

### Post-apocalyptic/Dystopian

*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins (series): children are forced to fight to the death while the whole world watches.

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth (series): Beatrice is forced to hide her ability or she will be killed.

*Under the Never Sky* by Veronica Rossi (series): follows two very different teens as they attempt to survive a world with killer lightning

*Maze Runner* by James Dashner (series): boys are dropped unconscious in a maze where they have to fight for survival.

*Cinder* by Michelle Meyer (series): Cinderella is a cyborg who lives in a world fraught with plague.

*Legend* series by Marie Lu (series): prodigy June is chosen to find and capture the elusive criminal Day.

*Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson (series): random people have new superpowers that have caused the collapse of traditional governments

*Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld (series): everyone is turned “pretty” through plastic surgery when they turn 16, though Tally rebels against this.

### Fantasy

*Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling (series): Harry discovers he’s a wizard and goes to wizarding school

*City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare (series): Shadowhunters, angel warriors, fight to rid the world of demons

*Graceling* by Kristin Cashore (series): selected people are given a Grade, a special talent. Katsa’s is killing and she has to learn to put it to good use.

*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini (series): dragonrider Eragon is swept into a dangerous world of magic, glory, and power

*The Stolen Songbird* by Danielle L. Jensen (series): Cecile is kidnapped and taken beneath the mountain to live with the trolls

*A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray (series): in a 19<sup>th</sup> century boarding school, Gemma learns she has magical powers

*Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater (series): alternating points of view of a girl drawn to a wolf with yellow eyes and a boy who is torn between his wolf form and human form

*Percy Jackson* by Rick Riordan (series): modern day sons and daughters of the Greek gods battle ancient monsters

*The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern: a competition between two young magicians as they create fantastic circus shows

### Science Fiction

*Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card (series): military novel where mankind fights aliens and children are trained through games to defeat the aliens

*Across the Universe* by Beth Revis (series): cryogenically frozen settlers on board a spaceship when one wakes up early and has to solve a murder and save the ship

*The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave* by Rick Yancey (series): extraterrestrial invasion of earth that occurs in different waves and two teens fight for survival.

*Dune* by Frank Herbert: set on a desert planet, a boy fights to avenge his family

*Neuromancer* by William Gibson: a data-thief is recruited to steal a powerful artificial intelligence orbiting the Earth.

*Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman: a young man has to learn to survive in London’s underworld filled with monsters and murderers.

### General Fiction

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green: at a boarding school the fascinating Alaska Young pulls Pudge into her world and steals his heart and then nothing is ever the same.

*Paper Towns* by John Green: after sneaking out for a ride around the town Q's neighbor goes missing and he has to figure out if it's stunt or something more serious.

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky: narrated by an introverted teenager who describes his experiences through anonymous letters to a stranger

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher: As a sort of audio chain letter, a girl sends cassettes to 12 people explaining how they had to do with her suicide

*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson: After a trauma, Melinda stops speaking all together and learns to express her voice to art class

*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Piccolt: a 13 year old girl sues her parents for medical emancipation when she is expected to donate a kidney to her dying sister

*Nick & Nora's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan: Trying to find their band's secret show, two teenagers form a relationship

*If I Stay* by Gayle Forman: After a catastrophic car accident, Mia has an out-of-body experience while in a coma

*Wicked* by Gregory Maguire: a retelling of *The Wizard of Oz* through the perspective of the Wicked Witch of the West

### Historical Fiction

*I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith: adventures of an eccentric family struggling to live in genteel poverty in a decaying English castle

*Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld (series): alternative version of WWI where there are mechanized war machines and genetically created creatures

*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett: about African American maids working in white households during the 1960s

*Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arther Golden: tells the story of a fictional geisha working in Kyoto, Japan before and after WWII

*Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson: set in Philadelphia during the Yellow Fever epidemic

### Humorous

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams: follows the adventures of a hapless hero as he travels the galaxy as he is grabbed from earth before it is destroyed to build a freeway

*Swim the Fly* by Don Calame: three 15 year olds make a pact to see a girl naked over the summer and find themselves in increasingly embarrassing experiences.

### Horror

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs (series): a mysterious letter propels Jacob on a journey to Wales where he finds boys and girls that the island claims were killed

*World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War* by Max Brooks: in the perspective of a man who interviews survivors of the zombie war who came face-to-face with the undead

*The Shining* by Stephen King: The Torrence family stays at a hotel full of malevolent ghostly spirits

### Romance

*The Truth About Forever* by Sarah Dessen: two teens bond over the death of their parents

*The Selection* by Kiera Cass (series): in a situation like "Survivor," girls are picked to compete to become the next princess and marry the prince

*The Fault in our Stars* by John Green: two cancer-ridden teens fall in love despite the odds against them

### Mystery

*What Angels Fear* by C.S. Harris (series): when a lord is accused of murder, he has to find the real murderer to clear his name

*Home Killings* by Marcos Villatoro (series): Latina detective fights racism and sexism while trying to solve a serial-killer murder case

*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold: Susie watches her friends and family after she's been brutally murdered.

*The Body of Christopher Creed* by Carol Plum-Ucci: After the class "freak" vanishes, Torey searches for answers and sees the lies and pain in the town.