

### Nobel Genes

By Rune Michaels (YA FICTION)

His mother expects him to be a genius! She tells him that his donated sperm is from a Nobel Prize winner. He can't meet her expectations as she descends into madness.

### The Schwa Was Here

By Neal Schusterman (YA FICTION, YAPB)

Calvin's invisible amongst his classmates. Antsy dares Schwa to steal from a neighborhood Crank. He gets caught and the boys have to walk 12 dogs which leads to walking with the man's granddaughter.

**Night World (Bk. 1)** Secret Vampire; Daughters of Darkness; Spellbinder

By L.J. Smith (YA HORROR)

Diagnosed with terminal cancer, Poppy turns to James, her secret love. As a vampire he can make her immortal but first they must break the laws of the "Night World". A new series by the author of the **Vampire Diaries**.

### Peak

By Roland Smith (YA FICTION)

Frozen corpses are strewn on the mountain! Peak is arrested for scaling tall buildings and sent to live with his father and he climbs those same mountains in the Himalaya's.

### A Boy I Once Knew

By Elizabeth Stone (YA 305.3896)

Stone receives 10 diaries from a former student, who has a disease. He relates his obstacles as a gay person with loss of friends dying of AIDS.

### Paisley Hanover Acts Out

By Cameron Tuttle (YA PB)

Paisley's disgusted with the popular crowd's meanness. She writes a school paper column under the name Miss UnPleasant that popularizes the unpopular teens.

### Memories of Summer

By Ruth White (YA FICTION)

Summer's behavior becomes increasingly bizarre! Lyric dreads her friends will find out about Summer's mental illness and begins to resent having to care for Summer.

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YA B	Young Adult Biography
YA CDB	Young Adult Book-on-CD
YA DVD	Young Adult DVD
YA Fiction	Young Adult Fiction
YA PB	Young Adult Paperback
YA Play	Young Adult Playaway
J	Children's Fiction Collection
J AC	Children's Audio Cassette
J CDB	Children's Book-on-CD
J PB	Children's Paperback
J Play	J Playaway
Fiction	Adult Fiction Collection
AC	Adult Audio Cassette
CDB	Adult Book-on-CD
Eaudio	Downloadable

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# Gold Seal Booklist

*books recommended  
by teens for teens!*



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### **Raised by Wolves**

By Jennifer Lynn Barnes (YA FICTION)

Bryn witnesses the murder of her parents by a rogue werewolf! Callum, the pack alpha, takes her under his protection. However, as a human she feels stifled by the werewolf pack rules.

### **A Great and Terrible Beauty**

By Libba Bray (YA FICTION)

Gemma is led by a child-spirit to a mystical order. She is followed by a clique of snobbish girls, who begin to change. Gemma is the only one who can lead them out.

### **Hunger Games**

By Suzanne Collins (YA FICTION, YA PLAY ♣, DOWNLOADABLE ♣, J FICTION, J PLAY ♣)

The U.S.A. has collapsed! It is replaced by Panem, a country divided into the Capital and 12 districts. Katniss offers to take her sister's place when Prim is the representative chosen to fight in the gladiator-like Hunger games. Don't miss the exciting sequels, **Catching Fire, Mockingjay.**

### **The Chocolate War**

By Robert Cormier (YA FICTION, YAPB, YA CDB ♣, YA DVD C 📺)

Is Jerry a hero or a scapegoat? He refuses to sell chocolates for an annual fundraiser at his school. Some students are angry and take it out on him while others agree with him.

### **The Maze Runner**

By James Dashner (YA SCI-FI/FANTASY)

Thomas wakes up trapped in a world enclosed by walls! He and other "Gladers" try to find a maze that is an escape route. A new girl arrives and the teens are plagued by Grievors. **Also read: The Scorch Trials (Bk.2)** by James Dashner.

### **Willow**

By Julia Hoban (YA FICTION)

Willow kills her parents in a car accident driving them home from a party! She struggles to cope with the pain by secretly cutting herself. Then she meets Guy, a sensitive, intense boy and begins a life changing relationship.

### **13 Little Blue Envelopes**

By Maureen Johnson (YA FICTION)

GINNY receives 13 blue envelopes and instructions from her beloved aunt, an avid traveler. She begins her adventures traveling to Europe and meets her aunt's unusual contacts. In the process Ginny makes discoveries about her aunt and herself.

### **Fallen**

By Lauren Kate (YA FICTION, YA PB, YA CDB ♣)

Luce's boyfriend dies in a terrible crash! Sent to reform school, she meets fallen angels and falls in love with supernatural Daniel, who is aloof, while Cam is in love with her.

### **Every Now and Then**

By Karen Kingsbury (FICTION)

Brady struggles between bitterness and hope when he loses his fireman father in the terrible 9/11 Twin Towers blaze. He looks for the culprit.

### **Playing with Fire (Skulduggery Pleasant Bk. 2)**

By Derek Landy (J FICTION, J CDB ♣)

Faced by treachery within the ranks of good magicians, Valkyrie, Skulduggery, a living skeleton and their friends with magical powers fight the evil Baron Vengeous.

### **A Mango Shaped Space**

By Wendy Mass (YA FICTION)

Mia has a secret! She sees colors in sounds, numbers and letters. Then she becomes absorbed with others having the same condition until she experiences a trauma.

### **Every Soul a Star**

By Wendy Mass (YA PB)

Ally's sheltered world is about to open up! At an eclipse seen by a crowd from her family's campground, she meets Bree, a glamorous teen and Jack, an introverted artist.

### **The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner: an Eclipse Novella**

By Stephanie Meyer (YA FICTION)

Bree roams Seattle fulfilling her thirst for blood! She is the newborn vampire in the Twilight saga. Bree, a nerd, finds a kissable friend and fights the yellow-eyed enemies.

### **Diamonds**

By Ted Michael (YA FICTION)

Marnie gets a little too close to Clarissa's ex-boyfriend. Then the snobbish clique at Bennington High excludes her. However, Marnie knows their secrets and plots revenge.

### **The Crucible**

By Arthur Miller (YA 812 M647Cru, 812 M647Cru, DVD C 📺, YA CDB ♣)

Elizabeth is suspected of being a witch! The town of Salem is swept by hysteria as teens seeking attention confess to having seen various men and women in the company of the devil.

### **Wolf Brother**

By Michelle Paver (YA FICTION, J FICTION)

Torak witnesses his father's gruesome death by a demon possessed bear! He is adopted by a wolf cub then captured by the wolf clan. Torak must find and bring 3 artifacts to the World Mountain Spirit to rid them of the evil bear.

### **Three-Quarters Dead**

By Richard Peck (YA HORROR, DOWNLOADABLE ♣)

Kerry does everything that a clique of mean girls ask of her to be accepted. After they die in an accident, she receives a text message that they need her to re-enter the world.

### **The Secret of Ka**

By Christopher Pike (YA SCI-FI/FANTASY)

Sara is stranded on an island filled with djinns or dangerous spirits! She and her friend Amesh find a magic carpet and fly to the island, where he is influenced to leave her.

### **The Night Children**

By Kit Reed (YA FICTION)

Abandoned at the Mega Mall where she encounters a tribe of children living there as scavengers, Julie is determined to find the mastermind behind the missing parents.

### **The Red-headed Princess**

By Ann Rinaldi (YA FICTION)

Will Elizabeth be beheaded? Although Elizabeth I is a king's daughter, her position as future queen continually changes as royal factions struggle to gain the throne.