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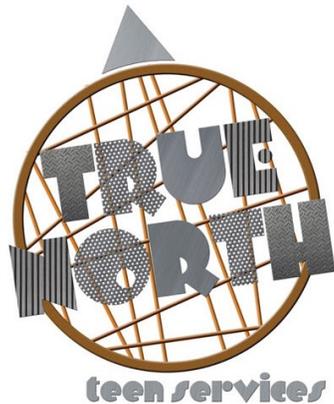
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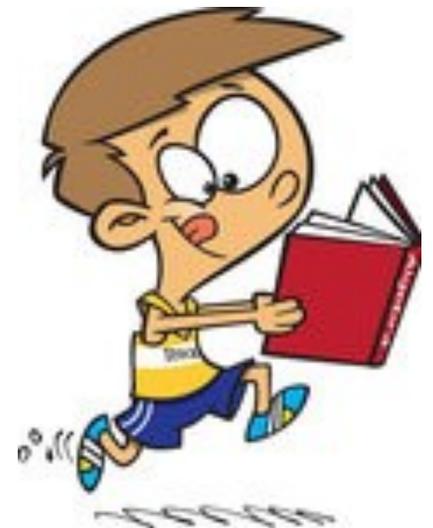
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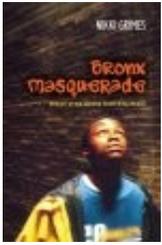


# Quick Reads



## Grades 7 - 9

### Realistic Fiction



#### Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes

While studying the Harlem Renaissance, students at a Bronx high school read aloud poems they've written, revealing their innermost thoughts and fears to their formerly clueless classmates. *(167 pages)*

YA GRIMES, ebook



#### The Contract by Derek Jeter (The Contract series, book 1)

In Kalamazoo, Michigan, eight-year-old Derek Jeter, who dreams of playing for the New York Yankees, learns what it takes to be a champion on and off the field. *(157 pages)*

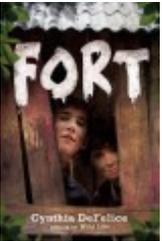
YA JETER DEREK



#### The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health. *(237 pages, novel in verse)*

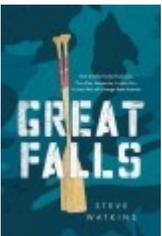
YA ALEXANDER, eAudiobook



#### Fort by Cynthia DeFelice

A middle-grade summer adventure about two boys who build an awesome fort and tangle with two older bullies. *(200 pages)*

YA DEFELICE CYNTHIA



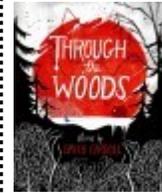
#### Great Falls by Steve Watkins

After reluctantly agreeing to join his brother Jeremy, recently returned from three tours of duty, on a camping trip, Shane realizes he is in over his head as Jeremy starts to disconnect from reality and succumb to paranoia. *(245 pages)*

YA WATKINS STEVE

## Grades 10 - 12 (continued)

### Fantasy and Science Fiction (continued)



#### Through the Woods by Emily Carroll

These are fairy tales gone seriously wrong, where you can travel to "Our Neighbor's House" though coming back might be a problem. Or find yourself a young bride in a house that holds a terrible secret in "A Lady's Hands Are Cold." You might try to figure out what is haunting "My Friend Janna," or discover that your brother's fiancée may not be what she seems in "The Nesting Place." *(208 pages, graphic novel)*

YA GRAPHIC CARROLL, ebook

## Grades 10 - 12

### Fantasy and Science Fiction



#### 23 Minutes by Vivian Vande Velde

Witnessing a bank robbery gone awry, misfit 15-year-old Zoe, a girl with supernatural ability to jump back in time and repeat events with up to 10 tries, attempts to stop the crime but only makes things worse with each successive effort. (176 pages)

YA VANDE VELDE VIVIAN

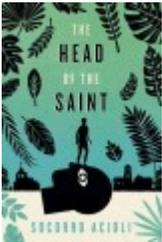


#### 5 to 1 by Holly Bodger

In a dystopian future boys outnumber girls 5 to 1, marriage is arranged based on a series of tests. It's Sudasa's turn to pick a husband through this 'fair' method, but she's not sure she wants to be a part of it.

(244 pages, novel in verse)

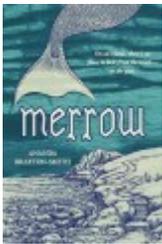
YA BODGER HOLLY, ebook



#### The Head of the Saint by Socorro Aciole

Having arrived in Candeia, Brazil, starving and footsore, after walking sixteen days to fulfill his dying mother's last wishes, young Samuel takes up residence in an enormous, broken statue of Saint Anthony and finds that he can hear the prayers of the townspeople, despite his lack of faith. (179 pages)

YA ACIOLI SOCORRO



#### Merrow by Ananda Braxton-Smith

Enduring whispers about her absent mother's alleged merrow origins after her father drowns, twelve-year-old Neen questions her identity as she becomes increasingly torn between the worlds of the sea and her island home. (233 pages)

YA BRAXTON-SMITH ANANDA



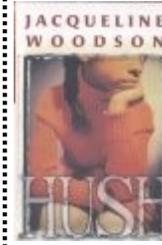
#### The Mermaid's Sister by Carrie Ann Noble

Finding that her sister is beginning to turn into a mermaid, Clara and her best friend O'Neill try to get her sister from their mountaintop cottage to the sea, but run into myriad problems along the way. (234 pages)

YA NOBLE CARRIE

## Grades 7 - 9 (continued)

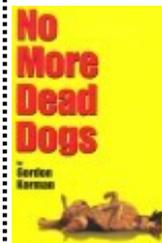
### Realistic Fiction (continued)



#### Hush by Jacqueline Woodson

Twelve-year-old Toswiah finds her life changed when her family enters the witness protection program. (180 pages)

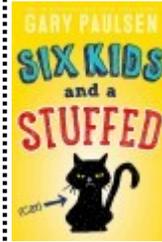
YA WOODSON, CDB, ebook



#### No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman

Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well. (180 pages)

YA KORMAN, ebook



#### Six Kids and a Stuffed Cat by Gary Paulsen

Six misfits get stuck together in a middle school restroom and discover friendship. (138 pages)

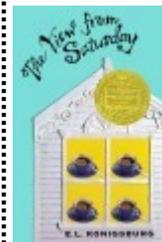
YA PAULSEN GARY



#### Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever. (186 pages)

YA SPINELLI, ebook



#### The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg

Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth grade class in the Academic Bowl competition. (160 pages)

YA KONIGSBURG, ebook

## Grades 7 - 9 (continued)

### Historical Fiction



#### Bound by Donna Jo Napoli

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.

*(184 pages)*  
YA NAPOLI



#### A Boy At War by Harry Mazer

While fishing with his friends off Honolulu on December 7, 1941, teenaged Adam is caught in the midst of the Japanese attack and through the chaos of the subsequent days tries to find his father, a naval officer who was serving on the U.S.S. Arizona when the bombs fell.

*(104 pages)*  
YA MAZER



#### The Boy In the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

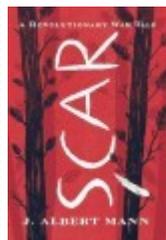
*(215 pages)*  
YA BOYNE JOHN



#### Compass South by Hope Larson

After escaping the Black Hook Gang in 1860 New York City, twelve-year-old twins Alexander and Cleopatra flee to New Orleans, become separated, and try to find each other in San Francisco, while being followed by pirates.

*(224 pages, graphic novel)*  
YA LARSON HOPE



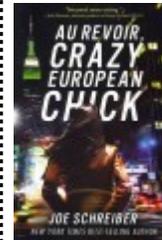
#### Scar by J. Albert Mann

Noah Daniels wants nothing more than to fight in Washington's Continental Army, but an accident as a child left him unable to enlist. He is forced to watch the Revolution from his family's farm--until a violent raid thrusts him into one of the bloodiest battles of the American Revolution.

*(133 pages)*  
YA MANN J ALBERT

## Grades 10 - 12 (continued)

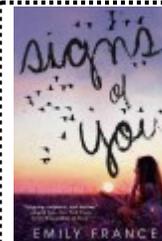
### Mystery and Adventure



#### Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick by Joe Schreiber

Perry's parents insist that he take Gobi, their quiet, Lithuanian exchange student, to senior prom but after an incident at the dance he learns that Gobi is actually a trained assassin who needs him as a henchman, behind the wheel of his father's precious Jaguar, on a mission in Manhattan.

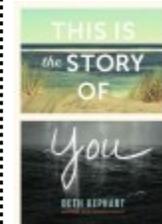
*(190 pages)*  
YA SCHREIBER, CDB, eAudiobook



#### Signs of You by Emily France

Sixteen-year-old Riley copes with the loss of her mother two years earlier with the help of a support group, which gets involved in a mystery surrounding a relic of St. Ignatius.

*(223 pages)*  
YA FRANCE EMILY



#### This Is the Story of You by Beth Kephart

Seventeen-year-old Mira lives in a small island beach town off the coast of New Jersey year-round, and when a devastating superstorm strikes she will face the storm's wrath and the destruction it leaves behind alone.

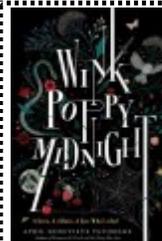
*(250 pages)*  
YA KEPHART BETH, ebook



#### The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone by Adele Griffin

When a celebrated New York City teenager, known for her subversive street art, mysteriously dies, her life is examined in a series of interviews with her parents, friends, boyfriends, mentors, and critics.

*(241 pages)*  
YA GRIFFIN ADELE, ebook



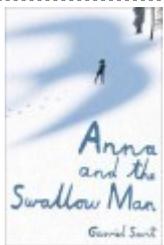
#### Wink Poppy Midnight by April Genevieve Tucholke

Wink, Poppy, and Midnight's three separate voices come together to reveal the secrets and mysteries hiding in the woods around their home.

*(247 pages)*  
YA TUCHOLKE APRIL, ebook, eAudiobook

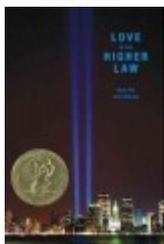
## Grades 10 - 12

### Historical Fiction



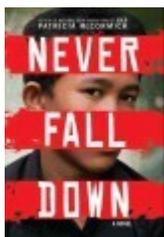
#### Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit

When her university professor father is sent by the Gestapo to a concentration camp, seven-year-old Anna travels the Polish countryside with the mysterious Swallow Man during World War II. (232 pages)  
YA SAVIT GAVRIEL, ebook, eAudiobook



#### Love Is the Higher Law by David Levithan

Three New York City teens express their reactions to the bombing of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and its impact on their lives and the world. (163 pages)  
YA LEVITHAN, ebook



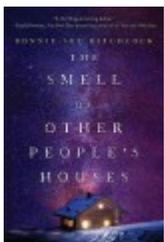
#### Never Fall Down by Patricia McCormick

Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge. (214 pages)  
YA MCCORMICK, ebook, eAudiobook



#### Secrets In the Snow by Michaela MacColl

The young Jane Austen is not particularly interested in getting married, although she does find the mysterious Mr. Lefroy an intriguing possibility--but first she has to deal with the accusation that her cousin Eliza is a French spy, and solve a murder. (250 pages)  
YA MACCOLL MICHAELA



#### The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

Growing up in Alaska in the 1970s isn't like growing up anywhere else: Don't think life is going to be easy. Know your place. And never talk about yourself. Four vivid voices tell intertwining stories of hardship, tragedy, wild luck, and salvation. (223 pages)  
YA HITCHCOCK BONNIE-SUE, ebook, eAudiobook

## Grades 7 - 9 (continued)

### Historical Fiction (continued)



#### A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

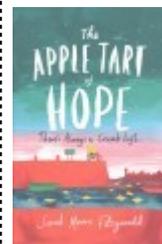
Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. (148 pages)  
YA PARK, ebook, eAudiobook



#### Talking Leaves by Joseph Bruchac

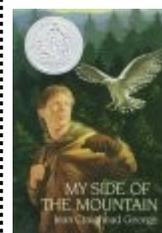
The story of Sequoyah and the creation of the Cherokee syllabary, as told by his thirteen year old son. (235 pages)  
YA BRUCHAC JOSEPH, CDB

### Mystery and Adventure



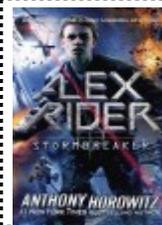
#### The Apple Tart of Hope by Sarah Fitzgerald

Oscar Dunleavy, a teenager who used to make incredible apple tarts, has gone missing and everyone thinks he is dead, but Oscar's best friend Meg, and his little brother Stevie, try to figure out what happened to him and form a bond and learn about commitment and friendship. (154 pages)  
YA FITZGERALD SARAH



#### My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship. (177 pages)  
YA GEORGE, CDB, eAudiobook

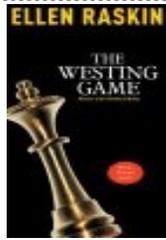


#### Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. (234 pages)  
YA HOROWITZ ANTHONY

## Grades 7 - 9 (continued)

### Mystery and Adventure (continued)

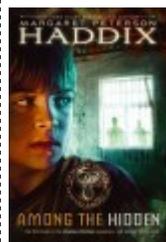


#### The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance. (216 pages)

YA RASKIN

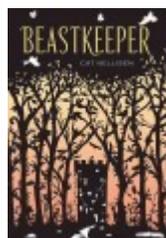
### Fantasy and Science Fiction



#### Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. (153 pages)

YA HADDIX, playaway, ebook



#### Beastkeeper by Cat Hellisen

Sarah begins to untangle the layers of curses affecting her family, until she discovers that the curse has carried over to her, too. The day she falls in love for the first time, Sarah will transform into a beast . . . unless she can figure out a way to break the curse forever. (197 pages)

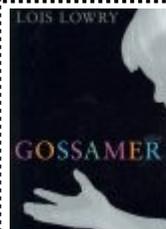
YA HELLISEN CAT, ebook



#### Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others. (162 pages)

YA GAIMAN



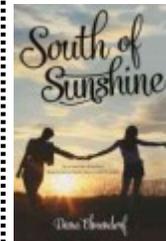
#### Gossamer by Lois Lowry

While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteeds. (140 pages)

YA LOWRY, CDB, ebook

## Grades 10 - 12 (continued)

### Realistic Fiction (continued)



#### South of Sunshine by Dana Elmendorf

For Kaycee, life in Sunshine means dating guys she has no interest in and avoiding certain girls at all costs. Girls like Bren. Unlike Kaycee, Bren doesn't really conceal who she is. But nobody at school seems to give her any trouble. Maybe there's no harm if Kaycee gets closer to her too, as long as she can keep that part of her life a secret. (250 pages)

YA ELMENDORF DANA



#### Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school. (197 pages)

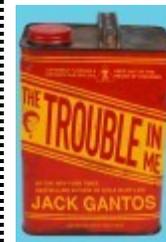
YA ANDERSON LAURIE, ebook



#### Story of a Girl by Sara Zarr

In the three years since her father caught her in the back seat of a car with an older boy, Deanna's life at home and school has been a nightmare, but while dreaming of escaping with her brother and his family, she discovers the power of forgiveness. (192 pages)

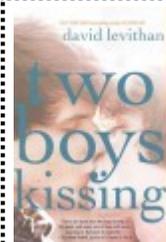
YA ZARR



#### The Trouble In Me by Jack Gantos

Fourteen-year-old Jack falls under the spell of a delinquent Florida neighbor and gets way more trouble than he bargained for. (204 pages)

YA GANTOS JACK



#### Two Boys Kissing by David Levithan

Based on true events, this is the story of Harry and Craig, two 17 year olds who are about to take part in a 32 hour marathon of kissing to set a new Guinness World Record. (196 pages)

YA LEVITHAN DAVID, ebook, eAudiobook

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### Realistic Fiction



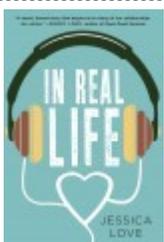
#### A Certain October by Angela Johnson

When a terrible accident occurs, Scotty feels responsible for the loss of someone she hardly knew, and the world goes wrong. She cannot tell what is a dream and what is real. Her friends are having a hard time getting through to her and her family is preoccupied with their own trauma. (158 pages)  
YA JOHNSON, CDB



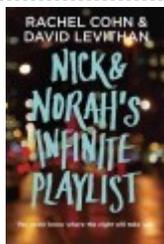
#### The Espressoologist by Kristina Springer

While working part-time as a barista in a Chicago coffee bar, high school senior Jane dabbles in matchmaking after observing the coffee preferences of her customers. (184 pages)  
YA SPRINGER



#### In Real Life by Jessica Love

How can your life change when you break the rules every now and then? Hannah Cho is about to find out when she impulsively decides to road trip to Las Vegas, her older sister and BFF in tow, to surprise Nick Cooper and finally declare her more-than-friend feelings for him. (224 pages)  
YA LOVE JESSICA



#### Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart. (183 pages)  
YA COHN, eAudiobook



#### The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

A series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the coming-of-age trials of a high-schooler named Charlie. (213 pages)  
YA CHBOSKY STEPHEN, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook

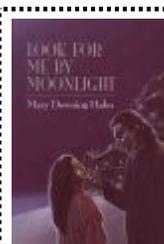
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### Fantasy and Science Fiction (continued)



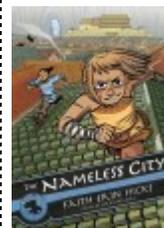
#### The Ice Dragon by George R. R. Martin

Leaving in its wake desolate cold and frozen land, the legendary ice dragon has never been tamed until it meets Adara, a winter child who looks to the creature to help save her world from destruction. (120 pages)  
YA MARTIN GEORGE, ebook



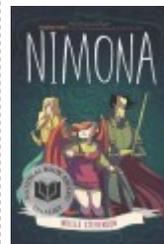
#### Look For Me By Moonlight by Mary Downing Hahn

While staying at the reputedly haunted Maine inn run by her father and stepmother, Cynda feels isolated and finds solace in the attentions of a charming but mysterious guest. (198 pages)  
YA HAHN



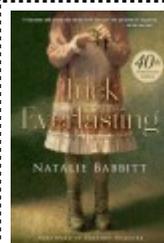
#### The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks

Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives it is the Nameless City, and they survive by not getting involved—but now the fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat and Kaidu. (232 pages, graphic novel)  
YA 741.5973 NAMELESS



#### Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

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. (262 pages, graphic novel)  
YA 741.5973 NIMONA



#### Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older. (180 pages)  
HS LIST TUCK, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook