

Diverse Female Protagonists

Teen Services Recommendations E-Library Edition



Jewish Identity - Huntington's Disease

You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone
Solomon, Rachel Lynn [YA SOLOMON](#)

A poignant, lyrical debut novel about twins who navigate first love, their Jewish identity, and shocking results from a genetic test that determines their fate--whether they inherited their mother's Huntington's disease.

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POC, Black Female Race Relations Fiction

The Hate U Give
Thomas, Angie [YA THOMAS](#)

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.

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East Indian-American Rom-Com

When Dimple Met Rishi
Menon, Sandhya [YA MENON](#)

When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.

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Japanese American

I Love You so Mochi
Kuhn, Sarah [YA KUHN](#)

Kimi Nakamura loves nothing more than transforming the outfits of her friends into expressions of their "Ultimate Selves" but her mother thinks it is a waste of time. After a huge fight, Kimi makes the decision to accept her grandparents' invitation to Kyoto where she is surrounded by her heritage, which is simultaneously foreign and familiar, and the environment helps her understand her mother better than ever before.

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Afro-Latinx - Dominican-American Fiction

With the Fire on High
Acevedo, Elizabeth [YA ACEVEDO](#)

Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, Emoni Santiago's life has been about making the tough decisions -- doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela. The one place she can let all that go is in the kitchen, where she adds a little something magical to everything she cooks, turning her food into straight-up goodness.

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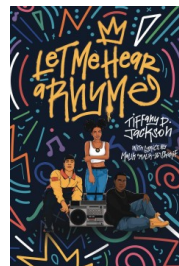


Muslim-American Dystopian Fiction

Internment
Ahmed, Samira [YA AHMED](#)

A terrifying, futuristic United States where Muslim-Americans are forced into internment camps, and seventeen-year-old Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence.

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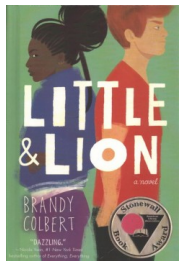


POC, Rap Musicians

Let Me Hear a Rhyme
Jackson, Tiffany D. [YA JACKSON](#)

Brooklyn, 1998. Biggie Smalls was right: Things done changed. But that doesn't mean that Quadir and Jarrell are cool letting their best friend Steph's music lie forgotten under his bed after he's murdered--not when his rhymes could turn any Bed Stuy corner into a party.

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LGBTQ+ - Bisexuality, Bipolar Disorder

Little & Lion
Colbert, Brandy [YA COLBERT](#)

Suzette returns home to Los Angeles from boarding school and grapples with her bisexual identity when she and her brother Lionel fall in love with the same girl, pushing Lionel's bipolar disorder to spin out of control and forcing Suzette to confront her own demons.

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Latina - Mexican-American - Grief

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter [YA SANCHEZ](#)
Sanchez, Erika

Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents' house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga's role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family.

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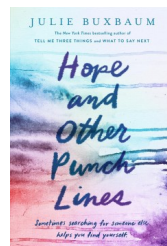


POC, Black Female Body Image

If It Makes You Happy [YA KANN](#)
Kann, Claire

When Winnie is crowned Summer Queen in the small town of Misty Haven, she has to balance her new responsibilities with her friendships, a new romance, and her job at her granny's diner.

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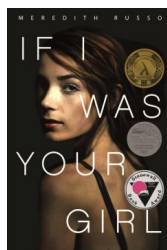


Jewish Americans, 9/11 Attacks Fiction

Hope and Other Punch Lines [YA BUXBAUM](#)
Buxbaum, Julie

The tragic 9/11 event in NYC that changed the world, altered the life of Abbi Hope Goldstein as well as that of Noah Stern. They did not know each other back then, but they know each other now, and while Abbi is trying to move forward with her life, Noah still has unanswered questions that he believes Abbi can help answer

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LGBTQ+, Transgender Female

If I Was Your Girl [YA RUSSO](#)
Russo, Meredith

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

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Korean-Americans Romantic Fiction

Always and Forever, Lara Jean [YA HAN](#)
Han, Jenny

To All the Boys I've Love Before series-book 3

As high school ends, Lara Jean looks forward to her father's remarriage and seeing her sister, but she must choose a college, prepare to leave home, and possibly leave her beloved Peter behind.

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Korean American, Paranormal

Wicked Fox [YA CHO](#)
Cho, Kat

No one in modern-day Seoul believes in the old fables anymore, which makes it the perfect place to for Gu Miyoung and her mother to hide in plain sight. Mihoung is a Gumiho, a nine-tailed fox, who must eat the souls of men to survive.

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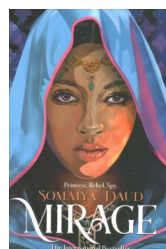


Mexican-Americans Fantasy

All of Us With Wings [YA KEIL](#)
Keil, Michelle Ruiz

Seventeen-year-old Xochi's life changed when she became governess to precocious twelve-year-old Pallas, but the duo unintentionally summons a pair of ancient creatures determined to right the wrongs of Xochi's adolescence.

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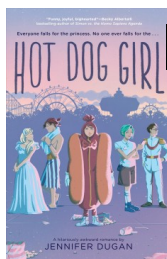


Moroccan Historical Fantasy

Mirage [YA DAUD](#)
Daud, Somaiya

In a world dominated by the brutal Vathek empire, eighteen-year-old Amani is a dreamer. She dreams of what life was like before the occupation; she dreams of writing poetry like the old-world poems she adores; she dreams of receiving a sign from Dihya that one day, she, too, will have adventure, and travel beyond her isolated home.

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LGBTQ+ - Bisexual Girl - Rom-Com

Hot Dog Girl [YA DUGAN](#)
Dugan, Jennifer

A lovesick teenager schemes to win the heart of her crush at her amusement park summer job, all while dressed as a hot dog.

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