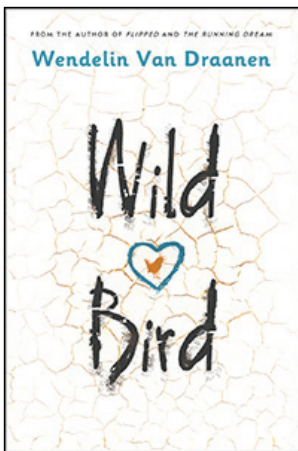


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Our Young Adult offering includes an expanded selection of edgier, more mature titles that will appeal to middle school students because of their relevant subject matter. These titles are supported by the library community and include valuable lessons for this age group. Here is a sampling* of our Young Adult titles!



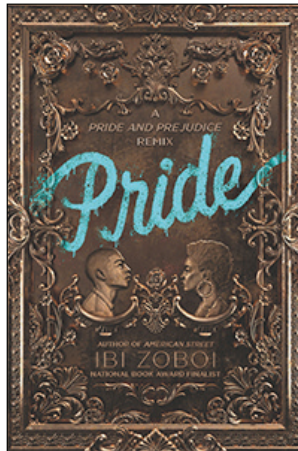
WILD BIRD

by Wendelin Van Draanen

3:47 a.m. That's when Wren Clemmens is hustled out of her house and into a waiting car, then a plane, and then taken on a forced march into the desert. This is what happens to kids who've gone so far off the rails, their parents don't know what to do with them anymore. This is wilderness therapy camp. Eight weeks of survivalist camping in the desert. Eight weeks to turn your life around. The Wren who arrives in the Utah desert is angry, bitter, and blaming everyone but herself. But angry can't put up a tent. And bitter won't start a fire. Wren's going to have to admit she needs help if she's going to survive.

Why this book is great for students:

- A poignant novel about second chances, righting wrongs, and overcoming hardships
- Teen readers will relate to and be inspired by Wren's journey, from hitting rock bottom to rediscovering her true self.



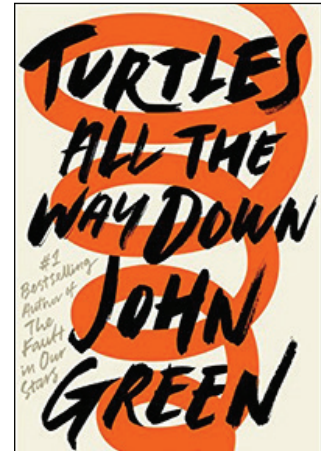
PRIDE

by Ibi Zoboi

Zuri Benitez has pride—Brooklyn pride, family pride, and pride in her Afro-Latino roots. But pride might not be enough to save her rapidly gentrifying neighborhood from becoming unrecognizable. When the wealthy Darcy family moves in across the street, Zuri wants nothing to do with the arrogant Darius. Yet as they are forced to find common ground, their initial dislike shifts into an unexpected understanding. And with four sisters, another boy vying for her attention, and college applications, Zuri must fight to find her place in the changing landscape, or lose it all.

Why this book is great for students:

- This fresh *Pride and Prejudice* remix starring all characters of color introduces a classic to a newer generation.
- Topics such as class and gentrification are tackled in this timely retelling, as well as overall themes of romance, friendship, and education.
- From *National Book Award* finalist Ibi Zoboi



TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN

by John Green

Sixteen-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there's a \$100,000 reward at stake and her best and most fearless friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. So together, they navigate the short distance and broad divides that separate them from Russell Pickett's son, Davis. Aza is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective, while also living within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

Why this book is great for students:

- Best-selling author John Green's newest novel, now available in paperback
- Teen readers will relate to or empathize with Aza in this powerful book about mental illness and learning to cope.

More great Young Adult reads!



THE END AND OTHER BEGINNINGS: STORIES FROM THE FUTURE

by Veronica Roth
Best-selling author Veronica Roth delivers a contemplative collection of six novella-length short stories set in the future, with two never-before-seen stories from the *Carve the Mark* universe. Illustrated with stunning black-and-white artwork, these tales of friendship, hope, and resilience are great for old and new fans alike.

Why this book is great for students:

- Highly anticipated new release from fan-favorite author Veronica Roth (*Divergent*, *Carve the Mark*)
- The different short stories address themes of confronting human problems, hope, and resilience.



THE PERFECT CANDIDATE

by Peter Stone
When recent high school graduate Cameron Carter lands an internship with Congressman Billy Beck in Washington, D.C., he thinks it's his ticket out of the small town. But when a fellow staffer winds up dead and Cameron becomes the perfect candidate for an FBI investigation, he soon discovers D.C.'s darkest secrets as he races to expose a deadly conspiracy.

Why this book is great for students:

- A heart-stopping political thriller perfect for fans of Ally Carter and *House of Cards*.
- Readers will enjoy every twist in this novel full of intrigue, insider knowledge, and D.C. landmarks.



CASTER

by Elsie Chapman
Aza Wu knows that real magic is dangerous and illegal, but someone needs to take over supporting her family so she trains her magic just as her sister had. When Aza comes across a secret invitation, she quickly realizes that she's entered herself in an underground casting tournament. As she competes, Aza fights for her family legacy while uncovering the mystery behind her sister's death. If the magic doesn't kill her, the truth just might.

Why this book is great for students:

- This high-octane, diverse fantasy is perfect for fans of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.
- Readers will be enthralled by the combination of modern-day technology and magic.



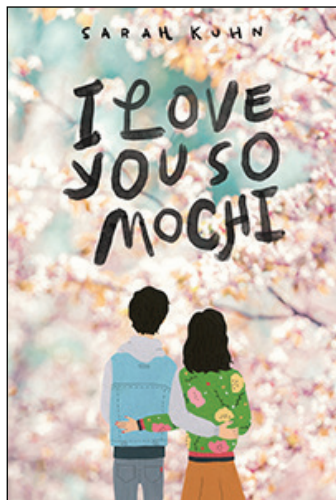
THE TOLL (ARC OF A SCYTHE #3)

by Neal Shusterman
It's been three years since Rowan and Citra disappeared; since Scythe Goddard came into power; since the Thunderhead closed itself off to everyone but Grayson Tolliver. In this pulse-pounding conclusion to *New York Times* best-selling author Neal Shusterman's *Arc of a Scythe* trilogy, constitutions are tested and old friends are brought back from the dead.

Why this book is great for students:

- Fans of the Printz Honor-winning series *Arc of a Scythe* will be looking for this thrilling conclusion to the series.
- This chilling sci-fi will challenge readers to think about morality and ethics.

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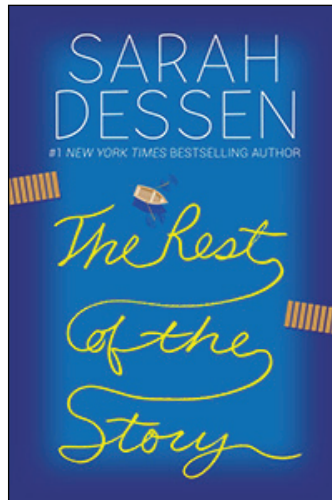
I LOVE YOU SO MOCHI

by Sarah Kuhn

Kimi Nakamura is obsessed with transforming everyday items into bold outfits that make her and her friends feel like the ultimate versions of themselves. But her mother disapproves, and when they get into an explosive fight, Kimi's entire future seems on the verge of falling apart . . . until she's invited to Kyoto to visit her grandparents. What begins as a trip to escape her problems quickly becomes a way for Kimi to learn more about the mother she left behind, and to figure out where her own heart lies.

Why this book is great for students:

- This sweet and funny story featuring a diverse cast is perfect for Jenny Han and Kasie West fans.
- Readers will devour this heartwarming story about self-discovery and finding true happiness.



THE REST OF THE STORY

by Sarah Dessen

From #1 *New York Times* best-selling author Sarah Dessen comes a big-hearted, sweeping novel about a girl who reconnects with a part of her family she hasn't seen since she was a little girl – and falls in love, all over the course of a magical summer.

Why this book is great for students:

- The highly anticipated newest novel by #1 *New York Times* best-selling author Sarah Dessen
- A big-hearted novel that will have readers thinking about identity and what makes a family



STRANGE NEW WORLD

by Rachel Vincent

Nothing's scarier than a world where you can't be yourself in this sequel to *Brave New Girl*, the final book in the high-stakes, fast-paced sci-fi series from *New York Times* best-selling author Rachel Vincent.

Why this book is great for students:

- Fans of *Brave New Girl* will be anticipating this final book in the high-stakes series.
- Provides interesting discussion points surrounding individuality and societal roles



ALWAYS AND FOREVER, LARA JEAN

by Jenny Han

Lara Jean is having the best senior year a girl could ever hope for. But change is looming on the horizon, and while she's having fun and helping plan her father's wedding, she can't ignore the big life decisions she has to make. Most pressing, where she wants to go to college and what that means for her relationship with Peter. When your heart and your head are saying two different things, which one should you listen to?

Why this book is great for students:

- Fans of *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* will be clamoring to read about what's next for Lara Jean and Peter in this charming series conclusion.
- This coming-of-age romantic comedy explores first loves and tackles conversations about following your heart and doing what's best for you.