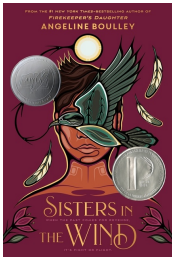


The Secret Astronomers

by Jessica Walker

YF Walker

In Green Bank, West Virginia, two teens—grieving, artistic Copernicus and Kepler, a small-town overachiever—become secret pen pals through a forgotten astronomy textbook and join forces to unravel a decades-old mystery tied to Copernicus's late mother. **B, eA, eB**



Sisters in the Wind

by Angeline Boulley

YF Boulley

Ever since Lucy Smith's father died, "home" has been more of an idea than a place. She knows being on the run is better than anything waiting for her as a 'ward of the state.' But will Mr. James take away any hope for her future?



With a Little Luck

by Marissa Meyer

YF Meyer

Jude just wants to stay invisible—until a sudden streak of supernatural luck launches his art, boosts his friend's music, and lands him dream concert tickets perfect for asking out his longtime crush.

B, eA, eB, Sp

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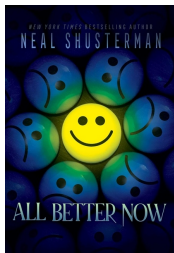


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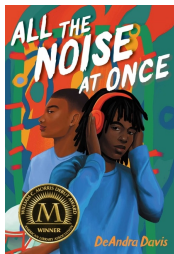


All Better Now

by Neal Shusterman

YF Shusterman

Three teens seek to unravel the truth behind conflicting agendas surrounding a deadly virus that could change humanity forever.

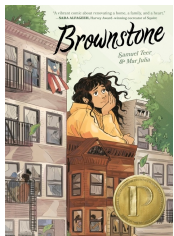


All the Noise at Once

by Deandra Davis

YF Davis

A Black, autistic teen tries to figure out what happened the night his older brother was unjustly arrested. **B, eA, eB**



Brownstone: A Graphic Novel

by Samuel Teer

YGN Teer

Almudena spends the summer with the Guatemalan father she's never met, navigating his crumbling home, his rapid Spanish, and a community full of opinions as they try to form a real bond. **B, eB**



A Door in the Dark

by Scott Reintgen

YF Reintgen

Ren and five classmates are thrown into the wilderness after a portal accident. With one already dead, and with their magic fading, she must lead them out while something dangerous stalks them from the trees. **B, eA, eB**



Eliza, from Scratch

by Sophia Lee

YF Lee

Eliza's perfect senior year derails when she lands in Culinary Arts with kitchen prodigy Wesley, forcing her to rethink success—and her growing feelings—as they compete side by side. **B, eB**

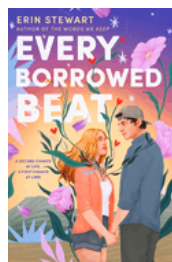


Embergold

by Rachelle Nelson

YF Nelson

Gilde is betrayed and given to the dragon she fears, only to find a gentle, bookish creature. As the mountain's secrets surface, she must decide whether to trust him before the truth destroys them both. **B, eA, eB**



Every Borrowed Beat

by Erin Stewart

YF Stewart

After receiving a successful heart transplant, Sydney starts to fall for her organ donor's best friend, whom she met under false pretenses and feels guilty as her own best friend's health worsens. **B, eA, eB**



The Forest Grimm

by Kathryn Purdie

YF Purdie

Clara enters the cursed Forest Grimm to reclaim a stolen magical book, facing twisted fairy tales and Wolf, who haunts her fate—while her bond with Axel is tested at every turn. **B, eA, eB, Sp**



Impossible Escape

by Steve Sheinkin

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A true story of two Jewish teenagers racing against time during the Holocaust: one in hiding in Hungary, and the other in Auschwitz, plotting escape. **B, eA, eB**



Of Flame and Fury

by Mikayla Bridge

YF Bridge

When Kel and her phoenix Savita join the Crimson Howlers racing team, they must navigate fierce rivalries, a mysterious tech mogul with his own hidden agenda, and a dangerous romance with Kel's arrogant rival, Warren. **B, eA, eB**



On the Bright Side

by Anna Sortino

YF Sortino

Ellie is forced out of her Deaf school and into public school, where she's paired with Jackson—who's hiding a frightening diagnosis. As their connection grows, both must learn to face fear and find community in unexpected places. **B, eA, eB, Sp**



Run and Hide

by Don Brown

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Stories of Jewish children who escaped the Holocaust—whether by fleeing, hiding, or making perilous journeys—revealing the rare, extraordinary paths that allowed a few to survive. **B, eB**