

# Young Adult Realistic Fiction 2020 Source NovelList Plus

**100 Days** · McInnes, Nicole

**Find It: Y MCI**

"A teen girl suffers from progeria, a rare disease that causes her to age rapidly. This is the story of three unlikely friends learning to live life to its fullest before ultimately letting it go"-- Provided by publisher.

**Ahgottahandleonit** · Mixon, Donovan

**Find It: Y MIX**

"Tim's a dyslexic black kid on the mean streets of Newark. He wants to do what is right, but anger boils deep inside him. Despite everything, Tim wants his life to matter"-- Provided by publisher.

**All-American Muslim Girl** · Courtney, Nadine Jolie

**Find It: Y COU**

"Sixteen-year-old Allie, aged seven when she knew her family was different and feared, struggles to claim her Muslim and Arabic heritage while finding her place as an American teenager."

**Aluta** · Badoe, Adwoa

**Find It: Y BAD**

"Charlotte, a freshman college student, is drawn into the world of student politics when the government is overthrown in the middle of her school year."

**American Born Chinese** · Yang, Gene Luen

**Find It: Y YAN**

"Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in the popular culture. Presented in comic book format."

**American Panda** · Chao, Gloria

**Find It: Y CHA**

"A freshman at MIT, seventeen-year-old Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths-- that she is a germaphobe who cannot become a doctor, she prefers dancing to biology, she decides to reconnect with her estranged older brother, and she is dating a Japanese boy. Can she find a way to be herself, before her web of lies unravels?"

**American Road Trip** · Flores-Scott, Patrick

**Find It: Y FLO**

"Brothers Teodoro and Manny Avila take a road trip to address Manny's PTSD following his tour in Iraq, and to help T. change his life and win the heart of Wendy Martinez. Includes information and resources about PTSD (pages [325]-326)."

**American Street** · Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

**Find It: Y ZOB**

"On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find une belle vie -- a good life. But after they leave Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Fabiola's mother is detained by U.S. immigration, leaving Fabiola to navigate her loud American cousins, Chantal, Donna, and Princess; the grittiness of Detroit's west side; a new school; and a surprising romance, all on her own."

**The Art of Starving** · Miller, Sam

**Find It: Y MIL**

"A bullied gay teen boy with an eating disorder believes he's developed super powers via starvation."

**As Many Nows As I Can Get** · Youngdahl, Shana

**Find It: Y YOU**

"In one impulsive moment the summer before they leave for college, overachievers Scarlett and David plunge into an irresistible swirl of romance, particle physics, and questionable decisions. Moving between the present and the past, this is the story of a seemingly grounded girl who's pulled into a lightning-strike romance with an electric-charged boy, and the enormity of the aftermath."

**Autonomous** · Marino, Andy

**Find It: Y MAR**

"William wins a driverless car that takes him and his friends anywhere they want to go ... and to some places they don't"-- Provided by publisher.

**Beast Rider: A Boy's Journey Beyond the Border** · Johnston, Tony

**Find It: Y JOH**

"Having faced great danger, twelve-year-old Manuel finally succeeds in hopping a train out of Mexico but after reuniting with his brother in Los Angeles, he realizes something is not right."

**The Beauty That Remains** · Woodfolk, Ashley

**Find It: Y WOO**

"Autumn, Shay, and Logan, whose lives intersect in complicated ways, each lose someone close to them and must work through their grief."

**Becoming Beatriz** · Charles, Tami

**Find It: Y CHA**

"In 1984 in the barrios of Newark, Beatriz Mendez is looking forward to dancing at her fifteenth birthday, because dancing is her true passion in life, but when her brother Juni, gang-leader of the Puerto Rican gang the Diablos, is killed by the rival Haitian Macoute gang she finds herself thrust into the role of gang-leader and drug dealer--until she meets Nassar, a dorky Haitian boy who shares and reignites her passion for dancing."

**Blood Water Paint** · McCullough, Joy

**Find It: Y MCC**

"By the time she was seventeen, Artemisia did more than grind pigment. She was one of Rome's most talented painters, even if no one knew her name. But Rome in 1610 was a city where men took what they wanted from women, and in the aftermath of rape Artemisia faced another terrible choice: a life of silence or a life of truth, no matter the cost. "

**Bloody Seoul** · Patel, Sonia

**Find It: Y PAT**

"Supremely loyal, sixteen-year-old Rocky expects to take over his father's notorious gang, Three Star Pa, one day but after catching his father in a lie, discovers they are not as alike as he believed."

**Bridge of Clay** · Zusak, Markus

**Find It: Y ZUS**

"The breathtaking story of five brothers who bring each other up in a world run by their own rules."

**Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree** · Nwaubani, Adaobi Tricia

**Find It: Y NWA**

"A girl's dreams turn to nightmares when her village is attacked by Boko Haram, a terrorist group, in the middle of the night. Kidnapped, she is taken with other girls and women into the forest where she is forced to follow her captors' radical beliefs and watch as her best friend slowly accepts everything she's been told. Still, the girl defends her existence. As impossible as escape may seem, her life and her future is hers to fight for."

**By Any Means Necessary** · Montgomery, Candice

**Find It: Y MON**

"On the day Torrey officially becomes a college freshman, he gets a call that might force him to drop out before he's even made it through orientation: the bee farm his beloved uncle Miles left him after his tragic death is being foreclosed on. As notice letters pile up and lawyers appear at his dorm, dividing himself between family and future becomes impossible unless he sacrifices a part of himself."

**The Calculus of Change** · Hilb, Jessie

**Find It: Y HIL**

"Overweight and pretty, high school senior Aden gets caught up in an exciting new friendship that quickly turns into unreturned love--at least on Aden's side--even while it helps her get closer to her deceased mother's heritage."

**Check, Please! Book 1 #Hockey** · Ukazu, Ngozi

**Find It: Y UKA**

"A former junior figure skating champion and dedicated vlogger lands on his co-ed college hockey team, where he is challenged to overcome his fear of getting hit at the same time he falls desperately in love with his captain."

**Darius the Great is Not Okay** · Khorram, Adib

**Find It: Y KHO**

"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."

**Dear Evan Hansen: The Novel** · Emmich, Val

**Find It: Y EMM**

"Evan goes from being a nobody to everyone's hero and a social media superstar after a chance encounter with Connor just before his suicide leads others to believe Evan was his only friend."

**Deposing Nathan** · Smedley, Zack

**Find It: Y SME**

“When Nate meets Cam during his junior year in high school, the relationship makes Nate question his faith and the family rules he has always obeyed and finally leads to physical violence between the two boys.”

**Dime** · Frank E.R.

**Find It: Y FRA**

“Fourteen-year-old Dime, a foster child in Newark, New Jersey, finds love and family as a prostitute, but when her pimp rejects her for a new girl, will Dime have the strength to leave?”

**The Disturbed Girl’s Dictionary** · Ramos, NoNieqa

**Find It: Y RAM**

“Fifteen-year-old Macy, officially labeled “disturbed” by her school, records her impressions of her rough neighborhood and home life as she tries to rescue her brother from Child Protective Services, win back her overachieving best friend after a fight, and figure out whether to tell her incarcerated father about her mother’s cheating.”

**The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks** · Lockhart, E.

**Find It: Y LOC**

“Tells of the life and transformation of Frankie Landau-Banks who began her teenage years as a quiet member of the Debate Club and grew to become a sixteen-year-old criminal mastermind with an attitude to match.”

**Down and Across** · Ahmadi, Arvin

**Find It: Y AHM**

“Sixteen-year-old Scott Ferdowski’s impromptu trip to a famous professor for advice about success turns into a summer of freedom that brings him answers in unexpected places”-- Provided by publisher.

**Dumplin’** · Murphy, Julie

**Find It: Y MUR**

“Sixteen-year-old Willowdean wants to prove to everyone in her small Texas town that she is more than just a fat girl, so, while grappling with her feelings for a co-worker who is clearly attracted to her, Will and some other misfits prepare to compete in the beauty pageant her mother runs.”

**The Education of Margot Sanchez** · Rivera, Lilliam

**Find It: Y RIV**

“Margot Sanchez is paying off her debts by working in her family’s South Bronx grocery store, but she must make the right choices about her friends, her family, and Moises, the good looking but outspoken boy from the neighborhood.”

**Eliza and Her Monsters** · Zappia, Francesca

**Find It: Y ZAPP**

“Eighteen-year-old Eliza Mirk is the anonymous creator of Monstrous Sea, a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything she’s worked for begins to crumble.”

**Emergency Contact** · Choi, Mary

**Find It: Y CHO**

“After a chance encounter, Penny and Sam become each other’s emergency contacts and find themselves falling in love digitally, without the humiliating weirdness of having to see each other”-- Provided by publisher.

**Exit, Pursued by a Bear** · Johnston, E.K.

**Find It: Y JOH**

“At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town, the often awkward reaction of her classmates, the rejection of her boyfriend, the discovery that her best friend, Polly, is gay, and above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice.”

**Fangirl** · Rowell, Rainbow

**Find It: Y ROW**

“When twin sisters Cath and Wren go to college, Cath fears that it may be time to give up her love of the Simon Snow series, and possibly grow apart from her sister.”

**From Twinkle, With Love** · Menon, Sandhya

**Find It: Y MEN**

“Told through letters, aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra learns a lesson about love while directing a movie for the Midsummer Night arts festival, in which her longtime crush and his twin brother are also participating.”

**Goodbye Days** · Zentner, Jeff

**Find It: Y ZEN**

"Looks at a teen's life after the death of his best friend and how he navigates through the guilt and pain by celebrating their lives--and ultimately learning to forgive himself."

**Girl Made of Stars** · Blake, Ashley

**Find It: Y BLA**

"When Mara's twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie."

**Give Me Some Truth: A Novel with Paintings** · Gansworth, Eric L.

**Find It: Y GAN**

"In 1980 life is hard on the Tuscarora Reservation in upstate New York, and most of the teenagers feel like they are going nowhere: Carson Mastick dreams of forming a rock band, and Maggi Bokoni longs to create her own conceptual artwork instead of the traditional beadwork that her family sells to tourists--but tensions are rising between the reservation and the surrounding communities, and somehow in the confusion of politics and growing up Carson and Maggi have to make a place for themselves."

**Grace and the Fever** · Romanoff, Zan

**Find It: Y ROM**

"Just after high school graduation, Grace meets the idol of every middle schooler and begins an unlikely romance that leads her to confront truths about herself and the realities of stardom."

**Gravity** · Deming, Sarah

**Find It: Y DEM**

"Sixteen-year-old Gravity Delgado has been breaking records and competitors since she started boxing with a legendary coach at age twelve, and now will reach the Olympics if her home life and romance do not distract her."

**The Hate U Give** · Thomas, Angie

**Find It: Y THO**

"After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died."

**History Is All You Left Me** · Silvera, Adam

**Find It: Y SIL**

"Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident."

**A Heart in a Body In The World** · Caletti, Deb

**Find It: Y CAL**

"Followed by Grandpa Ed in his RV and backed by her brother and friends, Annabelle, eighteen, runs from Seattle to Washington, D.C., becoming a reluctant activist as people connect her journey to her recent trauma."

**Heart Unbroken** · Smith Cynthia Leitich

**Find It: Y SMI**

"Breaking up with her first real boyfriend when he makes racist remarks about her Native American heritage, high school senior Louise Wolfe teams up with a fellow school newspaper editor to cover a multicultural casting of the school play and the racial hostilities it has exposed."

**Hello, Goodbye, and Everything In Between** · Smith, Jennifer

**Find It: Y SMI**

"High school sweethearts Clare and Aidan spend the night before they leave for college reminiscing about their relationship and deciding whether they should stay together or break up."

**Heretics Anonymous** · Henry, Katie

**Find It: Y HEN**

"When nonbeliever Michael transfers to a Catholic school in eleventh grade, he quickly connects with a secret support group intent on exposing the school's hypocrisies one stunt at a time."

**Heroine** · McGinnis, Mindy

**Find It: Y MCG**

"When a car crash sidelines Mickey just before softball season, she has to find a way to hold on to her spot as the catcher for a team expected to make a historic tournament run, and the painkillers she's been prescribed can help her get there. But as the pressure to be Mickey Catalan heightens, her need increases, and it becomes less about pain and more about want, something that could send her spiraling out of control."-- Excerpted from the publisher description."

**Holding Up the Universe · Niven, Jennifer**

**Find It: Y NIV**

“A boy with face blindness and a girl who struggles with weight fall in love.”

**Home and Away · Montgomery, Candice**

**Find It: Y MON**

“High school senior Tasia Quirk is young, Black, and popular with great friends and a supportive, wealthy family, but her identity is suddenly called into question when she discovers a family secret.”

**How She Died, How I Lived · Crockett, Mary**

**Find It: Y CRO**

“After narrowly escaping death, a teen struggles to come to terms with her guilt over the classmate who was raped and murdered instead”.

**How to Disappear · Roat, Sharon Huss**

**Find It: Y ROA**

“Living life strictly below the radar after her only friend moves away, Vicky, determined to put off her mother’s intervention, Photoshops herself into pictures that she posts online before meeting numerous people who feel just as alone and ignored as she does.”

**How We Roll · Friend, Natasha**

**Find It: Y FRI**

“After developing alopecia Quinn lost her friends along with her hair and former football player Jake lost his legs and confidence after an accident, but the two help each other believe in themselves and the possibility of love.”

**I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter · Sanchez, Erika L.**

**Find It: Y SAN**

“When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.”

**I Hate Everyone But You · Dunn, Gaby**

**Find It: Y DUN**

“A series of texts and emails exchanged between two best friends during their first semester of college on opposite sides of the country record their encounters with romance, roommates, self-discovery, coming out and mental health.”

**If I Ever Get Out of Here · Gansworth, Eric L.**

**Find It: Y GAN**

“Seventh-grader Lewis “Shoe” Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield from the local Air Force base, but in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and Whites--and Lewis is not sure that he can rely on friendship.”

**The Inexplicable Logic of My Life · Saenz, Benjamin Alire**

**Find It: Y SAE**

“A story set on the American border with Mexico, about family and friendship, life and death, and one teen struggling to understand what his adoption does and doesn’t mean about who he is”--

**In Sight of Stars · Polisner, Gae**

**Find It: Y POL**

“Seventeen-year-old Klee’s father was the center of his life. He introduced Klee to the great museums of New York City and the important artists on their walls, he told him stories made of myths and magic. Until his death.”

**I Wanna Be Where You Are · Forest, Kristina**

**Find It: Y FOR**

“Sneaking out when her mother forbids her from auditioning for the conservatory of her dreams, an African-American ballerina whose dedication has pushed her to injure herself is accompanied by her annoying neighbor, who offers her an amazing music playlist and unexpected new perspectives.--.”

**Kissing in America · Rabb, Margo**

**Find It: Y RAB**

“When she falls for a boy who moves to California without any warning, sixteen-year-old Eva and her best friend, Annie, set off on a road trip to the West Coast to see him again, confronting the complex truth about love along the way.”

**Last True Love Story** · Kiely, Brandon

**Find It: Y KIE**

"Hendrix and Corrina bust Hendrix's grandfather out of assisted living, and leave LA for New York in pursuit of freedom, truth, and love"-- Provided by publisher.

**Learning to Breathe** · Mather, Janice Lynn

**Find It: Y MAT**

"Sixteen-year-old Indy struggles to conceal that she is pregnant by rape and then, turned out by relatives, must find a way to survive on her own in Nassau."

**Let Me Hear A Rhyme** · Jackson, Tiffany

**Find It: Y JAC**

"After their friend Steph is murdered, Quadir, Jarrell, and Steph's sister Jasmine promote his music under a new rap name, the Architect, but when his demo catches a music label rep's attention, the trio must prove his talent from beyond the grave."

**Lies We Tell Ourselves** · Tailey, Robin

**Find It: Y TAI**

"In 1959 Virginia, Sarah, a black student who is one of the first to attend a newly integrated school, forces Linda, a white integration opponent's daughter, to confront harsh truths when they work together on a school project."

**Light It Up** · Magoon, Kekla

**Find It: Y MAG**

"Told from multiple viewpoints, Shae Tatum, an unarmed, thirteen-year-old black girl, is shot by a white police officer, throwing their community into upheaval and making it a target of demonstrators."

**Long Way Down** · Reynolds, Jason

**Find It: Y REY**

"Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, 15-year-old Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother."

**Looking for Group** · Harrison, Rory

**Find It: Y ROR**

"A teen in remission from cancer embarks on a mysterious ocean adventure in the hope of making a connection with his online best friend, who is secretly discovering the gender identity her father refuses to acknowledge."

**The Lost & Found** · Leno, Katrina

**Find It: Y LEN**

"Forging a friendship through an online support group, Frannie and Louis, teens whose losses are tied to mysterious disappearances, search for answers during a road trip to Austin, where they find magical things that the other has lost."

**The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali** · Khan, Sabina

**Find It: Y KHA**

"After her conservative Muslim parents catch her kissing her girlfriend Ariana, Rukhsana Ali finds herself whisked off to Bangladesh and must find the courage to fight for the right to choose her own path."

**Mariam Sharma Hits the Road** · Karim, Sheba

**Find It: Y KAR**

"Fleeing a community scandal to embark on a summer road trip to New Orleans, three Pakistani-American friends stop at regional honky tonks, barbecue joints and roadside diners, where they are confronted by questions about faith, family, friendship and identity."

**Moxie** · Mathieu, Jennifer

**Find It: Y MAT**

"In a small Texas town where high school football reigns supreme, Viv, sixteen, starts a feminist revolution using anonymously-written zines."

**The Music of What Happens** · Konigsberg, Bill

**Find It: Y MAT**

"A cool and popular gay teen who harbors a secret, intense crush and a poetic youth who is looking for Mr. Right in spite of his troubled family weigh what they are willing to risk while working together at an organic food truck during a blistering Arizona summer. attracted to each other, but as their romance develops it is threatened by the secrets they are hiding--and by the racism and homophobia of those around them."

**The New David Espinoza** · Aceves, Fred

**Find It: Y ACE**

“Obsessed with the idea that he is not muscular enough and tired of being bullied, David, age seventeen, begins using steroids, endangering his relationships with family and friends.”

**Not the Girls You’re Looking For** · Safi, Aminah Mae

**Find It: Y SAF**

“A Muslim-American teen goes into denial mode about her role in an out-of-control party that occurred during Ramadan, a situation that escalates until she incurs damage that is harder to repair, forcing her to come to terms with her true self.” –Publisher

**Not So Pure and Simple** · Giles, L.R.

**Find It: Y GIL**

“High school junior Del Rainey unwittingly joins a Purity Pledge class at church, hoping to get closer to his long-term crush, Kiera.”

**The Nowhere Girls** · Reed, Amy Lynn

**Find It: Y REE**

“Three misfit girls come together to avenge the rape of a girl none of them knew and in the process start a movement that transforms the lives of everyone around them”-- Provided by publisher.

**On the Come Up** · Thomas, Angie

**Find It: Y THO**

“Sixteen-year-old Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother.”

**Other Broken Things** · Desir, Christa

**Find It: Y CHR**

“Forced to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, where she bonds with a much older man, seventeen-year-old Natalie, a recovering alcoholic, confronts issues in her family and life as she tries to turn her life around.”

**The Past and Other Things That Should Stay Buried** · Hutchinson, Shaun David

**Find It: Y HUT**

“Dino and July, seventeen, are granted time to resolve what was left unfinished between them after July's sudden death, one year after their friendship ended over Dino's new relationship.”

**Patron Saints of Nothing** · Ribay, Randy

**Find It: Y RIB**

“When seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.”

**Pointe** · Colbert, Brandy

**Find It: Y COL**

“Four years after Theo's best friend, Donovan, disappeared at age thirteen, he is found and brought home and Theo puts her health at risk as she decides whether to tell the truth about the abductor, knowing her revelation could end her life-long dream of becoming a professional ballet dancer.”

**Puddin’** · Murphy, Julie

**Find It: Y MUR**

“When circumstances put Millie Michalchuk and Callie Reyes together over the course of a semester, the girls realize they have more in common than they ever imagined.”

**Queens of Geek** · Wilde, Jen

**Find It: Y WIL**

“Three friends go to a convention and find love--and themselves.”

**Ramona Blue** · Murphy, Julie

**Find It: Y MUR**

“Struggling with the loss of her home and her dysfunctional family after Hurricane Katrina, gay teen Ramona finds solace in a new swimming hobby while developing confusing feelings for a boy who challenges her perceptions.”

**Saints and Misfits** · Ali, S.K.

**Find It: Y ALI**

“Fifteen-year-old Janna Yusuf, a Flannery O'Connor-obsessed book nerd and the daughter of the only divorced mother at their mosque, tries to make sense of the events that follow when her best friend's cousin--a holy star in the Muslim community--attempts to assault her at the end of sophomore year.”

**The Serpent King** · Zentner, Jeff

**Find It: Y ZEN**

“The son of a Pentecostal preacher faces his personal demons as he and his two outcast friends try to make it through their senior year of high school in rural Forrestville, Tennessee, without letting the small-town culture destroy their creative spirits and sense of self.”

**Since We Last Spoke** · Rufener, Brenda

**Find It: Y RUF**

“Estranged after a fatal car accident involving their older siblings leads to a restraining order between their bitter families, Aggi and Max reunite at a lakehouse party and reflect on how they had just fallen in love before they were separated.”--.

**Slay** · Morris, Brittney

**Find It: Y MOR**

“An honors student at Jefferson Academy, seventeen-year-old Keira enjoys developing and playing Slay, a secret, multiplayer online role-playing game celebrating black culture, until the two worlds collide.”

**Solo** · Alexander, Kwame

**Find It: Y ALE**

“Seventeen-year-old Blade, who endeavors to resolve painful issues from his past to navigate the challenges of his former rockstar father's addictions, scathing tabloid rumors, and a protected secret that threatens his own identity.”

**Starfish** · Bowman, Akemi Dawn

**Find It: Y BOW**

“Kiko Himura yearns to escape the toxic relationship with her mother by getting into her dream art school, but when things do not work out as she hoped Kiko jumps at the opportunity to tour art schools with her childhood friend, learning life-changing truths about herself and her past along the way.”

**Summer Bird Blue** · Bowman, Akemi Dawn

**Find It: Y BOW**

“After her sister and songwriting partner, Lee, dies in an automobile accident, seventeen-year-old Rumi is sent to Hawaii with an aunt she barely knows while she and her mother grieve separately.”

**The Summer of Jordi Perez and the Best Burger in Los Angeles** · Spalding, Amy

**Find It: eBook**

“A summer of first love, fashion, friendship, and cheeseburgers.”

**Tash Hearts Tolstoy** · Ormsbee Kathryn

**Find It: Y ORM**

“When a shout-out by a famed vlogger causes her own web series to go viral, Tash embarks on an ambitious project marked by her love of Tolstoy, adoring fans, high pressure, a cyber-flirtation with a fellow award nominee and her secret asexual orientation.”

**Tonight the Streets Are Ours** · Sales, Leila

**Find It: Y SAL**

“Seventeen-year-old Arden, of Cumberland, Maryland, finds solace in the blog of an aspiring writer who lives in New York City, but when she goes to meet him, she discovers that he is a very different person than she believes him to be.”

**Tradition** · Kiely, Brendan

**Find It: Y KIE**

“At Fullbrook Academy, where tradition reigns supreme, James Baxter and Jules Devereux take on privilege, sexism, and the importance of consent.”

**Tyler Johnson Was Here** · Coles, Jay

**Find It: Y COL**

“When Marvin Johnson's twin brother, Tyler, is shot and killed by a police officer, Marvin must fight injustice to learn the true meaning of freedom”-- Provided by publisher.

**Unclaimed Baggage** · Doll, Jen

**Find It: Y DOL**

“Told from three viewpoints, teens Doris, Nell, and Grant find friendship and the possibility of love while working in Unclaimed Baggage, a store that sells items that went missing during airline travel.”

**Unpregnant** · Hendriks, Jenni

**Find It: Y HEN**

“When seventeen-year-old Veronica Clarke discovers she is pregnant, she enlists the help of high school misfit Bailey Butler to drive her over nine hundred miles to the closest abortion clinic.”



**The Usual Suspects** · Broaddus, Maurice

**Find It: Y BRO**

"Thelonius Mitchell is tired of being labeled. He's in special ed, separated from the "normal" kids at school who don't have any "issues." That's enough to make all the teachers and students look at him and his friends with a constant side-eye. (Although his disruptive antics and pranks have given him a rep too.) When a gun is found at a neighborhood hangout, Thelonius and his pals become instant suspects. Thelonius may be guilty of pulling crazy stunts at school, but a criminal? T isn't about to let that label stick."--Amazon.

**The Upside of Unrequited** · Albertalli, Becky

**Find It: Y ALB**

"Avoiding relationships to protect her sensitive heart, plus-sized Molly supports her once-cynical twin, Cassie, when the latter has her own bout of lovesickness, a situation that is complicated by sibling dynamics and an unexpected romantic triangle."

**I Wanna Be Where You Are** · Forest, Kristina

**Find It: Y FOR**

"Sneaking out when her mother forbids her from auditioning for the conservatory of her dreams, an African-American ballerina whose dedication has pushed her to injure herself is accompanied by her annoying neighbor, who offers her an amazing music playlist and unexpected new perspectives"--.

**Watch Us Rise** · Watson, Renee

**Find It: Y WAT**

"Frustrated by the way women are treated--even at their progressive New York City high school--two best friends start a Women's Rights Club, post their essays and poems online, and watch it go viral, attracting positive support as well as trolls."

**We Are Okay** · LaCour, Nina

**Find It: Y LAC**

"After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel comes to visit."

**We Are Still Tornadoes** · Kun, Michael

**Find It: Y KUN**

"Best friends Scott and Cath write letters to each other as Cath begins her first year at college and Scott stays at home to pursue his musical dreams, and the two wonder if their close bond means they should think about being more than friends."

**We Used to Be Friends** · Spalding, Amy

**Find It: Y SPA**

"At the start of their senior year in high school, James (a girl with a boy's name) and Kat are inseparable, but by graduation, they're no longer friends. James prepares to head off to college as she reflects on the dissolution of her friendship with Kat while, in alternating chapters, Kat thinks about being newly in love and having a future that feels wide open"-- Provided by publisher.

**What We Saw** · Hartzler, Aaron

**Find It: Y HAR**

"The story of a town torn apart by the events surrounding the rape of drunk girl at a house party, from the perspective of the partygoers who witnessed it"-- Provided by publish

**Who Put This Song On?** · Parker, Morgan

**Find It: Y PAR**

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