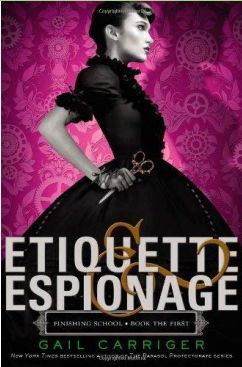
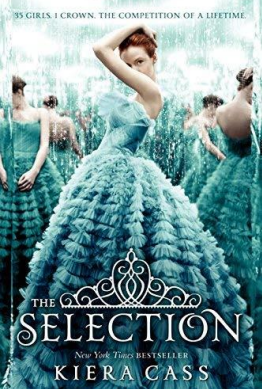



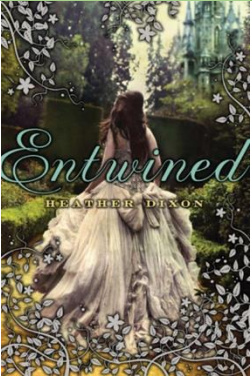
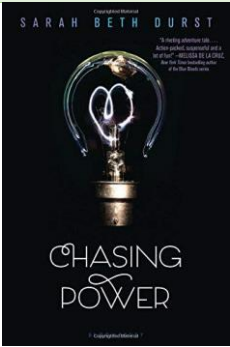
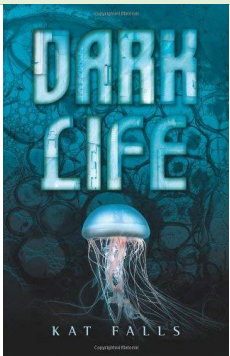
GENTLE READS – SCI FI/FANTASY

Location	Author	Title
YA CAR	Carriger, Gale	Etiquette & Espionage
	<p>Sophronia, a fourteen-year-old tomboy, has been enrolled in a finishing school to improve her manners. But the school is not quite what her mother was expecting -- here young girls learn to finish...everything. As well as the finer arts of dress, dance and etiquette, they also learn how to deal out death, diversion and espionage.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>Curtsies & Conspiracies; Waistcoats & Weaponry; Manners & Mutiny.</i></p>	
YA CAS/ YA BROWSING C	Cass, Kiera	The Selection
	<p>The opportunity to be swept up in a world of glittering gowns and priceless jewels. To live in a palace and compete for the heart of gorgeous Prince Maxon. But for America Singer, being Selected is a nightmare. It means turning her back on her secret love with Aspen, who is a caste below her, and leaving her home to enter a fierce competition for a crown she doesn't want. Then America meets Prince Maxon. Gradually, she begins to realize that the life she's always dreamed of may not compare to a future she never imagined.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Elite; The One; The Heir; The Crown; Happily ever after: companion to the Selection series.</i></p>	
YA CLE	Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
	<p>Fifteen-year-old Bobby thinks he knows what it's like to be invisible-he's used to being ignored by the popular kids at school (especially the girls). Even his parents hardly seem to notice whether he's home or not. Then one morning, Bobby wakes up to find that he IS invisible. For real. He can't stop wondering if he'll ever reappear-especially when his parents wreck their car and wind up in the hospital. Now Bobby is all alone. How can he survive in a world where he can't be seen? One thing's for sure: Bobby's not going to just wait around to see if his body will decide to show up again on its own. He's got to take action. Fast.</p>	

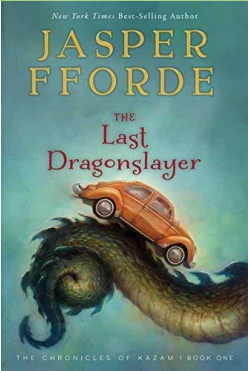


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YA CON	Condie, Ally	Matched
	<p>All her life, Cassia has never had a choice. The Society dictates everything: when and how to play, where to work, where to live, what to eat and wear, when to die, and most importantly to Cassia as she turns 17, whom to marry. When she is Matched with her best friend Xander, things couldn't be more perfect. But why did her neighbor Ky's face show up on her match disk as well?</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>Crossed; Reached.</i></p>	
YA CYP	Cypess, Leah	Mistwood
	<p>Brought back from the Mistwood to protect the royal family, a girl who has no memory of being a shape-shifter encounters political and magical intrigue as she struggles with her growing feelings for the prince.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>Nightspell.</i></p>	
YA DEN	Dennard, Susan	Truthwitch
	<p>On a continent ruled by three empires, some are born with a 'witchery,' a magical skill that sets them apart from others. In the Witchlands, there are almost as many types of magic as there are ways to get in trouble--as two desperate young women know all too well.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>Windwitch.</i></p>	
YA DIC	Dickerson, Melanie	The Healer's Apprentice
	<p>In this story loosely based on the Sleeping Beauty fairy tale, seventeen-year-old Rose, a healer's apprentice, falls in love with the betrothed Lord Hamlin, who is seeking the sorcerer who cursed his future bride.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Merchant's Daughter; The Fairest Beauty; The Captive Maiden; The Princess Spy; The Golden Braid.</i></p>	

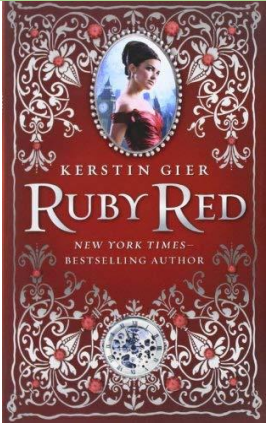
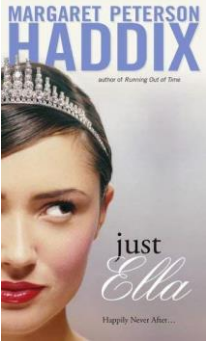
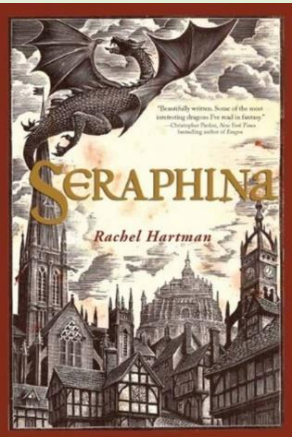
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YA DIX	Dixon, Heather	Entwined
	<p>Just when Azalea should feel that everything is before her – beautiful gowns, dashing suitors, balls filled with dancing – it's taken away. All of it. And Azalea is trapped. The Keeper understands. He's trapped, too, held for centuries within the walls of the palace. So he extends an invitation.</p> <p>Every night, Azalea and her eleven sisters may step through the enchanted passage in their room to dance in his silver forest, but there is a cost. The Keeper likes to <i>keep</i> things. Azalea may not realize how tangled she is in his web until it is too late.</p>	
YA DUR	Durst, Sarah Beth	Chasing Power
	<p>Sixteen-year-old Kayla, whose telekinetic ability allows her to be a master shoplifter with enough money to flee with her mother if her father finds them again, meets Daniel, who has the ability to teleport and needs her help to find and steal an ancient incantation that can help rescue his kidnapped mother--but may lead to great danger for Kayla.</p>	
YA FAL/ YA BROWSING F	Falls, Kat	Dark Life
	<p>In a near apocalyptic future, rising oceans have resulted in overcrowding around the world. As a result, a few brave pioneers have taken to the sea and started an underwater colony. Ty, who has spent his entire life tending to his family's underwater farm, hopes to have a homestead of his own someday. But when his home is attacked by outlaws, Ty finds himself teaming up with a topsider and facing down a deadly rogue government.</p> <p><u>Sequel:</u> <i>Rip Tide</i>.</p>	

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YA FFOR	Fforde, Jasper	The Last Dragonslayer
	<p>In the good old days, magic was powerful, unregulated by government, and even the largest spell could be woven without filling in magic release form B1-7g. Then the magic started fading away. Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Strange runs Kazam, an employment agency for soothsayers and sorcerers. But work is drying up. Drain cleaner is cheaper than a spell, and even magic carpets are reduced to pizza delivery. So it's a surprise when the visions start. Not only do they predict the death of the Last Dragon at the hands of a dragonslayer, they also point to Jennifer, and say something is coming.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Song of the Quarkbeast; The Eye of Zoltar.</i></p>	
YA FLA	Flanagan, John	The Ruins of Gorlan
	<p>Will is an orphan and a ward of the castle. He hopes to someday become a great hero. But he is a small boy and only the biggest and toughest are selected as warriors. He has other talents though, and they catch the attention of the mysterious Ranger Halt. Will soon masters stealth and accuracy with the bow. His life depends on his keen intelligence and quick reflexes because evil is lurking--the Great Enemy, Morgarath is plotting her revenge and return to power.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Tournament at Gorlan; The Battle of Hackham Heath; The Burning Bridge; The Icebound Land; The Battle for Skandia; The Sorcerer of the North; the siege of Macindaw; Erak's Ransom; The Kings of Clonmel; Halt's Peril; The Emperor of Nihon-Ja; Ranger's Apprentice: The Lost Stories; The Royal Ranger.</i></p>	
YA GEO	George, Jessica Day	Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow
	<p>Blessed, or cursed, with an ability to understand animals, the Lass (as she's known to her family) has always been an oddball. And when an isbjorn (polar bear) seeks her out, and promises that her family will become rich if only the Lass will accompany him to his castle, she doesn't hesitate. But the bear is not what he seems, nor is his castle, which is made of ice and inhabited by a silent staff of servants. Only a grueling journey on the backs of the four winds will reveal the truth: the bear is really a prince who's been enchanted by a troll queen, and the Lass must come up with a way to free him before he's forced to marry a troll princess.</p>	

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YA BROWSING G	Gier, Kerstin	Ruby Red
	<p>Every family has secrets. But what do you do if you find out that you are the family secret. That's what happens to Gwen when she finds herself unbelievably transported from out on the town to turn of the century London. It's enough to make any girl dizzy. Then she discovers that she's not the only time-traveller in the world. She's stuck between the centuries with a gorgeous boy called Gideon - and pursued by a sinister secret society determined to change the past. It gives a whole new meaning to dating!</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>Sapphire Blue; Emerald Green.</i></p>	
YA HAD	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Just Ella
	<p>You've heard the fairy tale: a glass slipper, Prince Charming, happily ever after...</p> <p>Welcome to reality: royal genealogy lessons, needlepoint, acting like "a proper lady," and – worst of all – a prince who is not the least bit interesting, and certainly not charming. As soon-to-be princess Ella deals with her new-found status, she comes to realize she is not "your majesty" material. But breaking off a royal engagement is no easy feat, especially when you're crushing on another boy in the palace... For Ella to escape, it will take intelligence, determination, and spunk – and no ladylike behavior allowed.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>Palace of Mirrors; Palace of Lies.</i></p>	
YA HAR	Hartman, Rachel	Seraphina
	<p>The kingdom of Goredd is populated by humans and by dragons who fold themselves into a human form. Though they live alongside each other, the peace between them is uneasy. But when a member of the royal family is murdered, and the crime appears to have been committed by a dragon, the peace and treaty between both worlds is seriously threatened.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>Shadow Scale.</i></p>	

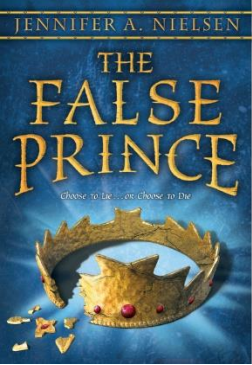
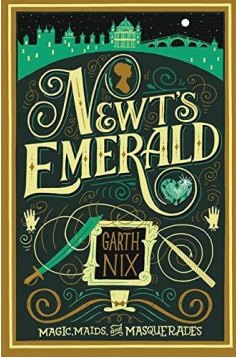
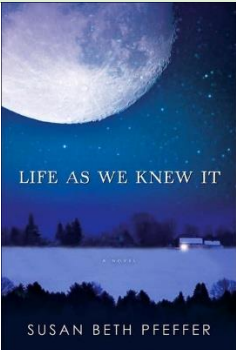
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YA HUG	Hughes, Mark Peter	A Crack in the Sky
	In a post-apocalyptic world, 13-year-old Eli, part of the most powerful family in the world, keeps noticing problems with the operations of his domed city but his family denies them, while in the surrounding desert, the Outsiders struggle to survive while awaiting a prophesied savior.	
YA KLA	Klavan, Andrew	Nightmare City
	As a reporter for his high school newspaper, Tom is always on the lookout for an offbeat story. But from the moment he woke up this morning, his own life has been more bizarre than any headline could ever tell. The streets of his town are suddenly empty and silent. A strange fog has drifted in from the sea and hangs over everything. And something is moving in that fog. Something evil. Something hungry. Closing in on Tom.	
YA LEE	Lee, C.B.	Not Your Sidekick
	<p>Welcome to Andover... where superpowers are common, but internships are complicated. Just ask high school nobody, Jessica Tran. Despite her heroic lineage, Jess is resigned to a life without superpowers and is merely looking to beef-up her college applications when she stumbles upon the perfect (paid!) internship - only it turns out to be for the town's most heinous supervillain. On the upside, she gets to work with her longtime secret crush, Abby, who Jess thinks may have a secret of her own. Then there's the budding attraction to her fellow intern, the mysterious "M," who never seems to be in the same place as Abby. But what starts as a fun way to spite her superhero parents takes a sudden and dangerous turn when she uncovers a plot larger than heroes and villains altogether.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>Not Your Villain.</i></p>	

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YA MAG	Maguire, Gregory	Egg & Spoon
	<p>Elena lives in the poor Russian countryside. Her father is dead and her brothers have been forced into the Tsar's army. Her mother is dying, and there is no food. But then a train arrives carrying untold wealth, a cornucopia of food, and a noble family; a family that includes Ekaterina, a girl of Elena's age. When the two girls meet, an adventure is set in motion that includes mistaken identity, a monk locked in a tower, a prince traveling incognito, and Baba Yaga, the witch of Russian folklore.</p>	
YA MEY	Meyer, Marissa	Cinder
	<p>A forbidden romance. A deadly plague. Earth's fate hinges on one girl ... CINDER, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's sudden illness. But when her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the centre of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen - and a dangerous temptation. Cinder is caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal. Now she must uncover secrets about her mysterious past in order to protect Earth's future. This is not the fairytale you remember. But it's one you won't forget.</p> <p><u>Other books in series:</u> <i>Scarlet; Cress; Fairest; Stars Above; Winter.</i></p>	
YA MUL	Mull, Brandon	Fablehaven
	<p>For centuries mystical creatures were gathered into a hidden refuge called Fablehaven to prevent their extinction. The sanctuary is one of the last strongholds of true magic. Kendra and her brother, Seth, have no idea that their grandfather is the current caretaker of Fablehaven. Inside the gated woods, ancient laws keep order among greedy trolls, mischievous satyrs, plotting witches, spiteful imps, and jealous fairies. However, when the rules get broken, powerful forces of evil are unleashed, and Kendra and her brother must face the greatest challenge of their lives to save their family, Fablehaven, and perhaps even the world.</p> <p><u>Other books in series:</u> <i>Rise of the Evening Star; Grip of the Shadow Plague; Secrets of the Dragon Sanctuary; Keys to the Demon Prison.</i></p>	

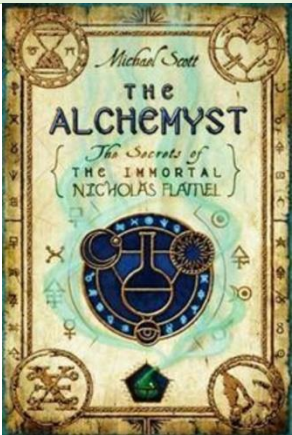
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YA NIE	Nielsen, Jennifer A.	The False Prince
	<p>Sage was just a young orphan in the kingdom, until a nobleman by the name of Conner chose him to be part of a devious plan. With the kingdom on the brink of civil war, Conner needed something to unite the people, and he found that something in Sage. By making the boy pose as the long-lost son of the king, Conner hopes to use him as a way to avert war. But Sage begins to suspect that Conner's plans may involve more than he is letting on.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Runaway King; The Shadow Throne.</i></p>	
YA NIX	Nix, Garth	Newt's Emerald
	<p>After the Newington Emerald is stolen at the height of a conjured storm, eighteen-year-old Lady Truthful Newington goes to London to search for the magical heirloom of her house. But as no well-bred young lady can hunt the metropolis for a stolen jewel, she has to disguise herself as a man, and is soon caught up in a dangerous adventure where she must risk her life, her reputation, and her heart. Balancing twin roles as a young lady coming out in her first season and as an intrepid young man up against an evil sorceress isn't easy, but Truthful has to manage it. Her father's life and even the fate of England may depend upon her recovering the Newington Emerald!</p>	
YA PFE	Pfeffer, Susan Beth	Life as We Knew It
	<p>No shops. No TV. No Electricity. No Daylight. No idea if your family is alive or dead. Could you survive? When a freak asteroid knocks the moon from its orbit, horrific tides engulf parts of the globe, and life on earth changes overnight. For 15-year-old Miranda, a desperate battle for her family's survival begins.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>The Dead and the Gone.</i></p>	

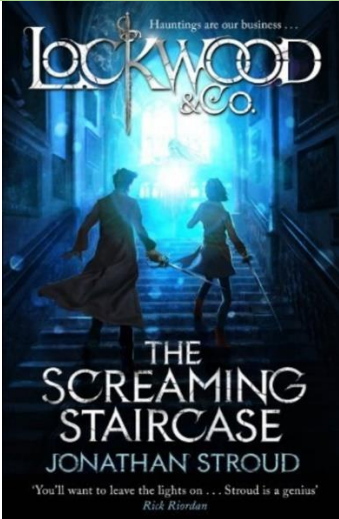
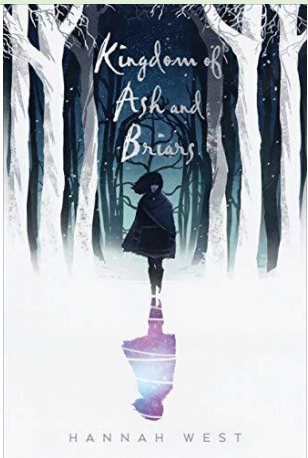
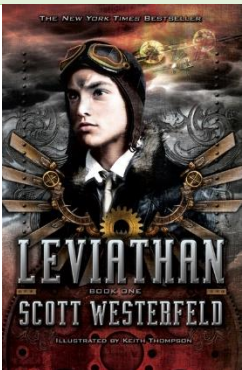
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YA PIE	Pierce, Tamora	First Test
	<p>Ten-year-old Keladry of Mindalen, daughter of nobles, serves as a page but must prove herself to the males around her if she is ever to fulfill her dream of becoming a knight. When Alanna became the King's Champion, it was decided that girls would henceforth be allowed to train for the knighthood. But ten years have passed, and no girls have come forward. Now, however, someone is about to change all that and her name is Kel.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>Page, Squire, Lady Knight.</i></p>	
YA PRA	Pratchett, Terry	The Wee Free Men
	<p>Armed with only a frying pan and her common sense, young witch-to-be Tiffany Aching must defend her home against the monsters of Fairyland. Luckily she has some very unusual help: the local Nac Mac Feegle - aka the Wee Free Men - a clan of fierce, sheep-stealing, sword-wielding, six-inch-high blue men. Together they must face headless horsemen, ferocious grimhounds, terrifying dreams come true, and ultimately the sinister Queen of the Elves herself.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents; A Hat Full of Sky; Wintersmith; I Shall Wear Midnight; The Shepherd's Crown.</i></p>	
YA RUT	Rutkowski, Marie	The Winner's Curse
	<p>They were never meant to be together. As a general's daughter, seventeen-year-old Kestrel enjoys an extravagant and privileged life. Arin has nothing but the clothes on his back. Then Kestrel makes an impulsive decision that binds Arin to her. Though they try to fight it, they can't help but fall in love. In order to be together, they must betray their people . . . but to be loyal to their country, they must betray each other. Set in a new world, The Winner's Curse is a story of rebellion, duels, ballroom dances, wicked rumors, dirty secrets, and games where everything is at stake, and the gamble is whether you will keep your head or lose your heart.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Winner's Crime; The Winner's Kiss.</i></p>	

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YA SAN	Sanderson, Brandon	Steelheart
	<p>Ten years ago, Calamity came. It was a burst in the sky that gave ordinary people extraordinary powers. The awed public started calling them Epics. Epics are no friends of man. An astonishingly powerful Epic named Steelheart has installed himself as emperor. When Steelheart came to Chicago, he killed David's father. David has been studying, and planning, and he has something they need. Not an object, but an experience. He has seen Steelheart bleed. And he wants revenge.</p> <p><u>Other books in series:</u> <i>Firefight; Calamity.</i></p>	
YA SCO	Scott, Michael	The Alchemist
	<p>The legend: Nicholas Flamel lives. The secret of eternal life is hidden within the book he protects - the Book of Abraham the Mage. In the wrong hands, it will destroy the world. That's exactly what Dr. John Dee plans to do when he steals it. Humankind won't know what's happening until it's too late. And if the the prophecy is right, Sophie and Josh Newman are the only ones with the power to save the world.</p> <p><u>Other books in series:</u> <i>The Magician; The Sorceress; The Necromancer; The Warlock; The Enchantress.</i></p>	
YA SKY	Skye, Evelyn	The Crown's Game
	<p>Vika Andreyeva can summon the snow and turn ash into gold. Nikolai Karimov can see through walls and conjure bridges out of thin air. They are the only enchanters in Russia, and when the Ottoman Empire and the Kazakhs threaten to attack, the tsar wants a powerful enchanter by his side, and as an advisor for the prince, Pasha. He initiates the Crown's Game, a duel of magical skill, and the winner will become his Imperial Enchanter; the loser will die. For Vika and Nikolai, the game is a chance of a lifetime, but they come to realize that their growing regard for each other makes the game impossible to win. And as long-buried secrets emerge, threatening the future of the empire, it becomes increasingly clear to them that the Crown's Game is not one to lose.</p> <p><u>Sequel:</u> <i>The Crown's Fate.</i></p>	

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YA STR	Stroud, Jonathan	The Screaming Staircase
	<p>When the dead come back to haunt the living, Lockwood & Co. step in... For more than fifty years, the country has been affected by a horrifying epidemic of ghosts. A number of Psychic Investigations Agencies have sprung up to destroy the dangerous apparitions. Lucy Carlyle, a talented young agent, arrives in London hoping for a notable career. Instead she finds herself joining the smallest most ramshackle agency in the city, run by the charismatic Anthony Lockwood. When one of their cases goes horribly wrong, Lockwood & Co. have one last chance of redemption. Unfortunately this involves spending the night in one of the most haunted houses in England, and trying to escape alive.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>The Whispering Skull; The Hollow Boy; The creeping Shadow; The Empty Grave.</i></p>	
YA WES	West, Hannah	Kingdom of Ash and Briars
	<p>Bristal, a sixteen-year-old kitchen maid, lands in a fairy tale gone wrong when she discovers she has elicromancer magic in her blood. Elicromancers are an ancient breed of immortal people, but only two remain in Nissera after a bloody civil war. Bristal joins the ranks of Brack and Tamarice without knowing that one of them has a dark secret . . . Tamarice is plotting a quest to overthrow the realm's nobility and take charge herself. Together, Bristal and Brack must guard the three kingdoms of Nissera against Tamarice's black elicromancy. There are cursed princesses to protect, royal alliances to forge and fierce monsters to battle all with the hope of preserving peace.</p>	
YA WES	Westerfeld, Scott	Leviathan
	<p>It is the cusp of World War I. The Austro-Hungarians and Germans have their Clankers, steam-driven iron machines loaded with guns and ammunition. The British Darwinists employ genetically fabricated animals as their weaponry. Their Leviathan is a whale airship, and the most masterful beast in the British fleet. Aleksandar Ferdinand, a Clanker, and Deryn Sharp, a Darwinist, are on opposite sides of the war. But their paths cross in the most unexpected way, taking them both aboard the Leviathan on a fantastical, around-the-world adventure -- One that will change both their lives forever.</p> <p>Other books in series: <i>Behemoth; Goliath.</i></p>	

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YA YEE	Yee, F.C.	The Epic Crush of Genie Lo
	<p>The struggle to get into a top-tier college consumes sixteen-year-old Genie's every waking thought. But when she discovers she's a celestial spirit who's powerful enough to bash through the gates of heaven with her fists, her perfectionist existence is shattered. Enter Quentin, a transfer student from China whose tone-deaf assertiveness beguiles Genie to the brink of madness. Quentin nurtures Genie's outrageous transformation - sometimes gently, sometimes aggressively - as her sleepy suburb in the Bay Area comes under siege from hell-spawn.</p>	
YA ZIN	Zinn, Bridget	Poison
	<p>Sixteen-year-old Kyra, a highly-skilled potions master, is the only one who knows her kingdom is on the verge of destruction-which means she's the only one who can save it. Faced with no other choice, Kyra decides to do what she does best: poison the kingdom's future ruler, who also happens to be her former best friend. But, for the first time ever, her poisoned dart...misses. Now a fugitive instead of a hero, Kyra is caught in a game of hide-and-seek with the king's army and her potioner ex-boyfriend, Hal. At least she's not alone. She's armed with her vital potions, a too-cute pig, and Fred, the charming adventurer she can't stop thinking about. Kyra is determined to get herself a second chance (at murder), but will she be able to find and defeat the princess before Hal and the army find her?</p>	