

YA FICTION CONTINUED

***Little Brother* by Corey Doctorow – YA F DOC**

After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

***The Rule of One* by Ashely Saunders – YA F SAU**

In a dystopian United States with a ruthless one-child policy, twins Ava and Mira keep their existence secret by trading places each day, but when they are discovered, they become hunted fugitives and flee into remote sections of the country.

***Feed* by M.T. Anderson – YA F AND**

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

***Renegades* by Marissa Meyer – YA F MEY**

The Renegades are human, but with extraordinary abilities. They emerged from the ruins of a crumbled society and established peace and order where chaos reigned. As champions of justice, they remain a symbol of hope and courage to everyone... except the villains they once overthrew.

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Equality's good. But equality and sameness are two different things. Sometimes those who say things without really contemplating what it truly means ... That dogma runs a thin line.

The Last Cuentista, Donna Barba Higuera

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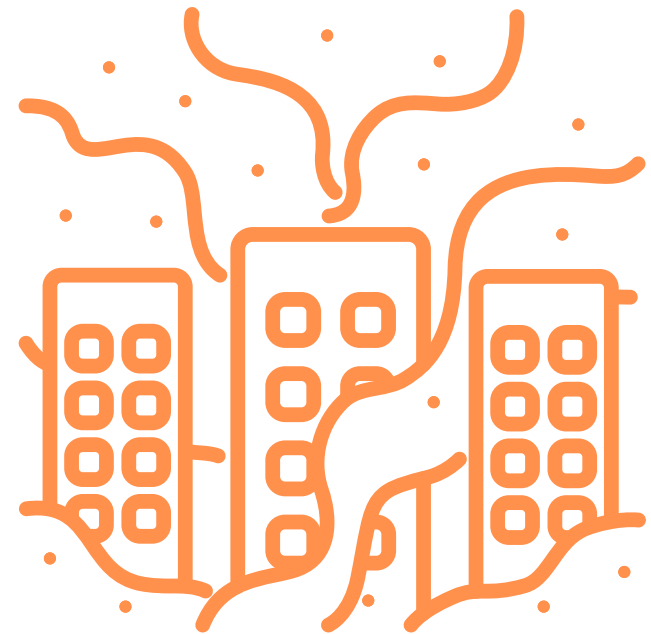


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If the book's spine label begins with the letter(s)

JF: juvenile fiction, 3rd floor

TWEEN: Tween fiction, 3rd floor

YA: Young Adult fiction, 1st floor

JUVENILE FICTION

***The Last Human* by Lee Bacon - JF BAC**

After machines take control of Earth, following the extinction of humans, twelve-year-old robot XR 935A confronts its prejudices about humans and begins to reconsider its own existence within robot society after discovering and befriending a twelve-year-old human girl.

***The Middler* by Kirsty Applebaum - JF APP**

Eleven-year-old Maggie, a middle-born child where only the eldest are valued, has her world turned upside-down by forbidden friendship with Una, a wanderer girl from outside the boundaries of Fennis Wick.

***It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit* by Justin A. Reynolds - JF REY**

When the electricity goes out, twelve-year-old Eddie and his friends set out to investigate what is going on when they make the startling discovery that they are the only ones left in their neighborhood--and perhaps the only people left anywhere.

***Maximillian Fly* by Angie Sage - JF SAG**

Maximillian Fly, a roach-human hybrid, helps two young humans escape from the Bartizan's eye, only to find himself a key player in a deadly war between roaches and humans.

***The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier - JF BRA**

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

TWEEN FICTION

***The Firefly Code* by Megan Frazer Blakemore - TWEEN F BLA**

Mori and her friends live an everyday life on Firefly Lane in Old Harmonie, a utopian community where every kid knows they are genetically engineered to be better and smarter, but when a strangely perfect new girl named Ilana moves in, the friends begin to question the only world they have ever known.

***The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera - TWEEN F HIG**

There lived a girl named Petra Peaña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children--among them Petra and her family--have been chosen to journey to a new planet.

***The Unwanteds* (series) by Lisa McMann - TWEEN F MCM**

Every year in Quill, thirteen-year-olds are sorted into categories: the strong, intelligent Wanteds go to university, and the artistic Unwanteds are sent to their deaths. Thirteen-year-old Alex tries his hardest to be stoic when his fate is announced as Unwanted, even while leaving behind his twin, Aaron, a Wanted.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

***We Set The Dark On Fire* by Tehlor Kay Mejia - YA F MEJ**

Dani must question everything she's worked for as she learns about the corruption of the Median government.

***Dry* by Neal Shusterman - YA F SHU**

A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.

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***The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline - YA F DIM**

Humanity has nearly destroyed its world through global warming, but now an even greater evil lurks. The indigenous people of North America are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream.

***Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer - YA F PFE**

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

***The Memory Thief* by Lauren Mansy - YA F MAN**

In the city of Craewick the power-obsessed ruler, Madame, has cultivated a society in which memories are currency, citizens are divided by ability, and Gifted individuals can take memories from others through touch as they please.

***Unwind* by Neal Shusterman - YA F SHU**

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives.

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There was the potential for evil everywhere, and the only way to combat it was if more people chose goodness. If more people chose heroism.

Renegades, Marissa Meyer