, bounty hunter Emika is asked by the game's creator to investigate a security problem, and she uncovers a sinister plot. Teen Fiction Lu, Marie



#### **Aurora Rising**

by Amie Kaufman

Told in separate voices, eighteen-year-old Tyler Jones, top graduate of Aurora Academy, and a group of misfits and troublemakers embark on their first mission with Auri, a stowaway from the distant past. Teen Fiction Kaufman, Amie



# Girls with Sharp Sticks

by Suzanne Young

In the near future at a girls-only private high school isolated in the Colorado mountains. Mena and her classmates--under the watchful eyes of their Guardian, professors, and analyst--are trained to be beautiful and obedient for their sponsors and investors. Teen Fiction Young, Suzanne



#### Legend

by Marie Lu

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-old Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

Teen Fiction Lu, Marie



#### **Mind Games**

by Shana Silver When Arden, who has the ability to hack memories and upload them to others, realizes that her own memories have been removed, she, and a boy with no memories, try to find the person responsible.

**Teen Fiction Silver, Shana** 



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#### Shatter me

by Tahereh Mafi Ostracized or incarcerated her whole life, Juliette is freed on the condition that she use her abilities in support of the dictatorship, but Adam, the only person ever to show her affection, offers hope of a better future. Teen Fiction Mafi, Tahereh



# The Stars We Steal

by Alexa Donne

Seeking a wealthy husband who will save her family from ruin, Princess Leonie, the heir to a faded European spaceship, clashes with her first love, a successful whiskey ship captain her family once deemed unsuitable. **Teen Fiction Donne, Alexa** 



## **Ready Player One**

by Ernest Cline

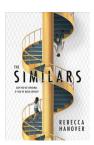
Immersed in a virtual utopia to escape an ugly real world of famine and disease, Wade Watts joins a violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's wealthy creator, who has promised that the winner will be his heir. Teen Fiction Cline, Ernest



# Rebelwing

by Andrea Tang Rescued by some sort of machine while evading law enforcers during a smuggling deal gone wrong, Pru discovers that her government's ridiculously expensive new war weapon, a sentient cybernetic dragon, has imprinted on her.

Teen Fiction Tang, Andrea



#### **The Similars**

by Rebecca Hanover Faced with a terrible junior year at her boarding school after the death of her best friend, Emmaline is mortified to find that her friend was illegally cloned six times and that these clones are now enrolled at the school. Teen Fiction Hanover, Rebecca

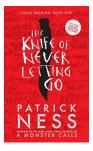


#### **The Glare**

by Margot Harrison

Moving to her father's home after a decade at her mother's isolated ranch, a teen who has been taught to fear technology reunites with friends and family before experiencing nightmares about a dark-web video game that poses life-threatening dangers.

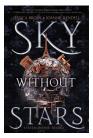
Teen Fiction Harrison, Margot



# The Knife of Never Letting Go

by Patrick Ness

A lone telepathic boy in a town filled with aggressive men becomes increasingly aware that a terrible secret is being kept from him, prompting him to run away with his dog before stumbling on an eerily silent, surviving girl. **Teen Fiction Ness, Patrick** 



# **Sky Without Stars**

by Jessica Brody

This futuristic reimagining of Les Misérables recounts the tale of three teens from different backgrounds that all have a role to play in the revolution on the planet colony of Laterre. Teen Fiction Brody, Jessica



### Strange Exit

by Parker Peevyhouse

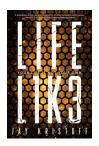
Trapped on an orbiting spaceship after a nuclear event destroys life on a forgotten Earth, a 17-year-old girl is challenged to convince her in-stasis fellow passengers to leave their virtual-reality world, before a new friend begins making murderous decisions. Teen Fiction Peevyhouse, Parker



#### The Last 8

by Laura Pohl

Clover Martinez, a survivor of an alien invasion that killed everyone she knows, learns that other survivors are hiding at the former Area 51, where the discovery of a hidden spaceship makes her question who she can trust. Teen Fiction Pohl, Laura



### Life L1k3

by Jay Kristoff

When Eve learns she can destory machines with her mind, she becomes a target for a group of puritanical fanatics, and with her new android best friend Ezekiel, faces cyborg assassins.

Teen Fiction Kristoff, Jay



#### The Sound of Stars

by Alechia Dow

Planet Earth is occupied by aliens called the llori, because human emotional expression is grounds for execution, books, music, and art have all been outlawed, but when an alien finds seventeen-year-old Ellie's secret library it changes things for both of them. **Teen Fiction Dow, Alechia**