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Reinhardt, Dana
The Things a Brother Knows
YA F REIN

Boaz is back from war and hailed as a hometown hero, but he is not at all the same. Can his younger brother, Levi, help him truly make his way home?

Sachar, Louis
The Cardturner
YA F SACH

During his summer job turning bridge cards for his blind great-uncle Trapp, Alto learns much more than just how to play the game.

Saenz, Benjamin
Last Night I Sang to the Monster
YA F SAEN

After weeks in therapy, 18-year-old Zach is still unable to remember the monstrous events that left him alone and haunted by nightmares.

Sedgwick, Marcus
Revolver
YA F SEDG

Sig has just discovered his father's body when a lawless man, from whom his father had escaped, appears out of the icy wilderness. A 2011 Printz Honor Book.

Sonnenblick, Jordan
After Ever After
SONN

Thirteen-year-old Jeffrey must figure out how to live as a cancer survivor, get the girl, and graduate from eighth grade.

Standiford, Natalie
Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters
YA F STAN

One of the Sullivans has deeply offended the family matriarch, Almighty, who will cut the entire clan out of her will unless the guilty party comes clean. So begin the confessions of sisters Norrie, Jane, and Sassy.

Stuber, Barbara
Crossing the Tracks
YA F STUB

During the summer of 1926, Iris finds unexpected love and acceptance after her father sends her to rural Missouri, where she works for a doctor and his mother.

Summers, Courtney
Some Girls Are
YA PB

Regina used to be a member of the Fearless Five, but now her friends are freezing her out, and she must find acceptance among the peers she used to terrorize.

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Turner, Meghan Whalen
A Conspiracy of Kings
YA F TURN

After his uncle, the king, is murdered, Sopho must set aside his self-doubt, accept his true identity as a ruler, and unite his kingdom against invaders.

Ward, Rachel
Numbers
YA F WARD

British 15-year-old Jem is on the run with her sometime-boyfriend Spider after complications arise from her undesired ability to foresee the date when people will die.

Yancey, Richard
The Curse of the Wendigo
YA F YANC

In the Canadian wilds, Henry and monsturologist Dr. Warthrop try to disprove the existence of the Wendigo, a wraithlike, perpetually hungry creature that gorges on flesh.

Yovanoff, Brenna
The Replacement
YA F YOVA

In a town where changelings frequently appear in babies' cribs, 16-year-old Mackie must face his true identity after the latest child is stolen and a monstrous replacement is left behind.

Anderson, Laurie Halse
Forge
YA F ANDE

All that stands between Curzon and his freedom is George Washington's army and a winter at Valley Forge.

Bacigalupi, Paolo
Ship Breaker
YA F BACI

On an environmentally ravaged coast, Nailer makes a meager living as a light crew scavenger tearing up old hulks of ships. The a rich girl and her gleaming ship run ashore during a storm and his already perilous life becomes even more dangerous. The 2011 Printz Award winner and a 2011 Notable Children's Book.

Black, Holly
The White Cat
YA F BLAC

Cassel, who comes from a family of curse workers, begins to suspect that his brothers have cursed him to further their own quest for power.

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Christopher, Lucy

Stolen

YA F CHRI

Gemma, 16, describes her experience of being kidnapped and held prisoner in the Australian outback in a novel-length letter that reveals the complexity of her feelings for both her captor and the land. A 2011 Printz Honor Book.

Cohn, Rachel

Dash & Lily's Book of Dares

YA F COHN

In hopes of meeting a boy, Lily leaves clues in a bookstore and begins a series of messages, dares, and a possible romance with Dash.

Condie, Allyson Braithwaite

Matched

YA F COND

Cassia thinks that everything is perfect after the Society that plans all aspects of life matches her with Xander. Then appealing Ky appears, and everything changes.

De Goldi, Kate

The 10 P.M. Question

J F D

After a free-spirited new girl arrives at his school, Frankie begins to question the way he looks at both his family and life in general.

Donnelly, Jennifer

Revolution

YA F DONN

Haunted by the death of her brother, Andi and her estranged brother travel to Paris, where an encounter with a mysterious diary draws her into a mind-bending adventure and starts to pull her out of her grief.

Edwardson, Debby Dahl

Blessing's Bead

YA F EDWA

In this beautifully written account of an Alaskan Inupiat family, a child is given a special bead that threads the generations together.

Fisher, Catherine

Incarceron

YA F FISH

Trapped in the massive prison world of Incarceron, Finn searches for his true identity, while outside, Claudia investigates Incarceron and its warden –her father.

Funke, Cornelia Caroline

Reckless

YA F FUNK

Jacob Reckless knows how to survive the brutal fantasy world behind the mirror, but when his more naïve brother follows, Jacob must move quickly to save him.

Green, John

Will Grayson, Will Grayson

YA F GREE

After two very different teenagers named Will Grayson meet by chance in Chicago, their worlds begin to overlap in unexpected ways. A 2011 Stonewall Children's and Young Adult Literature Honor Book and a Top 10 Rainbow Project Book.

King, A.S.

Please Ignore Vera Dietz

YA F DIETZ

Vera Dietz just wants to be left alone as she goes to school and works full time as a pizza delivery "technician," but the ghost of her dead best friend continues to haunt her. A 2011 Printz Honor Book.

Lockhart, E.

Real Live Boyfriends

YA F FLOCK

In her senior year of high school, Ruby Oliver tries to figure out once and for all whether or not Noel is her real live boyfriend.

Lynch, Chris

Hothouse

YA F LYNC

After Russel and DJ lose their firefighter fathers in a major fire, they try to cope with their private grief and the community's adulation of their dads, as well as a public backlash.

Marchetta, Melin

Finnikin of the Rock

YA F MARC

Finnikin and his fellow exiles from Lumatere embark on an epic journey to return to their cursed homeland.

Matson, Morgan

Amy & Roger's Epic Detour

YA F MATS

While on a road trip across the country that doesn't go as expected, Amy and Roger begin to heal from grief and heartbreak.

McBride, Lish

Hold Me Closer, Necromancer

YA F MCBR

After Sam discovers that he is a necromancer, he must learn to control his abilities in order to defeat a powerful and corrupt rival and save his friends.

McMullan, Margaret

Sources of Light

YA F MCMU

In 1962, after her father's death in Vietnam, 14-year-old Sam and her mother move to Jackson, Mississippi, where they encounter the prejudice and violence of the segregationist South.

Mulligan, Andy

Trash

YA F MULL

Three boys picking through garbage find an item of great value to a corrupt politician, setting off a tense hunt to see who will triumph.

Myers, Walter Dean

Lockdown

YA F MYER

With a few months remaining on his sentence in a juvenile detention facility, Reece struggles to overcome racism, prejudice, and his volatile personality before he copes with life on the outside. A 2011 Coretta Scott King Honor Book.

Oliver, Lauren

Before I Fall

YA F OLIV

Sam's seemingly perfect life has ended in a terrible crash. Then she gets the chance to relive her last day seven times.

Oppel, Kenneth

Half Brother

YA F OPPE

Ben begins to see the chimpanzee that his father brings home for a language-acquisition study as more than a test subject, leading to a crisis when funding runs low.

Paulsen, Gary

Woods Runner

YA F PAUL

After 13-year-old Samuel returns home in 1776 to find his settlement burned and most of the settlers murdered, he pursues the remaining survivors and their captors.

Perkins, Lynne Rae

As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth

YA F PERK

On the way to camp, Ry's train leaves him behind in the middle of nowhere, beginning a surprise-filled journey.

Perkins, Mitali

Bamboo People

YA F PERK

After Chiko, a Burmese soldier, and Tu Reh, a Kerenni refugee, meet on opposite sides of war, each learns what it means to be a leader of his people.

Reeve, Philip

Fever Crumb

YA F REEV

Fever Crumb, the only female among the Order of Engineers that raised her, finds her rationality continually tested as she begins to discover more about her past.