On an island off the south coast of Victorian England, fourteen-year-old Faith investigates the mysterious death of her father, who was involved in a scandal, and discovers a tree that feeds upon lies and gives those who eat its fruit visions of truth. (CIP) Sex role. [Mystery] [England, Victorian times] Originally published in the United Kingdom by Macmillan Children's Books, 2015.

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams. (TW) Books. Reading. Self-esteem. Soccer. [Novels in Verse; Sports]
J HUT
Hutchinson, Shaun David
$17.99
We are the ants
Simon Pulse 1/16 9781481449632 p.
After the suicide of his boyfriend, Henry deals with depression and family issues, all while wondering if he was really abducted and told he has 144 days to decide whether or not the world is worth saving. (CIP) Depression. Family problems. Interpersonal relations. Homosexuality. Grief.

J KIN
King, A. S.
$17.99
Still life with Tornado
Dutton 10/16 9781101994887 T
A talented 16-year-old artist slowly discovers the history of domestic violence behind why her brother left the family years earlier and why she suddenly cannot make art. (Publisher) Family secrets. Family violence.
★Booklist 7/16 - G8-11 ; BCCB 10/16 - G9-12 ; Horn Book 9/16 - YA ; Kirkus 8/16 - A14+ ; PubWkly 7/16 - A14+ ; SLJ 9/16 - G9+. RL:

J MCG
McGinnis, Mindy
$17.99
Female of the species, The
K. Tegen 9/16 9780062320896 T
Living a life in the shadows after violently retaliating against the killer who walked free after murdering her sister, Alex unexpectedly befriends guilt-ridden athlete Jack and defiant preacher's kid Peekay, who must navigate Alex's darker nature throughout their senior year. (Atlas) Teenagers. Friendship. Vigilantes. Suspense.
★Booklist 9/1/16 - G10-12 ; BCCB 7/16 - G9-12 ; Kirkus 6/15/16 - A15-18 ; PubWkly 7/16 - A14+ ; SLJ 7/16 - G9+ ; VOYA 10/16 - s. RL:
Blue has been warned that she will cause her true love's death. She doesn't believe in true love and never thought this would be a problem, but as her life becomes caught up in the strange and sinister world of the Raven Boys, she's not so sure anymore. (CIP) Magic. Dreams. Family secrets. Clairvoyance.

**J CHE**

Chee, Traci

$19.99

**Reader, The**: sea of ink and gold

464 p.

Putnam's 9/16 9780399176777 T

Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered. (Publisher)


**J AND**

Anderson, Laurie Halse

$16.99

**Ashe**

Seeds of America trilogy #3

Atheneum 10/16 9781416961468 T

As the Revolutionary War rages on, Isabel and Curzon are reported as runaways, and the awful Bellingham is determined to track them down. With purpose and faith, Isabel and Curzon march on, fiercely determined to find Isabel's little sister Ruth, who is enslaved in a Southern state. (Publisher) Slavery. African Americans. American Revolution. [1770s]

**Booklist** - 7/16 - G7-10 ; **Horn Book** - 9/16 - YA ; **Kirkus** - 7/15/16 - A10-14 ; **PubWkly** - 7/18/16 - A10-14 ; **SLJ** - 8/16 - G7+. RL: 5.4, AR: 5.6, RC: , Lexile: 820

**J SUL**

Sullivan, Tara

$17.99 $10.99

**Bitter side of sweet, The**

320 p.

Putnam 2/16 9780399173073 T

Speak 6/17 9780374361509 P

Kept as forced labor on a chocolate plantation in the Ivory Coast, Amadou and his younger brother Seydou had given up hope, until a young girl arrives at the camp who rekindles the urge to escape (Publisher) Slavery. Child labor. Chocolate. Blacks. [Co"te d'Ivoire-]

Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered. (Publisher)


★Booklist - 8/16 - G9-12 ; ★Kirkus - 8/15/16 - A14-18 ; ★PubWkly - 9/26/16 - A14+ ; ★SLJ - 10/1/16 - G8+, RL:

Holdings:

"On an island, there's no place to hide from the truth or the past."
J DOW
Downham, Jenny
Unbecoming
D Fickling
2/16 9780545907170 T
Life has just become very complicated for seventeen-year-old Katie; her father walked out a year ago, her mother is stressed out, her brother is a "special needs" teenager, and she is caring for the maternal grandmother she has never met, who is suffering from Alzheimer's—and Katie has a secret of her own that she cannot reveal. (CIP) Families. Alzheimer's disease. Patients. Family secrets. Mothers and daughters. Brothers and sisters. Grandmothers. Family life. [England]

J HAM
Hamilton, Alwyn
Rebel of the sands
Viking
3/16 9780451477538 T
Amani is desperate to leave the dead-end town of Dustwalk, and she's counting on her sharpshooting skills to help her escape. But after she meets Jin, the mysterious rebel running from the Sultan's army, she unlocks the powerful truth about the desert nation of Miraji...and herself. (Publisher) Love. [Adventure ; Fantasy]
★Booklist - 2/16 - G9-12 ; ★BCCB - 4/16 - G8-10 ; ★Kirkus - 12/15/15 - A12+ ; ★PbkWkly - 12/21/15 - A12+ ; ★SLJ - 1/16 - G8+ ; ★VOYA - 2/16 - s. RL: , AR: 5.0

J HAR
Hartnett, Sonya
Golden boys
Candlewick
4/16 9780763679491 T
Rex and Tabby Jenson and their sons, Colt and Bastian, arrive in Freya Kiley's Australian neighborhood with little fanfare, but their presence sends fissures throughout their modest community. (TW) Family secrets. Fathers and sons. [Austria]
Burn baby burn

Nora Lopez is seventeen during the summer of 1977, when New York is besieged by arson, a massive blackout, and a serial killer named Son of Sam. Meg Medina transports us to a time when temperatures and temperatures ran high to share the story of a young woman who discovers that the greatest dangers are often closer than we like to admit. (CIP) Electric power failures. Serial murders. [New York, 1977]

J LUB

Character, driven

In his last year of high school, seventeen-year-old virgin Cliff Sparks has to figure out what to do with his life, including how to meet new girl Jillian and how to deal with old issues with his unemployed father. (CIP) Coming of age. Sex. Fathers and sons. *Booklist - 1/16 - G8-12; Kirkus - 1/16 - A13-18; PubWkly - 12/21/15 - A13+; SLJ - 6/16 - G10+; AR: , LC: 6.2, Lexile: 760

J JOH

Exit, pursued by a bear

At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town, the often awkward reaction of her classmates, the rejection of her boyfriend, the discovery that her best friend, Polly, is gay, and above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice. (CIP) Rape victims. Psychic trauma. Cheerleading. High schools Social isolation. Best friends. Friendship. [Ontario, Canada]


J MED

Medina, Meg

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Candlewick

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When Victoria Cruz wakes up in the psychiatric ward of a Texas hospital after her failed suicide attempt, she still has no desire to live, but as the weeks pass, and she meets Dr. Desai and three of the other patients, she begins to reflect on the reasons why she feels like a loser compared with the rest of her family, and to see a path ahead where she can make a life of her own. (CIP) Mexican Americans. Suicide. Mental depression. Psychotherapy patients. Friendship. Families.

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. (CIP) World War II. Occupation. [Historical Fiction; Survival][Poland, 1939+]

In Cambridge, England, Madeleine Tully is still working to gather the Royal Family, and get them back to their parallel world—but in Cello, Elliot Baranski is being held captive, the Hostiles are working against the Royal Family, and the World Severance Unit is trying to stop all contact between Cello and the World for good. (CIP) Magic. Missing persons. Royal houses. Interpersonal relations. Colors. Kings, queens, rulers, etc. [Cambridge, England]
When Mads discovers a dead body while she's swimming in the lake, she begins to obsess over who the woman was and what led her to commit suicide by jumping off a bridge. But when she starts to fall for Billy the woman's troubled son Mads isn’t sure how much longer she can keep her obsession a secret. (Publisher) Grief. Depression. Love. Secrets.

Joanna Gordon has been out and proud for years, but when her popular radio evangelist father remarries and decides to move all three of them from Atlanta to the more conservative Rome, Georgia, he asks Jo to do the impossible: to lie low for the rest of her senior year. And Jo reluctantly agrees. Although it is (mostly) much easier for Jo to fit in as a straight girl, things get complicated when she meets Mary Carlson, the oh-so-tempting sister of her new friend at school. But Jo couldn’t possibly think of breaking her promise to her dad. Even if she's starting to fall for the girl. Even if there's a chance Mary Carlson might be interested in her, too. Right? (CIP) Lesbian teenagers.

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J CHA
Charlton-Trujillo, E. E.  $16.99
When we was fierce  382 p.
Candlewick  3/16  9780763679378  T
Fifteen-year-old Theo isn't looking for trouble, but when he and his friends witness a brutal attack on Ricky...who doesn't know any better than to confront the most vicious gang leader around, he's in trouble for real... (Front Flap) Gangsters. Teenagers. [Urban Fiction ; Novels in Verse][Cincinnati, Ohio]
★Booklist - 6/1/16 - G9-12 ; ★Kirkus - 6/15/16 - A14+ ; ★PubWkly - 6/6/16 - A ; 44VOYA - 8/16 - sr. RL:

J DUY
Duyvis, Corinne  $17.95
On the edge of gone  456 p.
Amulet  3/16  9781419719035  T
In Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in 2034, a comet is due to hit the Earth within the hour. Denise, who's sixteen years old and autistic, must try to find her missing sister and also help her neglectful, undependable mother safely aboard a spaceship. (Publisher) Autistic youth. Children of drug addicts. Comets. Collisions with Earth. Space colonies. [Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2034]

J FED
Federle, Tim  $17.99 $17.95
S&S  3/16  9781481404099  T
S&S  3/17  9781481404105  P
Teenaged Quinn, an aspiring screenwriter, copes with his sister's death while his best friend forces him back out into the world to face his reality. (Publisher) Screenwriters. Grief. Gays.
★Booklist - 12/1/15 - G9-12 ; RBCCB - 2/16 - G9-12 ; 2Horn Book - 3/16 - YA ; ★Kirkus - 12/15/15 - A15+ ; +PubWkly - 12/7/15 - A14+ ; ★SLJ - 1/16 - G10+ ; 43VOYA - 2/16 - s. RL:
Seventeen-year-old Anglet Sutonga lives repairing the chimneys, towers, and spires of the city of Bar-Selehm. Dramatically different communities live and work alongside each other. The white Feldish command the nation’s higher echelons of society. The native Mahweni are divided between city life and the savannah. And then there’s Ang, part of the Lani community who immigrated over generations ago as servants and now mostly live in poverty on Bar-Selehm’s edges. When Ang is supposed to meet her new apprentice Berrit, she instead finds him dead. That same night, the Beacon, an invaluable historical icon, is stolen. The Beacon’s theft commands the headlines, yet no one seems to care about Berrit’s murder except for Josiah Willinghouse, an enigmatic young politician. When he offers her a job investigating his death, she plunges headlong into new and unexpected dangers. (CIP)


South Africa

Booklist - 5/1/16 - G8-12 ; Kirkus - 4/1/15 - A13+ ; PubWkly - 3/21/16 - A13+ ; SLJ - 5/16 - G6+. RL:
J HEP
Heppermann, Christine  $17.99
Ask me how I got here  225 p.
Greenwillow  /16  9780062387950  T
Addie's future is laid out in front of her--become the best runner in the state and go to college on a scholarship--but after getting pregnant with her boyfriend her decision to have an abortion affects her life greatly. (CIP) Choice (Psychology).

J HES
Hesse, Monica  $17.99
Girl in the blue coat  432 p.
Little, Brown  4/16  9780316260602  T
In 1943 Nazi-occupied Amsterdam, teenage Hanneke--a 'finder' of black market goods--is tasked with finding a Jewish girl a customer had been hiding, who has seemingly vanished into thin air, and is pulled into a web of resistance activities and secrets as she attempts to solve the mystery and save the missing girl. (Publisher) World War II. Underground movements. Holocaust. Black market. Jews. Missing children. [Historical Fiction][Amsterdam, Holland, 1943]

J KER
Kephart, Beth  $17.99
This is the story of you  258 p.
Chronicle  /16  9781452142845  T
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. (CIP) Hurricanes. Islands. [Survival][New Jersey]
J LIN
Linn, Laurent
$17.99
**Draw the line**
McElderry 5/16 9781481452809 T
A teen boy survives a hate crime against another gay student through his art. (Publisher) Gays. Artists. Hate crimes. High schools.

J MOO
Moore, Lisa
$16.95
**Flannery**
Groundwood 5/16 9781554980765 T
Sixteen-year-old Flannery, having loved Tyrone for as long as she can remember and worried about him being an outlaw graffiti artist, makes a love potion for her entrepreneur project. When people start believing it really works, Flannery finds she has a hot commodity on her hands and soon realizes real-life love is far more potent than her mixture. (TW) Aphrodisiacs. Teenage girls. [Romance]