FIC Albert
When the scary, magical world in her grandmother's book of dark feminist fairy tales becomes real, seventeen-year-old Alice, partnered with Ellery, an obsessed fan of the fairy tales, must enter the world to rescue Alice's kidnapped mother.

FIC Anderson
In this fast-paced murder mystery, 16-year-old Congolese refugee Tina has been living on her own for 5 years in Kenya, plotting revenge for the murder of her mother. While searching for the truth, she and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, where they uncover startling secrets.

FIC Andrews
A road trip adventure about a trio of jazz-camp escapees who, against every realistic expectation, become a band.

FIC Arnold
When she learns that her mother is sick in Ohio, mentally unstable Mim confronts her demons on a thousand-mile odyssey from Mississippi to Cleveland that redefines her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane.

FIC Banks
Fourteen-year-old American Chappie, later dubbed Bone (named for a tattoo that he gets), drops out of school and turns to the guidance of a Rastafarian Jamaican migrant worker. Contains adult content.

FIC Bolden
Freed from slavery, Mariah and her young brother Zeke join Sherman's march through Georgia, where Mariah meets a free black named Caleb and dares to imagine the possibility of true love, but hope can come at a cost. Based on a true story.

FIC Bray
Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen-year-old diagnosed with mad cow disease, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed, video-gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure. This dark comedy is filled with magic and speculation about the big questions.

FIC Butler
In 2025 California, an eighteen-year-old African American woman, suffering from a hereditary trait that causes her to feel others’ pain as well as her own, flees northward from her small community and its desperate savages through a world that has become almost completely dehumanized.
FIC Chambers
When Rosemary Harper joins the crew of the Wayfarer, she isn’t expecting much. The patched-up ship has seen better days, but it offers her everything she could possibly want: a spot to call home, a chance to explore the far-off corners of the galaxy, and some distance from her past. Life aboard is chaotic and crazy -- exactly what Rosemary wants. That is until the crew is offered the job of a lifetime, the risky adventure of tunneling wormholes through space to a distant planet.

FIC Christopher
Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey toward an outpost of freedom where they hope to escape from the ruling Tripods, who capture mature human beings and make them docile, obedient servants.

FIC Christie
This classic from the master of detective fiction tells the story of a murder on a cruise ship along the Nile. Linnet Ridgeway has almost everything: youth, beauty, style, and wealth. What she doesn’t have, she takes – for instance, her best friend Jackie’s fiancé. On their honeymoon cruise, a crime of passion results in a murder. Can the detective Hercule Poirot find the murderer in the face of the suspect’s airtight alibi?

FIC Clarke
Two astronauts find their journey into space and their very lives jeopardized by the jealousy of an extraordinary computer named Hal.

FIC Coelho
Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy, sets out from his home in Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of buried treasure, but through his encounters with a Gypsy woman, a man who calls himself a king, and an Alchemist, he learns the value of the treasures found within himself. This novel explores philosophical questions and provides hopeful answers.

FIC Danticat
12-year-old Sophie is sent from her impoverished Haitian village to New York to be reunited with a mother she barely remembers. There she discovers a legacy of shame that can only be healed when she returns to Haiti.

FIC De Fombelle
In this fast-paced adventure set in 1934, Vango, a young Frenchman is about to take his priestly vows but finds himself falsely accused of murder. To clear his name, he must travel across Europe in search of clues to his hidden past.
FIC Foer
American college student Jonathan sets out, along with Ukrainian travel agent Alex Perchov, Alex's depressive grandfather, and the family dog, in an attempt to find the village where a Ukrainian woman might or might not have saved Jonathan's grandfather from the Nazis during World War II.

FIC Foley
When sixteen-year-old Maggie Lynch must relocate to a tiny seaside town in Ireland, she relies on care packages from her rocker uncle Kevin in Chicago. When she experiences first love and a death, Maggie seeks escape in the seedy side of Dublin, and then Rome.

FIC Frazier
Inman, a wounded Confederate soldier, leaves the hospital where he is being treated and determines to walk home to his sweetheart Ada, only to find the land and the girl he remembers as changed by the war as he.

FIC Gaiman
When a middle-aged man returns to his childhood home in Sussex, England, for a funeral he remembers frightening childhood memories relating to the neighbor girl who promised to protect him from the darkness unleashed by a suicide at the pond at the end of their street.

FIC Gratz
Three 13-year-old kids are thrown out if their homes and forced to find new ones. Each kid is from a different time and a different crisis: a Jewish boy escaping Nazi Germany; a Cuban girl escaping Castro's dictatorship in the '90s; and a Syrian boy escaping Assad in 2015-16. The book artfully captures not only the crisis each child faces, but also, the raw humanity of it all that is so easily overlooked in news articles and Facebook videos.

FIC Green
Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships.

FIC Greer
Receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend's wedding, Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his fiftieth birthday, embarks on an international journey that finds him falling in love, risking his life, reinventing himself, and making connections with the past. Winner of last year's Pulitzer Prize for Literature, this book contains adult content.

FIC Hamid
In a country teetering on the brink of civil war, two young people meet--sensual, fiercely independent Nadia and gentle, restrained Saeed. They embark on a love affair, thrust into premature intimacy by the unrest roiling their city. When it explodes, turning familiar streets into a patchwork of checkpoints and
bomb blasts, they begin to hear whispers about doors--doors that can whisk people far away, if perilously and for a price. As violence and the threat of violence escalate, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through. Contains adult content.

**FIC Hamilton**

Amani is desperate to leave the dead-end town of Dustwalk, and she's counting on her sharpshooting skills to help her escape. But after she meets Jin, the mysterious rebel running from the Sultan's army, she unlocks the powerful truth about the desert nation of Miraji...and herself. An exciting, romantic fantasy that combines the old west with the Arabian Nights.

**FIC Hunt**

She calls herself Ash, but that's not her real name. She is a farmer's faithful wife, but she has left her husband to don the uniform of a Union soldier in the Civil War. This historical fiction novel slowly unravels the reasons for Ash's disguise.

**FIC Kerouac**

*Kerouac, Jack. On the Road, 1957.*  
Kerouac wrote the quintessential road book, chronicling the semi-autobiographical tale of Dean Moriarty speeding across America, questioning everything, and getting into trouble. A classic introduction to the Beat Generation.

**FIC Le Guin**

A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

**FIC Lee**

A young bisexual British lord embarks on an unforgettable Grand Tour of Europe with his best friend/secret crush. An 18th-century romantic adventure for the modern age.

**FIC Mandel**

*Mandel, Emily St. John. Station Eleven, 2014.*  
In a future in which a pandemic has left few survivors, a disparate group travels together as a theater troupe, performing Shakespeare and protecting each other as a mobile community. They come upon a place ruled by a prophet who will not let anyone leave. A fantastic dystopian novel that feels strangely and sadly possible.

**FIC Martel**

*Martel, Yann. Life of Pi, 2001.*  
Pi Patel, having spent an idyllic childhood in Pondicherry, India, as the son of a zookeeper, sets off with his family at the age of sixteen to start anew in Canada, but his life takes a frightening turn when their ship sinks in the Pacific, leaving him adrift on a raft with a 450-pound Bengal tiger for company.
FIC McCarthy
McCarthy, Cormac. The Road, 2006.
This beautiful and sad novel traces the journey of a father and son as they walk alone after a great fire has consumed the world and left everything in ashes. Contains adult content.

FIC Ness
A dystopian thriller follows a boy and girl on the run from a town where all thoughts can be heard. Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him -- something so awful Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose simple, loyal voice he hears too.

FIC Ondaatje
Ondaatje, Michael. The Cat’s Table, 2012.
Michael, now an adult, recalls the three-week long sea voyage he took as a boy in the early 1950s to meet his mother. During the trip across the Indian Ocean the boy meets a variety of characters on board.

FIC Park
Jane Re--a half-Korean, half-American orphan--takes a position as an au pair for two Brooklyn academics and their daughter, but a brief sojourn in Seoul, where she reconnects with family, causes her to wonder if the man she loves is really the man for her as she tries to find balance between two cultures. A modern retelling of Jane Eyre.

FIC Portis
Fourteen-year-old Mattie Ross convinces one-eyed Marshall "Rooster" Cogburn to help her capture the outlaw who murdered her father.

FIC Pratchett
A wizard named Rincewind is pursued, not by a deadly messenger, but by Death himself while guiding a tourist through the unique land of Discworld.

FIC Sepetys
Sepetys, Ruta. Salt to Sea, 2016.
Frantically racing to freedom with thousands of other refugees as Russian forces close in on their homes in East Prussia, Joana, Emilia, and Florian meet aboard the doomed Wilhelm Gustloff and are forced to trust each other in order to survive. This historical novel takes place as World War II draws to a close and refugees are trying to escape the war's final dangers.

FIC Shusterman
In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives.
FIC Steinbeck
The story of a farm family's Depression-era journey from the Dustbowl of Oklahoma to the California migrant labor camps in search of a better life.

FIC Stevenson
A sixteen-year-old orphan is kidnapped by his villainous uncle, but escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule. Beautifully written, this exciting adventure has become a well-loved classic.

FIC Swift
The unusual voyages and travels of Englishman Lemuel Gulliver carry him to such strange locales as Lilliput, where the inhabitants are six inches tall; Brobdingnag, a land of giants; an island of sorcerers; and a nation ruled by horses. Written as a satire of human nature and society’s ridiculous behavior.

FIC Tóibín
Eilis Lacey takes advantage of a sponsorship that will allow her to escape the troubled economy of Ireland and work in a Brooklyn neighborhood, and after leaving her family behind, Eilis gets a job in a department store and falls in love with Tony, a man with a big Italian family, but the serenity of her new life is shattered by bad news from Ireland.

FIC Tolkien
This classic fantasy story chronicles the adventures of the inhabitants of Middle-earth and Bilbo Baggins, the hobbit who brought home to the Shire the One Ring of Power.

G-HS FIC Larson
A graphic novel adaptation of *A Wrinkle in Time* in which Meg Murry, her brother Charles, and their friend Calvin, embark on a journey through space and time, assisted by three otherworldly women. They set out to find Meg's father, a physicist who disappeared while experimenting with time travel.
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B Hughes
Hughes vividly recalls the most dramatic and intimate moments of his life in the turbulent 1930s. His wanderlust leads him to Cuba, Haiti, Russia, Soviet Central Asia, Japan, and Spain (during its Civil War), through dictatorships, wars, and revolutions. It is the continuously amusing, wise revelation of an American writer journeying around the often strange and always exciting world he loves.

B Magellan
Ferdinand Magellan's daring circumnavigation of the globe in 1519 was a search for spices and a passageway (or straight) through the Americas. The ship's crew dealt with starvation, disease, and torture, but a few returned with chronicles that no one else could tell at this early time. With first-person accounts previously unavailable in English, this book provides an amazing journey around the globe.

B Al Zamel
The story of a young Syrian refugee’s attempt to reach Sweden, focusing on her ordeal in icy waters after the dilapidated fishing vessel in which she was traveling—along with 500 others—sinks.

B Strayed
Cheryl Strayed recounts the impact of her mother’s death on her life at age twenty-two and chronicles her experiences after she made the impulsive decision to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert all the way into Washington State. Contains adult content.

G-HS 741.5 T77v
A graphic memoir in which Gia-Bao "GB" Tran, a Vietnamese American artist who was born and raised in South Carolina, shares his family’s history, and describes his relationship with his Vietnamese parents and his visit to Vietnam, where he gains a better understanding of his mother and father.

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This hilarious true story of two friends determined to hike the Appalachian Trail will draw you into the struggles of the woods and the crazy people you meet along the way. A true metaphor for getting through life, their journey shows that sometimes the commitments you make to others will carry you farther than the promises you make to yourself.