

PACIFIC CROSSING

by Gary Soto

After taking up the martial art of kempo, Lincoln and Tony journey as exchange students to Japan.

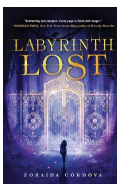
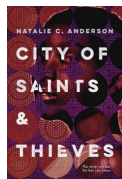
J FICTION Soto (Main Level)

CITY OF SAINTS AND THIEVES

by Natalie C. Anderson

After her mother is murdered by her corrupt boss, Tina (who fled Congo as a child) becomes an expert thief in order to pursue revenge.

YA Anderson, N. (Lower Level)



LABYRINTH LOST

by Zoraida Córdova

Alex is a powerful witch, but she hates magic. A curse to rid herself of it makes her family vanish, instead.

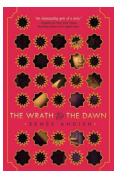
YA Cordova, Z. (Lower Level)

THE LIGHTNING QUEEN

by Laura Resau

Lonely shepherd Teo meets a girl in a traveling caravan and forges a cross-cultural friendship that overcomes mystical obstacles.

J FICTION Resau, L. (Main Level)



THE WRATH & THE DAWN

by Renée Ahdieh

The Caliph of Khorasan takes a new bride each night and executes her at sunrise until 16-year-old Shahrzad volunteers to marry him to get revenge.

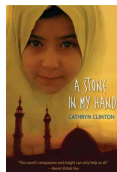
YA Ahdieh, R. (Lower Level)

UNDER THE PERSIMMON TREE

by Suzanne Fisher Staples

In 2001, Najmah (an Afghan refugee) & Nusrat (an American-Muslim teacher) meet at a school in Pakistan.

YA Staples, S. (Lower Level)



A STONE IN MY HAND

by Cathryn Clinton

11-year-old Malaak & her family are touched by the violence in Gaza when first her father disappears and then her older brother is drawn to the Islamic Jihad.

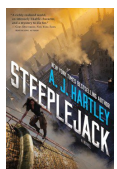
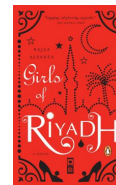
J FICTION Clinton (Main Level)

GIRLS OF RIYADH

by Rajaa Alsanea

Once banned in Saudi Arabia, four female university students struggle to navigate desire, fulfillment, & tradition.

FICTION Alsanea, R. (2nd Level)



STEEPLEJACK

by A. J. Hartley

When not repairing roof fixtures in an alternate Victorian South Africa, 17-year-old Anglet investigates the death of a young apprentice.

YA Hartley, A. (Lower Level)

SWIMMING IN THE MONSOON SEA

by Shyam Selvadurai

Life in Sri Lanka gets interesting when Amrith's male cousin visits from Canada and the teen finds himself smitten.

YA Selvadurai, S. (Lower Level)



BLUE VOYAGE

by Diana Renn

Forced to accompany her mother on a trip to Turkey, thrill-seeker Zan finds more excitement than she imagined.

YA Renn, D. (Lower Level)

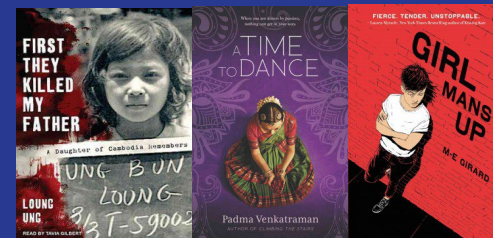


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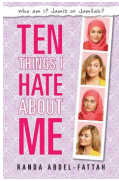


MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

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TEN THINGS I HATE ABOUT ME

by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Jamilah hides her heritage by dyeing her hair & wearing blue contacts, until conflicted feelings become unbearable.

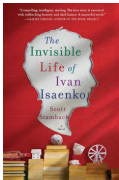
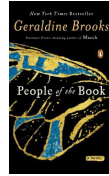
YA Abdel-Fattah, R. (Lower Level)

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

by Geraldine Brooks

An Australian rare-book expert finds artifacts in an ancient volume's binding that reveal its mysterious origins.

FICTION Brooks, G. (2nd Level)



THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF IVAN ISAENKO

by Scott Stambach

Living in isolation at a hospital in Belarus, a terminally ill 17-year-old falls in love with a fellow patient.

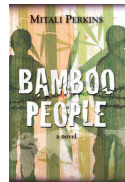
FICTION Stambach, S. (2nd Level)

BAMBOO PEOPLE

by Mitali Perkins

Two Burmese boys, a refugee & the son of an imprisoned doctor, learn to trust each other in order to survive.

YA Perkins, M. (Lower Level)



FIRST THEY KILLED MY FATHER

by Loung Ung

Chronicles the brutality of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, from the author's forced "evacuation" of Phnom Penh to her family's eventual separation.

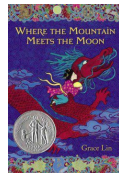
YA 959.6042 U57fi (Lower Level)

GIRL MANS UP

by M-E Girard

Increasingly aware of her homosexuality, Pen is routinely mistaken for a boy and struggles to navigate complications in her friendships.

YA Girard, M. (Lower Level)



WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

by Grace Lin

An adventurous girl joins a dragon on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon & bring life back to Fruitless Mountain.

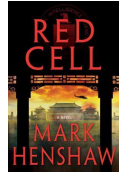
J FICTION Lin (Main Level)

BOUND FEET & WESTERN DRESS

by Pang-Mei Natasha Chang

The story of the author's great aunt, in the years between the fall of the last emperor and the Communist revolution, alternates with her own search for identity.

YA 305.420951 C456bo (Lower Level)



RED CELL

by Mark Henshaw

CIA Rookie Kyra Stryker partners with a straitlaced analyst to investigate an imminent invasion on Taiwan by China that could trigger global conflict.

CRIME FICTION Henshaw, M. (2nd Level)

THE COLOR OF MY WORDS

by Lynn Joseph

A young writer in the Dominican Republic struggles to find her own voice and the means for it to be heard.

J FICTION Joseph (Main Level)



THE QUEEN OF WATER

by Laura Resau

A Quechua Indian girl in Ecuador is sent to work as an indentured servant for an upper class mestizo family.

YA Resau, L. (Lower Level)

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

by Kerstin Gier

Soon after moving in with her mother's boyfriend in London, 15-year-old Liv dreams take a turn toward the bizarre.

YA Gier, K. (Lower Level)



FIRST CROSSING

by Donald R. Gallo

Stories by many authors look at the lives of young immigrants who struggle to assimilate, deal with family issues & cope with personal problems.

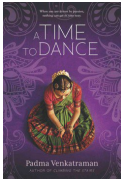
YA FIRST CROSSING (Lower Level)

A TIME TO DANCE

by Padma Venkatraman

After a devastating injury, talented Indian dancer Veda retrains on a prosthetic leg & falls in love.

YA Venkatraman, P. (Lower Level)



SIX OF CROWS

by Leigh Bardugo

Offered riches beyond his wildest dreams, criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker recruits a team for a deadly heist.

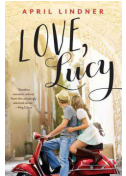
YA Bardugo, L. (Lower Level)

LOVE, LUCY

by April Lindner

American backpacker Lucy falls in love with the Italian culture and Jesse, a handsome street musician.

YA Lindner, A. (Lower Level)



IF YOU COULD BE MINE

by Sara Farizan

In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, 17-year-olds Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Sahar proposes a drastic solution.

YA Farizan, S. (Lower Level)

THE GIRL FROM THE WELL

by Rin Chupeco

Okiku wanders the world freeing innocent ghosts and taking the lives of killers. Tark is a moody teen plagued by a demon. Can she free him?

YA Chupeco, R. (Lower Level)

