

The Name of the Star
By Maureen Johnson

Okay for Now
by Gary Schmidt



Matched by Ally 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 decides who she really loves.

A Monster Calls: Inspired by an Idea from Siobhan Dowd by Patrick Ness

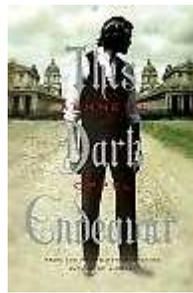
Conor wakes up when night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill—an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.

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Rory, of Bouxlieu, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copy-cat and becomes involved in a very unusual investigation.

Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt

Doug Swietek faces many challenges, including an abusive father, a brother injured in Vietnam, suspicious teachers and police officers, and isolation, but when he meets Lil Spicer, he develops a close relationship with her and finds a second home in the local library.



This Dark Endeavor
by Kenneth Oppel

What Happened to Goodbye
by Sarah Dessen



Shine by Lauren Myracle

When her former best friend Patrick falls victim to a vicious hate crime, Cat sets out to discover who in her small North Carolina town did it. The sheriff blames out-of-towners, but Cat is sure someone in her community is guilty of the crime. What if it's her brother?

This Dark Endeavor by Kenneth Oppel

Victor and Konrad Frankenstein are inseparable twin brothers who stumble upon The Dark Library, where secret books of alchemy and ancient remedies are housed, but after their father forbids them to ever return to the library, Konrad falls gravely ill and Viktor has to find a cure.

What Happened to Goodbye by Sarah Dessen

Following her parents' divorce, McLean's father moves her from town to town. After she tries to reinvent herself at each new school, McLean loses sight of who she really is.

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

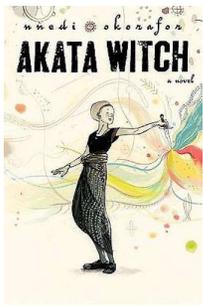
Ben decides to leave his Minnesota home in 1977 after losing his mother and his hearing to seek his father in New York City. Rose, who lives with her father, is searching for what is missing in her life. Ben's story is told in words, Rose's in pictures.



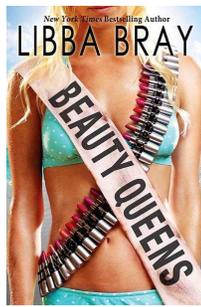
BOOK RAVE



BEST BOOKS FOR TEENS



Akata Witch
by Nnedi
Okorafor



Beauty Queens
by Libba Bray

Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor

Twelve-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers which she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer.

Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgal

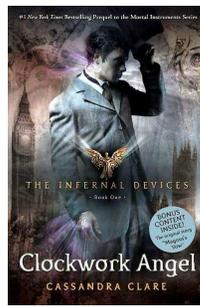
Anya, embarrassed by her family and lacking confidence in her body and her social skills, finally finds a friend after falling down a well, but learns there are drawbacks to having a ghost as a friend.

Beauty Queens by Libba Bray

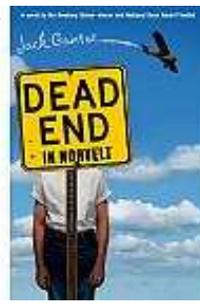
Teen beauty queens. A "Lost"-like island. Mysteries and dangers. No access to e-mail. And the spirit of fierce, feral competition that lives underground in girls, a savage brutality that can only be revealed by a journey into the heart of non-exfoliated darkness. Oh, the horror, the horror! Only funnier. With evening gowns. And a body count.

The Berlin Boxing Club by Robert Sharenow

In 1936 Berlin, fourteen-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.



Clockwork Angel
by Cassandra
Clare



**Dead End in
Norvelt**
by Jack Gantos

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

In 1941, Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp, while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil.

Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare

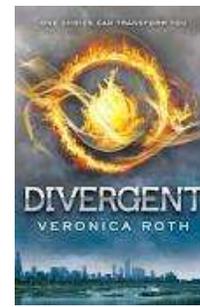
When Tessa Gray crosses the ocean to find her brother, her destination is England, the time is the reign of Queen Victoria, and something terrifying is awaiting her in London's Downworld, where vampires, warlocks, and other supernatural beings stalk the gaslit streets.

Daughter of Smoke and Bone by Laini Taylor

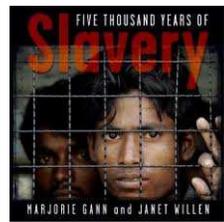
Around the world, black handprints are appearing on doorways and in the tangled lanes of Prague, a young art student is about to be caught up in a brutal otherworldly war. Meet Karou—she speaks many languages and has bright blue hair that grows out of her head that way.

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting and bloody noses.



Divergent
by Veronica
Roth



Five Thousand Years of Slavery
by Marjorie Gann and Janet Wil-

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In a future Chicago, Beatrice must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who doesn't fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in isn't perfect after all.

Everybody Sees the Ants by A.S. King

Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, Lucky Linderman begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War. During a visit to Arizona, he gains a new perspective.

Five Thousand Years of Slavery by Marjorie Gann and Janet Willen

Chronicles the history of slavery around the world over the course of five thousand years, and includes personal accounts, photos, maps, and further reading.

The Girl of Fire and Thorns by Rae Carson

A fearful princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic.