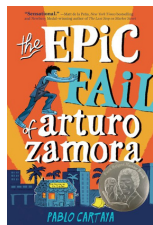


Realistic Fiction

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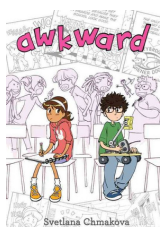


The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora

By Pablo Cartaya

When his family's restaurant and Cuban American neighborhood in Miami are threatened by a greedy land developer, 13-year-old Arturo, joined by Carmen, a cute poetry enthusiast, fight back, discovering the power of poetry and protest through untold family stories and the work of José Martí.

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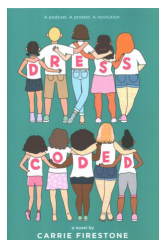


Awkward

By Svetlana Chmakova

After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

YA GN CHMA/J GN CHMA



Dress Coded

By Carrie Firestone

An eighth grader starts a podcast to protest the unfair dress code enforcement at her middle school and sparks a rebellion.

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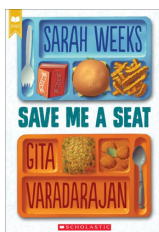


Attack of the Black Rectangles

By A. S. King

When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* are blacked out, he is outraged, so he, his friends, and his eccentric family set out to do something about the censorship imposed by one teacher and the school board.

YA KING/J KING, eBook, eAudiobook



Save Me a Seat

By Sarah Weeks

Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class. Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems. Their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade when they are brought together by a common enemy and need to take control of their lives.

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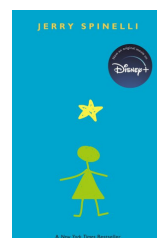


Ungifted

By Gordon Korman

Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.

YA KORM/J KORM, eBook, eAudiobook



Stargirl

By Jerry Spinelli

Although Stargirl is shunned by many at school for her unique presence, Leo Borlock, a fellow classmate, finds her inspiring and soon finds himself head-over-heels in love.

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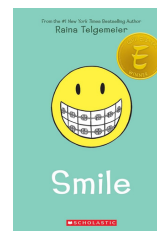


Goodbye Stranger

By Rebecca Stead

As Bridge makes her way through seventh grade on Manhattan's Upper West Side with her best friends Em, Tab, and a curious new friend-or more than friend-Sherm, she finds the answer she has been seeking since she barely survived an accident at age eight: "What is my purpose?"

YA STEAD, eBook, eAudiobook



Smile

By Raina Telgemeier

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with family, friends, boys and dental drama.

YA GN TELG/J GN TELG, eBook



Ghost

By Jason Reynolds

Aspiring to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school's track team, gifted runner Ghost finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with a violent father.

YA REYN eBook, eAudiobook

Realistic Fiction

for teens in grades 9-12.

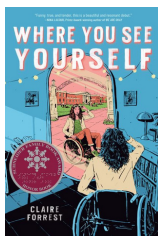


With Fire on High

By Elizabeth Acevedo

Navigating the challenges of finishing high school while caring for a daughter, talented cook Emoni Santiago struggles with a lack of time and money that complicate her dream of working in a professional kitchen.

YA ACEV, eBook, eAudiobook,



Where You See Yourself

By Claire Forrest

Effie Galanos' goals for her senior year include her navigating her way through her high school that is not really wheelchair-friendly, getting into the perfect college, and getting her crush Wilder to accompany her to the prom--but by spring she is beginning to see herself entirely differently.

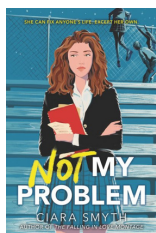
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The Summer I Turned Pretty By Jenny Han

Ignored by Conrad and Jeremiah one summer after the next, Belly is shocked when she returns to the beach house the following season and discovers that everything has changed, for both the better and worse.

YA HAN, eBook, eAudiobook



Not My Problem

By Ciara Smyth

Aideen's best (and only) friend is pulling away. Her mother's drinking is a constant concern. When she sees her nemesis, Meabh, in the midst of a full-blown meltdown, she volunteers to help Meabh escape her crushing pile of extracurriculars... by pushing her down the stairs. When another student learns about their scheme and brings Aideen another "client" it kicks off a semester of traded favors, ill-advised hijinks, and an unexpected chance at love.

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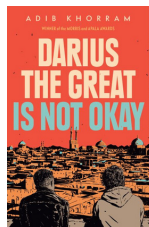


Gabe Johnson Takes Over

By Geoff Herbach

When the high school cheerleading team takes over a soda vending machine's funds, which were previously collected by the pep band, Gabe Johnson, an overweight "band geek" declares war.

YA HERB, eBook



Darius the Great is Not Okay

By Adib Khorram

Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

YA KHOR, eBook, eAudiobook



Radio Silence

By Alice Oseman

When Frances and Aled spend the summer collaborating on her favorite podcast, they realize they understand each other in a way no one else does.

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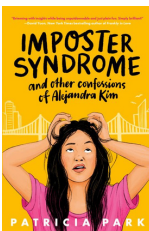


Break to You

By Neal Shusterman, Debra Young, Michelle Knowlden

This fast-paced, highly compelling story exposes what life is like in a juvenile detention center--and reveals the hearts of two teens, Adriana and Jon, who are forced to live in desperate circumstances.

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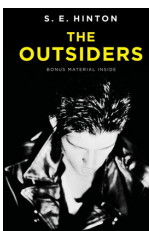


Imposter Syndrome and Other Confessions of Alejandra Kim

By Patricia Park

When a microaggression at her wealthy Manhattan high school thrusts her into the spotlight, half-Latina/half-Korean Alejandra Kim, who feels like an outcast, must carve out a place for herself while dealing with the loss of her father.

YA PARK, eBook, eAudiobook



The Outsiders

By S. E. Hinton

No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers and his friends--true friends who would do anything for him. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids. At least he knows what to expect--until the night someone takes things too far.

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