

## THE PLAYBOOK : 52 RULES TO AIM, SHOOT, AND SCORE IN THIS GAME CALLED LIFE

by Kwame Alexander

From the author of *The Crossover* comes an

inspirational guide to success on the court of life.

Role models including Nelson Mandela, LeBron James, and Michelle Obama offer wisdom.

YA 796.01 (Lower Level)

## SCYTHE

by Neal Shusterman

In a future where humanity has conquered death, teens Citra and Rowan are recruited to kill in the name of population control. They train in the art of taking life, knowing that failure could mean losing their own.

YA Shusterman, N. (Lower Level)



## SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA

by Becky Albertalli

When an email falls into the wrong hands, 16-year-old, not-so-openly gay Simon is blackmailed into playing wingman for a classmate. How

can he get himself out of this situation without alienating his friends or exposing Blue, the charming boy he's been emailing?

YA Albertalli, B. (Lower Level)

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## SIX OF CROWS

by Leigh Bardugo

Offered a shot at wealth beyond his wildest dreams, criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker recruits a team of deadly outcasts to help pull off a seemingly impossible heist.

They just might succeed - if they don't kill each other first.

YA Bardugo, L (Lower Level)

## STARTERS

by Lissa Price

In a post-apocalyptic world decimated by a viral outbreak, desperate teens rent their bodies to seniors who want to experience youth again.

16-year-old Callie rents out her body only to discover that her renter is planning to commit a murder.

YA Price, L. (Lower Level)



## THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

by Nicola Yoon

A scientifically-minded girl on the brink of being deported and a dutiful son who endeavors to live up to his parents' high expectations unexpectedly

meet, and fall for each other.

YA Yoon, N. (Lower Level)

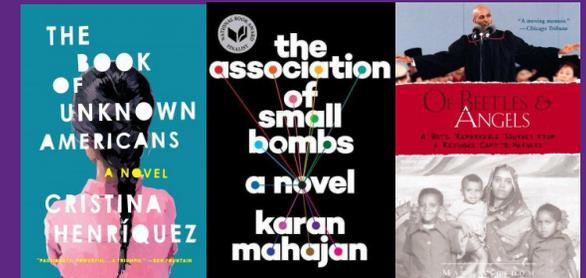


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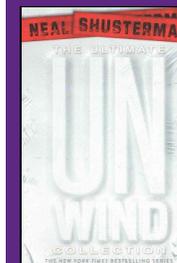
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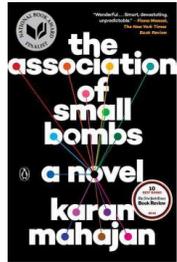


*Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

After the Second Civil War, troublesome teens can be "unwound" and have their body parts transplanted into other people. 3 teens cross paths when they rebel against their fates, and struggle together to avoid the harvest.

YA Shusterman, N. (Lower Level)

## GRADES 10-12, CHOOSE ONE:



### THE ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BOMBS

by Karan Mahajan

After witnessing his two friends killed by a bomb that detonated in a Delhi marketplace, Mansoor Ahmed becomes involved with a charismatic young activist. He

soon learns that his allegiances and beliefs are more changeable than he could have imagined.

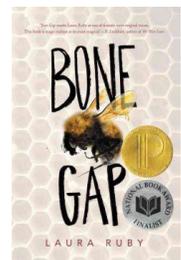
FICTION Mahajan, K. (2nd Level)

### BLACK PANTHER : A NATION UNDER OUR FEET. BOOK ONE

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Superhuman terrorist group "The People" sparks a violent uprising that throws Wakanda, famed for its incredible technology, into turmoil. Can King T'challa, the Black Panther, save it from this fate?

YA GN Coates, T. (Lower Level)



### BONE GAP

By Laura Ruby

When mysterious newcomer Roza disappears from a quiet Illinois town, Finn is the only witness to her abduction. His inability to distinguish faces hampers his ability to help her,

and subjects Finn to further ridicule.

YA Ruby, L. (Lower Level)



### THE BOOK OF UNKNOWN AMERICANS

by Cristina Henríquez

Moving from Mexico to the United States when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront

cultural barriers, a difficult recovery, and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.

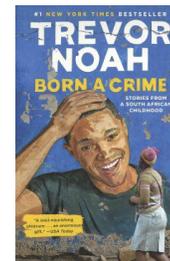
FICTION Henriquez, C. (2nd Level)

### BORN A CRIME : STORIES FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDHOOD

by Trevor Noah

*The Daily Show* host Trevor Noah traces his coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa, and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. He offers insight into the farcical aspects of the political and social systems of our world.

YA BIOGRAPHY Noah, T. (Lower Level)



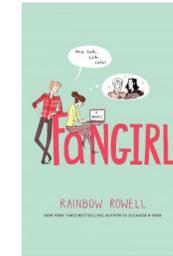
### EXTRAORDINARY MEANS

by Robyn Schneider

Two teens with an incurable strain of tuberculosis rebel against the strict quarantine rules of the sanatorium where they live, and fall in love. Could

a miraculous cure give them a second chance?

YA Schneider, R. (Lower Level)



### FANGIRL

by Rainbow Rowell

Sharing a passion for the Simon Snow series helped Cath and her twin sister, Wren, cope when their mother left. Now, as they start college, Cath fears she isn't ready to live without

Wren by her side or Simon Snow in her life.

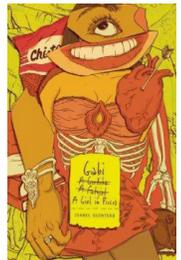
YA Rowell, R. (Lower Level)

### GABI, A GIRL IN PIECES

by Isabel Quintero

16-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy, friend Sebastian's coming out, father's meth habit, college applications, cute boys, and (especially) the poetry that helps forge her identity.

YA Quintero, I. (Lower Level)



### OF BEETLES & ANGELS: A BOY'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY FROM A REFUGEE CAMP TO HARVARD

by Mawi Asgedom

The true-life story of a young boy's journey from a refugee camp to the Chicago suburbs. Despite prejudice, language issues, and financial hardships, he built a fulfilling life in his new home.

YA BIOGRAPHY Mawi Asgedom (Lower Level)