

Race & Ethnicity

- [Apple in the Middle](#) – Dawn Quigley – YA & TEEN QUIGL – 2018 – 229 pg
[The Hate U Give](#) – Angie Thomas – YA THOMA – 2017– 444 pg
[Hearts Unbroken](#) – Cynthia Leitich Smith – YA & TEEN SMITH – 2018 – 286 pg
[Hungry Hearts: 13 Tales of Food & Love](#) – edited by Elsie Chapman and Caroline Tung Richmond – YA & TEEN HUNGR – 2019 – 353 pg
[I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter](#) – Erika L. Sánchez – YA & TEEN SANCH – 2017 – 344 pg
[Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know](#) – Samira Ahmed – YA AHMED – 2020 – 327 pg
[Outrun the Moon](#) – Stacey Lee – YA & TEEN LEE – 2016 – 391 pg
[Shadowshaper](#) – Daniel José Older – YA & TEEN OLDER – 2015 – 297 pg
[The Sun is Also a Star](#) – Nicola Yoon – YA & TEEN YOON – 2016 – 344 pg
[When Dimple Met Rishi](#) – Sandhya Menon – YA & TEEN MENON – 2018 – 380 pg

LGBTQIA+

- [The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue](#) – Mackenzie Lee – TEEN LEE – 2017 – 513 pg
[Girl Mans Up](#) – M-E Girard – YA & TEEN GIRAR – 2016 – 373 pg
[The Henna Wars](#) – Adiba Jaigirdar – YA JAIGI – 2020 – 389 pg
[If I Was Your Girl](#) – Meredith Russo – YA & TEEN RUSSO – 2016 – 280 pg
[Let's Talk About Love](#) – Claire Kann – TEEN KANN – 2019 – 281 pg
[Like a Love Story](#) – Abdi Nazemian – YA & TEEN NAZEM – 2019 – 413 pg
[Odd One Out](#) – Nic Stone – YA & TEEN STONE – 2018 – 309 pg
[Two Boys Kissing](#) – David Levithan – YA & TEEN LEVIT – 2013 – 200 pg
[When the Moon Was Ours](#) – Anna-Marie McLemore – YA & TEEN MCLEM – 2016 – 273 pg
[Will Grayson, Will Grayson](#) – John Green – YA & TEEN GREEN – 2010 – 310 pg

Socio-Economic Differences

- [Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard](#) – Echo Brown – YA BROWN – 2020 -294 pg
[Brooklyn Bridge](#) – Karen Hesse – YA & TEEN HESSE – 2008 – 229 pg
[The Distance Between Us](#) – Kassie West – TEEN WEST – 2013 – 312 pg
[Eleanor and Park](#) – Rainbow Rowell – YA & TEEN ROWEL – 2013 – 328 pg
[Golden Arm](#) – Carl Deuker – YA DEUKE – 2020 – 354 pg
[Jackpot](#) – Nic Stone – YA & TEEN STONE – 2019 – 343 pg
[New Kid](#) – Jerry Craft – TEEN GN CRAFT – 2019 – 249 pg
[Sorta Like a Rock Star](#) – Matthew Quick – TEEN QUICK – 2010 – 355 pg
[We Were Liars](#) – E. Lockhart – YA & TEEN LOCKH – 2014 – 227 pg
[What I Want You to See](#) – Catherine Linka – YA LINKA – 2020 – 373 pg
[Windfall](#) – Jennifer E. Smith – YA & TEEN SMITH – 2017 – 417 pg



Perspectives

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TEEN - Teen Room

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Different Abilities

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- [*Anger is a Gift*](#) – Mark Oshiro – YA & TEEN OSHIR – 2018 – 463 pg
- [*Marcelo in the Real World*](#) – Francisco X. Stork – TEEN STORK – 2009 – 312 pg
- [*Oracle Code*](#) – Marieke Nijkamp – TEEN GN NIJKA – 2020 – 198 pg
- [*Saving Red*](#) – Sonya Sones – YA & TEEN SONES - 2016 – 440 pg
- [*The Silence Between Us*](#) – Alison Gervais – YA GERVA – 2019 – 317 pg
- [*The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B*](#) – Teresa Toten – YA & TEEN TOTEN – 2015 – 289 pg
- [*When We Collided*](#) – Emery Lord – YA & TEEN LORD – 2016 – 344 pg
- [*Wonderstruck*](#) – Brian Selznick – YA SELZN – 2011 – 637 pg
- [*You're Welcome, Universe*](#) – Whitney Gardner – YA & TEEN GARDN – 2017 – 297 pg

Religion and Belief

- [*All-American Muslim Girl*](#) – Nadine Jolie Courtney – YA COURT – 2019 – 419 pg
- [*Does My Head Look Big in This?*](#) – Randa Abdel-Fattah – TEEN ABDEL – 2007 – 360 pg
- [*Dress Codes for Small Towns*](#) – Courtney Stevens – YA & TEEN STEVE – 2017 – 337 pg
- [*Heretics Anonymous*](#) –Katie Henry –YA & TEEN HENRY –2018 – 329 pg
- [*In the Neighborhood of True*](#) – Susan Kaplan Carlton – YA & TEEN CARLT – 2019 – 314 pg
- [*It's a Whole Spiel: Love, Latkes, and Other Jewish Stories*](#) – YA ITS – 2019 – 316 pg
- [*Mariam Sharma Hits the Road*](#) – Sheba Karim – YA & TEEN KARIM – 2018 – 307 pg
- [*The Names They Gave Us*](#) – Emery Lord – YA & TEEN LORD – 2017 – 377 pg
- [*The Night Diary*](#) – Veera Hiranandani – YA & TEEN HIRAN – 2018 – 264 pg
- [*Zen and the Art of Faking It*](#) – Jordan Sonnenblick – YA & TEEN SONNE – 2007 – 264 pg

Challenging The Status Quo

- [*A Girl Like That*](#) – Tanaz Bhathena – YA & TEEN BHATA –2018 – 378 pg
- [*Go With the Flow*](#) – Karen Schneemann – TEEN GN SCHNE – 2020 – 327 pg
- [*A Heart in a Body in the World*](#) – Deb Caletti – YA & TEEN CALET – 2018 – 355 pg
- [*Juliet Takes a Breath*](#) – Gabby Rivera – YA RIVER – 2019 – 304 pg
- [*The Lines We Cross*](#) – Randa Abdel-Fattah – YA & TEEN ABDEL – 2017 – 393 pg
- [*Not So Pure and Simple*](#) – L.R. Giles – YA & TEEN GILES – 2020 – 389 pg
- [*Suggested Reading*](#) – Dave Connis –YA & TEEN CONNI –2019 – 390 pg
- [*Tradition*](#) – Brendan Kiely – YA & TEEN KIELY – 2018 – 339 pg
- [*Within These Lines*](#) – Stephanie Morrill - YA & TEEN MORRI – 2019 – 350 pg

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