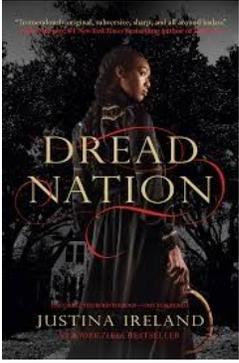
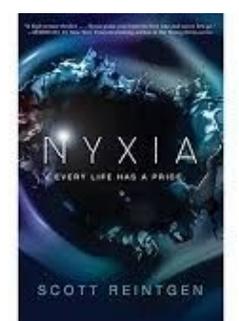
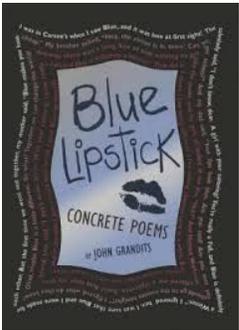
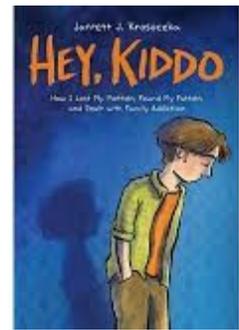
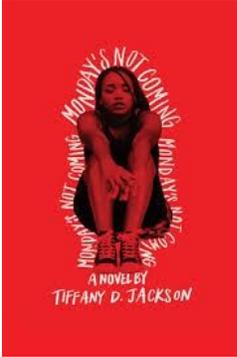
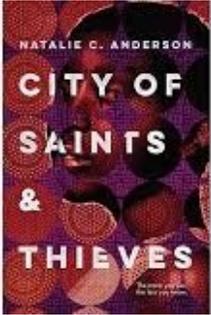
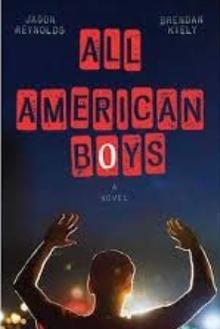
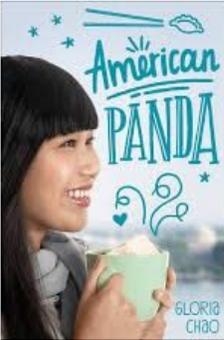


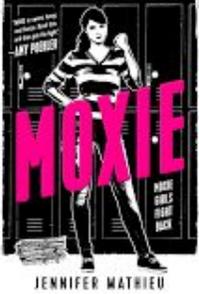
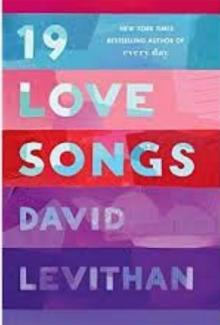
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	<p><b><i>Dread Nation</i></b></p> <p>By Justina Ireland</p> <p>In an alternate America, the dead walk again and Jane McKeen is in school to become an Attendant. She is learning weaponry and etiquette in order to become a bodyguard for the rich. She doesn't want this life, she just wants to go back home. But when families start to go missing, Jane finds herself in the midst of a dastardly plot and the undead are the least of her worries.</p>
	<p><b><i>Nyxia (Nyxia Triad #1)</i></b></p> <p>By Scott Reintgen</p> <p>Babel has found a planet that contains Nyxia, the most valuable resource in the universe. Emmett has been recruited to mine this precious substance with the promise of a fortune so great, he would be able to take care of his family. Forever. With secrets abounding, Emmett must make the decision to fight for the promise of fortune or to keep his humanity.</p>
	<p><b><i>Blue Lipstick--Concrete Poems</i></b></p> <p>By John Gandits</p> <p>Through a collection of poems and musings, Jessie tells of her life as a not-quite-normal high school girl. From makeup, sports, and music, to writing poetry for her beloved cat, Blue Lipstick gives an intimate portrayal of all things high school.</p>
	<p><b><i>Hey Kiddo</i></b></p> <p>By Jared Kroszcza</p> <p>Jarrett doesn't have a normal family. His mom's an addict, his grandparents are loud, and he doesn't even know his father's name. Only through drawing can Jarrett express himself and work out how to understand his complicated background and maybe find a way to find his estranged father.</p>

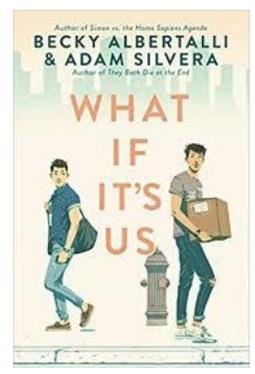
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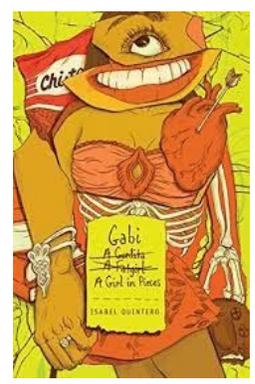
	<b><i>Monday's Not Coming</i></b>
	By Tiffany Jackson
	Claudia's best - and only - friend is missing, and no one seems to notice. Claudia knows something is wrong and is terrified as to what could have happened to her. Even her parents don't seem to care. How could a teenage girl disappear without a trace? And how can Claudia hope to find her?
	<b><i>City of Saints and Thieves</i></b>
	By Natalie C. Anderson
	Fans of <i>Girl With the Dragon Tattoo</i> and <i>Gone Girl</i> will enjoy reading this murder mystery. Tina and her mother flee the Congo as refugees, and Tina's mother quickly finds work as a maid in Roland Greyhill's household. But when Tina's mother shows up dead, Tina must find out what happened to her, and prove that one of the city's most respected businessmen is to blame.
	<b><i>All American Boys</i></b>
	By Jason Reynolds
	A trip to the store for a bag of chips spirals into violence. A cop, a little too eager to arrest an innocent Rashad, beats him viciously. The whole thing is caught on camera by his son, Quinn, who goes to school with Rashad. Soon, the community is in an uproar as people take sides.
	<b><i>American Panda</i></b>
	By Gloria Chao
	Seventeen year old Mei is on the fastrack to fulfill her parents' wishes. She's already in MIT University and is well on her way to becoming a doctor and marrying a fellow Taiwanese Ivy Leaguer. There's only one problem: She hates germs, is bored by biology, and has a crush on someone who is definitely NOT Taiwanese. When she reconnects with her estranged brother, questions arise as to whether fulfilling her parents' wishes is really worth it.

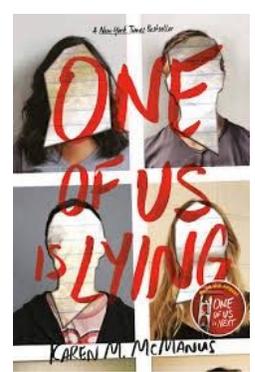
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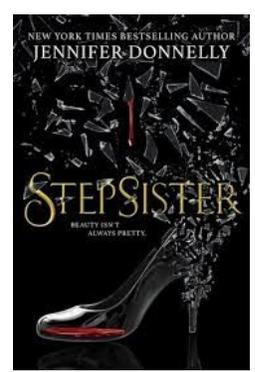
	<p><b><i>Moxie</i></b></p> <p>By Jennifer Mathieu</p> <p>Viv responds to social inequalities in her school by creating a feminist zine that she distributes anonymously to her classmates. At first, it's just a way to blow off steam, but soon Viv realizes that she has unknowingly started a girl revolution.</p>
	<p><b><i>Pumpkin Heads</i></b></p> <p>By Rainbow Rowell</p> <p>In this graphic novel, Deja and Josiah are best friends, but only during a single season. All through high school, they've worked at the same pumpkin patch from the beginning of September until Halloween. But now they're seniors and about to complete their last shift, and they're about to turn it into an adventure.</p>
	<p><b><i>19 Love Songs</i></b></p> <p>By David Levithan</p> <p>Perfect for Valentine's Day or a year-round celebration of love, <i>19 Love Songs</i> is a collection of short stories that celebrate what it means to have a relationship or even just being in love.</p>
	<p><b><i>57 Bus</i></b></p> <p>By Dashka Slater</p> <p>Two teens may have never met if it weren't for the 57 bus. One is privileged and white, the other is African American and from a rough neighborhood, but their paths cross for about 8 minutes everyday. Then, a single careless act results in accusations of hate crimes and the threat of lifelong imprisonment, throwing these two teenagers into national spotlight.</p>

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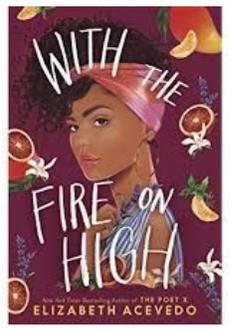
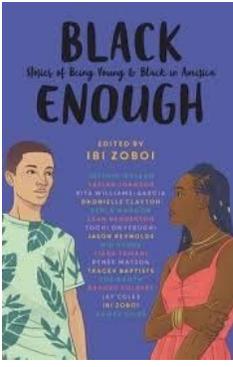
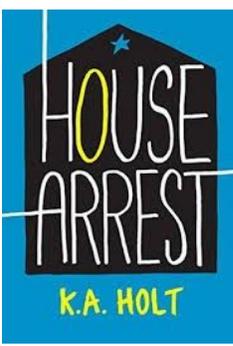
	<p><b>What If It's Us</b></p> <p>By Becky Albertalli</p> <p>A meet-cute, a parting, a reunion. From a rocky meeting to not one, not two, but <i>three</i> first date do-overs. Arthur and Ben must decide: Is it fate? Is it the universe? Is it us?</p>
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	<p><b>Gabi, A Girl in Pieces</b></p> <p>By Isabel Quintero</p> <p>Gabriella was named after her grandmother. The grandmother that beat her mother when told she was pregnant while still unmarried. Gabi's mother tells the story often, and it is a fundamental part of their relationship now that Gabi is dating. Gabi struggles with having different beliefs and opinions than her very conservative mother in this story written in a journal style.</p>
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	<p><b>One of Us Is Lying</b></p> <p>By Karen M. McManus</p> <p>In this twisted mix of <i>Pretty Little Liars</i> and <i>The Breakfast Club</i>, five students at Bayview high school enter detention on Monday. Four of them walk out. Simon is dead and no one can tell "who" or "how," but there are theories as to the "why." Tuesday, Simon was to post information on the four high-profile students he went to detention with. Is one of them responsible for his death?</p>
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	<p><b>Stepsister</b></p> <p>By Jennifer Donnelly</p> <p>In this retelling of <i>Cinderella</i>, Isabelle is in love with her prince, but she's not the one who's dainty foot fits within the glass slipper. No, she's the sister who cut off her toes in a desperate attempt to win the prince. When the prince discovers her trickery, she is turned away and shunned. An opportunity to change her fate presents itself and she strives to prove that it takes much more than heartache to break a girl.</p>
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	<p><b>Dry</b></p> <p>By Neal Shusterman</p> <p>Alyssa's quiet Californian suburban neighborhood quickly becomes a warzone when the drought or "Tap-Out" escalates to a critical emergency. Suddenly, people are doing desperate things in order to get water. When her parents disappear, Alyssa has to make some difficult choices to ensure her - and her brother's - survival.</p>
	<p><b>With the Fire on High</b></p> <p>By Elizabeth Acevedo</p> <p>Emoni Santiago got pregnant in her freshman year of high school, and since then her life has been about doing what's best for her child and her <i>abuela</i>. The only place she can let it all go is in the kitchen, where she creates masterpieces. Her dreams of becoming a chef after graduation seem impossible given her circumstances, but her talent cannot be denied.</p>
	<p><b>Black Enough</b></p> <p>Ibi Zoboi</p> <p>This collection of short stories, written by multiple authors, explores what it means to be young and black in America. Poverty, wealth, immigrants, mixed race, forbidden loves, and innocent crushes, there are so many ways to be "Black Enough."</p>
	<p><b>House Arrest</b></p> <p>By K.A. Holt</p> <p>A bad decision lands Timothy in house arrest for a year. He has to check in with a probation officer, go to therapy, and keep a journal. There are so many restrictions on his life, it's not even funny. But when his family struggles become overwhelming, Timothy must come up with a way to help them, without getting himself into even more trouble.</p>