

Nation

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YA Prat CD YA Prat

A storm has destroyed Mau's world and stranded Daphne nearby. They are now the sole inhabitants of an island and must work together to survive. MS/HS

Rash

Pete Hautman

YA Haut

Bo lives in a world obsessed with safety. Anger control problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork. MS/HS

Repossessed

A.M. Jinks

YA Jink

A fallen angel takes a vacation from hell by inhabiting a human body. He is determined to experience the full range of human emotion while he can. HS

Uglies

Scott Westerfeld

YA West

Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that? Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. When her best friend decides not to have the pretty operation Tally learns about the hidden side of her world. MS/HS

Unwind

Neal Schusterman

YA Schu

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives. HS

Wake : [your dreams are not your own]

Lisa McMann

YA McMa

Janie is unwillingly sucked into other people's dreams. And it is getting old. When she falls into a gruesome nightmare, for the first time Janie is more than a witness to someone else's twisted psyche--she is a participant. HS

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A Certain Slant of Light

Laura Whitcomb

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Helen has been dead for 130 years. For the first time since she died someone is able to see her. Together they learn how to live and die. HS

Devilish

Maureen Johnson

YA John

Jane's best friend has sold her soul to a demon in the form of a cupcake-eating, very friendly teenage girl. Before long Jane is fighting for her life. HS

Elsewhere

Gabrielle Zevin

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Is it possible to grow up while getting younger? Elsewhere is where fifteen-year-old Liz Hall ends up, after she has died. It is a place so like Earth, yet completely different. HS

Feed

M.T. Anderson

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Titus's brain is wired to a feed, connected to the net 24/7. And so is almost everyone else's. IM, shopping, information is only a thought away. When he meets Violet he finds out the Feed can come with some nasty side effects. HS

Generation Dead

Daniel Waters

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American teenagers aren't staying dead and nobody knows why. Phoebe attends Oakvale High, one of the more welcoming schools for this new class of people, the "living impaired". MS/HS

Gifts

Ursula K. LeGuin

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When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"—a violent talent shared by members of his family—he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own. MS/HS

Graceling

Kristin Cashore

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In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. HS

The Graveyard Book

Neil Gaiman

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Nobody Owens is raised in a graveyard by ghosts. MS/HS

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

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The House of the Scorpion

Nancy Farmer

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The Hunger Games

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