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Summer Reading Lists for Teens

**COLD THE NIGHT, FAST THE WOLVES**

BY MEG LONG

Although she was orphaned by the grueling annual wolf sled race, Sena is now desperate to get off the frozen planet of Tundar and the race is her only chance - if she can survive.

TEEN FIC LONG M

**PLAYING WITH FIRE**

BY APRIL HENRY

After surviving a tragic house fire, Natalia isn't someone who takes risks, but Wyatt is persuasive when he invites her on a hike in the Oregon woods. A forest fire erupts while they're out on the trail, and Natalia must work with her fellow hikers to survive the blaze.

TEEN FIC HENRY A

**CAMP**

BY L. C. ROSEN

You'd think Camp Outland, a camp for queer teens, would be the one place where Randy could be himself, but this year Randy has spent months recreating himself to find love with his longtime crush - but is it really love if it's not really Randy?

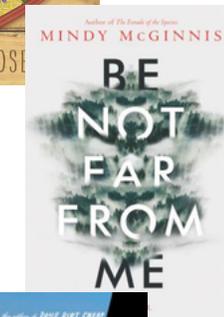
TEEN FIC ROSEN L

**BE NOT FAR FROM ME**

BY MINDY MCGINNIS

Although Ashley has grown up camping, hiking, and learning survival skills from her dad, when she finds herself stranded in the Smoky Mountains with no supplies, it will take everything she has to make it out of the woods.

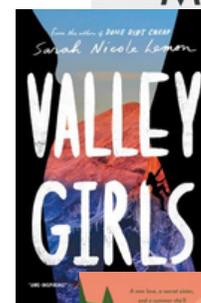
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**VALLEY GIRLS**

BY SARAH NICOLE LEMON

When Rilla is sent to stay with her sister, a park ranger in Yosemite, rock climbing becomes even more of a thrill than the partying that got her in trouble in the first place.

TEEN FIC LEMON S

**YOU HAVE A MATCH**

BY EMMA LORD

When Abby finds out through a mail-order DNA test that she has a secret sister, the two (who couldn't be more different) plot to meet up for a summer at Camp Reynolds, where they get to know each other and try to put together the mystery of their shared family history.

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IN THE SAME BOAT

BY HOLLY GREEN

It was just a small mistake, but it was enough to keep Sadie and her father from completing the Texas River Odyssey - a 265-mile canoe race. This year, Sadie is ready to redeem herself on the high stakes trek, even if it means putting up with her handsome ex-best friend Cully. TEEN FIC GREEN H



THE WILD

BY OWEN LAUKKANEN

A series of less than great choices lands Dawn in a wilderness boot camp, all set for some hard-earned life lessons, but when things go very wrong in the Washington woods, Dawn has never been so scared.

TEEN FIC LAUKKANEN O



FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED

BY CASSANDRA ROSE CLARKE

Summer vacation, 1993: Claire gets dumped in Indianola, TX, taking care of her unpleasant grandmother and garnering more and more attention from the monsters who keep popping up surrounding the town.

TEEN FIC CLARKE C



NO IVY LEAGUE

BY HAZEL NEWLEVANT

A summer spent fighting invasive ivy in the Oregon forest gave homeschooled Newlevant an entirely eye-opening experience, revealing truths about their family, their privilege, and their state in this graphic novel memoir.

92 NEWLEVANT H



THE ONES WE'RE MEANT TO FIND

BY JOAN HE

Two sisters, separated by an ocean, struggle to be reunited amidst the total climate collapse on Earth. Cee doesn't know who she is or how she ended up alone on a desert island, only that she must get back to her sister, Kay.

TEEN FIC HE J



THE SNOW FELL THREE GRAVES DEEP

BY ALLEN WOLF

In multiple perspectives, Wolf details the journey of the infamous Donner Party on their treacherous path from Illinois to California.

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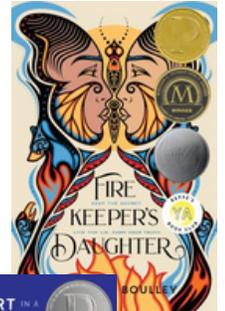
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FIREKEEPER'S DAUGHTER

BY ANGELINE BOULLEY

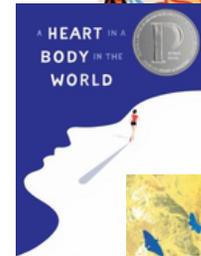
Born of an Ojibwe father and a white mother, Daunis' life is further complicated after she witnesses a murder and becomes embroiled in the investigation. Part crime thriller, part exploration of the issues facing modern Native communities, Boulley weaves a thrilling tale.
TEEN FIC BOULLY A



A HEART IN A BODY IN A WORLD

BY DEB CALETTI

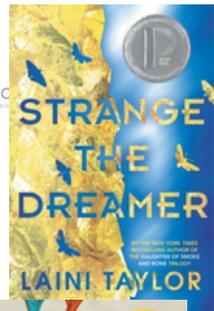
Haunted by events she can't face, Anabelle sets off to run from Seattle to Washington D.C. The relentless miles occupy her mind while first her family, then the nation, offer the support she needs when she stops running.
TEEN FIC CALETTI D



STRANGE THE DREAMER

BY LAINI TAYLOR

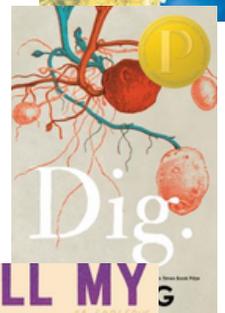
Lazlo Strange, orphan, librarian, quiet reader of fairy tales, is consumed with the lost kingdom of Weep. When Weep is revealed to be real, still reeling from the aftermath of a long ago war, Lazlo has the chance to fulfill his dream of adventure.
TEEN FIC TAYLOR L



DIG

BY AS KING

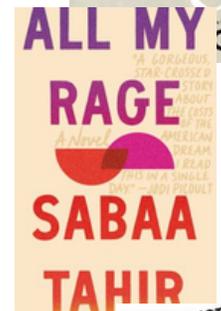
Shifting first person narratives powerfully explore the lives of five teens linked by generations of racism, hate, and abuse.
TEEN FIC KING A



ALL MY RAGE

BY SABAA TAHIR

Misbah and her new husband escape tragedy in Pakistan to start a new life running a motel in California. Years later, their son Salahudin and his friend Noor grapple with family history and present turmoil.
TEEN FIC TAHIR S



I AM NOT STARFIRE

BY MARIKO TAMAKI

Mandy is nothing like her tall, sparkly, superhero mom. NOTHING! But when danger arises from her mother's past, Mandy has to make a choice and dig deep to find some similarities in order to save her mother.
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TO BREAK A COVENANT

BY ALISON AMES

Life in New Basin is inextricably linked to the disaster, and constantly burning mine, in nearby Moon Basin. Clem, Nina, Lisey, and newcomer Piper take matters into their own hands to confront the ghosts that haunt their home.

TEEN FIC AMES A



THE KEEPER OF THE NIGHT

BY KYLIE LEE BAKER

Like its protagonist Ren, this dark and thrilling fantasy blends Japanese myths with Victorian England. Ren is a reaper, gathering souls for the master of death, but acceptance eludes her due to her mixed heritage.

TEEN FIC BAKER K



CLAP WHEN YOU LAND

BY ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

In verse infused with love, loss, grief, and forgiveness, Camino and Yahaira face the difficult loss of a father with secrets.

TEEN FIC ACEVEDO E

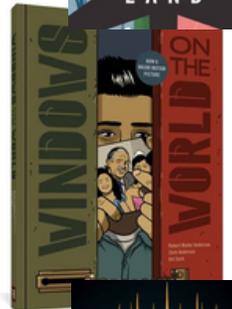


WINDOWS ON THE WORLD

BY ROBERT MAILER ANDERSON

In the aftermath of 9/11, Fernando travels from his home in Mexico to New York in search of his missing father, encountering confusion, racism, and even romance along the way.

TEEN 741.5973 WINDOWS



GILDED

BY MARISSA MEYER

Rumpelstiltskin reimaged; cursed by the god of lies, Serilda spins tales of gold, a skill that endears her to the village children, but also attracts the attention of the Erlking and his undead hunters.

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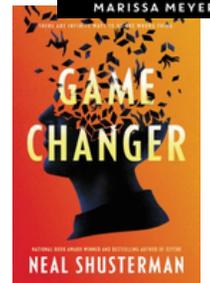


GAME CHANGER

BY NEAL SHUSTERMAN

In the first game of his senior year, Ash sacks the quarterback, and strange things begin to happen. Now every time he tackles someone on the field, he finds himself in a new, slightly different reality, eventually ending up in a world where segregation never ended. Each switch brings his own privilege into focus, and Ash must work to right wrongs and protect his own world.

TEEN FIC SHUSTERMAN N



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**FENCE**

BY C. S. PACAT

After getting accepted to the prestigious Kings Row private school, Nicholas is thrust into a cut-throat world, and finds himself facing not only his golden boy half brother, but the unbeatable, mysterious Seiji Katayama.

TEEN 741.5973 FENCE

**PUMPKIN**

BY JULIE MURPHY

Waylon Russell Brewer is a tall, red-headed, proud square peg in his round hole of a small Texas hometown. When his video audition for a reality show is leaked and he finds himself nominated for prom queen, he examines what it means to be true to himself and live in the moment. TEEN FIC MURPHY J

**LOBIZONA**

BY ROMINA GARBER

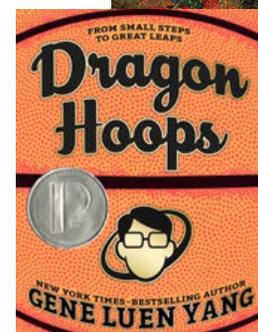
When her mother is arrested by ICE, sixteen year old Argentinian Manu--who thinks she is hiding in a Miami apartment because she is an undocumented immigrant--discovers that her entire existence is illegal. TEEN FIC GARBER R

DRAGON HOOPS

BY GENE LUEN YANG

Bestselling author Yang KNOWS comics, but sports... not really his thing. While teaching at a high school where basketball is everything, Yang realizes that the team's individual and collective stories are as epic as any comic.

TEEN 796.323 YAN

**HOW MOON FUENTEZ FELL IN LOVE WITH THE UNIVERSE**

BY RAQUEL VASQUEZ GILLILAND

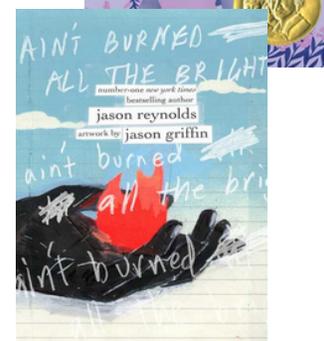
Although Moon is a talented photographer and artist, she lives in the shadow of her social media influencer twin, Star. Poetic prose illuminates Moon's struggles and triumphs.

TEEN FIC VASQUEZ GILLILAND R

**AIN'T BURNED ALL THE BRIGHT**

BY JASON REYNOLDS

Acclaimed writer Reynolds teams up with artist Jason Griffith for a multimedia mash up of poetry and art expressing the pressure, the anxiety - and ultimately the hope of a young Black man. TEEN FIC REYNOLDS J



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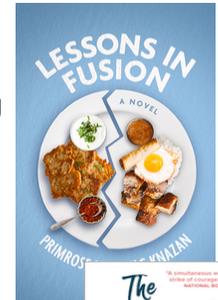


LESSONS IN FUSION

BY PRIMROSE MADAYAG KNAZAN

Sixteen year old multiracial food blogger Sarah specializes in fusion recipes, but it's not until she's pressed to delve into her Filipinx identity while participating in a reality cooking show that she really begins to learn about that side of her family history.

TEEN FIC MADAYAG KNAZAN P



THE PASSING PLAYBOOK

BY ISAAC FITZSIMONS

Spencer's spot on his high school soccer team is threatened when the league learns about the assigned gender on his birth certificate; but coming out to fight for his right to play could endanger the life he's built since his transition.

TEEN FIC FITZSIMONS I



I AM NOT YOUR PERFECT MEXICAN DAUGHTER

BY ERIKA L. SANCHEZ

Julia didn't have to worry about being the "perfect Mexican daughter." Her older sister Olga always played that part. In the aftermath of Olga's tragic death, Julia grapples with her grief, her role in the family, and learning more about the sister she thought she knew.

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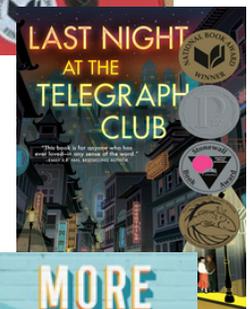


LAST NIGHT AT THE TELEGRAPH CLUB

BY MALINDA LO

1954 Chinatown is not an ideal place for Chinese American Lily to explore her identity, but a growing connection with classmate Kath opens up her world.

TEEN FIC LO M



MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE

BY SYED M. MASOOD

Danyal is the first to admit: he's not the brightest, but when the aspiring chef is forced into an academic competition, he gets the perfect excuse to spend more time with his crush.

TEEN FIC MASOOD S

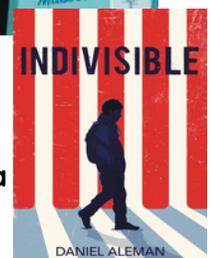


INDIVISIBLE

BY DANIEL ALEMAN

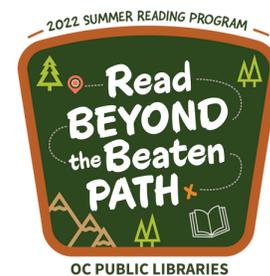
Although American-born Mateo's parents are undocumented, it never seemed like that big of a deal - until the day they are arrested, facing deportation. In an instant, Mateo's dreams of attending acting school take a back seat to caring for his younger sister and supporting his parents.

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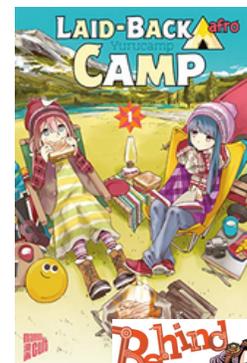
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**LAID-BACK CAMP**

BY AFRO (MANGA ARTIST)

Setting up a tent, starting a fire, and eating noodles with Mt. Fuji in view...Rin and Nadeshiko absolutely love to camp! Enjoy their zest for travel and maybe even pick up a tip or two about roughing it in the great outdoors. You might just want to go camping yourself!

TEEN 741.5952 LAID-BACK

**BEHIND THE SCENES**

BY HATORI BISCO

Ranmaru Kurisu sticks out at home like a delicate, artistic sore thumb. Now that he's in college, he's hoping to find a sense of belonging. Could this group of weirdoes in the Art Squad be what Ranmaru's been looking for all his life?

TEEN 741.5952 BEHIND

**ASCENDANCE OF A BOOKWORM (LIGHT NOVEL)**

BY MIYA KAZUKI

A young girl, who loves books and wants to be a librarian, dies in an accident and then is reborn into another world that has very few books that are costly. She decides to make her own books so she can become a librarian.

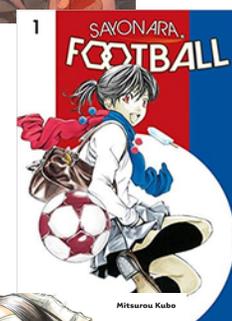
TEEN FIC KAZUKI

**SAYONARA FOOTBALL**

BY NAOSHI ARAKAWA

High-octane girls' soccer action mixes with the drama of high school. Midori and Sumire are soccer stars at rival middle schools, but the two girls end up in the same high school. To become champions, they will have to get over their rivalry and work some magic on the field.

TEEN 741.5952 SAYONARA

**AGAIN!!**

BY MITSURO KUBO

What would you do if you had the chance to do everything... again? It's graduation, and Kinichiro is looking back on three years with no friends. He never even joined a club. But after a bloody collision and an accidental fall, he wakes up a high school freshman, with the chance to try it all over... AGAIN!!

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**THE DEVIL IS A PART-TIMER!**

BY SATOSHI WAGAHARA

This comical tale of a demon-lord-turned-fry-slinger follows the daily travails of (former) Devil King Sadao Maou and his general Shiro Ashiya as they navigate the complexities of life in modern-day Tokyo.

TEEN 741.5952 DEVIL

**HAIKYU!!**

BY HARUICHI FURUDATE

After losing his first and last volleyball match against Tobio Kageyama, 'the King of the Court,' Shoyo Hinata swears to become his rival after graduating middle school. But what happens when the guy he wants to defeat ends up being his teammate?

TEEN 741.5952 HAIKYU!!

**MY HERO ACADEMIA. SCHOOL BRIEFS (LIGHT NOVEL SERIES)**

BY ANRI YOSHI

Prose short stories featuring the everyday school lives of My Hero Academia's fan-favorite characters. The U.A. High School hero course teaches young hopefuls everything they need to become heroes.

TEEN FIC YOSHI A

**FLYING WITCH**

BY CHIHIRO ICHIZUKA

Makoto Kowata, a novice witch, packs up her belongings (including her black cat familiar) and moves in with her distant cousins in rural Aomori Prefecture, in the far north reaches of Japan, to complete her training and become a full-fledged witch.

TEEN 741.5952 FLYING

**SOLO LEVELING**

BY J TORRES/CHUGONG

Known as the the Weakest Hunter of All Mankind, E-rank hunter Jinwoo Sung's contribution to raids amounts to trying not to get killed. Unfortunately, between his family's bills, and his own lack of job prospects, he has no choice but to continue to put his life on the line. So when an opportunity arises for a bigger payout, he takes it...

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