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**The upper world**
by Femi Fadugba
When Dr. Esso arrives in her world in need of her help to unravel a tragedy that happened 15 years before, Rhia discovers a connection not only to her own past but to a future worth fighting for.

**Cold the night, fast the wolves : a novel**
by Meg Long
"On a frozen wasteland of a planet, a girl is on the run with a wolf who is born to be a killer but bound to be her guide. As they fight to escape ice goblins, giant bears, and a ruthless leader intent on trapping them both, one question drives them relentlessly forward: where do you turn when there is nowhere to hide?"

**Waking Romeo**
by Kathryn Barker
At the end of the world, 18-year-old Juliet, with Romeo in a coma, meets a mysterious time traveler who makes her question everything she knows about life and love and a chance to rewrite her future.

**We light up the sky**
by Lilliam Rivera
"Three Latinx teenagers struggle to deal with encounters with an alien, and try to warn the world of the possibility of an alien invasion"

**Iron widow**
by Xiran Jay Zhao
Offering herself up as aconcubine-pilot to assassinate the man responsible for her sister’s death, 18-year-old Zetian discovers her true destiny as an Iron Widow and must use her strength to force her society to stop failing its women and girls.

**Out of the shadows**
by Justina Ireland
This latest installment in the series follows the exciting adventures of Jedi Knight Vernestra Rwoh, Jedi Padawan Reath Silas and many others.

**Reclaim the stars : 17 tales across realms & space**
by Zoraida Córdova
Proving that stories are truly universal, this brilliant collection that features contributions from best-selling and acclaimed authors, as well as two new voices, takes the Latin American diaspora to places fantastical and out of this world.

**Aetherbound**
by E. K. Johnston
Rejected by her family for an undesirable mutation in her genes, a girl growing up on an interstellar freighter escapes during a space-station layover and forms a lucky bond with the stations teen heirs. By the best-selling author of Star Wars: Ahsoka.

**Alone out here**
by Riley Redgate
When the apocalypse arrives early, a group of teens, including First Daughter Leigh Chen, search for a habitable planet on a starship manned by the pilots mysterious daughter with whom Leigh struggles for control of the mission.

**Roxy**
by Neal Shusterman
A New York Times best-selling author explores the opioid crisis in this powerful novel that follows two siblings who are drawn by what Oxycontin and Adderall can offer, taking that step past helpful to harmful—and the troubled places that lie beyond.
**Bent heavens**  
by Daniel Kraus  
Fed up with her missing father’s delusions about alien abductions, Liv endeavors to destroy her father’s “alien traps,” before an astonishing discovery forces Liv and her friend, Doug, to make an impossible choice.

**Four dead queens**  
by Astrid Scholte  
Working as a pickpocket in a black market throughout their nation’s strictly divided regions, Keralie intercepts orders for the queen’s assassination and teams up with a new friend to uncover the would-be killer. A first novel.

**Rogue princess**  
by B. R. Myers  
In a gender-swapped science-fiction adaptation of the Cinderella story, a headstrong princess fleeing an arranged marriage steals the royal spaceship and teams up with a snarky commoner to foil a rebel plot.

**Sia Martinez and the moonlit beginning of everything**  
by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland  
Separated from her mother in the years following a painful ICE raid, Sia drives into the desert and lights prayerful candles on every new moon before an astonishing night when her mother emerges from a blue spacecraft.

**The loop**  
by Ben Oliver  
Enduring a tortuous existence on a futuristic death row for teens where inmates can delay their execution date in exchange for becoming laboratory subjects, Luka uncovers rumors about chaos spreading throughout the outside world.

**Hard wired**  
by Len Vlahos  
After fifteen-year-old Quinn learns that he is the first fully-aware artificial intelligence, that his entire life is a lie, he feels entirely alone until he bonds with Shea, the real girl behind his virtual crush.

**Winter’s orbit**  
by Everina Maxwell  
After being forced by his Emperor grandfather into a marriage of convenience to unite their planets, Prince Kiem discovers that his intended, Count Jainan, is a suspect in his late husband’s death despite it being ruled an accident.

**Goddess in the machine**  
by Lora Beth Johnson  
Awakening from a cryogenic sleep 1,000 years later than planned, Andra is heralded as a goddess on a dying planet under the rule of a vicious monarch before teaming up with an exiled prince to help him claim his throne.

**Victories greater than death**  
by Charlie Jane Anders  
The Nebula Award-winning author of All the Birds in the Sky presents a young-adult debut that finds a brilliant alien commander’s human clone teaming up with her best friend and crewmates to protect a world that does not yet know that alien life exists.

**Star daughter**  
by Shveta Thakrar  
When her human father is injured by a starfire flare, half-star Sheetal embarks on a quest to a celestial court of shining wonders and dark shadows inspired by Hindu mythology to track down her star mother and participate in a competition to determine the sky’s next ruling house.

**Gearbreakers**  
by Zoe Hana Mikuta  
A Gearbreaker, Eris Shindanai destroys giant mechanized weapons called Windups from the inside until one of her missions goes awry and she finds herself in prison facing off against a cybernetically enhanced Windup pilot.

**A phoenix first must burn: sixteen stories of Black girl magic, resistance, and hope**  
by Patrice Caldwell  
Science-fiction and fantasy stories explores the Black and gender nonconforming experiences in worlds ranging from folktale environments to futuristic societies.