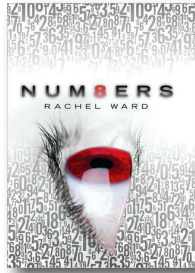


Nation By Terry Pratchett

After a tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community.

Num8ers By Rachel Ward

When Jem looks at someone, she sees the exact date they'll die, so she avoids relationships. When she meets a boy named Spider, they become more involved than either of them had planned.



Project 17 By Laurie Faria Stolarz

Six high school students sneak into an abandoned mental institution to make a film about their night there. They face unexpected and terrifying events within the crumbling, maze-like building.

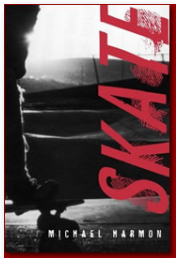
The Reformed Vampire Support Group

By Catherine Jinks

Nina, a vampire, has been stuck in a boring support group for vampires with nothing exciting to do until one of them is murdered.

Revolution By Jennifer Donnelly

An angry, grieving seventeen-year-old musician travels to Paris for a school assignment and finds a diary written during the French revolution.



Skate By Michael B. Harmon

Facing a disintegrating home life and trouble at school, Ian runs away with his younger brother in search of safety, justice and their absent father.

Skulduggery Pleasant By Derek Landy

When Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world.

The Summer I Turned Pretty By Jenny Han

Belly spends the summer she turns sixteen at the beach, just like every other summer of her life, but this time things are very different.

Waiting for Normal

By Leslie Conner

Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters.



Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials

By Stephanie Hemphill

This fictionalized account of the Salem witch trials is told in verse from the perspective of three young women living in Salem in 1692: Mercy Lewis, Margaret Walcott and Ann Putnam, Jr.

Wintergirls By Laurie Halse Anderson

Lia comes to terms with her friend's death from anorexia while struggling with the same disorder.

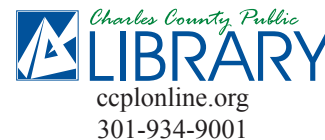
Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland By Sally M. Walker

A look at how ancient bones can reveal the details about the daily lives of colonial Americans.

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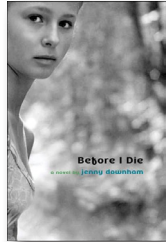
Avalon High By Meg Cabot

This has a twist on the Arthurian legend with the wit and charm of “The Princess Diaries.”

Before I Die

By Jenny Downham

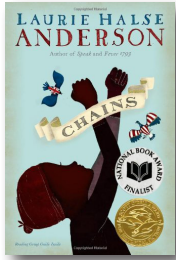
A terminally ill teenaged girl makes and carries out a list of things to do before she dies.



Chains: Seeds of America

By Laurie Halse Anderson

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.



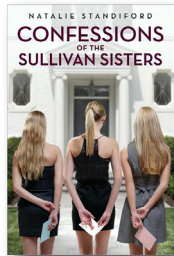
City of Bones By Cassandra Clare

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who return them to their own dimension, Clary is drawn into their world when she is almost killed by a monster and her mother disappears.

Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters

By Natalie Standiford

After their rich grandmother announces she has cut them out of her will, the Sullivan sisters realize someone must have offended her deeply. Now confessions begin in hopes she will reinstate them.



Dash & Lily's Book of Dares

By Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

Told in the alternating voices of Dash and Lily, two 16-year-olds carry on a wintry scavenger hunt at Christmas time in New York, neither knowing quite what, or who, they will find.

The Demon's Lexicon By Sarah Rees Brennan

Nick and his family have battled magicians and demons for most of his life. But when his brother, Alan, is marked for death, Nick's determination to save Alan uncovers a devastating secret.

Eon: Dragoneye Reborn By Alison Goodman

Eon hopes to become an apprentice to one of the 12 energy dragons of good fortune and learn to be its main interpreter. To do so will require much, including keeping the secret that she is a girl.



Everlost By Neal Shusterman

Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash and end up in Everlost (limbo for lost souls). Although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing to break free.



Fever Crumb By Phillip Reeve

Foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer although females in future London are believed incapable of rational thought. She leaves her world and learns truths about her past while facing danger in the present.

The Good, the Bad and the Barbie: A Doll's History and Her Impact on Us

By Tanya Lee Stone

Learn about Mattel Toys and the background of Barbie's concept and development. It was a solution for girls who wanted to imagine adult roles rather than just play mother.

The Heart is Not a Size By Beth Kephart

Georgia learns about herself and her troubled best friend when they join a group of Pennsylvania teens who go to Anapra, a village in the border town of Juarez, Mexico, for a community construction project.

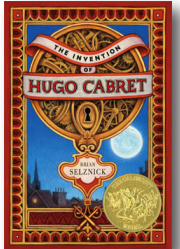


I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You By Ally Carter

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from “normal teen life” until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

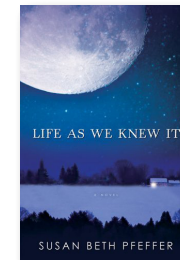
The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures By Brian Selznick

When Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and biggest secret are jeopardized.



Just Another Hero By Sharon Draper

As Kofi, Arielle, Dana, November, and Jericho face personal challenges during their last year of high school, a misunderstood student brings a gun to class and demands to be taken seriously.



Life As We Knew It

By Susan Pfeffer

Through her journal Miranda describes her family's survival after a meteor hits the moon, causing tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

Matched By Allyson Condie

The Society dictates everything in Cassia's life; when and how to play, where to live, what to eat, wear and who to marry. When she is “Matched” with her friend Xander, things are perfect. But why is her neighbor's face on her Match disk, as well?

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