

#### Unseelie

by Ivelisse Housman YF Housman Unlike her sister, autistic changeling Seelie finds it difficult to fit in the humans around her while navigating her unpredictable magic.



# **By the Time You Read This** I'll Be Gone

by Stephanie Kuehn YF Kuehn Beatrice Fletcher, great-grandniece of famous mystery writer Jessica Fletcher, is obsessed with the unsolved mysteries and murders of Cabot Cove, Maine.



# **The Davenports**

by Krystal Marquis YF Marguis It's 1910 and the Davenports live surrounded by servants, crystal chandeliers, and endless parties, finding their way and finding love—even where they're not supposed to.



#### The Lost Year

by Katherine Marsh YF Marsh When his great-grandmother comes to stay with them during the pandemic, 13-year-old Matthew discovers a photo in her belongings that reveals a life-shattering family secret.



#### The Jump

by Brittney Morris YF Morris

The best scavenger hunting team in Seattle, Jax, Yas, Spider, and Han compete in a dangerous game orchestrated by The Order.



#### **The Love Match**

by Priyanka Taslim

YF Taslim

When her meddling mother arranges a match to secure their family's financial security, Bangladeshi American teen Zahra and her match, Harun, decide to slowly sabotage their parents' plans.



#### **Live Your Best Lie**

by Jessie Weaver YF Weaver No filter is strong enough to mask the lies we tell ourselves. Four friends decide to investigate when influencer Summer Cartwright goes missing and a post on her feed says she'll be dead soon.

# Young Adult Graphic Novel



# **Hungry Ghost**

by Victoria Ying YGN Ying After the sudden death of her father, 16-year-old Valerie Chu, who is hiding an eating disorder from her friends and family, reevaluates her life.

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# **Juvenile Fiction**



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JF Bakewell
Raised in seclusion as a devotee of
the Mother Goddess, 12-year-old
Elissa is blessed with a voice that
can heal wounds, halt landslides,
cure hunger—even end wars.



# **Two Degrees**

by Alan Gratz
JF Gratz
While experiencing climate
disasters, four kids discover they are
connected in shocking ways that
could alter their destinies forever.



#### **The Prince of Nowhere**

by Rochelle Hassan
JF Hassan
In a small town surrounded by a
mist that keeps the monsters out,
Roda receives letters from her secret
pen pal, Anonymous, who leads her
on a dangerous journey.



#### Ravenfall

by Kalyn Josephson
JF Josephson
Able to foresee death while working
at her family's magical Ravenfall Inn,
13-year-old Annabella Ballinkay
helps Colin Pierce search for the
supernatural creature who killed his
parents—a hunt that could spell
destruction for their world as they
know it.



# Those Kids from Fawn Creek

by Erin Entrada Kelly
JF Kelly
When Orchid Mason moves to
their small factory town, the
students of Fawn Creek Middle
School don't know what to think
of this newcomer who could
change everything.



## **The Keeper**

by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
JF McCall
Moving to a perfect, new town,
James and his sister begin receiving
threatening letters from someone
called the Keeper and must find
out who is behind all this in order to
stay alive.



# **Virtually Me**

by Chad Morris
JF Morris

Attending a three-dimensional, simulated school while interacting as avatars, three students learn what true friendship means and the difference between fitting in and belonging.



## **Lines of Courage**

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

JF Nielsen

As World War I stretches across Europe, five young people face the awful challenges of war as they fight for their dreams, their families, and their very survival.



#### **Northwind**

by Gary Paulsen

JF Paulsen

Forced to take to the water after a deadly plague wipes out his fishing village, Leif connects to the heartbeat of the ocean and the pulse of the landscape as he discovers his truest self.



## The Edge of In Between

by Lorelei Savaryn

JF Savaryn

Living in a city where life exists in brilliant technicolor and nearly everyone has magic, Lottie loses the color in her life after the death of her parents.

# Young Adult Fiction



# When You Wish Upon a Lantern

by Gloria Chao

YF Chao Liya secretly works to save her

family's struggling store, fulfills wishes, and rekindles her friendship with Kai.



#### **Strike the Zither**

by Joan He

YF He

In the year 414 of the Xin Dynasty, Zephyr, the best strategist in the land serving under warlordess Xin Ren, is forced to infiltrate an enemy camp.