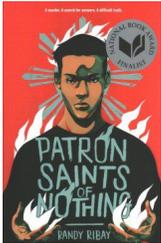


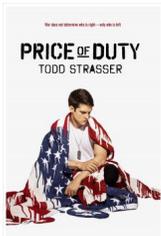
## The Nickel Boys : a novel

by Colson Whitehead  
Follows the experiences of two African-American teenagers at an abusive reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.



## Patron Saints of Nothing

by Randy Ribay  
When seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.



## Price of Duty

by Todd Strasser  
A young man, injured and home from the war, is lauded as a hero. But he doesn't feel very heroic in the face of all that he witnessed.

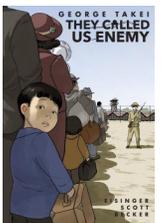


## Slay

by Brittney Morris  
Hiding her identity as the developer of an elite online role-playing game, a talented teen, one of the only black students in her school, is targeted with violent racism when an in-game dispute

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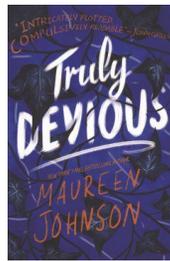
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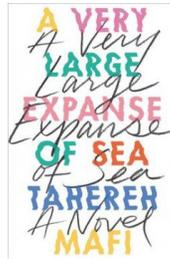
by George Takei  
The iconic actor and activist presents a graphic memoir detailing his experiences as a child prisoner in the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II, reflecting on the hard choices his family made in the face of legalized racism.

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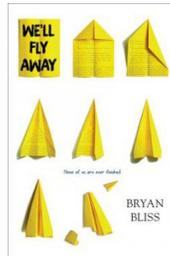
## Truly Devious

by Maureen Johnson  
When Stevie Bell, an amateur detective, begins her first year at a famous private school in Vermont, she sets a plan to solve the cold case involving the kidnapping of the founder's wife and daughter shortly after the school opened.



## A Very Large Expanse of Sea

by Tahereh Mafi  
Withdrawing into solitude after enduring a year of cruel prejudice in the aftermath of September 11, Muslim teen Shirin, an enthusiastic breakdancer, struggles to trust a boy who is the first friend who really seems to want to know her.



## We'll Fly Away

by Bryan Bliss  
Alternating between a third-person account of senior year and letters from death row, a young man untangles a chain of devastating circumstances that led to his conviction, from changes in a lifelong best friendship and the pursuit of an athletic scholarship to the possible losses of siblings in the wake of an alcoholic parent's incestuous attacks.

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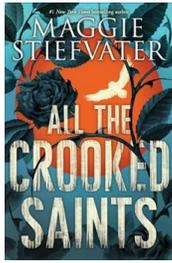


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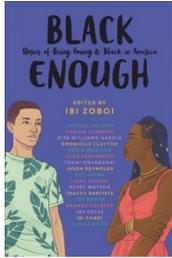
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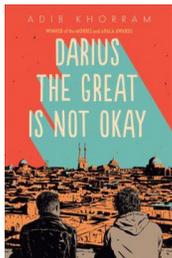
## All the Crooked Saints

by Maggie Stiefvater  
When Daniel Soria, the current saint of Bicho Raro, Colorado, violates the family's greatest taboo, Beatriz and Joaquin, along with the visitors, must drive off the darkness.



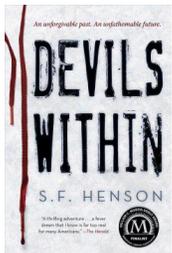
## Black Enough : Stories of Being Young & Black in America

by Ibi Zoboi  
A collection of seventeen short stories explores life as an African American teenager growing up in America.



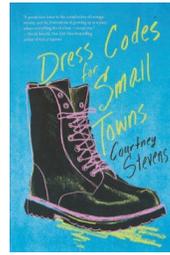
## Darius the Great Is Not Okay

by Adib Khorram  
Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.



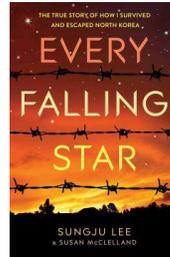
## Devils Within

by S. F. Henson  
After growing up in a notorious white supremacist compound, Nate tries to forge a new life under an assumed name, but when his two worlds collide he must decide between doing what's right and surviving.



## Dress Codes for Small Towns

by Courtney Stevens  
Rebelling against the role others believe she should conform to, Billie McCaffrey struggles with her feelings for two of her friends.



## Every Falling Star

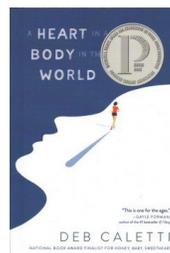
by Sungju Lee  
It's the memoir of a boy named Sungju who grew up in North Korea and, at the age of twelve, was forced to live on the streets and fend for himself after his parents disappeared. Finally, after years of being homeless and

living with a gang, Sungju is reunited with his maternal grandparents and, his father.



## Dry

by Neal Shusterman  
A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.

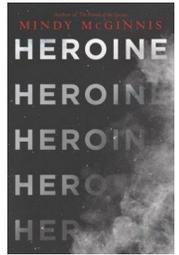


## A Heart In a Body In the World

by Deb Caletti  
Followed by Grandpa Ed in his RV and backed by her brother and friends, Annabelle, eighteen, runs from Seattle to Washington, D.C., becoming a reluctant activist as people connect her journey to her recent trauma.

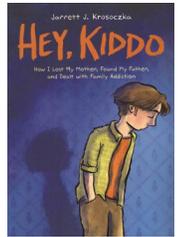
## Heroine

by Mindy McGinnis  
Determined to see her softball team through a historic tournament run despite severe injuries, Mickey Catalan is prescribed painkillers that initially help, before high pressure leads to an out-of-control addiction.



## Hey, Kiddo

by Jarrett Krosoczka  
Shares the author's upbringing in a family grappling with addiction and how he used art to survive.



## Internment

by Samira Ahmed  
Set in a futuristic United States where Muslim-Americans are forced into internment camps, Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence.



## Obsessed : a Memoir of My Life With OCD

by Allison Britz  
A brave teen recounts her debilitating struggle with obsessive-compulsive disorder--and brings readers through every painful step as she finds her way to the other side--in this powerful and inspiring memoir.

