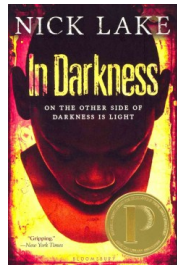


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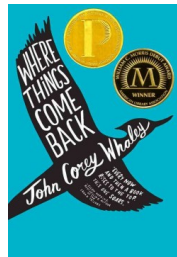


In Darkness

by Nick Lake

YF Lake

2013. Following the Haitian earthquake, Shorty, a gang member, is trapped in the rubble of a hospital. As he grows weaker, he has visions of his life and of Toussaint L'Ouverture, who liberated Haiti from French rule in 1804.

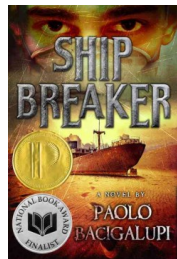


Where Things Come Back

by John Corey Whaley

YF Whaley

2012. Cullen's summer in Lily, Arkansas is marked by his cousin's death by overdose, an alleged spotting of a woodpecker thought to be extinct, failed romances, and his younger brother's disappearance.

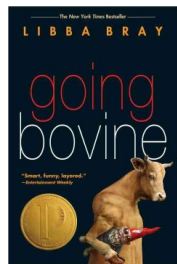


Ship Breaker

by Paolo Bacigalupi

YF Bacigalupi

2011. A tale set in a Gulf Coast shanty town 100 years in the future finds teen Nailer dreaming of a better life on the sea before discovering a beached clipper ship and lone survivor.

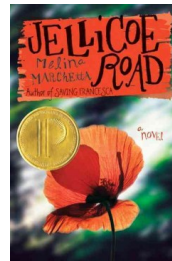


Going Bovine

by Libba Bray

YF Bray

2010. In an attempt to find a cure for Creutzfeldt-Jakob "mad cow" disease, 16-year-old Cameron Smith sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he met in the hospital.

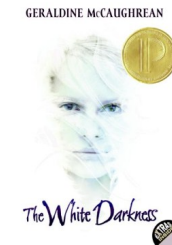


Jellicoe Road

by Melina Marchetta

YF Marchetta

2009. High school student Taylor Markham, who was abandoned by her drug-addicted mother at the age of 11, struggles with her identity and family history at a boarding school in Australia.

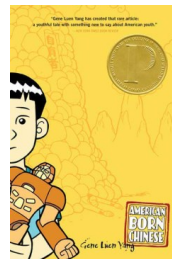


The White Darkness

by Geraldine McCaughrean

YF McCaughrean

2008. When her uncle takes her on a dream trip to the Antarctic wilderness, Sym's obsession with Captain Oates and the doomed expedition becomes a reality as she is soon in a fight for her life in some of the harshest terrain on the planet.

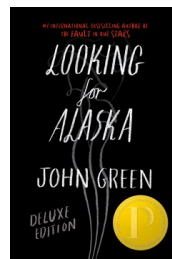


American Born Chinese

by Gene Luen Yang

YGN Yang

2007. This graphic novel alternates between three stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in American popular culture.



Looking for Alaska

by John Green

YF Green

2006. Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.



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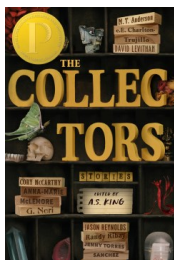


Brownstone

by Samuel Teer

YGN Teer

2025. Left with her Guatemalan father for the summer, Almudena gets to know the residents of her Latin American neighborhood while helping her dad fix a broken-down brownstone and their strained relationship.

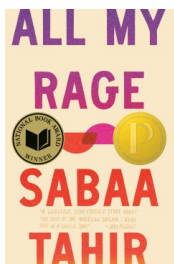


The Collectors: Stories

by A.S. King

YF Collectors

2024. Centering around an unforgettable cast of characters and their strange and surprising collections, including a nonbinary kid collecting pieces of other people's collections, this anthology features contributions by award-winning and best-selling authors.

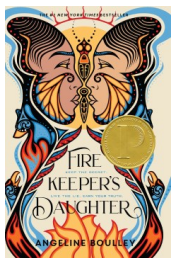


All My Rage

by Sabaa Tahir

YF Tahir

2023. A Pakistani American family deals with generations of love, regrets, and forgiveness. Two teen outcasts must decide what their friendship is worth and how they can defeat their monsters.



Firekeeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley

YF Boulley

2022. Treated like an outsider in both her hometown and on the Ojibwe reservation, a half-Native American science geek and star hockey player places her dreams on hold in the wake of a family tragedy.

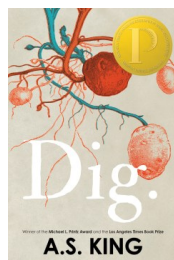


Everything Sad Is Untrue

by Daniel Nayeri

YF Nayeri

2021. At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou, a.k.a. Daniel, stands, trying to tell his story. But no one believes a word he says.

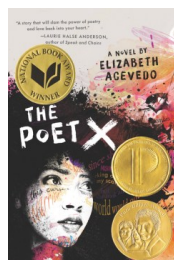


Dig

by A.S. King

YF King

2020. When their rags-to-riches grandparents decide against bequeathing the family fortune to their descendants, five teens confront difficult secrets and the realities of their disadvantages before uniting in an effort to save the family name.



The Poet X

by Elizabeth Acevedo

YF Acevedo

2019. The daughter of devout immigrants discovers the power of slam poetry and begins participating in a school club as part of her effort to understand her mother's strict religious beliefs.



We Are Okay

by Nina LaCour

YF LaCour

2018. Running back to college and shutting out everyone from her life in California after a traumatic summer that nobody else knows about, Marin is forced to confront what happened during a lonely, fateful winter break.



March: Book Three

by John Lewis

GN Biography Lewis

2017. Congressman John Lewis, one of the key figures of the civil rights movement, joins co-writer Andrew Aydin and artist Nate Powell to bring lessons of history to vivid life for a new generation.



Bone Gap

by Laura Ruby

YF Ruby

2016. Treated as an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, Finn is the only witness to an abduction, but his inability to distinguish between faces hampers his ability to help with the investigation and subjects Finn to further ridicule.

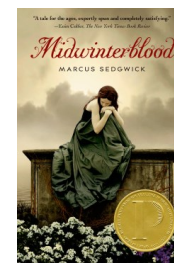


I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

YF Nelson

2015. A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil Jude and her loner twin brother, Noah, as a result of a mysterious event brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy.



Midwinterblood

by Marcus Sedgwick

YF Sedgwick

2014. Seven linked vignettes of passion and love unfold on a Scandinavian island inhabited throughout various time periods by Vikings, vampires, ghosts and a curiously powerful plant that resembles a dragon.