

Blood Water Paint

by Joy McCullough
YF McCullough
After her mother's death, Artemisia had a stark choice: a life as a nun or a life as an artist's assistant. In the aftermath of a rape, she faced another terrible choice: a life of silence or a life of truth.



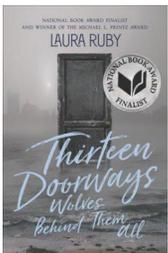
Between Before & After

by Maureen McQuerry
YF McQuerry
A tale told in dual narratives during the 1918 flu epidemic in New York and in 1955 San Jose explores the nature of family secrets and the complex bonds between mothers and daughters, as a girl becomes increasingly concerned about her mother's advancing depression.



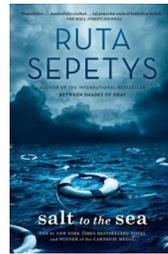
Under the Broken Sky

by Mariko Nagai
YF Nagai
A Japanese orphan's experiences in occupied rural Manchuria during World War II finds Natsu struggling to protect her little sister by selling her to a Russian family in the wake of the 1945 Soviet occupation.



Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All

by Laura Ruby
YF Ruby
Abandoned in a Depression-era Chicago orphanage with her sister, a young woman endures injustice, poverty and violence while struggling to survive in the years leading up to World War II.



Salt to the Sea

by Ruta Sepetys
YF Sepetys
Racing to freedom with other refugees as Russian forces close in on East Prussia, Joana, Emilia and Florian must trust each other in order to survive.



Enchantée

by Gita Trelease
YF Trelease
An impoverished orphan must rely on magic to provide for her siblings by impersonating an aristocrat in Versailles, before her political awakening forces her to choose sides in the French Revolution.



White Rose

by Kip Wilson
YF Wilson
A novel based on true events finds Sophie Scholl, a young German college student, teaming up with her brother and his fellow soldiers to form a group that writes and distributes anonymous letters criticizing the Nazi regime.



The Raven's Tale

by Cat Winters
YF Winters
Seventeen-year-old Edgar Poe's plans to escape his foster family, begin classes at the prestigious new university, and marry his beloved Elmira Royster go awry when a macabre Muse appears with a request.

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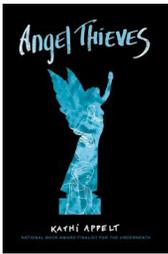


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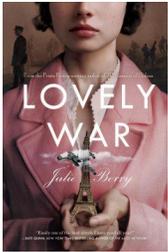
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Angel Thieves

by Kathi Appelt
YF Appelt

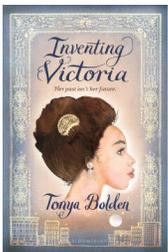
Cade Curtis is an angel thief. He and his dad move to the apartment above a local antique shop. The only payment the owner, Mrs. Walker requests: marble angels, stolen from graveyards, for her to sell for thousands of dollars to collectors.



Lovely War

by Julie Berry
YF Berry

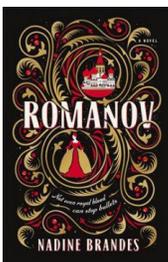
Meeting in a World War II-era Manhattan hotel for a forbidden tryst, immortals Ares and Aphrodite are caught by the latter's jealous husband before she defends her actions by imparting the tale of four young humans who became connected during World War I.



Inventing Victoria

by Tonya Bolden
YF Bolden

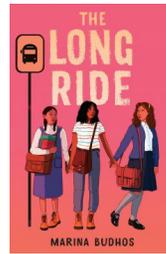
Trapped between the life she dreams of and the reality of post-Reconstruction Savannah, a young black woman with a troubled past is made over by a wealthy, cultured sponsor who opens doors to the upper echelons of black society in Washington, D.C.



Romanov

by Nadine Brandes
YF Brandes

Anastasia "Nastya" Romanov must choose between using the ancient spell her father, the exiled tsar, trusted her to keep safe, or trust Zash, a handsome Bolshevik soldier.



The Long Ride

by Marina Tamar Budhos
YF Budhos

In New York in 1971, Jamila and Josie are bused across Queens where they try to fit in at a new, integrated junior high school while their best friend, Francesca, tests the limits at a private school.



My Plain Jane

by Cynthia Hand
YF Hand

A riotously gothic reimagining of Jane Eyre that features an orphan with a tragic past, an aspiring author, and a supernatural investigator who team up for an epic ghost hunt.



The Librarian of Auschwitz

by Antonio Iturbe
YF Iturbe

A tale based on true events follows a teen prisoner in Auschwitz who risks her life to keep the magic of books alive during the Holocaust.



Orphan Monster Spy

by Matt Killeen
YF Killeen

When her mother is shot at a checkpoint in 1939 Germany, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed Jewish teen agrees to help a mysterious man who asks her to help the resistance against the Third Reich by posing as the daughter of a wealthy Nazi to gain access to a scientist's weapon designs.



Courting Darkness

by Robin LaFevers
YF LaFevers

Set in the world of the best-selling His Fair Assassin series. Traces the alternating perspectives of two St. Mortain's convent-trained assassins who must navigate the French court's deadly royal politics to find each other and protect a newly crowned queen.



Butterfly Yellow

by Thanhha Lai
YF Lai

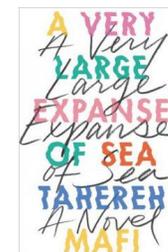
A Vietnam War refugee in Texas partners with a city boy with rodeo dreams to track down the younger brother she was separated from six years before when he was evacuated by American troops during the waning days of the Vietnam War.



The Downstairs Girl

by Stacey Lee
YF Lee

When the advice column she secretly writes becomes wildly popular, a young lady's maid uses her influence to question her society's fixed ideas about race and gender.



A Very Large Expanse of Sea

by Tahereh Mafi
YF Mafi

Withdrawing into solitude after a year of prejudice in the aftermath of September 11, Muslim teen Shirin struggles to trust a boy who is the first friend who really seems to want to know her.