

Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers



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Allegedly by Tiffany D. Jackson
Mary B. Addison killed a baby. Allegedly. She didn't say much in that first interview with detectives, and the media filled in the only blanks that mattered. But did she do it?



Bang by Barry Lyga
Sebastian Cody did something horrible, something no one--not even Sebastian himself--can forgive. At the age of four, he accidentally shot and killed his infant sister.

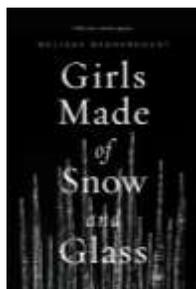
Don't Get Caught by Kurt Dinan

When Max receives a mysterious invite from the untraceable, epic prank-pulling Chaos Club, he has to ask: why him? He's Just Max. And his favorite heist movies have taught him this situation calls for Rule #4: Be suspicious.

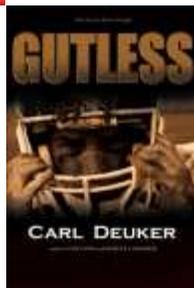


Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell

When her best friend dies under mysterious circumstances, Sophie sets off to stay with her cousins on the remote Isle of Skye. It's been years since she last saw them. But now there are strange new family rules with potential dire consequences.



Girls Made of Snow and Glass by Melissa Bashardoust
A retelling of the fairy-tale, Snow White, 16-year old Mina and 15-year old Lynet blend their past and present stories to see which of these rivals will survive and rule the kingdom.



Gutless by Carl Deuker
The wide receiver, Brock Ripley, would be a star for the varsity team—if he could put his body on the line. And, he can't bring himself to stand up for his friend Richie Fang, who has been targeted by the quarterback, known for his bullying. As events spiral out of control, Brock is faced with a true test of character. Can he find the courage to step up and do what is right?

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.



How to Hang a Witch by Ariana Mather

It's the Salem Witch Trials meets Mean Girls from one of the descendants of Cotton Mather, where the trials of high school start to feel like a modern-day witch hunt for a teen with all the wrong connections to Salem's past.



Mars One by Jonathan Maberry
Tristan his family are going to be on the first mission to colonize Mars and never return. But that didn't stop him from falling in love with Izzy. But now, it's time to leave Earth, and he's forced to face what he must leave behind in exchange for an uncertain future.



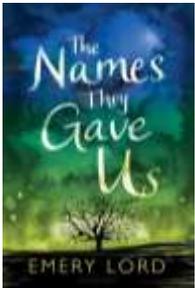
Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
Vivian Carter is fed up. Fed up with an administration at her high school that thinks the football team can do no wrong. Fed up with sexist dress codes, hallway harassment, and gross comments from guys during class. But most of all, Viv Carter is fed up with always following the rules.

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The Names They Gave Us by Emery Lord
Lucy Hansson was ready for a perfect summer with her boyfriend, working at her childhood Bible camp on the lake and spending quality time with her parents. But when her mom's cancer reappears, Lucy falters—in her faith and in her ability to cope.



Orange: The Complete Collection, Volume 1 by Ichigo Takano
On the day that Naho begins 11th grade, she receives a letter from herself ten years in the future. At first, she writes it off as a prank, but as the letter's predictions come true one by one Naho realizes that the letter might be the real deal.

Radio Silence by Alice Oseman

Frances Janvier spends most of her time studying. Everyone knows Aled Last as that quiet boy who gets straight As. You probably think that they are going to fall in love or something. Since he is a boy and she is a girl. They don't. They make a podcast.

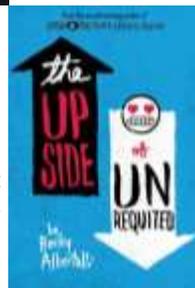


Scythe by Neal Shusterman

A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery: humanity has conquered all those things, and has even conquered death. Now Scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe—a role that neither wants.



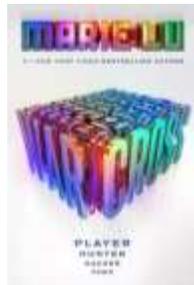
The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Daniel: I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?



The Upside of Unrequited by Becky Albertalli
Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso knows all about unrequited love. No matter how many times her twin sister, Cassie, tells her to woman up, Molly can't stomach the idea of rejection. So she's careful. Fat girls always have to be careful.

Warcross by Marie Lu

Warcross isn't just a game—it's a way of life. Teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally. Emika takes a risk and hacks into the opening game of the international Warcross Championships—only to accidentally glitch herself into the action becoming an overnight sensation.



What to Say Next by Julie Buxbaum

When an unlikely friendship is sparked between relatively popular Kit Lowell and socially isolated David Drucker, everyone is surprised, most of all Kit and David. When she asks for his help figuring out the how and why of her dad's tragic car accident, David is all in. But neither of them can predict what they'll find. Can their friendship survive the truth?



When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon
The Shahs and Patels didn't mean to start turning the wheels on this "arrangement" so early in their children's lives, but when they noticed both gravitate toward the same summer program, they figured, Why not? But when opposites clash, love works hard to prove itself.



Wonder Woman: Warbringer by Leigh Bardugo
Diana longs to prove herself to her legendary warrior sisters. But when the opportunity finally comes, she throws away her chance at glory and breaks Amazon law—risking exile—to save a mere mortal. Even worse, Alia Keralis is no ordinary girl and with this single brave act, Diana may have doomed the world.