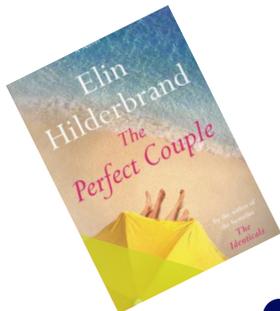
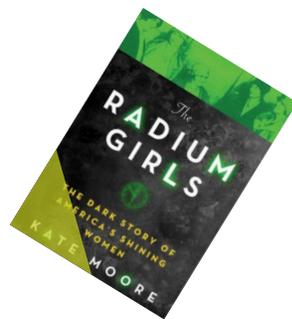
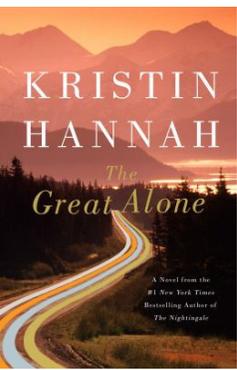


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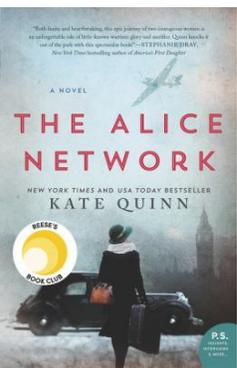
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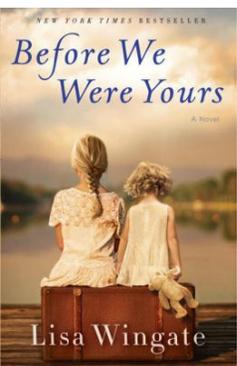
Books for Adults



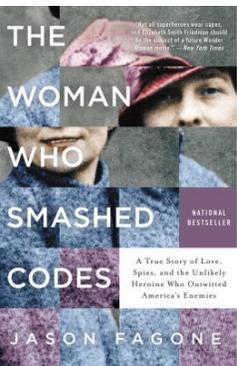
The Great Alone
by Kristin Hannah
Recommended by: Judy
Leni and her troubled family embark on a new way of life in Alaska's wilderness in 1974 – hoping this is finally the solution for her troubled, POW father. In Alaska, Leni and her family are tested when change comes to their small community.



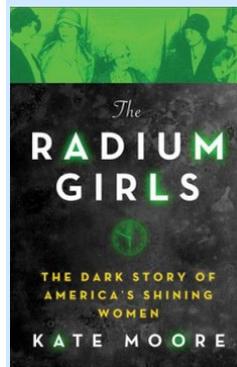
The Alice Network
by Kate Quinn
Recommended by: Trina
By 1947, Charlotte "Charlie" St. Clair is desperate to find out what happened to her cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war. With her college career on hold due to an unplanned pregnancy, Charlie pursues her only lead: hard-drinking retired spy Eve Gardiner.



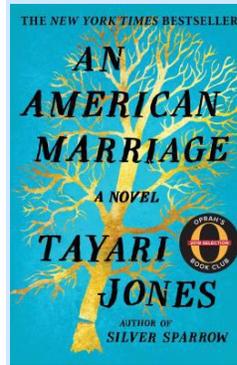
Before We Were Yours
by Lisa Wingate
Recommended by: Genna
A tale inspired by firsthand accounts about the notoriously corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society follows the efforts of a Baltimore assistant D.A. to uncover her parents' fateful secrets in the wake of a political attack and a chance encounter with a stranger..



The Woman Who Smashed Codes
by Jason Fagone
Recommended by: Trina
Describes the true story of Elizebeth Smith, a Shakespeare expert, who met and married a groundbreaking cryptologist and worked with him to discover and expose Nazi spy rings in South America by cracking multiple versions of the Enigma machine..



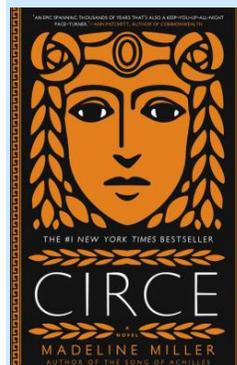
The Radium Girls
by Kate Moore
Recommended by: Genna
This is the story of hundreds of young, vibrant women who were sentenced to death by their employers. The so-called "Radium Girls" painted luminescent faces on clock and watch dials using a paint mixture that contained radium. Instructed to "lip-point" their brushes as they painted, they absorbed high doses of radium into their bodies



An American Marriage
by Tayari Jones
Recommended by: Genna
Celestial and Roy are newly married professionals leaning in to a bright future when Roy is convicted of a crime he did not commit. This is not a heroes vs. villains tale with a tidy resolution. It is a complicated, messy, moving, and thought-provoking story about love, family, and the wide-reaching effects of incarceration.

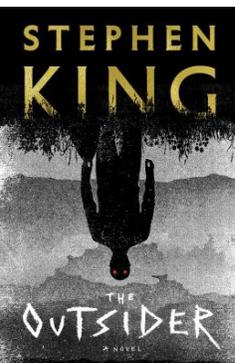


The Nightingale
by Kristin Hannah
Recommended by: Trina
Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways.



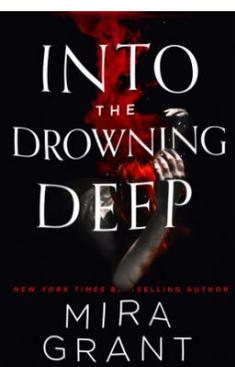
Circe
by Madeline Miller
Recommended by: Tim
Circe follows the banished witch daughter of the Titans as she practices her powers for an inevitable conflict with one of Olympus's most vindictive gods. For readers of historical and mythological drama or anyone who loves a strong female lead.

Books for Adults



The Outsider
by Stephen King
Recommended by: Judy

In the aftermath of a boy's brutal murder in Flint City, a local detective is forced to arrest a popular Little League coach who in spite of an alibi presents with open-and-shut evidence that is called into question when the suspect's true nature and the realities of the crime come to light.



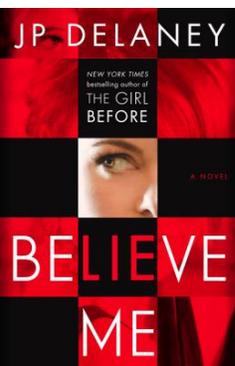
Into the Drowning Deep
by Mira Grant
Recommended by: Genna

Victoria Stewart and her crew sail to the Mariana Trench in the hopes of discovering the fate of the Atargatis, which, along with its crew, including Victoria's sister, was lost at sea during the crew's attempt to film a mockumentary on ancient sea creatures of legend. Killer Mermaids!



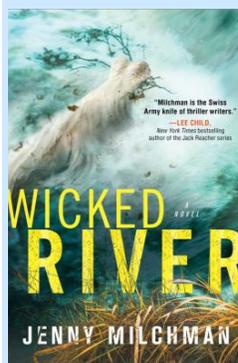
The Croning
by Laird Barron
Recommended by: Scott

Having spent his life in the shadow of his absent anthropologist spouse, suspicion leads Donald Miller to investigate his wife's past and career, revealing to him dark secrets, dangerous cults, and an ancient, terrifying mythology.



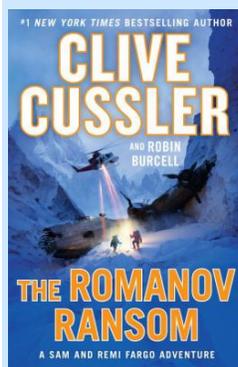
Believe Me
by JP Delaney
Recommended by: Judy

An unemployed actress works for a divorce lawyer entrapping unsuspecting husbands until she finds herself ensnared in a murder investigation. This roller-coaster ride of a book will keep you guessing with an unreliable narrator and a twisty plot.



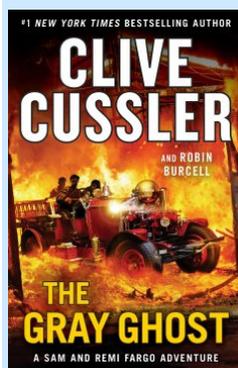
Wicked River
by Jenny Milchman
Recommended by: Judy

As they attempt to get away from it all on a backcountry honeymoon in the isolated Adirondack forest, a man stalks them from the shadows, threatening everything they hold dear



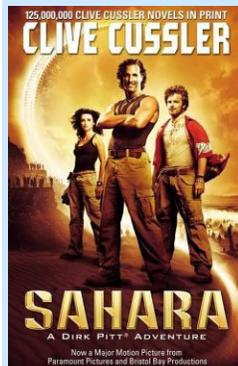
The Romanov Ransom
by Clive Cussler
Recommended by: Trina

Husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo investigate a kidnapping that may be linked to the Nazi-stolen Romanov ransom, a case that is complicated by the heinous acts of a guerrilla faction that would establish the Fourth Reich.



The Gray Ghost
by Clive Cussler
Recommended by: Trina

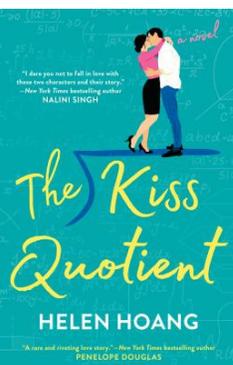
The grandson of a man who was wrongly accused of stealing a recovered Rolls-Royce prototype a century earlier hires husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo to solve the mystery and clear his grandfather's name, a case that is complicated by dangerous enemies and the rare vehicle's repeat disappearance.



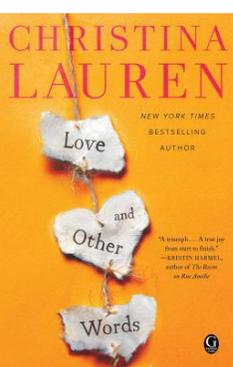
Sahara
by Clive Cussler
Recommended by: Trina

Stranded in the Sahara Desert, Dirk Pitt and his friends uncover the truth about the fate of 1930s aviator Kitty Mannock and the secret behind Lincoln's assassination.

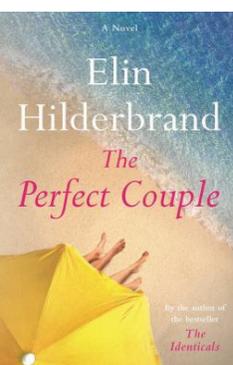
Books for Adults



The Kiss Quotient
by Helen Hoang
Recommended by: Genna
A wonderfully sweet and erotic romance featuring an autistic heroine who hires a hot male escort to teach her how to enjoy sex, but learns so much more. One of Washington Post's 50 Notable Works of Fiction in 2018
One of Amazon's Top 100 Books of 2018



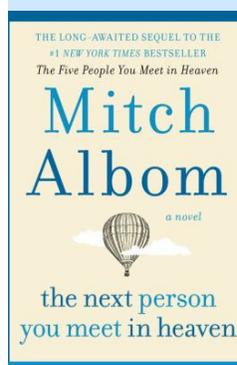
Love and Other Words
by Christina Lauren
Recommended by: Genna
Macy Sorensen has decided to settle, and is planning her marriage to an older man, until she bumps into Elliot Petropoulos--her first and most intense love, who eventually broke her heart--sending her reeling into reminiscence--and doubt.



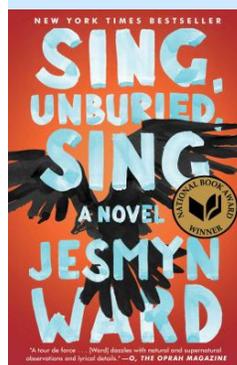
The Perfect Couple
by Elin Hilderbrand
Recommended by: Judy
Featuring popular characters from such novels as *A Summer Affair*, a tale set during a Nantucket wedding season finds Chief of Police Ed Kapenash searching for a bride's killer among her own wedding party.



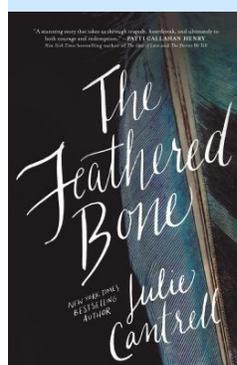
Into the Free
by Julie Cantrell
Recommended by: Mary
In Depression-era Mississippi, Millie Reynolds longs to escape the madness that marks her world. With an abusive father and a 'nothing mama,' she struggles to find a place where she really belongs. For answers, Millie turns to the gypsies who caravan through town each spring. The travelers lead Millie to a key that unlocks generations of shocking family secrets.



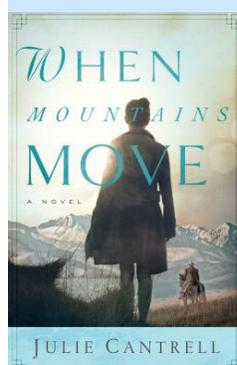
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven
by Mitch Albom
Recommended by: Nancy
Fifteen years after Eddie died saving a little girl named Annie, Annie suffers a terrible accident and finds herself reunited with Eddie, one of the five people who will show her how her life mattered in ways she never considered.



Sing, Unburied, Sing
by Jesmyn Ward
Recommended by: Tim
This story describes the life of a biracial boy, his addicted, grieving black mother, and his incarcerated white father. A road trip to Dad's prison kick-starts the novel, which offers deeply affecting characters, a strong sense of place (rural Mississippi), and a touch of magical realism in appearances by the dead.

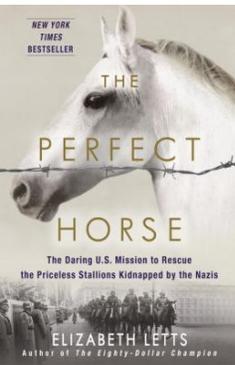


The Feathered Bone
by Julie Cantrell
Recommended by: Mary
In pre-Katrina New Orleans, Amanda Salassi is the chaperone for her daughter's sixth grade field trip when her daughter's best friend goes missing, sending her family into a downward spiral of grief, while Amanda goes on a personal journey in search of the girl, and answers.



When Mountains Move
by Julie Cantrell
Recommended by: Mary
Stranded in the Sahara Desert, Dirk Pitt and his friends uncover the truth about the fate of 1930s aviator Kitty Mannock and the secret behind Lincoln's assassination.

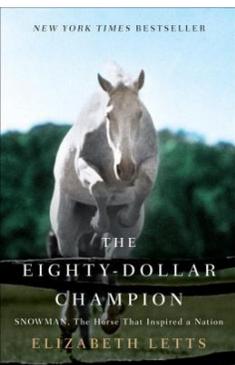
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The Perfect Horse by Elizabeth Letts

Recommended by: Trina

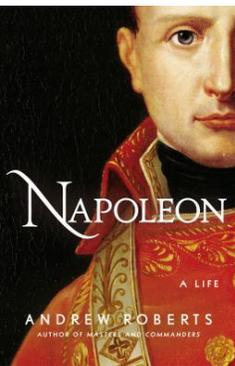
Traces the lesser-known efforts of Hitler to build a master race of the finest purebred horses and the heroic achievements of American soldiers to rescue imperiled stolen equines from a hidden Czechoslovakian farm during a 1945 battle between Third Reich and Allied forces.



The Eighty-Dollar Champion by Elizabeth Letts

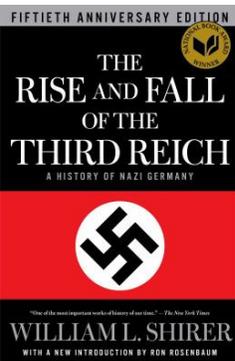
Recommended by: Trina

Tells the dramatic odyssey of a horse called Snowman, saved from the slaughterhouse by a young Dutch farmer named Harry. Together, Harry and Snowman went on to become America's show-jumping champions, winning first prize in Madison Square Garden. Set in the mid to late 1950s.



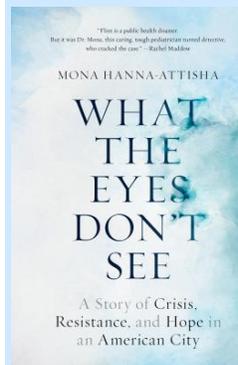
Napoleon: A Life by Andrew Roberts

Recommended by: Scott
.In this voluminous biography of Napoleon Bonaparte, historian Andrew Roberts relates the Corsican general's early life and traces the details of his military campaigns. Arguing that Napoleon was an effective statesman and an intellectual as well as a brilliant commander, Roberts strives to refute the conclusions of less admiring biographers.



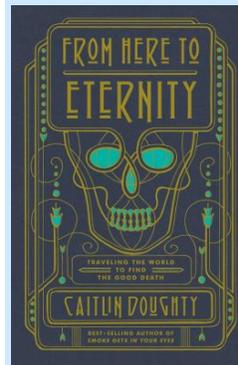
The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich by William L. Shirer

Recommended by: Scott
The rise and fall of the Third Reich offers an examination of how Adolf Hitler nearly succeeded in conquering the world. The result is this account of how Hitler wrested political control of Germany and managed to take the country with him on his mad six-year quest for world domination, only to see it go down in flames in the end.



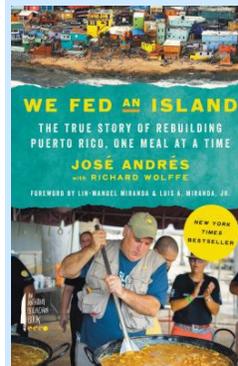
What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Recommended by: Genna
A compelling firsthand account of the Flint water crisis traces how 100,000 Americans were poisoned by lead in their water supply with the government's awareness, tracing the pediatrician author's efforts to prove exposure in the face of brutal backlash..



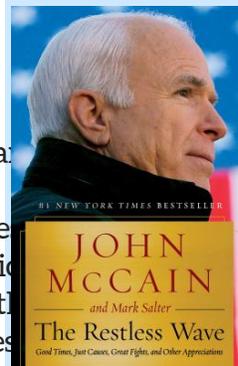
From Here to Eternity by Caitlin Doughty

Recommended by: Tim
Fascinated by our pervasive fear of dead bodies, mortician Caitlin Doughty set out to discover how other cultures care for the dead. This is an adventure into the morbid unknown, a story about the many fascinating ways people everywhere have confronted the very human challenge of mortality.



We Fed an Island by Jose Andres

Recommended by: Tim
The founder of World Central Kitchen describes how his culinary network challenged broken government systems while feeding tens of thousands of Puerto Ricans who lost their homes and livelihoods to Hurricane Maria.



The Restless Wave by John McCain

Recommended by: Scott
A candid new political memoir from Senator John McCain--his most personal book in years--covering everything from 2008 up to the present.

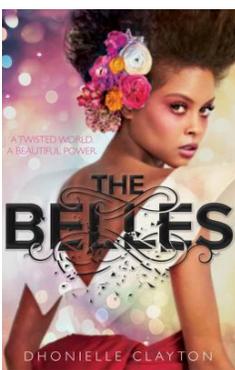
Books for Young Adults



Dry
by Neal Schusterman
Recommended by: Genna
The drought has been going on for a while now. Everyone's lives have become an endless list of don'ts: don't water the lawn, don't fill up your pool, don't take long showers. Suddenly, Alyssa's quiet street spirals into a war zone; neighbors turned against each other on the hunt for water.



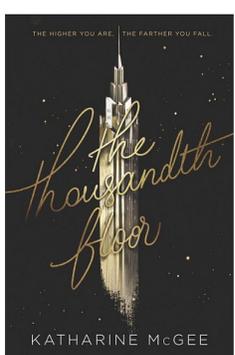
The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
Recommended by: Genna
After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her as she tries to learn what happened the night Kahlil died. Movie adaptation is now in theaters.



The Belles
by Dhonielle Clayton
Recommended by: Genna
Born one of the revered Belles in the opulent world of Orleans, where people are naturally born gray and seek the talented Belles to transform themselves with beauty, Camellia dreams of being declared the queen's favorite before her arrival at court exposes dark and dangerous realities within the palace.



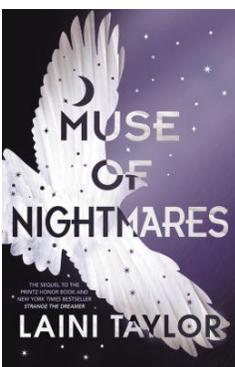
The Final Six
by Alexandra Monir
Recommended by: Genna
Surrounded by strangers all competing for one of the six slots to travel to Jupiter's moon, Europa, Naomi, an Iranian-American science genius, finds a friend in Leo, an Italian championship swimmer, as the training tests their limits.



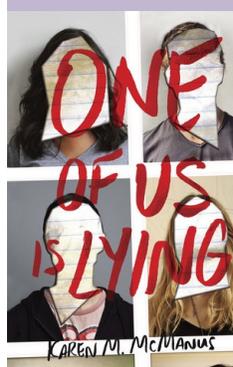
The Thousandth Floor
by Katharine McGee
Recommended by: Amanda
New York City as you've never seen it before. A thousand-story tower stretching into the sky. A glittering vision of the future, where anything is possible—if you want it enough. Welcome to Manhattan, 2118. But people never change: everyone here wants something...and everyone has something to lose.



Grace and Fury
by Tracy Banghart
Recommended by: Genna
In an alternate world where women have no rights, two sisters face very different fates after an attempt to win the favor of the heir to the throne—one in the palace, the other on a volcanic prison island.



Muse of Nightmares (bk 2)
by Laini Taylor
Recommended by: Tim
As humans and godspawn reel in the aftermath of the citadel's near fall, a new foe shatters their fragile hopes, and the mysteries of the Mesarthim are resurrected. Love and hate, revenge and redemption, destruction and salvation all clash in this astonishing sequel to the bestseller, *Strange the Dreamer*.

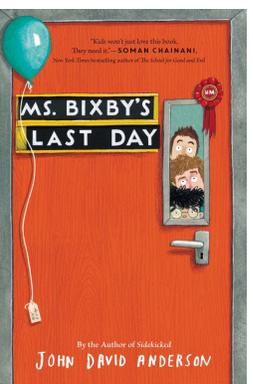


One of Us is Lying
by Karen M. McManus
Recommended by: Amanda
Pay close attention and you might solve this. On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Except, one never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident.

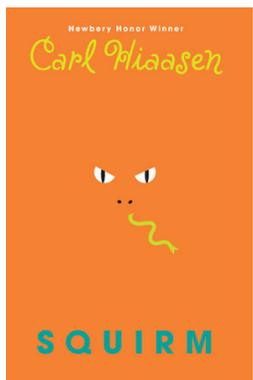
Books for Juveniles



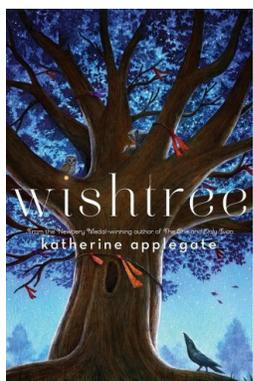
Bob
by Wendy Mass
Recommended by Nancy
It's been five years since Livy visited her grandmother in Australia. Now that she's back, Livy has the feeling she's forgotten something really, important about Gran's house. It turns out she's right. Bob, a short, greenish creature dressed in a chicken suit, didn't forget Livy, or her promise. He's been waiting five years for her to come back. He can't remember who—or what—he is, where he came from, or if he even has a family.



Ms. Bixby's Last Day
by John David Anderson
Recommended by Nancy
Everyone knows there are different kinds of teachers. The boring ones, the mean ones, the ones who try too hard, the ones who stopped trying long ago. The ones you'll never remember, and the ones you want to forget. Ms. Bixby is none of these. She's the sort of teacher who makes you feel like school is somehow worthwhile. Who you never want to disappoint. What Ms. Bixby is, is one-of-a-kind.



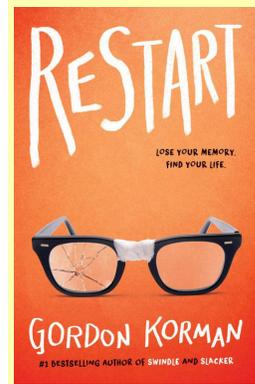
Squirm
by Carl Hiaasen
Recommended by Nancy
This summer, Billy will fly across the country, hike a mountain, float a river, dodge a grizzly bear, shoot down a spy drone, save a neighbor's cat, save an endangered panther, and then try to save his own father.



Wishtree
by Katherine Applegate
Recommended by Alison
Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree," people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with a crow named Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this wishtree watches over the neighborhood. You might say Red has seen it all. Until a new family moves in. Not everyone is welcoming, and Red's experience as a wishtree is more important than ever.



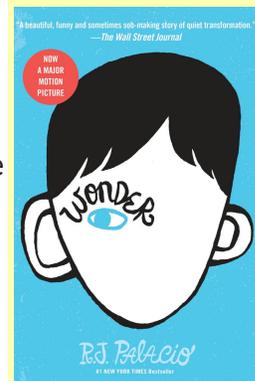
A Boy Called Bat
by Elana K. Arnold
Recommended by Alison
For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises—some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good-surprise day. Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter.



Restart
by Gordon Korman
Recommended by Alison
Chase's memory just went out the window. Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again... starting with his own name.

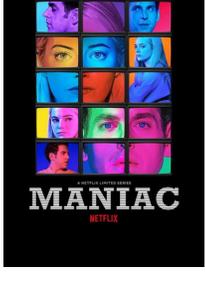
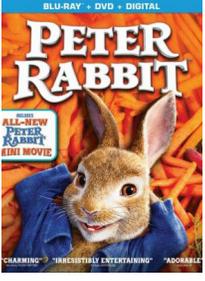
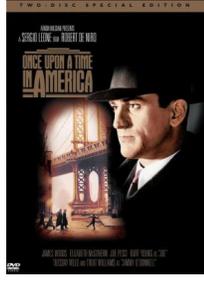
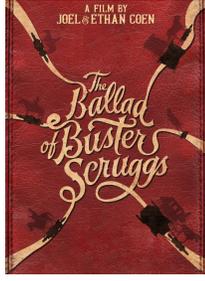
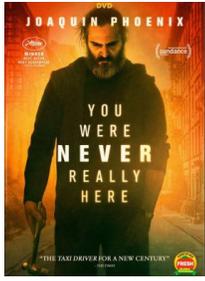
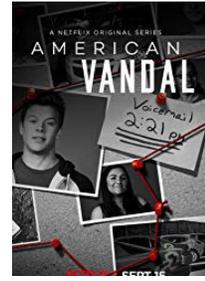
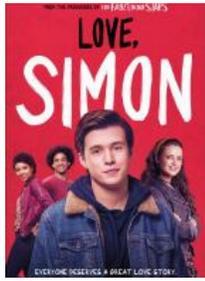
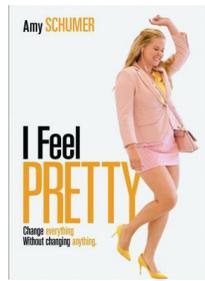


The 39 Clues: Maze of Bones
by Rick Riordan
Recommended by Alison
Grace is the last matriarch of the Cahills, the world's most powerful family. 39 Clues hidden around the world will reveal the family's secret, but no one has been able to assemble them. Now the clues race is on, and young Amy and Dan must decide what's important: hunting clues or uncovering what REALLY happened to their parents.



Wonder
by R.J. Palacio
Recommended by Alison
August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

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