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Otherworldly Stories

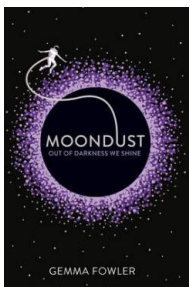


Adams, Douglas
The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy

Everything was ordinary for Arthur Dent until his house got demolished and soon after Earth as well. His best friend has just announced that he's an alien and now they are hurtling through space with nothing but their towels and innocuous-looking book...

Bardugo, Leigh
The Grisha trilogy

YA Alina Starkov has never been good at anything. But when her regiment is attacked, Alina reveals a dormant power that could change everything...



Fowler, Gemma
Moondust

YA The Moon has been colonized. Earth is torn apart by war and energy crisis. What will happen to poster girl Aggie when she learns more about the world she's living in?

Jones, Diana Wynne
The Howl series

"How about making a bargain with me?" said the demon. "I'll break your spell if you agree to break this contact I'm under."



Matharu, Taran
The summoner series

YA When Fletcher discovers that he has the ability to summon demons from another world, he travels to Adept Military Academy. There Fletcher is trained in the art of summoning and put through grueling training to fight against orcs...

Armstrong, Kelley
Darkest powers series

YA All Chloe Saunders wants is a life like any normal teenager – the chance to get through school, make friends, and maybe meet a boy. But when she starts seeing ghosts, she knows that life will never be the same again.

Bardugo, Leigh
Six of Crows series

YA Kaz Brekker is a criminal prodigy and he has been offered wealth beyond his wildest dreams. He just needs to pull off a seemingly impossible heist...



Hamilton, Alwyn
Rebel of the sands series

YA Dustwalk is Amani's home. The desert sand is in her bones. But she wants to escape. More than a want. A need.

Maas, Sarah J.
Throne of glass series

YA Meet Celaena Sardothien. Beautiful. Deadly. Destined for greatness.

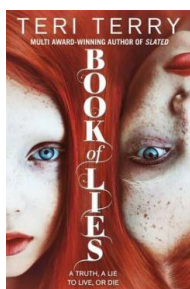


Meyer, Marissa
The Lunar Chronicles series

YA Cinder is a sixteen-year-old cyborg, being a cyborg does have its benefits. But on the downside she is considered a technological mistake by most of society and a burden by her stepmother.

Ness, Patrick
The rest of us just live here

Mikey is just an ordinary guy that isn't supposed to fight zombies or whatever the heck this new this new thing is, with the blue lights and the death?

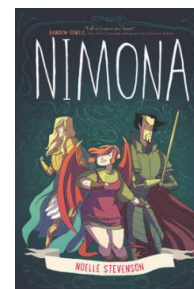


Terry, Teri
Book of Lies

YA They are trapped, frozen. Waiting. Straining against the wood that holds them.

Stevenson, Noelle
Nimona

Comic. Nimona is an impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Ballister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. As sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc.



Westerfeld, Scott
Uglies Trilogy

YA Tally is turning 16 soon and she can't wait as she'll be operated to become pretty. But then her friend skips town and Tally's life gets complicated...

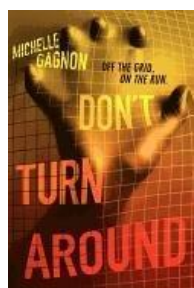
The suspense is killing me

Anderson, Natalie C.
City of saints & thieves

YA Sixteen-year-old Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder but uncovering startling secrets...

Blake, Kendare
Anna dressed in blood

YA Just your average boy-meets-girl, girl-kills-people story.



Gagnon, Michelle
Don't turn around

YA After waking up on an operating table with no memory of how she got there, Noa must team up with computer hacker Peter to stop a corrupt corporation with a deadly secret.

Gray, Keith
You killed me!

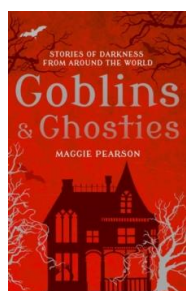
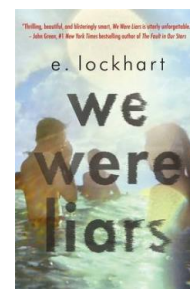
There's a dead man at the end of Toby's bed. He says that Toby killed him. Did he?

Jarvis, Robin
Witching legacy series

Something is brewing in the town of Whitby. To best friends Lil and Verne, it just seems like a particularly bad storm. But Cherry Cerise fears that it's not...

Lockhart, E.
We were liars

YA We are the Liars. We are beautiful, privileged and live a life of carefree luxury. We are cracked and broken.



Pearson, Maggie
Goblins and ghosties : stories of darkness from around the world

Collection of traditional tales and legends that brings together stories from all over the world. Watch out for things that go bump in the night...

Shan, Darren
The saga of Darren Shan series

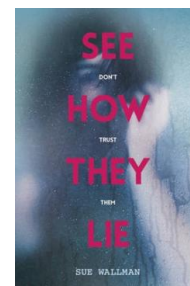
Comic. Darren goes to a freak show with his friend. It's the gothic Cirque du Freak where weird, half human/half animals appear and interact with the audience.

Toro, Guillermo del
Trollhunters

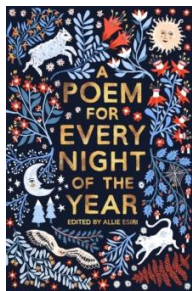
Jim Sturges is a typical teen and lives in sleepy town. Everything changes when a 45-year-old mystery resurfaces and threatens the lives of everyone in his town...

Wallman, Sue
See how they lie

YA All's not well at the Hummingbird Creek wellness resort. No one can see in. No one can get out...



Life's ups and downs

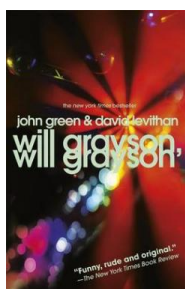


A poem for every night of the year

This is a magnificent collection of 366 poems compiled by Allie Esiri, one to share for every night of the year. The poems - together with introductory paragraphs - have a link to the date on which they appear.

Andersen, Sarah Adulthood is a myth

Comic. Do you love networking to advance your career? Is adulthood an exciting new challenge for which you feel fully prepared? Ugh. Please go away.



Green, John Will Grayson, Will Grayson

YA One cold night, in a most unlikely corner of Chicago, teenager Will Grayson crosses paths with...

Kinsella, Sophie Finding Audrey

YA Aubrey suffers from an anxiety disorder. She's unable to leave the house or even take off her dark glasses. With the help of therapy and the friendship of her brother's friend Linus she starts slowly to get better.



Maskame, Estelle Dimily series

YA DIMILY trilogy follows the lives of Eden Munro and Tyler Bruce as they try to find their way in an increasingly confusing world.

Alcott, Louisa May Little Women

Meg is the eldest and on the brink of love. Then there's tomboy Jo who longs to be a writer. Sweet-natured Beth always puts others first, and finally there's Amy, the youngest and most precocious. Together they are the March sisters.

Denton, Rebecca This beats perfect

YA Even though Amelie has impeccable taste in music, she somehow finds herself backstage at the Keep's only UK gig. She expects to hate being there with the boyband, but she feels a grudging respect...



Han, Jenny To all the boys I've loved before

YA Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean has written a love letter to all the boys she has ever loved. One day the letters get accidentally mailed and Lara Jean's love life gets complicated...

Korhonen, Karoliina Finnish nightmares : a different kind of social guide to Finland

Comic. Finnish Nightmares is a book about what it is like to be a Finn in social occasions. For a foreigner the book opens implied codes that can be difficult to understand but are shared with all Finns.



Moran, Caitlin How to build a girl

What would you do if you shamed yourself on local TV? In 1990 Johanna Morrigan did that and decides that she can't be Johanna anymore. She reinvents herself as Dolly Wilde...

Murray, Tamsyn
Instructions for a second-hand heart

YA Jonny has a faulty heart. Niamh has just lost her twin brother in a tragic accident. Soon Jonny is on the mend but desperate to know more about his donor.



Rowell, Rainbow
Fangirl

A tale of fanfiction, family, and first love.

Rowell, Rainbow
Eleanor & Park

YA Eleanor is the new girl and she couldn't stick out more. Park is the quiet boy and thinks he's made himself invisible. But slowly, steadily, through late-night conversations and an ever growing stack of mix tapes, they fall for each other.

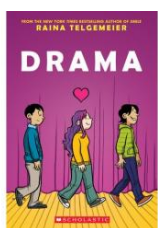


Rowell, Rainbow
Kindred spirits

Elena is a huge Star Wars fan, so when the new Star Wars: the Force Awakens is coming Elena decides to queue in front of her local cinema. Elena expects bonding and celebration, instead she finds out she's one of only three people and has no place to go to the bathroom.

Scott, Jerry
Extra cheesy zits : A Zits Treasury

Comic and e-book. Teenagers are unpredictable creatures. They don't seem to follow a schedule, observe rules (of the road or basic logic), but every once in a while, they make a surprising amount of sense.



Telgemeier, Raina
Drama

Comic. Callie loves theater but she can't sing. So instead she's the set designer for the drama department stage crew. She's determined to create an awesome set, but how can she when there's so much drama onstage and offstage?

Telgemeier, Raina
Ghosts

Comic. Catrina and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister is sick. Cat finds very quickly that there's something different about the town of Bahía de Luna...



Vivian, Siobhan
Same difference

Does change always do you good?

Williamson, Lisa
All about Mia

One family, three sisters. And Mia is the mess in the middle.

Sometimes life is hard



Asher, Jay 13 reasons why

You can't stop the future. You can't rewind the past. The only way to learn the secret . . . is to press play.

Downham, Jenny Before I die

YA Tessa has just months to live. So, she compiles a list: To Do Before I Die.



Forman, Gayle If I stay

YA After a terrible car crash Mia must make the most difficult decision of the life.

Forman, Gayle I was here

YA Cody's best friend Meg has committed suicide. Heartbroken and alone Cody tries to understand what drove Meg to take her own life.

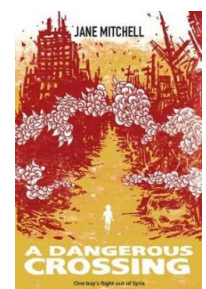


Hinton, S. E. The outsiders

YA Youngsters in a small Oklahoma town have split into two gangs, divided by money, tastes and attitude.

Mitchell, Jane A dangerous crossing

YA Ghalib doesn't want to leave his home in Syria, but it's too dangerous there. Ghalib leaves his home with his family, but he gets separated from his family...



Palacio, R. J. Wonder

Auggie Pullman is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face. When he starts his very first school year, he just hopes that people in his school can see that he's just like them.

Russo, Meredith If I Was Your Girl

Amanda Hardy is the new girl in school in Lambertville, Tennessee. Like any other girl, all she wants is to make friends and fit in. But Amanda is keeping a secret...