

NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

The 99 Boyfriends of Micah Summers. Adam Sass. ISBN 9780593464786. Penguin Young Readers / Viking BFYR.

Aces Wild: A Heist. Amanda DeWitt. ISBN 9781682634660. Holiday House / Peachtree Teen.

African Town. Charles Waters and Irene Latham. ISBN 9780593322888. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR.

The Agathas. Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson. ISBN 9780593431115. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

Ain't Burned All the Bright. Jason Reynolds; illustrated by Jason Griffin. ISBN 9781534439467. Simon & Schuster / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books / Atheneum BFYR.

Akata Woman. Nnedi Okorafor. ISBN 9780451480583. Penguin Young Readers / Viking BFYR.

All of Our Demise. Amanda Foody and C.L. Herman. ISBN 9781250789341. Tor / Tor Teen.

Alone Out Here. Riley Redgate. ISBN 9781368064729. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Disney Hyperion.

An Arrow to the Moon. Emily X. R. Pan. ISBN 9780316464055. Little Brown Books for Young Readers.

Bad Things Happen Here. Rebecca Barrow. ISBN 9781534497436. Simon & Schuster / Margaret K. McElderry Books.

Ballad & Dagger. Daniel José Older. ISBN 9781368070829. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Disney Hyperion / Rick Riordan Presents.

Batter Royale. written and illustrated by Leisl Adams. ISBN 9781419750755. ABRAMS / Abrams Children's Books / Amulet Books.

Bitter. Akwaeke Emezi. ISBN 9780593309032. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BFYR.

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The Dragon's Promise. Elizabeth Lim. ISBN 9780593300954. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BFYR.

Drizzle, Dreams, and Lovestruck Things. Maya Prasad. ISBN 9781368075800. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Disney Hyperion.

Food-Related Stories (Pocket Change Collective). Gaby Melian; illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky. ISBN 9780593223499. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop.

Gallant. V. E. Schwab. ISBN 9780062835772. HarperCollins / Greenwillow Books.

The Getaway. Lamar Giles. ISBN 9781338752014. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.

The Gilded Ones #2: The Merciless Ones. Namina Forna. ISBN 9781984848727. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

Girl Overboard. Sandra Block. ISBN 9780593483466. Random House Children's Books / Underlined.

A Girl's Guide to Love & Magic. Debbie Rigaud. ISBN 9781338681741. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.

Girls Who Green the World: Thirty-Four Rebel Women Out to Save Our Planet. Diana Kapp; illustrated by Ana Jarén. ISBN 9780593428054. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

Golden Boys. Phil Stamper. ISBN 9781547607372. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury YA.

The Greatest Thing. Sarah Winifred Searle. ISBN 9781250297235. Macmillan / First Second.

The Honeys. Ryan La Sala. ISBN 9781338745313. Scholastic / PUSH.

I Must Betray You. Ruta Sepetys. ISBN 9781984836038. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books.

Killing Time. Brenna Ehrlich. ISBN 9781335418678. Harlequin / Inkyard Press.

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Legendborn. Tracy Deonn. ISBN 9781534441613. Simon & Schuster / Margaret K. McElderry Books.

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Medusa: The Girl Behind the Myth. Jessie Burton; illustrated by Olivia Lomenech Gill. ISBN 9781547607594. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury YA.

Murder for the Modern Girl. Kendall Kulper. ISBN 9780823449729. Holiday House.

My Dearest Darkest. Kayla Cottingham. ISBN 9781728236414. Sourcebooks / Sourcebooks Fire.

My Name Is Jason. Mine Too. Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin. ISBN 9781534478220. Simon & Schuster / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books / Atheneum BFYR.

The New Girl. Jesse Q Sutanto. ISBN 9781728215198. Sourcebooks / Sourcebooks Fire.

Seoulmates. Susan Lee. ISBN 9781335915788. Harlequin / Inkyard Press.

Tokyo Dreaming: A Novel. Emiko Jean. ISBN 9781250766632. Macmillan Publishers / Flatiron Books.

The Weight of Blood. Tiffany D. Jackson. ISBN 9780063029149. HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books.

When You Call My Name. Tucker Shaw. ISBN 9781250624864. Macmillan / Henry Holt BYR.

You've Reached Sam: A Novel. Dustin Thao. ISBN 9781250762030. Macmillan Publishers / Wednesday Books.

Zyla & Kai. Kristina Forest. ISBN 9780593407240. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila.

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