The 5th Wave, by Rick Yancey
When the aliens came, they weren’t cute like E.T. Now, only a fraction of humanity survives by a single rule: Trust no one. Against all hope, Cassie seeks her little brother. Then she meets Evan, and wonders: Can she believe in the future again?

All Our Yesterdays, by Cristin Terrill
“You have to kill him.”
Em and Finn travel in time to prevent a tragedy that will plunge their world into war and chaos. But to destroy the time machine, Em has to sacrifice hopes, dreams—perhaps even love.

Eleanor & Park, by Rainbow Rowell
When red-haired, rebellious Eleanor gets on the bus to Park’s high school for the first time, nobody suspects they’ll ever be a couple. But a shared love of comics and arguing over music tastes blossoms into a spunky and dangerous romance.

Criminal, by Terra Elan McVoy
Nikki’s friends keep telling her Dee’s no good—but he’s so hot, and he loves her so much, he’s even got her tattoo. When Dee asks for her help, Nikki trusts him—until there’s a murder, and the investigators want to talk to her.

In the Shadow of Blackbirds, by Cat Winters
In 1918, the Great War and influenza steep the world in death and horror. Seances and the occult attract sixteen-year-old Mary Shelley Black. Are they hoaxes—or are they one more chance for love with fallen soldier Stephen?

Living With Jackie Chan, by Jo Knowles
A casual hookup produces a baby, and Josh flees. Amid guilt, loss, and missing his friends, Josh also has martial-arts-obsessed Uncle Larry to deal with. Can he heal old wounds and find new purpose with Stella—or will her jealous boyfriend ruin everything?

Me, Him, Them, & It, by Caela Carter
Evelyn Jones (ME), 16, wants to be a bad girl to capture the attention of her divorcing parents (THEM). Her fake boyfriend/hookup (HIM) may be starting to care, when IT comes along. A fetus. A baby-to-be? Now, what is she going to do?

March: Book One, by John Lewis et al.
Congressman John Lewis tells of growing up in the segregated South and how he became a leader for the Civil Rights Movement—protesting at white-only lunch counters and being beaten by state troopers—as a teenager and young adult.

My Friend Dahmer, by Derf Backderf
Before he became a serial killer, Jeffrey Dahmer was a teenager who at least passed for normal. He had what seemed to be friends and caring parents. This graphic memoir, by one of his classmates, shows what the young Dahmer was like in high school.
Of Beast and Beauty, by Stacey Jay
Isra is princesess of a domed city, built to keep out the Monstruous, their near-starving enemies. When Isra’s guards capture Gem, a Monstruous, Gem and Isra begin to explore what life could be like if they accepted each other’s humanity.

Orleans, by Sherri L. Smith
Fen de la Guerre survived the plague that divided Orleans from the rest of the former U. S. But her quest to find a safe haven for her friend’s baby sends her—and Daniel, who’s illegally seeking a plague cure—into even more danger.

The Shadow Society, by Marie Rutkoski
On his first day at Darcy’s school, new guy Conn seems to know her—and to despise her. In foster homes since she was tiny, Darcy can’t remember why he would seem familiar—until she begins to realize they could be enemies from an alternate world.

Steelheart, by Brandon Sanderson
Ten years ago, 18-year-old David survived an attack by a superhuman Epic, Steelheart, who killed David’s father. Now, everyone says Steelheart is invincible, but David saw him bleed that day. And David wants revenge.

The Tragedy Paper, by Elizabeth LaBan
Albino 17-year-old Tim Macbeth is a social outcast. But when he and Vanessa, girlfriend of the most popular guy at school, fall for each other,—the senior class Tragedy Paper project takes on a whole new meaning.

Openly Straight, by Bill Konigsberg
Rafe likes soccer, skiing, writing—and, he happens to be gay. He came out, with his friends’ and family’s blessing, long ago. So why is he allowing his new friends at boarding school to believe he’s straight? He’d really like to be just plain Rafe, that’s why.

Out of Nowhere, by Maria Padian
Tom Bouchard captains the soccer team, has an “it” girlfriend, and is close to the top of his class. Then, four Somali refugees join the team, a prank with his best friend turns into trouble, and he meets an idealistic college girl. Out of nowhere, everything starts to change.

Torn, by David Massey
Ellie, a rookie British army medic in Afghanistan, wrestles with her feelings for an American officer and for the mysterious Afghani girl who seems to appear and then disappear in the heat of battle.

Winger, by Andrew Smith
A sense of humor, cartooning skill, and rugby talent are Ryan Dean West’s biggest assets at boarding school as a fourteen-year-old junior. Can those traits bring about justice and fairness in his world—especially when it comes to having Annie look on him as datable?

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass, by Meg Medina
When a friend tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui has it in for her, Piddy doesn’t even know who Yaqui is. But soon enough, Piddy’s life seems to revolve around the threat. How will she keep safe and also maintain her dignity?

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