

If You Like the Hunger Games

Cherry Heaven

L.J. Adlington (YA ADLINGTON)

Cat and Tanka think they will be safe in their new home of Cherry Heaven, but maybe it isn't the utopia they expected. [Grades 7-10]

The Diary of Pelly D.

L.J. Adlington (YA ADLINGTON)

Tony V's life changes the moment he picks up the diary. Who is Pelly D., and what secrets does her diary hold? [Grades 7-10]

Feed

M.T. Anderson (YA ANDERSON)

The Internet and television can be piped directly into your brain, and you can be carefully controlled. [Grades 8+]

Ship Breaker

Paolo Bacigalupi (YA ANDERSON)

Devastated by 'city-killer' hurricanes, most coastal lands are under water and society is starkly divided between haves and have-nots. [Grades 7+]

Compound

S.A. Bodeen (YA BODEEN)

Eli and his family have lived in the Compound for six years. The world they knew is gone. Eli's father built the Compound to keep them safe. Now, they can't get out. He won't let them. [Grades 7+]

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury (YA BRADBURY)

Firemen don't exist to fight fires; they're here to set them. [Grades 9+]

Obernewtyn Chronicles [series]

Isobelle Carmody (YA CARMODY)

If only people knew that being born stupid and unremarkable was the real blessing... otherwise, you get sent to Obernewtyn. [Grades 7-9]

Graceling

Kristin Cashore (YA CASHORE)

Some people are born with a Grace — a special ability. Katsa's Grace is killing... and a corrupt king is ready to exploit it. [Grades 8-11]

Matched

Ally Condie (YA CONDIE)

Cassia has always done what Society dictated. Until a glitch in her matching ceremony shows her two possible mates. Now she wonders what to choose: safety with Xander or rebellion with Ky. [Grades 9+]

Little Brother

Cory Doctorow (YA DOCTOROW)

After a massive terrorist attack, the government revokes all personal privacies. But when they threaten Marcus, he decides that someone needs to be watching the watchers. [Grades 9+]

City of Ember [series]

Jeanne DuPrau (YA DUPRAU)

In a city that will soon be in perpetual darkness, can Lina and Doon find the light? [Grades 6-8]

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm

Nancy Farmer (YA FARMER)

When General Matsika's children are kidnapped, the Ear, the Eye, and the Arm must find them amongst gangsters, toxic waste dumps, and mutants. [Grades 7-10]

The House of The Scorpion

Nancy Farmer (YA FARMER)

A powerful Mexican drug lord has managed to live for over a century thanks to transplants from an army of clones... until Matt, his latest clone, enters the picture. [Grades 6-10]

The Girl Who Could Fly

Victoria Forester (YA FORESTER)

When Piper reveals that she can fly, she is quickly taken to a government facility to be trained. But something is very, very wrong. [Grades 5-7]

Lord of the Flies

William Golding (YA GOLDING)

When their plane crashes on a deserted island, can a group of schoolboys survive the wild... and each other? [Grades 9+]

Among the Hidden [series]

Margaret Peterson Haddix (YA HADDIX)

Luke is the third child in a world that doesn't allow more than 2 children per family. His options are hiding or dying. [Grades 5-8]

Girl in the Arena

Lise Haines (YA HAINES)

After her seventh father dies in the neo-gladiatorial arena, Lyn has a choice. She can follow Gladiator Sports Association rules and marry his killer—or fight. [Grades 9+]

Epic [series]

Conor Kostick (YA KOSTICK)

In New Earth, violence is banned. All conflict must be settled by a deadly video game. [Grades 8+]

The Goodness Gene

Sonia Levitin (YA LEVITIN)

After the nuclear fallout, surviving humans must live in a controlled environment, where babies are born in test tubes and everything from travel to sex is rationed by pleasure stamps. [Grades 8+]

The Declaration [series]

Gemma Malley (YA MALLEY)

In a society where you can live forever if you agree never to have children... what do you do with the Surpluses? [Grades 6-8]

Wicked Lovely

Melissa Marr (YA MARR)

Aislinn just wanted to keep her head down and survive to her 18th birthday. She never asked to be a pawn in an unseen faery war. [Grades 9+]

Life As We Knew It

Susan Beth Pfeffer (YA PFEFFER)

When an asteroid knocks the moon dangerously close to the Earth, the homecoming dance suddenly becomes less important. [Grades 7-9]

Adoration of Jenna Fox

Mary Pearson (YA PEARSON)

They keep telling her that she's Jenna Fox. So why doesn't she have Jenna's memories? [Grades 8-12]

The Hungry Cities Chronicles [series]

Phillip Reeve (YA REEVE)

In a world where large cities consume smaller towns for power, getting exiled from the largest city of all is a death sentence. [Grades 7-10]

How I Live Now

Meg Rosoff (YA ROSOFF)

Daisy thought she was escaping her stepmother, but she was actually stepping into a dangerous police state and a race for survival. [Grades 9-12]

Divergent [trilogy]

Veronica Roth (YA ROTH)

On her 16th birthday, Tris decides she will change her social 'faction'. This means she must endure brutal tests of strength and courage. [Grades 9+]

Unwind

Neil Shusterman (YA SHUSTERMAN)

Following the Second Civil War, you can't abort a fetus... but you can retroactively "unwind" unwanted teens for their body parts. [Grades 8+]

Truesight [series]

David Stahler (YA STAHLER)

Jacob is a Seer on a planet where most of the population is blind. Such freaks of nature will not be tolerated. [Grades 5-7]

The Big Empty [series]

J.B. Stephens (YA STEPHENS)

A virus has killed half the human race. Is there any hope for 7 teenagers on the run? [Grades 7+]

Impossible

Nancy Werlin (YA WERLIN)

Lucy's family is under an ancient curse, and she has only nine months to break it before her baby daughter is born. [Grades 8-11]

Uglies [series]

Scott Westerfeld (YA WESTERFELD)

Everyone in Tally's world gets to be supermodel-gorgeous. What could possibly be wrong in a society like that? [Grades 6+]

The Bar Code Tattoo [series]

Suzanne Weyn (YA WEYN)

In 2025, everyone must receive a bar code tattoo on their 17th birthday. But what if Kayla refuses? [Grades 6+]