**Science Fiction**

***Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* [Series]** by Douglas Adams

Seconds before Earth is demolished to make room for a galactic freeway, an earthman is saved by his friend. Together they journey through the galaxy.

***The Compound* [Series]** byS.A. Bodeen

Fifteen-year-old Eli, locked inside a radiation-proof compound built by his father to keep them safe following a nuclear attack, begins to question his future, as well as his father's grip on sanity as the family's situation steadily disintegrates over the course of six years.

***Ender’s Game*  [Series]** by Orson Scott Card

Earth’s children are trained in battle to defeat invading aliens. Ender Wiggins, a child prodigy, finds himself torn between being a normal youth and fighting in the war.

***Code Orange*** by Caroline B. Cooney

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City.

***Incarceron*  [Series]** 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 down, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

***I Am Number Four* [Series]** 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.

***Cinder* [Series]** 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.

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

Jenna wakes from a long coma. Why can’t she seem to remember anything? More importantly, why doesn’t she feel comfortable in her own body?!

***When You Reach Me*** by Rebecca Stead

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The $20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

***The 5th Wave [Series]***  by Richard 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.

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**Dystopian Novels**

***Ship Breaker* [Series]** by Paolo Bacigalupi

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges cooper 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 wealth or rescue the girl.

***The Roar*** **[Series]** by Emma Clayton

In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, twelve-year-old Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted, and continues to search for her in spite of the dangers he faces in doing so.

***Matched*  [Series]** by Allyson Braithewaite Condie

Cassia has always trusted Society to make the right decisions for her, so when Xander appears on-screen at her Matching ceremony, Cassia knows he is her ideal mate—until Ky Markham’s face appears for an instant before the screen fades out.

***City of Ember* [Series]** by Jeanne DuPrau

In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

***The List*** by Patricia Forde

Letta, charged with collecting and saving words, uncovers a sinister plan to suppress language, robbing the people of Ark of the power of speech, and realizes she must also save the culture, itself.

***Gone*  [Series]** by Michael Grant

Everyone over the age of 14 vanishes, and those who remain are forced to fend for themselves. They also happen to be developing freaky powers…

***The Giver* [Series]** 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.

***Legend* [Series]** by Marie Lu

Fifteen-year-old June, a prodigy being groomed for success in the Republic's highest military circles, and fifteen-year-old Day, born into the slums, are brought together when June's brother, Metias, is murdered, and Day becomes the prime suspect. June seeks to avenge Metias' death, but he soon uncovers the truth about her country and the lengths it will go to keep its secrets.

***Life as We Knew It*  [Series]** by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Life is fine…until a meteor hits the moon, bringing nightmarish consequences to Earth.

***Unwind* [Series]**  by Neil Shusterman

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives “unwound” and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs—and, perhaps, save their own lives.