



TEEN BOOKLIST

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2014



Anderson, Laurie Halse

Speak

A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school. 2011

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Anderson, M.T.

Feed

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. 2002

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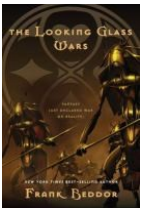


Bauer, Joan

Thwink

A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love. 2005

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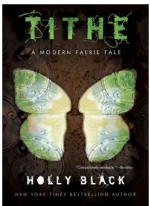


Beddor, Frank

The Looking Glass Wars

When her evil aunt Redd kills her parents and seizes the throne, young Alyss Heart is forced to flee Wonderland through the Pool of Tears. She finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne. 2007

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Black, Holly

Tithe: a Modern Faerie Tale

Sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny. 2002

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Block, Francesca Lia

The Rose and the Beast: Fairy tales Retold

Nine classic fairy tales set in modern, magical landscapes and retold with a twist. 2000

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Cabot, Meg

Avalon High

Having moved to Annapolis, Maryland, with her medievalist parents, high school junior Ellie enrolls at Avalon High School where several students may or may not be reincarnations of King Arthur and his court. 2006

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Gruber, Michael

The Witch's Boy

A grotesque foundling turns against the witch who sacrificed almost everything to raise him when he becomes consumed by the desire for money and revenge against those who have hurt him, but he eventually finds his true heart's desire. 2005

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Haddon, Mark

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother. 2003

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Klein, Lisa M.

Ophelia

In a story based on Shakespeare's Hamlet, Ophelia tells of her life in the court at Elsinore, her love for Prince Hamlet, and her escape from the violence in Denmark. 2006

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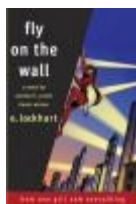


Levine, Gail Carson

Ella Enchanted

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her. 1997

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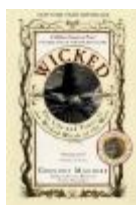


Lockhart, E.

Fly on the Wall: How One Girl Saw Everything

When Gretchen Yee, a student at the Manhattan School for Art and Music, wishes she were a fly on the wall of the boys' locker room, she never expects her wish to come true in such a dramatic way. 2006

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Maguire, Gregory

Wicked

Wicked is about a land where animals talk and strive to be treated like first-class citizens, Munchkinlanders seek the comfort of middle-class stability and the Tin Man becomes a victim of domestic violence. And then there is the little green-skinned girl named Elphaba, who will grow up to be the infamous Wicked Witch of the West, a smart, prickly and misunderstood creature who challenges all our preconceived notions about the nature of good and evil. 1995

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Mah, Adeline Yen

Chinese Cinderella

In Chinese Cinderella, Adeline Yen Mah returns to her roots to tell the story of her painful childhood and her ultimate triumph and courage in the face of despair. Adeline's affluent, powerful family considers her bad luck after her mother dies giving birth to her. Life does not get any easier when her father remarries. 1999

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Moore, Christopher

The Fool

Pocket, King Lear's fool, sets out to straighten out the mess the mad king has made of the kingdom and the royal family, only to discover the truth about his own heritage. 2009

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Napoli, Donna Jo

The Beast

Elaborates on the tale of "Beauty and the Beast," told from the point of view of the beast and set in Persia. 2000

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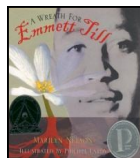


Nelson, Blake

Paranoid Park

A sixteen-year-old Portland, Oregon skateboarder, whose parents are going through a difficult divorce, is engulfed by guilt and confusion when he accidentally kills a security guard at a train yard. 2006

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Nelson, Marilyn

A Wreath for Emmett Till

In 1955, people all over the United States knew that Emmett Louis Till was a fourteen-year-old African American boy lynched for supposedly whistling at a white woman in Mississippi. The brutality of his murder, the open-casket funeral, and the acquittal of the men tried for the crime drew wide media attention. Award-winning poet Marilyn Nelson reminds us of the boy whose fate helped spark the civil rights movement. 2005

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Pattillo, Beth

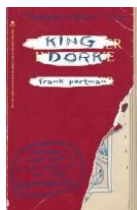
The Dashwood Sisters Tell All

Sisters Ellen and Mimi Dodge have flown to England at the behest of their mother, whose dying wish was that the pair would go on a Jane Austen walking tour together. Like Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, Ellen and Mimi couldn't be more different. Ellen is responsible and grounded, while Mimi is a daydreamer and a flirt. Though the tour guide immediately takes a shine to Mimi, she is distracted by a dashing, flirtatious Brit. Ellen is shaken to find her mother has also arranged for Daniel, the man she loved and lost in college, to go on the tour. But the biggest surprise of all is a package from their mother containing what appears to be the diary of Jane Austen's sister, Cassandra, which draws more than a little attention from their fellow tourists. 2011

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Portman, Frank

King Dork

High school loser Tom Henderson discovers that "The Catcher in the Rye" may hold the clues to the many mysteries in his life. 2006 Call #: Teen Por



Pullman, Philip

The Golden Compass

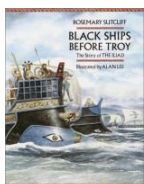
Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. 1996 Call #: Teen Pul



Springer, Nancy

The Case of the Missing Marquess

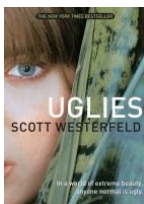
Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother. 2006 Call #: j Spr



Sutcliff, Rosemary

Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad

Retells the story of the Trojan War, from the quarrel for the golden apple, and the flight of Helen with Paris, to the destruction of Troy. 1993 Call #: j 883.01 Sul



Westerfeld, Scott

Uglies

Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. In just a few weeks Tally will be there. But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be pretty. She'd rather risk life on the outside. 2005

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Weyn, Suzanne

Distant Waves

In the early twentieth century, four sisters and their widowed mother, a famed spiritualist, travel from New York to London, and as the Titanic conveys them and their acquaintances, journalist W.T. Stead, scientist Nikola Tesla, and industrialist John Jacob Astor, home, Tesla's inventions will either doom or save them all. 2009 Call #: Teen Wey

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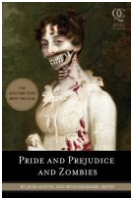
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Parodies:

Grahame-Smith, Seth

Pride and Prejudice and Zombies

A mysterious plague has fallen upon the quiet English village of Meryton -- and the dead are returning to life! Feisty heroine Elizabeth Bennet is determined to wipe out the zombie menace, but she's soon distracted by the arrival of the haughty and arrogant Mr. Darcy. 2009
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Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

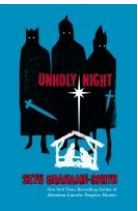
Indiana, 1818. Moonlight falls through the dense woods that surround a one-room cabin, where a nine-year-old Abraham Lincoln kneels at his suffering mother's bedside. She's been stricken with something the old-timers call "Milk Sickness." "My baby boy..." she whispers before dying. Only later will the grieving Abe learn that his mother's fatal affliction was actually the work of a vampire. When the truth becomes known to young Lincoln, he writes in his journal, "henceforth my life shall be one of rigorous study and devotion. I shall become a master of mind and body." While Abraham Lincoln is widely lauded for saving a Union and freeing millions of slaves, his valiant fight against the forces of the undead has remained in the shadows for hundreds of years. That is, until Seth Grahame-Smith stumbled upon The Secret Journal of Abraham Lincoln, and became the first living person to lay eyes on it in more than 140 years. 2010
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Grahame-Smith, Seth

Unholy Night

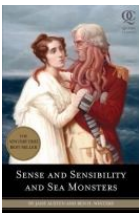
But what do we really know about the Three Kings of the Nativity, besides the fact that they followed a star to Bethlehem bearing strange gifts? In Grahame-Smith's telling, the so-called "Three Wise Men" are infamous thieves, led by the dark, murderous Balthazar. After a daring escape from Herod's prison, they stumble upon the famous manger and its newborn king. The last thing Balthazar needs is to be slowed down by young Joseph, Mary and their infant. But when Herod's men begin to slaughter the first born in Judea, he has no choice but to help them escape to Egypt. It's the beginning of an adventure that will see them fight the last magical creatures of the Old Testament; cross paths with biblical figures like Pontius Pilate and John the Baptist; and finally deliver them to Egypt. It may just be the greatest story never told. 2012
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Winters, Ben H.

Sense and Sensibility and Sea Monsters

The Dashwood sisters are evicted from their childhood home and sent to live on a mysterious island full of savage creatures and dark secrets. While sensible Elinor falls in love with Edward Ferrars, her romantic sister Marianne is courted by both the handsome Willoughby and the hideous man-monster Colonel Brandon. Can the Dashwood sisters triumph over meddling matriarchs and unscrupulous rogues to find true love? Or will they fall prey to the tentacles that are forever snapping at their heels? 2009
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