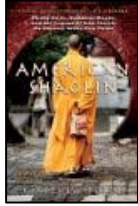


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Award Winners

Alex Award - Alex Award winners are books written for adults that have special appeal to young adults, ages 12 through 18. Ten are selected from the previous year's publications. Titles listed below are the 2008 winners that we did not own.



American Shaolin : Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: an Odyssey in the New China by Matthew Polly
796.815 Pol

In this smoothly written memoir, 98-pound weakling Polly makes the age-old decision to turn his nerdy self into a fighting machine. Polly's quest for manhood leads this guy from Topeka, Kans., to the Shaolin Temple, ancient home of the fighting monks and setting for 10,000 chop-socky movies. Also listed as a Top Ten ALA Best Book for Young Adults for 2008.



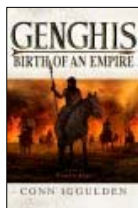
Bad Monkeys by Matt Ruff
Fic Ruff

Confessing that she is a member of a secret organization dedicated to assassinating bad guys, murder suspect Jane Charlotte lands in a psychiatric hospital, where she recounts her increasingly bizarre life as a trained killer.



Essex County 1 : Tales from the Farm by Jeff Lemire
741.5 Lem

After moving to his uncle's farm, 10-year-old orphan Lester befriends the town's gas station owner, damaged former hockey star Jimmy Lebeuf, and the two escape to a fantasy world of super-heroes, alien invaders, and old-fashioned pond hockey. A graphic novel.



Genghis : Birth of an Empire by Conn Iggulden
Fic Iggulden

From the critically acclaimed author of the Emperor series comes a sweeping novel chronicling the rise to power of Genghis Khan, one of the world's most powerful and fearsome rulers, from his tragic beginnings, to the murder of his father, to his legendary exploits as a feared warrior who conquered much of the known world.



Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones
Fic Jones

On a copper-rich tropical island shattered by war, on which survival is daily struggle, eccentric Mr. Watts, the only white man left after the other teachers flee, spends his day reading to the local children from Charles Dickens's classic *Great Expectations*, capturing the imaginations of thirteen-year-old Matilda and her peers with the London adventures of a young orphan named Pip. Also listed as a Top Ten ALA Best Book for Young Adults for 2008

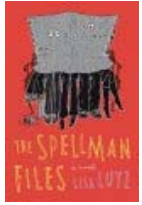
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Name of the Wind by Patrick Rothfuss
Fic Rothfuss

This suspenseful coming-of-age story follows Kvothe as he recounts his transformation from a magically gifted young man into the most notorious wizard, musician, thief, and assassin in his world.



Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz
Fic Lutz

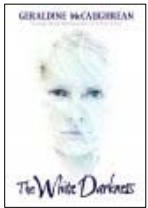
Izzy Spellman, a twenty-eight-year-old amalgamation of Nancy Drew and Bridget Jones, launches her career as a private investigator while working for the firm of her outlandishly dysfunctional family.

Michael L. Printz Award – exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature



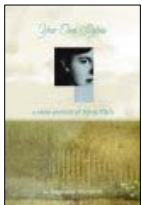
Repossessed by A. M. Jenkins
Fic Jenkins

Tired of tormenting the damned and being stuck in Hell, demon Kiriel decides to take a vacation in the slightly used body of a seventeen-year-old boy, in this wickedly funny look at the complexities of being a teenager. Also listed as an ALA Best Book for Young Adults for 2008.



White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean
Fic McCaughrean

Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone– a troubled fourteen year old– discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symmes's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth. Also listed as an ALA Best Book for Young Adults for 2008.

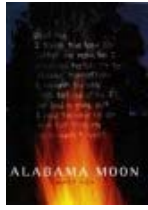


Your Own, Sylvia : A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath by Stephanie Hemphill
921 Plath

With photographs and an extensive list of facts and sources, a collection of poems captures the story of the life, personal struggles, and suicide of this celebrated author. Also listed as a Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults for 2008.

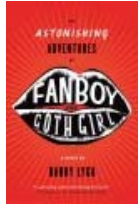
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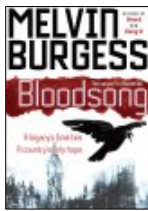
Alabama Moon by Watt Key
Fic Key

Moon, 10, has spent most of his life in a camouflaged shelter in the forest with his father, a Vietnam veteran who distrusts people and the government. Pap has educated him in both academics and survival skills. Moon's life suddenly changes when the land is sold to a lawyer and his father dies.



Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy And Goth Girl by Barry Lyga
Fic Lyga

A fifteen-year-old "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, and pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself.



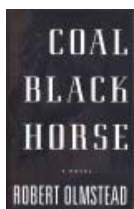
Bloodsong by Melvin Burgess
Fic Burgess

Forced into the clutches of a bloodthirsty dragon, Sigurd– the new hope of the Volson clan– fights not only for his life, but for the survival of an apocalyptic Britain.



Buried by Robin MacCready
Fic MacCready

When her alcoholic mother disappears, Claudine, who has put her own dreams on hold to care for her, must confront a dark truth that is buried in a shallow grave behind the family's trailer, in a psychological thriller that explores the dangers of codependency.

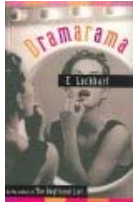


Coal Black Horse by Robert Olmstead
Fic Olmstead

When Robey Childs's mother experiences a premonition about her husband, a Civil War soldier, she sends her only son to retrieve his father from the battlefield, wearing a coat that is blue on one side and gray on the other, accompanied by an unusual horse that becomes his only companion, guide, and protector as he makes his way through the death and destruction of war.

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Dramarama by E. Lockhart

Fic Lockhart

Theater-mad teens Sadye and her best friend Demi find their bond of friendship sorely tested when they encounter love, rivalry, and a vast array of unforgettable characters while spending the summer at drama camp.



Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature by Robin Brande

Fic Brande

Following her conscience leads high school freshman Mena to clash with her parents and former friends from their conservative Christian church, but might result in better things when she stands up for a teacher who refuses to include "Intelligent Design" in lessons on evolution.



Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy

Fic Cassidy

Seventeen-year-old Alice, released from prison with a new identity after serving six years for murdering a child, tries to keep her anonymity from the British tabloids, while haunted by memories of her past trauma.



Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac by Gabrielle Zevin

Fic Zevin

After a nasty fall, Naomi realizes that she has no memory of the last four years and finds herself reassessing every aspect of her life.



Mistik Lake by Martha Brooks

Fic Brooks

After Odella's mother leaves her, her sisters, and their father in Manitoba and moves to Iceland with another man, she then dies there, and the family finally learns some of the many secrets that have haunted them for two generations.



One Good Punch by Rich Wallace

Fic Wallace

Eighteen-year-old Michael Kerrigan, writer of obituaries for the *Scranton Observer* and captain of the track team, is ready for the most important season of his life— until the police find four joints in his school locker, and he is faced with a choice that could change everything.

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ALA Best Books for Young Adults 2008 continued...



Such a Pretty Girl by Laura Wiess

Fic Wiess

Devastated when her sexually abusive father is released early from jail, fifteen-year-old Meredith despairs of getting support from her fantasy-driven mother, a circumstance for which Meredith vows to prevent her father from abusing anyone again, regardless of the cost.

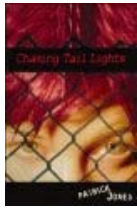
ALA Best Books for Young Adults 2008 Nominees



7 Days at the Hot Corner by Terry Trueman

Fic Trueman

When Scott discovers that his best friend, Travis, is gay, this high school jock is forced to deal with a situation he never expected while working with him to win the baseball championship for Thompson High in the process.



Chasing Tail Lights by Patrick Jones

Fic Jones

Seventeen-year-old Christy wants only to finish high school and escape her Flint, Michigan, home, where she cooks, cleans, cares for her niece, and tries to fend off her half-brother, a drug dealer who has been abusing her since she was eleven.



Decoding of Lana Morris by Laura and Tom McNeal

Fic McNeal

For sixteen-year-old Lana life is often difficult, with a flirtatious foster father, an ice queen foster mother, a houseful of special needs children to care for, and bullies harassing her, until the day she ventures into an antique shop and buys a drawing set that may change her life—through its magical powers.



Everlost by Neal Shusterman

Fic Schusterman

After dying in a car accident together and ending up in Everlost, a netherworld filled with children and teens, Nick accepts his fate while Allie decides to pursue new adventures by taking over the bodies of the living, but with threats coming from within Everlost, the two friends must stick together in order to reach their true and final destination.

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Falling Boy by Alison McGhee

Fic McGhee

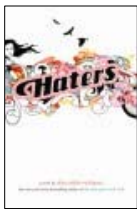
Left paralyzed by a mysterious accident, sixteen-year-old Joseph is living with his father in Minneapolis and working in a bakery, while two new people in his life—seventeen-year-old Zap, a fellow bakery employee, and Enzo, a nine-year-old girl—set out to unravel the mystery of Joseph's life and past, in a novel that turns the superhero myth upside down.



Glass by Ellen Hopkins

Fic Hopkins

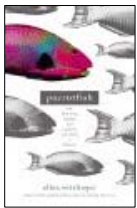
In a powerful sequel to *Crank*, Kristina is determined to manage her addiction to crack in order to keep her newborn child, but when she is unable to manage her use of the drug and the pull becomes too strong, her greatest fears are quickly realized.



Haters by Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez

Fic Valdes-Rodriguez

When her father moves her to California in order to pursue his comic book deal with powerful players in the industry, Paski finds herself struggling with her new surroundings where money, possessions, and good looks rule unabated.



Parrotfish by Ellen Wittlinger

Fic Wittlinger

In making the decision to start her life anew as Grady, transgender Angela finds little support amongst her family, friends, and classmates, but unexpected friendships with a gorgeous senior and a smart science nerd help Grady regain the inner confidence he needs to remain true to the person he believes himself to be.



Right Behind You by Gail Giles

Fic Giles

After spending over four years in a mental institution for murdering a friend in Alaska, fourteen-year-old Kip begins a completely new life in Indiana with his father and stepmother under a different name, but not only has trouble fitting in, he finds there are still problems to deal with from his childhood.

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Serpent and the Rose by Kathleen Bryan
Fic Bryan

A powerful mage trained by the Ladies of the Isle, Averil, heir to the Duchy of Quitaine, returns home to take up her duties, only to discover that her land is under secret attack by the King of Lys, who seeks to release the Serpent God who had once enslaved all humanity.



Skin Hunger by Kathleen Duey
Fic Duey

Living in a world where magic is outlawed, Sadima's special gift to speak to the animals binds her to two young men who are determined to restore magic to their poor village in order to save the people they love. Book One of A Resurrection of Magic trilogy.



Strays by Ronald Koertge
Fic Koertge

When his parents die in a sudden accident and he is moved into the home of a set of crazy foster parents, sixteen-year-old Ted is forced to cope with his loss while attending a hard inner-city school overrun by delinquents.



Tantalize by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Fic Smith

When multiple murders in Austin, Texas, threaten the grand re-opening of her family's vampire-themed restaurant, seventeen-year-old, orphaned Quincie worries that her best friend-turned-love interest, Keiren, a werewolf-in-training, may be the prime suspect.



Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr
Fic Marr

With her one true love by her side, a teenage girl, who has the rare ability to see what others cannot, is chosen by two faery realms to face the ultimate trial, becoming the Summer Queen they have been seeking for more than nine centuries if she succeeds.

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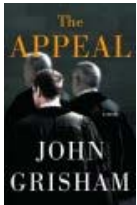
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Wolf by Steven Herrick
Fic Herrick

Sixteen-year-old Lucy, living in the shadow of her violent father, experiences a night of tenderness, danger, and revelation as she and Jake, her fifteen-year-old neighbor, search for a legendary wolf in the Australian outback.

General New Fiction



Appeal by John Grisham
Fic Grisham

When a judge returns a shocking verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste in a small Mississippi town, the company's billionaire owner seeks to influence the appeal process by using his money to "buy" a seat on the state Supreme Court.



Evidence of Things Unseen by Marianne Wiggins
Fic Wiggins

Falling in love during the Second World War, a soldier and a glassblower's daughter eventually have a son, who in adulthood finds his own love affair impacted by the fallout of the atomic age.



Going Nowhere Faster by Sean Beaudoin
Fic Beaudoin

Although his past accomplishments have convinced everyone else he is headed for college and greatness, seventeen-year-old Stan just wants to work at Happy Video, live in his parents' basement, write a movie script– and convince someone there really is a madman after him.



Going Postal by Terry Pratchett
Fic Pratchett

Sentenced to death for forgery and swindling, Moist von Lipwig accepts an offer of a pardon in exchange for revamping an ancient post office, but his efforts are thwarted by tons of undelivered mail, an 18,000-year-old ghost postman, his shoe-wielding new girlfriend, and murderous characters who want the post office shut down.

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General New Fiction continued...



Leftovers by Laura Wiess

Fic Wiess

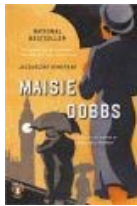
A follow-up to *Such a Pretty Girl* finds teens Blair and Ardith struggling to justify to police why they have committed a desperate and regrettable act in the name of justice, a choice that prompts them to reveal painful truths about their parents and peers.



Love Is a Many Trousered Thing by Louise Rennison

Fic Rennison

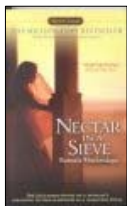
In a series of diary entries, British teenager Georgia Nicolson describes her romantic woes as she is pushed toward a decision about the three boys in her life.



Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear

Fic Winspear

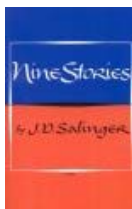
In her first case, private detective Maisie Dobbs must investigate the reappearance of a dead man who turns up at a cooperative farm called the Retreat that caters to men who are recovering their health after World War I.



Nectar in a Sieve by Kamala Markandaya

Fic Markandaya

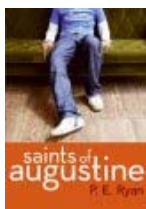
Featuring a new introduction, this critically acclaimed novel tells the story of India and its people through the eyes of one woman and her experiences in one peasant family in a primitive Indian village.



Nine Stories by J. D. Salinger

Fic Salinger

"DeDaumier-Smith's Blue Period," "Teddy," and "A Perfect Day for Bananafish" are among the nine works in a collection of Salinger's perceptive and realistic short stories.



Saints of Augustine by P. E. Ryan

Fic Ryan

In St. Augustine, Florida, former best friends Charlie Perrin and Sam Findley, now both sixteen, come to realize that their friendship is the only thing that will keep them afloat when each of their worlds is turned upside down through death, divorce, and the seemingly out-of-control direction of their lives.

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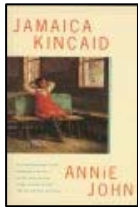


What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones

Fic Sones

After falling hard for each other during winter break, Sophie and Robin must figure out if their romance can endure when they go back to their own lives and realize that outside forces are working against them, in a moving, impassioned sequel to *What My Mother Doesn't Know*.

TeenReads Ultimate Teen Reading List – The following titles were selected from the TeenReads.com website. Some books are newly published while others are simply favorites from readers who submitted suggestions to compile the list.



Annie John by Jamaica Kincaid

Fic Kincaid

The author of a prize-winning collection of short stories, *At the Bottom of the River*, presents her first novel, about a girl growing up in Antigua and her ambivalent but inescapable relationship with her mother.



Atonement by Ian McEwan

Fic McEwan

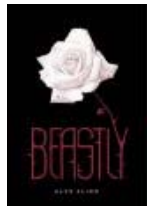
In 1935 England, when thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses an event involving her sister Cecilia and her childhood friend Robbie Turner, she becomes the victim of her own imagination, which leads her on a lifelong search for truth and absolution.



Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

Fic Dai

During the Chinese Cultural Revolution, two boys are sent to the country for reeducation, where their lives take an unexpected turn when they meet the beautiful daughter of a local tailor and stumble upon a forbidden stash of Western literature.



Beastly by Alex Finn

Fic Finn

A modern retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" from the point of view of the Beast, a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.



Betwixt by Tara Bray Smith

Fic Smith

Three alienated teenagers are drawn to a strange outdoor concert in the woods outside of Seattle, where they discover that they possess magical powers and that their destinies are intertwined.

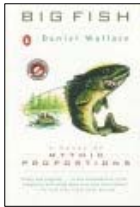
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TeenReads Ultimate Teen Reading List continued...



Big Fat Manifesto by Susan Vaught
Fic Vaught

Overweight, self-assured, high school senior Jamie Carcaterra writes in the school newspaper about her own attitude to being fat, her boyfriend's bariatric surgery, and her struggles to be taken seriously in a very thin world.



Big Fish : A Novel of Mythic Proportions by Daniel Wallace
Fic Wallace

When his attempts to get to know his dying father fail, William Bloom makes up stories that recreate his father's life in heroic proportions.



Big Shuffle by Laura Pedersen
Fic Pedersen

With her mother bereft over the death of her father, headstrong cardsharp Hallie Palmer returns home from college to take charge of the household and its ten children, finding solace in the company of her old friends, Bernard and Gil, until Bernard's outrageous mother Olivia returns from Europe with a much younger surprise.



Blood Beast by Darren Shan
Fic Shan

After years of thinking he has escaped the family curse of becoming a werewolf, Grubbs Grady fears his sudden reaction to the onset of the full moon and worries that his willpower won't be strong enough to stop the fateful life he seemed destined to live.

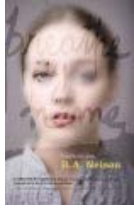


Blue Girl by Charles De Lint
Fic De Lint

Having moved to a new town, Imogene is determined to make things go well for herself in her new town and find friends to help her in her mission, but when she is befriended by a ghost named Adrian and becomes haunted in her dreams, Imogene must turn to friend Maxine and Pelly for help in ridding her nights of dark visions.

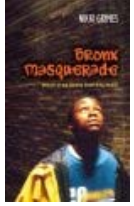
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TeenReads Ultimate Teen Reading List continued...



Breathe My Name by R. A. Nelson
Fic Nelson

Since her adoption, seventeen-year-old Frances has lived a quiet suburban life, but soon after she begins falling for the new boy at school, she receives a summons from her birth mother, who has just been released after serving eleven years for smothering Frances's younger sisters.



Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes
Fic Grimes

After Wesley reads an intimate poem to his high school English class, other students envy this power of self-reflection and start writing their own poetry, causing deep secrets, fears, and feelings to be revealed and facades to vanish.



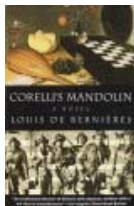
Click by Linda Sue Park, et al
Fic Click

An adventurous mystery features a cast of odd characters, messages from the dead, and a dangerous secret that needs to be solved, written in collaboration by a diverse cast of celebrated authors, including Gregory Maguire and Nick Hornby.



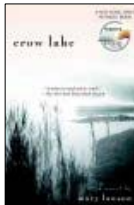
A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole
Fic Toole

An obese New Orleans misanthrope who constantly rebukes society, Ignatius Reilly gets a job at his mother's urging but ends up leading a workers' revolt, in a twentieth anniversary edition of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.



Corelli's Mandolin by Louis De Bernieres
Fic De Bernieres

A fifty-year epic follows the lives of the residents of the Greek island Cephallonia, exploring their peaceful, remote experiences before the onset of the Second World War.

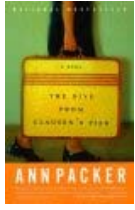


Crow Lake by Mary Lawson
Fic Lawson

In the rural farm country of northern Ontario, the lives of two families--the farming Pye family, and zoologist Kate Morrison and her three brothers--are brought together and torn apart by misunderstanding, resentment, family love, and tragedy.

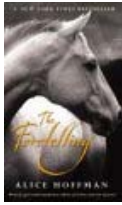
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TeenReads Ultimate Teen Reading List continued...



Dive from Clausen's Pier by Ann Packer
Fic Packer

When her fiancée Mike is left paralyzed following a tragic accident, Carrie Bell begins to question her familiar world, from her everyday life in Wisconsin to her relationships, as she sets out to rediscover her own identity.



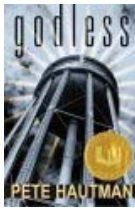
Foretelling by Alice Hoffman
Fic Hoffman

Growing up the daughter of an Amazon queen who shuns her, Rain rebels against the ways of her tribe through her sister-like relationship with Io and her feelings for a boy from a tribe of wanderers.



Geography of Girlhood by Kirsten Smith
Fic Smith

Bursting with painfully accurate and sharply witty observations, a novel written in verse follows a young woman exploring first crushes, first dances, first kisses, and the many other hazards of growing up.



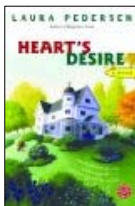
Godless by Pete Hautman
Fic Hautman

When sixteen-year-old Jason Bock and his friends create their own religion to worship the town's water tower, what started out as a joke begins to take on a power of its own.



Great Santini by Pat Conroy
Fic Conroy

Eighteen-year-old Ben's attempts to stand up for himself, his mother, and his sister are resisted by his intolerant father, a fighter pilot and inflexible disciplinarian.



Heart's Desire by Laura Pedersen
Fic Pedersen

In the sequel to *Beginner's Luck*, Hallie Palmer returns home after her freshman year at college to spend the summer working in Bernard and Olivia Stockton's garden and finds herself embroiled in Bernard's desperate efforts to win back his partner Gil and struggles with her own conflict between her high-school sweetheart Craig and a college boyfriend.

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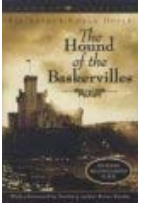
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Heaven Looks A lot Like the Mall by Wendy Mass

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When high school junior Tessa Reynolds falls into a coma after getting hit in the head during gym class, she experiences heaven as the mall where her parents work, and she revisits key events from her life, causing her to reevaluate herself and how she wants to live.



Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Fic Doyle

Sherlock Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson confront one of their most difficult cases ever: is there truly a curse on the old Baskerville estate? Is there truly a ghostly beast lurking on the dark, eerie moors?



Kitchen Boy by Robert Alexander

Fic Alexander

A novel based on the 1918 Bolshevik revolution and the murders of Czar Nicholas II and the rest of the Russian royal family is told from the perspective of the event's only surviving witness, a young kitchen boy.



Letters to a Young Poet by Rainer Rilke

831.912 Ril

A translation of ten letters penned by Rilke from 1903 to 1908, which encompass his words of advice and encouragement to an aspiring young writer.



Luxe by Anna Godbersen

Fic Godbersen

In Manhattan in 1899, five teens of different social classes lead dangerously scandalous lives, despite the strict rules of society and the best-laid plans of parents and others.



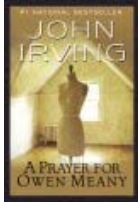
Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Fic Chbosky

In a thought-provoking coming-of-age novel, Charlie struggles to cope with complex world of high school as he deals with the confusions of sex and love, the temptations of drugs, and the pain of losing a close friend and a favorite aunt.

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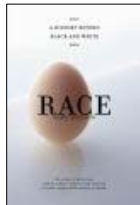
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
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Owen Meany is a dwarfish boy with a strange voice who accidentally kills his best friend's mom with a baseball and believes that he is an instrument of God, to be redeemed by martyrdom.



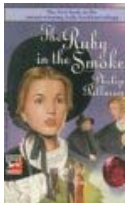
Princess Mia by Meg Cabot
Fic Cabot

While Mia tries to get over breaking up with her boyfriend, she discovers a diary kept by a former princess of Genovia from the 1600s, the contents of which could change the fate of her country forever.



Race : A History Beyond Black and White by Marc Aronson
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Race. You know it at a glance: he's black; she's white. They're Asian; we're Latino. Racism. I'm better; she's worse. Those people do those kinds of things. We all know it's wrong to make these judgments, but they come faster than thought. Why? Where did those feelings come from? Why are they so powerful? Highlights the different forms that racial prejudice has taken in Western civilization throughout history and the ways in which it has manifested itself in the politics, philosophies, and beliefs of different groups of people.



Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman
Fic Pullman

Searching for clues that will reveal the truth behind her father's death, young Sally Lockhart becomes enmeshed in a double mystery of London's shadowy underworld in which she realizes that she is the key to the answer.

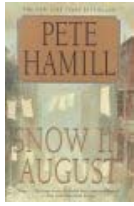


Running With Scissors : A Memoir by Augusten Burroughs
921 Burroughs

The author describes his bizarre coming-of-age years after his adoption by his mother's psychiatrist, during which he witnessed such misadventures as a fake suicide attempt and front-lawn family/patient sleepovers.

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Snow in August by Pete Hamill
Fic Hamill

An unlikely friendship between an eleven-year old Irish-Catholic boy and a lonely rabbi from Prague in 1947 Brooklyn has the two opening new windows of understanding with each other but still fighting the prejudices of the day.



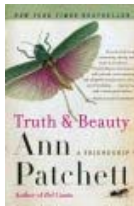
Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene
Fic Greene

When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship.



Sweet Far Thing by Libba Bray
Fic Bray

The final installment in this popular historical fantasy trilogy starring plucky Victorian schoolgirl Gemma Doyle. Having unloosed the magic of the realms beyond her world in *A Great and Terrible Beauty* and bound it to herself as priestess in *Rebel Angels*, Gemma is now faced with deciding whether to fight or ally with the many creatures of the realms who want access to the magic.



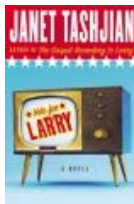
Truth and Beauty: A Friendship by Ann Patchett
362.196 Pat

The author describes her twenty-year friendship with Lucy Grealy, tracing their introduction at a writer's workshop, the integral part their friendship played in their writing careers, and her witness to Grealy's medical deterioration.



Unwind by Neal Shusterman
Fic 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.



Vote for Larry by Janet Tashjian
Fic Tashjian

Not yet eighteen years old, Josh, a.k.a. Larry, comes out of hiding and returns to public life, this time to run for President as an advocate for issues of concern to youth and to encourage voter turnout.

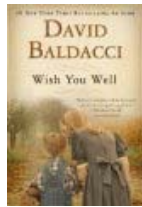
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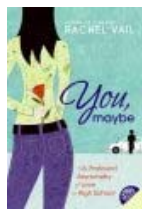
Will of the Empress by Tamora Pierce
Fic Pierce

On visit to Namorn to visit her vast landholdings and her devious cousin, Empress Berenene, eighteen-year-old Sandry must rely on her childhood friends and fellow mages, Daja, Tris, and Briar, despite the distance that has grown between them.



Wish You Well by David Baldacci
Fic Baldacci

In 1940, tragedy forces Lou, her little brother Oz, and their invalid mother to leave New York and move to the mountains of southwestern Virginia to live with their great-grandmother, Louisa Mae Cardinal, but a climatic courtroom battle could determine the fates of the entire family and all those who have been touched by them.

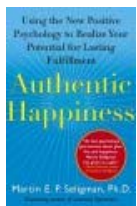


You, Maybe : The Profound Asymmetry of Love in High School
by Rachel Vail
Fic Vail

Josie, a fifteen-year-old high school sophomore, is smart, funny, and very much her own person, but when popular senior Carson Gold starts wooing her, she cannot resist his attention.

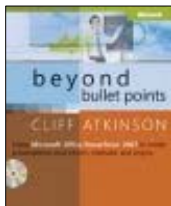
New Nonfiction

Titles recommended in Daniel Pink's book *A Whole New Mind*



Authentic Happiness : Using the New Positive Psychology to Realize Your Potential for Lasting Fulfillment by Martin E. P. Seligman
158 Sel

Argues that happiness can be a learned and cultivated behavior, explaining how every person possesses at least five of twenty-four profiled strengths that can be built on in order to improve life.



Beyond Bullet Points : Using Microsoft Office Powerpoint 2007 to Create Presentations That Inform, Motivate, and Inspire
by Cliff Atkinson
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A guide to using Microsoft PowerPoint describes how to use storytelling techniques to create effective business presentations.

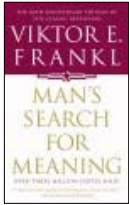
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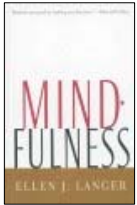
Flow : The Psychology of Optimal Experience by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
155.2 Csi

An introduction to "flow," a new field of behavioral science that offers life-fulfilling potential, explains its principles and shows how to introduce flow into all aspects of life, avoiding the interferences of disharmony.



Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl
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A prominent Viennese psychiatrist recounts his experiences in a Nazi concentration camp that led to the development of his existentialist approach to psychotherapy.



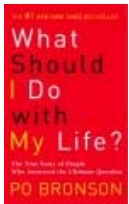
Mindfulness by Ellen J. Langer
153 Lan

Offers advice on how to stay alert, in control, and open to life's possibilities and how to use vivid stories and images to become present-minded and break out of old mindsets.



Understanding Comics by Scott McCloud
741.5 Mcc

Traces the 3,000 year history of storytelling through pictures, discussing the language and images used.



What Should I Do with My Life? By Po Bronson
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Presents a series of profiles of individuals from around the world who have found meaningful answers to some of life's most difficult questions, explaining how they can serve as examples for others.

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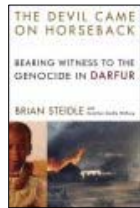
General New Nonfiction



Chinese Cinderella : The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter

by Adeline Yen Mah
921 Mah

When her mother dies giving birth to her, Adeline is considered bad luck by her family, thus when her father's new wife begins to treat her poorly while spoiling the others, Adeline can turn to no one for comfort and must endure the difficult times on her own, in a dramatic true story of bravery and triumph over adversity.



Devil Came on Horseback : Bearing Witness to the Genocide in Darfur

by Brian Steidle and Gretchen Steidle Wallace
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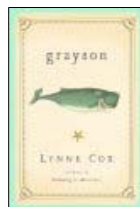
A former United States Marine, hired by the African Union to monitor the cease-fire agreement between the Government of Sudan and Darfurian rebel groups, offers an account of the ongoing genocide in Darfur and criticizes the international community's failure to intervene. Recommended as an addition to the library collection by Shanna Hurt.



Glory Road : My Story of the 1966 Ncaa Basketball Championship And How One Team Triumphed Against the Odds And Changed America Forever

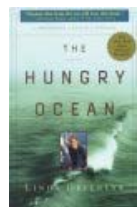
by Don Haskins with Dan Wetzel
796.323 Has

A basketball coach describes how, in 1966, as coach of Texas Western College, he used a starting lineup of five black players to beat the top-ranked University of Kentucky team, paving the way for desegregation of all Southern college teams.



Grayson by Linda Cox
797.2 Cox

The author describes how, while training for a long-distance swim off the coast of California, she encountered a baby gray whale that had become separated from its mother and had been following her instead, and relates her efforts to find the baby's mother.



Hungry Ocean : A Swordboat Captain's Journey by Linda Greenlaw
639.2778 Gre

The world's only female swordfishing captain, who gained fame as the source for the best-selling *The Perfect Storm*, offers a fascinating and brine-soaked tale of a thirty-day swordfishing voyage that must endure every hardship known to mariners.

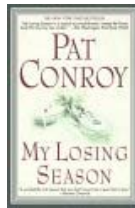
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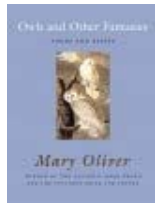
Light-Gathering Poems edited by Liz Rosenberg
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This compilation presents poetry that embraces light and the beauty of illumination from world renowned authors, such as Robert Frost and Jane Kenyon.



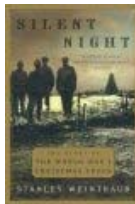
My Losing Season by Pay Conroy
921 Conroy

The author reflects on the place of sports in his life, describing his love of basketball, the role of the athlete for young men searching for their own identity, his education at the Citadel, and his journey to best-selling writer.



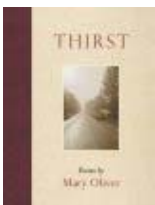
Owls And Other Fantasies : Poems And Essays by Mary Oliver
811.54 Oli

Alternating poems, short essays and drawings of feathers, Oliver's 12th collection is strongest and most direct when using the first person to show the second a path to the good life. –*Publishers Weekly*



Silent Night : The Story of the World War I Christmas Truce
by Stanley Weintraub
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Describes the spontaneous celebration that occurred in the trenches on Christmas Eve in 1914 during World War I, when participants on both sides briefly put aside their differences to exchange gifts, share food, and enjoy a brief moment of peace.

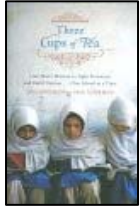


Thirst by Mary Oliver
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Oliver, one of the country's most popular and highly awarded poets, presents her credo at the outset of her newest collection: "My work is loving the world." The poems that follow are what readers expect from Oliver, beautifully tempered lyrics celebrating the splendor of the living world –from *Booklist*.

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Three Cups of Tea : One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations-- One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
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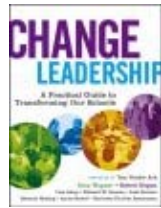
Traces how the author, having been rescued and resuscitated by Himalayan villagers after a failed attempt to climb K2, worked to build schools that would particularly benefit the young girls who were forbidden an education by Taliban restrictions, an endeavor for which his life has been repeatedly threatened. Recommended as an addition to the library collection by Jennifer Lewis.



West of Kabul, East of New York : An Afghan American Story
by Mir Tamim Ansary
921 Ansary

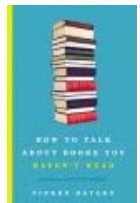
An Afghan American most recently known for an e-mail he wrote on his views on U.S. reprisals against Afghanistan after the September 11 attacks shares his experiences of Islam and the secular West, his feelings on Islamic militant religious fundamentalism, and his hopes for reconciliation between both civilizations.

New Professional Titles



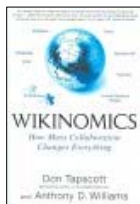
Change Leadership : A Practical Guide to Transforming Our Schools by Tony Wagner, et al
Professional 371.2 Cha

The Change Leadership Group at the Harvard School of Education has, through its work with educators, developed a thoughtful approach to the transformation of schools in the face of increasing demands for accountability.



How to Talk About Books You Haven't Read by Pierre Bayard
Professional 809 Bay

A lighthearted and provocative French best-seller argues that it is more important to understand a book's relevance than to be familiar with its details, drawing on examples from key modern works while offering specific advice on how to speak knowledgeably in a variety of social occasions.



Wikinomics : How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything
by Don Tapscott and Anthony D. Williams
Professional 658.046 Tap

Explores the phenomenon of mass collaboration demonstrated by MySpace, Second Life, and the Human Genome Project, sharing success stories and describing how businesses can use such open source strategies effectively.