

# Teen Fantasy and Science Fiction

## **The Afterward**

Johnston, E.K.

**Find It: Y JOH**

In the aftermath of a successful quest, Apprentice Knight Kalanthe Ironheart and gifted thief, Olsa Rhetsdaughter both struggle with their sudden fame. While both believe their paths are laid out, maybe their quest isn't over. In a tale both sweepingly epic and intensely personal, Kalanthe and Olsa fight to maintain their newfound independence and to find their way back to each other.

## **Beware the Night**

Fleck, Jessika

**Find It: Y FLE**

On the island of Bellona, life is peaceful, as long as the citizens dutifully worship the Sun, which protects them from harm. Veda knows keeping the Sun happy will protect her and her grandfather from the Night, the dangerous people who snatch innocent citizens under the cover of darkness, never to be seen again. When Veda's grandfather becomes the next sacrificial offering to keep the Sun's favor, she realizes the safety she's been promised comes at a dangerous price. With the mysterious Dorian at her side, Veda has to figure out whether the scary bedtime stories she grew up hearing are real or dangerous lies.

## **Black Girl Unlimited**

Brown, Echo

**Find It: Y BRO, DLIL e-audiobook**

Echo Brown is a wizard from the East Side, where apartments are small and parents suffer addictions to the white rocks. Yet there is magic everywhere. New portals begin to open when Echo transfers to the rich school on the West Side and an insightful teacher becomes a pivotal mentor. Each day, Echo travels between two worlds, leaving her brothers, her friends, and a piece of herself behind on the East Side. There are dangers to leaving behind the place that made you. Echo soon realizes there is pain flowing through everyone around her, and a black veil of depression threatens to undo everything she's worked for.

## **The Brilliant Death**

Capetta, Amy Rose

**Find It: Y CAP**

When a new ruler threatens young strega, (wielder of magic) Teodora DiSangro she must travel to the capitol as a DiSangro son - not merely disguised as a boy, but transformed into one. Enter Cielo, a strega who can switch back and forth between male and female as effortlessly as turning a page in a book. As they journey together, Teo struggles with controlling her powers and her growing feelings for Cielo. She can't forget her mission. The closer they get to the palace, the more sinister the secrets they uncover about what's really going on in their beloved country become, and the more determined Teo becomes to save her family at any cost.

## **Girls Made of Snow and Glass**

Bashardoust, Melissa

**Find It: Y BAS**

Lynet has grown up in the shadow of her mother, Emilia, who died giving birth to her, or so she was told. In reality, she's the product of dark magic: her heartbroken father asked a magician, Gregory, to make him a daughter out of snow in the image of his late wife, the queen. Lynet chafes under her father's expectations that she emulate the mother she's never known. Instead, she idolizes her steely stepmother, Mina, who's always treated Lynet with tenderness, despite believing she's incapable of love, thanks to the glass heart Gregory gave her as a child. Mina's calculating efforts to gain power by marrying Lynet's father are in sharp contrast to the tenderness she feels for Lynet, while Lynet's reluctance to become queen transforms once she recognizes her own considerable power.

### **Girls With Sharp Sticks**

Young, Suzanne

**Find It: Y YOU, DLIL e-book**

In the near future at a girls-only private high school isolated in the Colorado Mountains, Mena and her classmates, under the watchful eyes of their Guardian, professors, and analyst--are trained to be beautiful and obedient for their sponsors and investors.

### **Iron Cast**

Soria, Destiny

**Find It: Y SOR**

Corinne and Ada are hemopaths; their "afflicted" blood gives them the ability to create illusions through art. The girls have been best friends ever since gangster Johnny Dervish recruited them into his circle. By night, they perform for Johnny's crowds, and by day, they con Boston's elite. Then a job goes wrong and Ada is imprisoned; after she escapes, Johnny disappears. Corinne and Ada are forced to hunt for answers, even as betrayal faces them at every turn.

### **The Kingdom of Back**

Lu, Marie

**Find It: Y LU, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

Becoming more overshadowed by her younger brother and desperate to be remembered for her music, Nannerl Mozart, makes a dangerous pact with a mysterious stranger from a magical land, which may cost her everything.

### **Kingdom of Souls**

Barron, Rena

**Find It: Y BARR**

Born into a family of powerful witchdoctors, Arrah yearns for magic of her own. Each year, she fails to call forth her ancestral powers, while her ambitious mother watches with growing disapproval. There's only one thing Arrah hasn't tried, a deadly last resort: trading years of her own life for scraps of magic. She is unwilling to resort to that until the Kingdom's children begin to disappear, and Arrah is desperate to find the culprit. She uncovers something worse. The long-imprisoned Demon King is stirring. And if he rises, his hunger for souls will bring the world to its knees, unless Arrah pays the price for the magic to stop him.

### **The Library of Fates**

Khorana, Aditi

**Find It: Y KHO, DLIL e-book**

No one is entirely certain what brings the Emperor Sikander to Shalingar. Until now, the idyllic kingdom has been immune to his many violent conquests. To keep the visit friendly, Princess Amrita has offered herself as his bride, sacrificing everything--family, her childhood love, and her freedom--to save her people. But her offer isn't enough ... Stripped of all that she loves, caught between her rosy past and an unknown future, will Amrita be able to restore what was lost, or does another life--and another love--await?

### **The Loop**

Oliver, Ben

**Find It: Y OLI**

Luka Kane has spent 736 days wrongfully imprisoned inside the Loop awaiting his execution. Each day is the same. Each day is torturous. Things are starting to change. Whispers of war are circulating. Strange things are happening to the prisoners and the warden delivers a message: **Luka, you have to get out ...** But the population on the outside may be far more terrifying than anything he could have imaged. In order to save his family, he'll have to discover who is responsible for the chaos that has been inflicted upon the world.

**Midnight at the Electric**

Anderson, Jodi Lynn

**Find It: Y AND, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

Kansas, 2065: Adri has been handpicked to live on Mars. Weeks before launch, she discovers the journal of a girl who lived in her house more than a hundred years ago and is immediately drawn into the mystery surrounding her fate. Oklahoma, 1934: Amid the fear and uncertainty of the Dust Bowl, Catherine's family's situation is growing dire. She must find the courage to sacrifice everything she loves in order to save the one person she loves most. England, 1919: In the recovery following World War I, Lenore tries to come to terms with her grief for her brother, a fallen British soldier, and plans to sail to America. Can she make it that far? While their stories span thousands of miles and multiple generations, Lenore, Catherine, and Adri's fates are entwined in ways both heartbreaking and hopeful.

**Reverie**

LaSala, Ryan

**Find It: Y LAS, DLIL e-book**

While recovering from an attack that leaves him without his memory, gay teenager Kane Montgomery stumbles into a world where dreams known as reveries take on a life of their own, and it is up to Kane and a few unlikely allies to stop them before they spillover into the waking world.

**A River of Royal Blood**

Joy, Amanda

**Find It: Y JOY, DLIL e-book**

Sixteen-year-old Eva is a princess, born with the magick of marrow and blood--a dark and terrible magick that hasn't been seen for generations in the vibrant but fractured country of Myre. Its last known practitioner was Queen Raina, who toppled the native khimaer royalty and massacred thousands, including her own sister, eight generations ago, thus beginning the Rival Heir tradition. Living in Raina's long and dark shadow, Eva must now face her older sister, Isa, in a battle to the death if she hopes to ascend to the Ivory Throne--because in the Queendom of Myre only the strongest, most ruthless rulers survive.

**The Rule of One**

Saunders, Ashley

**Find It: Y SAU**

In the near-future United States, a one-child policy is ruthlessly enforced. Everyone follows the Rule of One. Ava Goodwin, daughter of the head of the Texas Family Planning Division, has a secret, one her mother died to keep and her father has helped to hide for her entire life. She has an identical twin sister, Mira. For eighteen years, Ava and Mira have lived as one, trading places day after day, maintaining an interchangeable existence down to the most telling detail. When their charade is exposed, their worst nightmare begins.

**Stronger, Faster, and More Beautiful**

Dayton, Arwen

**Find It: Y DAY**

Set in our world, spanning the near to distant futures, *Stronger, Faster, and More Beautiful* is a novel made up of six interconnected stories that ask how far we will go to remake ourselves into the perfect human specimens, and how hard that will push the definition of "human."

**They Both Die At the End**

Silvera, Adam

**Find It: Y SIL, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: There's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure: to live a lifetime in a single day.

**The Waking Forest**

Wees, Alyssa

**Find It: Y WEE**

When the lives of a girl, who has terrifying visions, and a witch, who grants wishes to children in the woods, collide in the most unexpected of ways, a dark, magical truth threatens to doom them both.

**The Waning Age**

Grove, S.E.

**Find It: Y GRO, DLIL e-audiobook**

The time is now. The place is San Francisco. The world is filled with adults devoid of emotion and children on the cusp of losing their feelings--of "waning"--when they reach their teens. Natalia Peña has already waned. So why does she love her little brother with such ferocity that, when he's kidnapped by a Big Brother-esque corporation, she'll do anything to get him back?

**Want**

Pon, Cindy

**Find It: Y PON**

Jason Zhou survives in a divided society where the elite use their wealth to buy longer lives. The rich wear special suits, protecting them from the pollution and viruses that plague the city, while those without suffer illness and early deaths. Frustrated by his city's corruption and still grieving the loss of his mother who died as a result of it, Zhou is determined to change things, no matter the cost.

**We Rule the Night**

Bartlett, Claire Eliza

**Find It: Y BAR**

Seventeen-year-old Revna is a factory worker, manufacturing war machines for the Union of the North. When she's caught using illegal magic, she fears being branded a traitor and imprisoned. Meanwhile, on the front lines, Linné defied her father, a Union general, and disguised herself as a boy to join the army. They're both offered a reprieve from punishment if they use their magic in a special women's military flight unit and undertake terrifying, deadly missions under cover of darkness.