

FANTASY FICTION

***The Alchemyst* by Michael Scott**

Having discovered the secret to eternal youth, 14th-century alchemist Nicholas Flamel and his wife are alive and well in present-day San Francisco, California. But they won't stay well if 15-year-old twins Sophie and Josh Newman don't fulfill their prophesied role of either saving or destroying the world, starting by getting back an ancient text stolen from Flamel's bookstore.

Sequels: *The Magician*; *The Sorceress*; *The Necromancer*; *The Warlock*; *The Enchantress*

***Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby**

Eighteen-year-old Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying.

***An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir**

Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.

Sequel: out in Apr. 2016

***Entwined* by Heather Dixon**

Confined to their dreary castle while mourning their mother's death, Princess Azalea and her eleven sisters join The Keeper, who is trapped in a magic passageway, in a nightly dance that soon becomes nightmarish.

***Eragon* by Christopher Paolini**

In Alagasia, a teenage farm boy named Eragon finds what he thinks is a blue stone, but is actually a dragon egg. He becomes one of the legendary Dragon Riders and along with his dragon Saphira must fight against the tyrannical King Galbatorix to restore power back to the Dragon Riders who Galbatorix nearly destroyed to claim the throne.

Sequels: *Eldest*; *Brisings*; *Inheritance*

***The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman**

Accompanied by her shape-shifting daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

Sequels: *The Subtle Knife*; *The Amber Spyglass*; *Once Upon a Time in the North*

***Graceling* by Kristin Cashore**

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

Sequels: *Fire*; *Bitterblue*

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***A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray**

After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world.

Sequels: *Rebel Angels*; *The Sweet Far Thing*

***Infinity* by Sherrilyn Kenyon**

After fourteen-year-old Nick makes enemies of his friends for refusing to mug an innocent tourist, he takes up with Kyrian of Thrace, a vampire slayer and Dark-Hunter who introduces Nick to a dangerous world where he must find strength within himself to survive battles with demons.

Sequels: *Invincible*; *Infamous*; *Inferno*; *Illusion*; *Instinct*

***The Kiss of Deception* by Mary E. Pearson**

On the morning of her wedding, Princess Lia flees to a distant village. She settles into a new life, intrigued when two mysterious and handsome strangers arrive--and unaware that one is the jilted prince and the other an assassin sent to kill her. Deception abounds, and Lia finds herself on the brink of unlocking perilous secrets--even as she finds herself falling in love.

Sequels: *The Heart of Betrayal*; *The Beauty of Darkness* (out July 2016)

***The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan**

After learning that the father he never knew is Poseidon, God of the Sea, Percy Jackson is transferred from boarding school to Camp Half-Blood, a summer camp for demigods, and becomes involved in a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

Sequels: *The Sea of Monsters*; *The Titan's Curse*; *The Battle of the Labyrinth*; *The Last Olympian*

***The Lord of the Rings* trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien**

With the fate of the world in his hands, Frodo Baggins must journey to Mordor with the help of his companions to destroy the One Ring of Power before Sauron conquers all of Middle Earth.

Book Order: *The Fellowship of the Ring*; *The Two Towers*; *The Return of the King*

***The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan**

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

Sequels: *The Son of Neptune*; *The Mark of Athena*; *The House of Hades*; *The Blood of Olympus*

***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs**

After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.

Sequel: *Hollow City*; *Library of Souls*

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***The Name of the Star* by Maureen Johnson**

Louisiana teenager Rory Deveaux arrives in London to start a new life at boarding school just as a series of brutal murders mimicking the horrific Jack the Ripper killing spree of more than a century ago has broken out across the city. The police are left with few leads and no witnesses. Except one. Rory spotted the man believed to be the prime suspect. But she is the only one who saw him - the only one who *can* see him. And now Rory has become his next target...unless she can tap her previously unknown abilities to turn the tables.

Sequels: *The Madness Underneath*; *The Shadow Cabinet*

***The Princess Bride* by William Goldman**

A classic swashbuckling romance retells the tale of a drunken swordsman and a gentle giant who come to the aid of Westley, a handsome farm boy, and Buttercup, a princess in dire need of rescue from the evil schemers surrounding her.

***Princess of Thorns* by Stacey Jay**

After ten years of exile among fairies who teach her to use her magically-enhanced strength and courage, Sleeping Beauty's daughter Aurora enlists the help of Niklaas, eleventh son of King Eldorio, in the fight to reclaim her throne.

***The Queen of the Tearling* by Erika Johansen**

Nineteen-year-old Kelsea Raleigh, a young princess who was raised in hiding after the death of her mother, must claim her throne, learn to become a queen, and combat a malevolent sorceress in an epic battle between light and darkness with the help of her loyal soldiers and the Tear sapphire, a jewel of immense power and magic.

Sequel: *The Invasion of the Tearling*

***The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater**

Nineteen-year-old returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races, both trying to keep hold of their dangerous water horses long enough to make it to the finish line.

***Seraphina* by Rachel Hartman**

In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.

Sequel: *Shadow Scale*

***Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo**

Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégé of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.

Sequel: *Siege and Storm*; *Ruin and Rising*

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***Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater**

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity.

Sequels: *Linger*; *Forever*

Companion Book: *Sinner*

***Stardust* by Neil Gaiman**

Young Tristran Thorn, having lost his heart to the lovely but cold Victoria Forester, leaves the safe English town of Wall and sets out into a strange world on a quest to retrieve a fallen star he has promised to his beloved.

***Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson**

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners--the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.

Sequels: *Firefight*; *Calamity* (out Feb. 2016)

***Talon* by Julie Kagawa**

Long ago, dragons were hunted to near extinction by the Order of St. George, a legendary society of dragon slayers. Hiding in human form and growing their numbers in secret, the dragons of Talon have become strong and cunning, and they are positioned to take over the world with humans none the wiser.

Sequel: *Rogue*

***Throne of Glass* by Sarah Maas**

After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.

Sequels: *Crown of Midnight*; *Heir of Fire*; *Queen of Shadows*

***The Winner's Curse* by Marie Rutkoski**

They were never meant to be together. As a general's daughter, seventeen-year-old Kestrel enjoys a 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.

Sequel: *The Winner's Crime*; *The Winner's Kiss* (out March 2016)

***The Witch Hunter* by Virginia Boecker**

Set in an alternative 16th-century England, Elizabeth Grey is the only girl in the king's elite group of witch hunters. When she's framed for being a witch herself, Elizabeth finds freedom at the hands of the world's most wanted wizard and her loyalties are tested.

Sequel: *The King Slayer* (out June 2016)

***A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin**

During a spell recalling the dead, the boy Sparrowhawk, a sorcerer's apprentice, unwittingly unleashes evil on the land. He grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world.

Sequels: *The Tombs of Atuan*; *The Farthest Shore*; *Tehanu*; *Tales from Earthsea*; *The Other Wind*

***The Wrath and the Dawn* by Renee Ahdieh**

In this reimagining of *The Arabian Nights*, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace.

Sequel: *The Rose and the Dagger* (out May 2016)

***A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle**

Meg and Charles Wallace set out with their friend Calvin in a search for their father. His top secret job as a physicist for the government has taken him away and the children search through time and space to find him.

Sequels: *A Wind in the Door*; *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*; *Many Waters*; *An Acceptable Time*

DYSTOPIAN FICTION

***Ashfall* by Mike Mullin**

After the eruption of the Yellowstone supervolcano destroys his city and its surroundings, fifteen-year-old Alex must journey from Cedar Falls, Iowa, to Illinois to find his parents and sister, trying to survive in a transformed landscape and a new society in which all the old rules of living have vanished.

Sequels: *Ashen Winter*; *Sunrise*

***Delirium* by Lauren Oliver**

Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe, predictable, and happy life, until ninety-five days before her eighteenth birthday and her treatment, when she falls in love.

Sequels: *Pandemonium*; *Requiem*

***Enclave* by Ann Aguirre**

In a post-apocalyptic future, fifteen-year-old Deuce, a loyal Huntress, brings back meat while avoiding the Freaks outside her enclave. But, when she is partnered with the mysterious outsider, Fade, she begins to see that the strict ways of the elders maybe wrong--and dangerous.

Sequels: *Outpost*; *Horde*

***Feed* by M.T. Anderson**

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

DISTOPIAN FICTION (continued...)

***Frozen* by Melissa De la Cruz**

More than a century after a disaster wiped out most of humanity and covered much of the earth with ice, fifteen-year-old Cass yields to the voice in her head urging her to embark on a dangerous journey across a poisoned sea to the mythical land, Blue.

***The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

Sequels: *Gathering Blue*; *Messenger*; *Son*

***Gone* by Michael Grant**

In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have "The Power" and are able to perform supernatural feats and those who do not.

Sequels: *Hunger*; *Lies*; *Plague*; *Fear*; *Light*

***Legend* by Marie Lu**

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

Sequels: *Prodigy*; *Champion*

***Matched* by Allyson Condie**

Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility as she tries to decide which man she truly loves.

Sequels: *Matched*; *Crossed*; *Reached*

***Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard**

In a world divided by blood--those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities--seventeen-year-old Mare, a Red, discovers she has an ability of her own. To cover up this impossibility, the king forces her to play the role of a lost Silver princess and betroths her to one of his own sons. But Mare risks everything and uses her new position to help the Scarlet Guard--a growing Red rebellion--even as her heart tugs her in an impossible direction.

Sequel: *Glass Sword* (out Feb. 2016)

***The Selection* by Kiera Cass**

Sixteen-year-old America Singer is living in the caste-divided nation of Illea, which formed after the war that destroyed the United States. America is chosen to compete in the Selection--a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illea's prince--but all she really wants is a chance for a future with her secret love, Aspen, who is a caste below her.

Sequels: *The Elite*; *The One*; *The Heir*

Short Story Collections: *The Selection Stories*; *Happily Ever After*

***Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi**

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.
Companion Book: *The Drowned Cities*

***The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau**

Sixteen-year-old Malencia (Cia) Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; however, Cia is fearful when she figures out that her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing.

Sequels: *Independent Study*; *Graduation Day*

***Under the Never Sky* by Veronica Rossi**

Aria and Perry, two teens from radically different societies--one highly advanced, the other primitive--hate being dependent on one another until they overcome their prejudices and fall in love, knowing they can't stay together.

Sequels: *Through the Ever Night*; *Into the Still Blue*

SCIENCE FICTION

***The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey**

Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.

Sequel: *The Infinite Sea*; *The Last Star* (out May 2016)

***The Adoration of Jenna Fox* by Mary E. Pearson**

Seventeen-year-old Jenna Angeline Fox wakes from a long coma with no memory of who she is, and is sent home with her mother and inexplicably hostile grandmother where hours of video recordings of her childhood help spark her memories and send her on a horrifying quest to learn what really happened to her.

Sequels: *The Fox Inheritance*; *Fox Forever*

***Alienated* by Melissa Landers**

High school senior Cara Sweeney gets more than she bargained for when she agrees to participate in earth's first intergalactic high school exchange program.

Sequels: *Invaded*; *United* (out Aug. 2016)

***All Our Yesterdays* by Cristin Terrill**

Em must travel back in time to prevent a catastrophic time machine from ever being invented, while Marina battles to prevent the murder of the boy she loves.

SCIENCE FICTION (continued...)

***Cinder* by Marissa Meyer**

Cinder, a gifted mechanic and a cyborg with a mysterious past, is blamed by her stepmother for her stepsister's illness while a deadly plague decimates the population of New Beijing. But, when Cinder's life gets intertwined with Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle.

Sequels: *Scarlet*; *Cress*; *Winter*

Prequel: *Fairest*

***Dangerous* by Shannon Hale**

When aspiring astronaut Maisie Danger Brown, who was born without a right hand, and the other space camp students get the opportunity to do something amazing in space, Maisie must prove how dangerous she can be and how far she is willing to go to protect everything she has ever loved.

***The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken**

Sixteen-year-old Ruby breaks out of a government-run 'rehabilitation camp' for teens who acquired dangerous powers after surviving a virus that wiped out most American children.

Sequel: *Never Fade*; *In the Afterlight*

***Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card**

Young Ender Wiggin may prove to be the military genius Earth needs to fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race that will determine the future of the human race.

***The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner**

Michael is a skilled internet gamer in a world of advanced technology. When a cyber-terrorist begins to threaten players, Michael is called upon to seek him and his secrets out.

Sequel: *The Rule of Thoughts*; *The Game of Minds*

***The Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams**

The hilarious journey of Arthur Dent and his friend Ford Prefect, a space hitchhiker, who escape from Earth seconds before it is demolished and travel to a variety of galactic civilizations while gathering information for a guidebook.

Sequels: *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*; *Life, the Universe, and Everything*; *So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish*; *Mostly Harmless*; *And Another Thing*

***I Am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore**

In rural Ohio, friendships and a beautiful girl prove distracting to a fifteen-year-old who has hidden on Earth for ten years waiting to develop the Legacies, or powers, he will need to rejoin the other six surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians who destroyed their planet, Lorien.

Sequels: *The Power of Six*; *The Rise of Nine*; *The Fall of Five*; *The Revenge of Seven*; *The Fate of Ten*

SCIENCE FICTION (continued...)

***Incarceron* by Catherine Fisher**

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

Sequel: *Sapphique*

***Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld**

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

Sequels: *Behemoth*; *Goliath*

***The Maze Runner* by James Dashner**

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

Sequels: *The Scorch Trials*; *The Death Cure*; *The Kill Order (prequel)*

***Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Paul Evans**

Fourteen-year-old Michael discovers he has special electrical powers and, with the help of his best friends, becomes aware that there are other teens with similar powers, but something or someone is hunting them and, after Michael's mother is kidnapped, he will need to rely on his powers and his friends to rescue his mom, protect himself, and save the others.

Sequels: *Rise of Elgen*; *Battle of the Ampere*; *Hunt for Jade Dragon*; *Storm of Lightning*

***Shatter Me* by Tahereh Mafi**

Ostracized or incarcerated her whole life, seventeen-year-old Juliette is freed on the condition that she use her horrific abilities in support of The Reestablishment, a post-apocalyptic dictatorship, but Adam, the only person ever to show her affection, offers hope of a better future.

Sequels: *Unravel Me*; *Ignite Me*

***These Broken Stars* by Amie Kaufman**

Two star-crossed lovers must fight for survival when they crash land on a seemingly uninhabited planet.

Sequels: *This Shattered World*; *Their Fractured Light*

***A Thousand Pieces of You* by Claudia Gray**

When eighteen-year-old Marguerite Caine's father is killed, she must leap into different dimensions and versions of herself to catch her father's killer and avenge his murder.

Sequel: *Ten Thousand Skies Above You*

SCIENCE FICTION (continued...)

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Tally is faced with a difficult choice when her new friend Shay decides to risk life on the outside rather than submit to the forced operation that turns sixteen year old girls into gorgeous beauties, and realizes that there is a whole new side to the pretty world that she doesn't like.

Sequels: *Pretties*; *Specials*; *Extras*

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

In a bleak future, parents can choose to have their 13-17 year old offspring “unwound.” Unwinding is the process of surgically harvesting all body parts for use in other people. Some brave teens who are scheduled to be unwound decide to run away in order to save their own lives and choose their own destinies. Will they make it? Will they be caught?

Sequels: *UnWholly*; *UnSouled*; *UnDivided*