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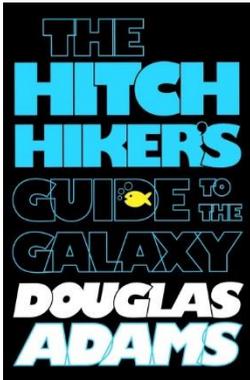
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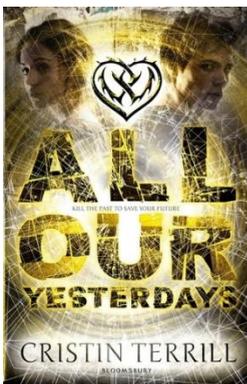
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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



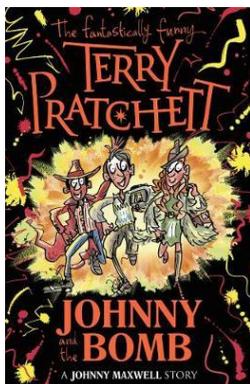
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy **Douglas Adams**

Seconds before the Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised edition of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* who, for the last fifteen years, has been posing as an out-of-work actor. Together this dynamic pair begin a journey through space.



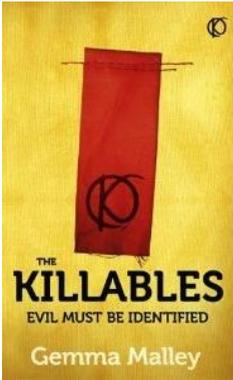
All Our Yesterdays **Cristin Terrill**

Em and Finn have a shared past, but no future unless they can find a way out. The present is torture - being kept apart, overhearing each other's anguish as the Doctor relentlessly seeks answers. There's no way back from here, to what they used to be, the world they used to know. Then Em finds a note in her cell which changes everything... It's from her future self.



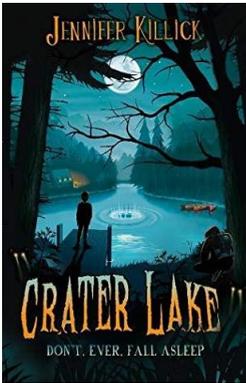
Johnny and the Bomb **Terry Pratchett**

Twelve-year-old Johnny Maxwell has a knack for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. This has never been truer when he finds himself in his hometown on May 21, 1941, over forty years before his birth! An accidental time traveller, Johnny knows his history. He knows England is at war, and he knows that on this day German bombs will fall on the town.



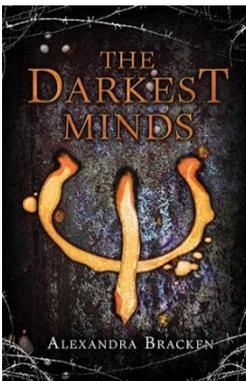
The Killables **Gemma Malley**

Everyone accepted that people were different physically. Inside, they were different too. Evil has been eradicated. The City has been established and citizens may only enter after having the 'evil' part of their brain removed. They are labelled on the System according to how 'good' they are. If they show signs of the evil emerging, they are labelled a K ...but no one knows quite what that means. Only that they disappear, never to be seen again ...



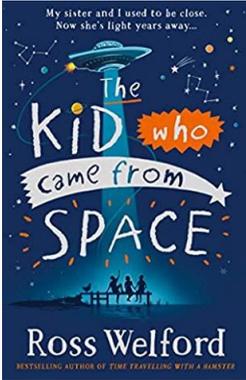
Crater Lake **Jennifer Killick**

Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand-new Crater Lake activity centre? This is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep!



The Darkest Minds **Alexandra Bracken**

When Ruby woke up on her tenth birthday, something about her had changed. Something alarming enough to make her parents lock her in the garage and call the police. Something that gets her sent to Thurmond, a brutal government "rehabilitation camp." She might have survived the mysterious disease that's killed most of America's children, but she and the others have emerged with something far worse: frightening abilities they cannot control.

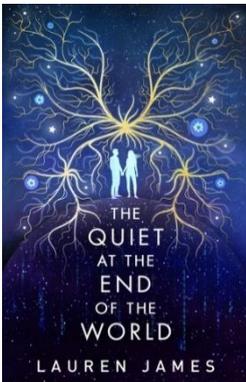


The Kid Who Came From Space

Ross Welford

Tammy is missing and only her twin brother, Ethan, knows she is safe – and the extraordinary truth of where she is. It is a secret he must keep, or risk never seeing her again. Together with his friend Iggy and the mysterious (and very hairy) Hellyann, Ethan teams up with a spaceship called Philip, and Suzy the trained chicken, for a nail-biting chase to get his sister back... that will take

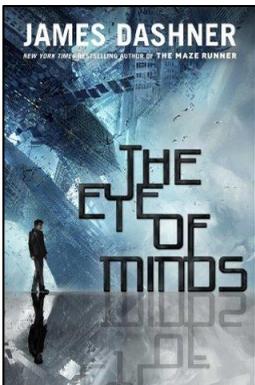
him further than anyone has ever been before.



The Quiet at the End of the World

Lauren James

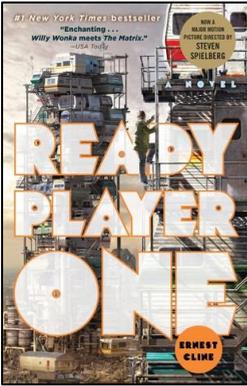
Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people on the planet after a virus caused global infertility. Closeted in a pocket of London and doted upon by a small, ageing community, the pair spend their days mud larking for artefacts from history and looking for treasure. Their idyllic life is torn apart when a secret is uncovered that threatens not only their family but humanity's entire existence.



The Eye of Minds

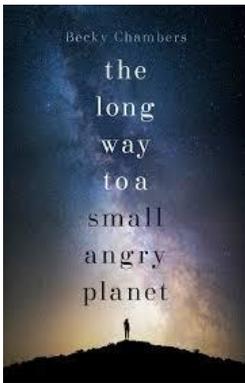
James Dashner

Michael is a gamer who spends almost more time on the VirtNet than the real world. Some technology is too dangerous to fool with. Recent reports claim that one gamer is going beyond what any gamer has done before: he's holding players hostage inside the VirtNet. The effects are horrific—the hostages have all been declared brain-dead. What are the gamer's motives?



Ready Player One **Ernest Cline**

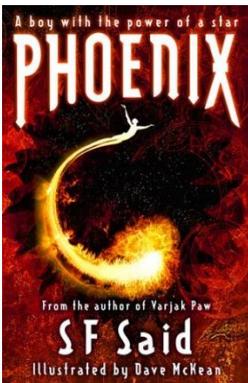
In the year 2044, reality is an ugly place. Wade Watts loves studying the puzzles hidden within the virtual utopia OASIS, puzzles that are based on the creator's obsession with the pop culture of decades past and promises power and fortune to whoever can unlock them. When Wade stumbles upon the first clue, he finds himself beset by players willing to kill to take this ultimate prize.



The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet

Becky Chambers

Rosemary Harper doesn't expect much when she joins the crew of the aging Wayfarer. The patched-up ship offers her a bed, a chance to explore the far-off corners of the galaxy, and most importantly, some distance from her past. Life is about to get extremely dangerous when the crew is offered the job of a lifetime. Tunnelling wormholes through space to a distant planet is definitely lucrative but risking her life wasn't part of the plan.



Phoenix

S F Said

Lucky thinks he's an ordinary human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing - and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him. Now he's on the run, racing through space, searching for answers. In a galaxy at war, where Humans and Aliens are deadly enemies, the only people who can help him are an Alien starship crew - and an Alien warrior girl, with neon needles in her hair.

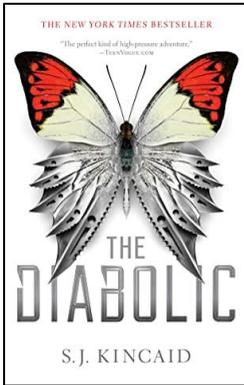


The End and Other Beginnings

Veronica Roth

A collection of novella-length stories set in the future. No world is like the other, each setting is stranger and more wonderful than the last, brimming with new technologies and beings. Yet, for all the advances in these futuristic lands, the people still must confront deeply human problems. Each story begins with a hope for a better end, but always end with a better understanding of the

beginning.

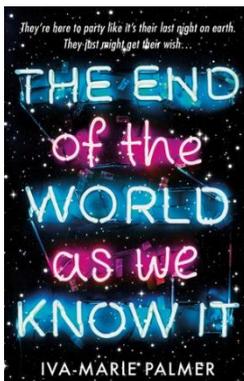


The Diabolic

S.J. Kincaid

Nemesis is a Diabolic, a humanoid teenager created to protect a galactic senator's daughter, Sidonia. The two have grown up side by side, but are in no way sisters. Nemesis is expected to give her life for Sidonia, and she would do so gladly. She would also take as many lives as necessary to keep Sidonia safe. Sidonia is summoned to the Galactic court, to serve as a hostage. Now, there is only one way for Nemesis to protect Sidonia.

She must become her.

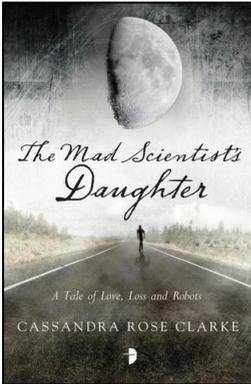


The End of the World as we Know It

Iva-Marie Palmer

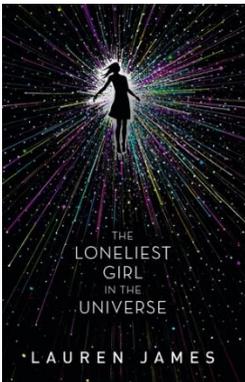
When Teena locks Leo, Evan, and Sarabeth in the basement during her biggest party of the year, she doesn't plan on getting trapped in the Loser Dungeon herself. She can barely imagine a night with these dweebs—let alone a lifetime. When an alien invasion destroys their entire midwestern suburb, it looks like these unlikely friends are the last people on earth. Now, it's up to them to save

the world....



The Mad Scientist's Daughter **Cassandra Rose Clarke**

Finn looks and acts human, though he has no desire to be. He was programmed to assist his owners, and performs his duties to perfection. His primary task is to tutor Cat, Finn is her guardian, her constant companion...and more. But when the government grants rights to the ever-increasing robot population, Finn struggles to find his place in the world and in Cat's heart.



The Loneliest Girl in the Universe **Lauren James**

Romy Silvers is the only surviving crew-member of a spaceship travelling to a new planet. She hears about a new ship which has launched – with a single passenger on board. A boy called J. Via email – Romy finds herself falling in love. But what does Romy really know about J? What do the mysterious messages which have started arriving from Earth really mean? Sometimes, there's

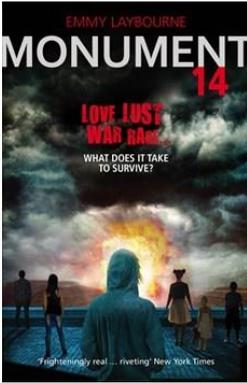
something worse than being alone . . .



The Sign of One **Eugene Lambert**

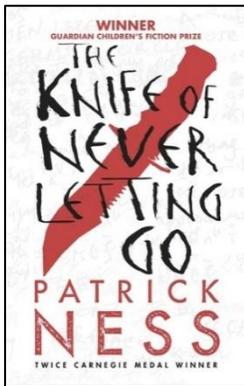
In the Barrenlands of Wrath, no one dies of old age. Kyle is used to its harsh laws, but the cold-blooded separation of identical twins and execution of the 'evil twists' at the Annual Peace Fair shocks him. When Kyle himself is betrayed, he flees for his life with the reluctant help of Sky, a rebel pilot with a hidden agenda. As the hunt intensifies, Kyle soon realises that he is no ordinary runaway,

although he has no idea why.



Monument 14 **Emmy Laybourne**

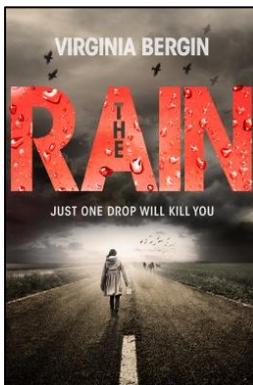
Fourteen kids stranded inside a superstore. There's junk food and clothes, computer games and books, drugs and alcohol ... and without adult supervision they can do whatever they want. Sounds fun? But outside the world is being ripped apart by violent storms and chemicals leaking into the atmosphere that, depending on blood type, leave victims paranoid, violent or dead.



The Knife of Never Letting Go **Patrick Ness**

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.



The Rain **Virginia Bergin**

Ruby and the rest of the partygoers laugh at Zach's parents' frenzied push to get them all inside as it starts to drizzle. But then the radio comes on with the warning, "It's in the rain! It's fatal, it's contagious, and there's no cure." Two weeks later, Ruby is alone. Anyone who's been touched by rain or washed their hands with tap water is dead. The only drinkable water is quickly

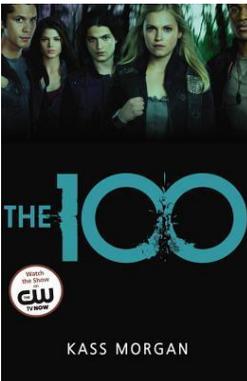
running out. Ruby's only chance for survival is a treacherous hike across the country to find her father-if he's even still alive.



Glow

Amy Kathleen Ryan

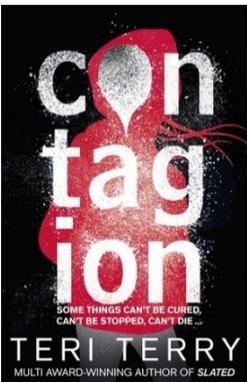
A ship heading for New Earth is halfway through its incredible journey across the galaxy. On board, sixteen-year-olds Waverly and Kieran are part of the first generation born in space. They are in love. They believe their future is written in the stars. They have never seen a stranger before... until the day they are wrenched apart and suddenly find themselves fighting for their lives.



The 100

Kass Morgan

Ever since a devastating nuclear war, humanity has lived on spaceships far above Earth's radioactive surface. Now, one hundred juvenile delinquents -- considered expendable by society -- are being sent on a dangerous mission: to recolonize the planet. It could be their second chance at life...or it could be a suicide mission.

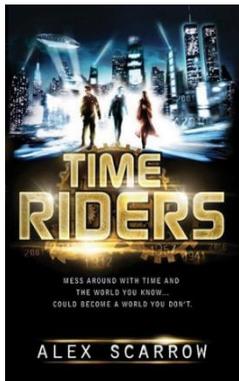


Contagion

Teri Terry

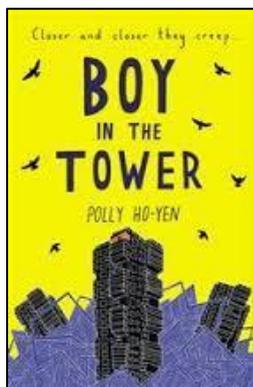
Callie is missing.

Her brother Kai is losing hope of ever seeing her again. Then he meets Shay, a girl who saw Callie the day she disappeared and his hope is reignited. Their search leads them to the heart of a terrifying epidemic that is raging through the country. Can Kai and Shay escape death and find Callie?



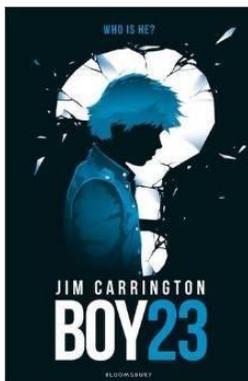
TimeRiders **Alex Scarrow**

Liam O'Connor should have died at sea in 1912. Maddy Carter should have died on a plane in 2010. Sal Vikram should have died in a fire in 2026. Yet moments before death, someone mysteriously appeared and said, 'Take my hand' But Liam, Maddy and Sal aren't rescued. They are recruited by an agency that no one knows exists, with only one purpose—to fix broken history.



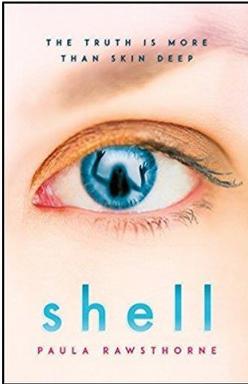
Boy in the Tower **Polly Ho-Yen**

Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him. His mum doesn't really like looking outside – but it's going outside that she hates. One day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . .



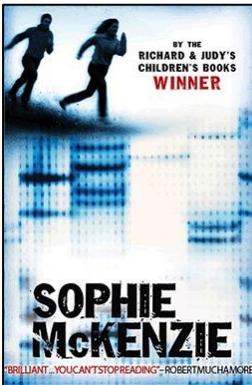
Boy 23 **Jim Carrington**

Boy 23 is thrown in the back of the van and driven out of My Place - the only home he has ever known. He cannot see The Screen, he cannot hear The Voice. He is abandoned in a forest with a rucksack containing the bare essentials for survival. Before the van drives away, a voice tells him he must run as far as he can. His life depends on it.



Shell **Paula Rawsthorne**

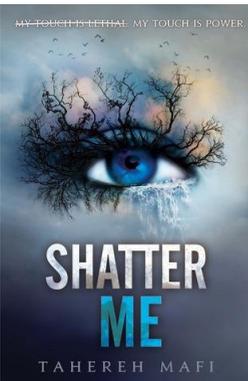
What if you thought you had died, only to wake up to find that your brain and eyes had been transplanted into someone else's body? When Lucy, a teen diagnosed with terminal cancer wakes up cancer-free, it should be a dream come true. Faced with a life she didn't choose, Lucy must face the biggest question of all . . . how far would you go to save the one you love?



Blood Ties **Sophie McKenzie**

When Theo discovers the father, he thought died when he was a baby is still alive, he's determined to find him. The clues lead him to Rachel, who has problems of her own. When they are attacked by men from RAGE - the Righteous Army against Genetic Engineering, they are rescued by strangers and taken to meet a mysterious figure.

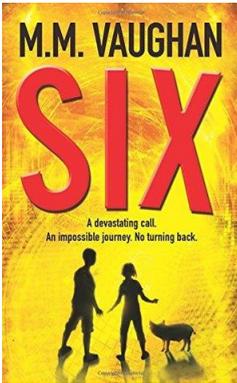
There, they both make some startling discoveries about their identities, which will affect their past, present, and future in dramatic and life-altering ways....



Shatter Me **Tahereh Mafi**

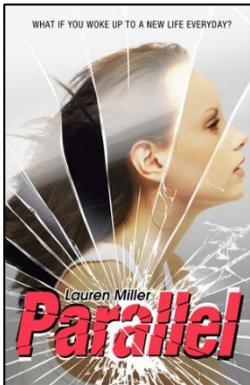
Juliette hasn't touched anyone in exactly 264 days. The last time she did, it was an accident, but The Reestablishment locked her up for murder. No one knows why Juliette's touch is fatal. As long as she doesn't hurt anyone else, no one really cares. The world is too busy crumbling to pieces to pay attention to a 17-year-old girl. Diseases are destroying the population, food is

hard to find, birds don't fly anymore, and the clouds are the wrong colour.



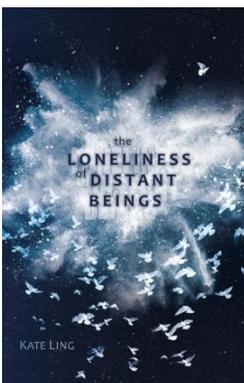
Six **M.M. Vaughan**

When Parker's scientist dad is kidnapped it is up to Parker, along with his deaf sister Emma, their friend Michael and their pet pig to find and rescue him. They have the E.F.E. device that their dad invented to allow family members to communicate through telepathy. As their search progresses, it becomes clear that Six, the project that Parker's father has been involved in against his will, is a sinister enterprise that poses a threat not only to the Banks family, but to the world at large.



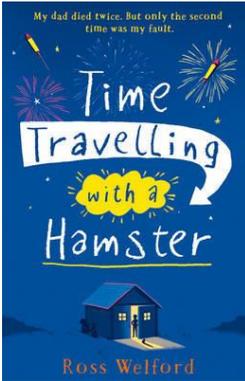
Parallel **Lauren Miller**

A collision of parallel universes leaves 18-year-old Abby Barnes living a new reality - every time her parallel makes a new decision. Never-without-a-plan Abby is forced to cope with the consequences of waking up in a life she has no memory of creating.



The Loneliness of Distant Beings **Kate Ling**

Even though she knows it's impossible, Seren longs to have the sunshine on her skin. It's something she feels she needs to stay sane. But when you're floating through space at thousands of kilometres an hour, sometimes you have to accept there are things you cannot change. Except that the arrival of Dom in her life changes everything in ways she can barely comprehend.

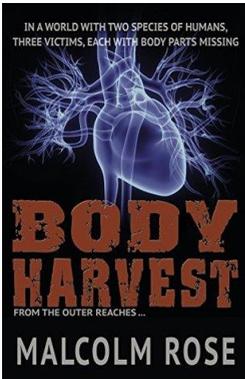


Time Travelling with a Hamster

Ross Welford

“My dad died twice. Once when he was thirty nine and again four years later when he was twelve. The first time had nothing to do with me. The second time definitely did, but I would never even have been there if it hadn’t been for his ‘time machine’...” When Al Chaudhury discovers his late dad’s time machine, he finds that going back to the 1980s requires daring and imagination. It

also requires lies, theft, burglary, and setting his school on fire. All without losing his pet hamster, Alan Shearer...



Body Harvest

Malcolm Rose

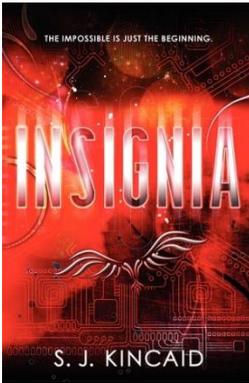
When a decaying body turns up in a remote woodland spot, Troy and Lexi are sent in to investigate. Before long, they find two further bodies. All three victims have had internal organs removed. One is missing a hand- and other parts. IS this grisly crime connected to an illegal trade in human body parts? Where will the case take the new partnership of Troy and Lexi?



The Wrong Side of the Galaxy

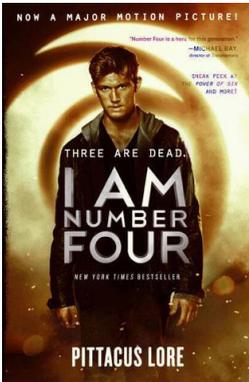
Jamie Thomson

In space, no one can hear you laugh! Harry wished he was a million miles away, but this is getting ridiculous. Abducted by aliens, Harry wakes up on his birthday marooned on a spaceship. His only companions: two freaky princess clones, a weird alien-fish-kangaroo hybrid and a ship's computer with a serious attitude problem. It's the worst birthday ever.



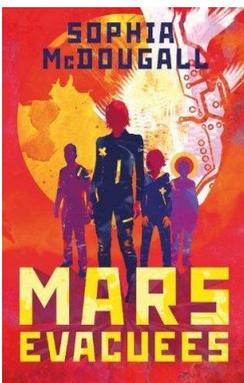
Insignia **S.J. Kincaid**

The planet's natural resources are almost gone, and war is being fought to control the assets of the solar system. The enemy is winning. The salvation may be Tom Raines. Tom doesn't seem like a hero. He's a short fourteen-year-old with bad skin. But he has the virtual-reality gaming skills that make him an expert behind the controls of the battle drones.



I Am Number Four **Pittacus Lore**

John Smith seems like an ordinary teenager, living a normal life with his guardian Henri in Paradise, Ohio. But for John, keeping a low profile is essential, because he is not an ordinary teenager. He's an alien from the planet Lorien, and he's on the run. A group of evil aliens from the planet Mogadore, who destroyed his world, are hunting anyone who escaped.



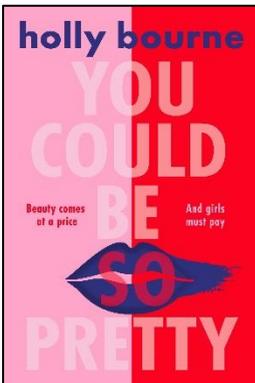
Mars Evacuees **Sophia McDougall**

The fact that someone had decided I would be safer on Mars, where you could still only SORT OF breathe the air and SORT OF not get sunburned to death, was a sign that the war with the aliens was not going fantastically well. But despite everything that happened to me and my friends afterwards, I'd do it all again...



A Wrinkle in Time **Madeleine L'Engle**

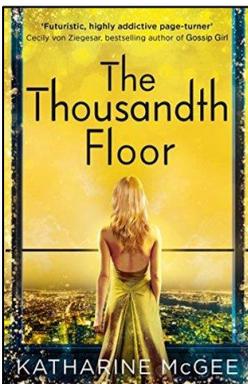
It was a dark and stormy night. Out of this wild night, a strange visitor comes to the Murry house and beckons Meg, her brother Charles Wallace, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe on a most dangerous and extraordinary adventure—one that will threaten their lives and our universe.



You Could Be So Pretty **Holly Bourne**

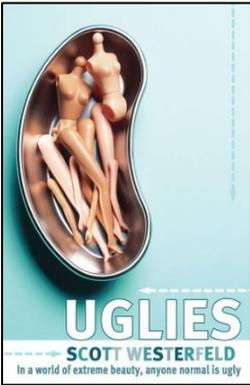
Beauty comes at a price. And girls must pay. In Belle and Joni's world there are two options for girls: One, follow the rules of the Doctrine like Belle: apply your Mask, work hard to be crowned at the Ceremony, be a Pretty. Or two, fight the rules like Joni: leave your face bare, work hard to escape to the Education, be an Objectionable. But maybe there is a third option... If Belle and

Joni work together, can they destroy the rules and set themselves free?



The Thousandth Floor **Katharine McGee**

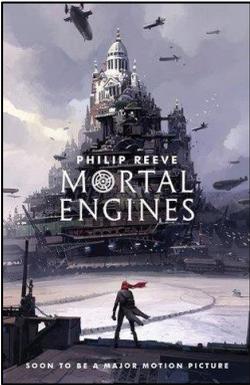
Welcome to Manhattan, 2118. A tower stretching into the sky and on the thousandth floor is Avery Fuller, the girl genetically designed to be perfect. The girl who seems to have it all - yet is tormented by the one thing she can never have. So, when a young woman falls from the top of the tower, her death is the culmination of a scandal that has ensnared the top-floor elite.



Uglies

Scott Westerfeld

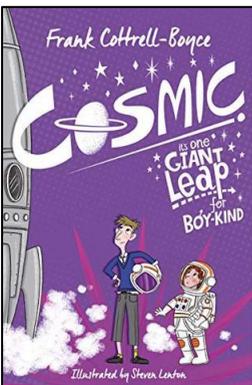
Tally can't wait to turn sixteen and become Pretty. Sixteen is the magic number that brings a transformation from a repellant Ugly into a stunningly attractive Pretty, and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be Pretty. She'd rather risk life on the outside.



Mortal Engines

Philip Reeve

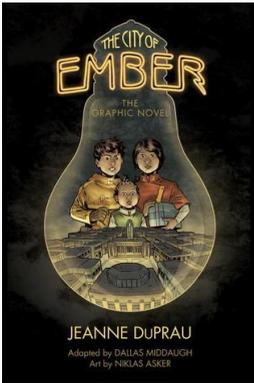
London is a city on wheels - a future city like you've never known before. In the terrible aftermath of the Sixty Minute War, cities which survived the apocalypse became predators, chasing and feeding on smaller towns. Now London is hunting down its prey, getting ready to feed. But as the chase begins, Tom uncovers a secret - a secret full of deadly consequences.



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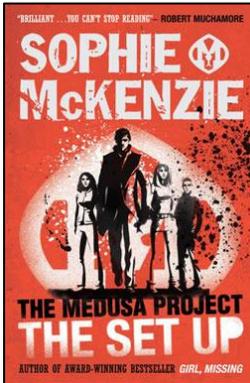
Frank Cottrell Boyce

Liam has always felt a bit like he's stuck between two worlds, mainly because he's a twelve-year-old kid who looks like he's about thirty. Liam cons his way onto the first spaceship to take civilians into space, a special flight for a group of kids and an adult chaperone, and he is going as the adult chaperone.



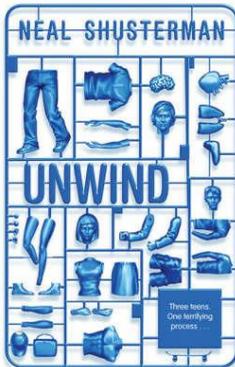
The City of Ember graphic novel Jeanne DuPrau

Hundreds of years ago, the city of Ember was created by the Builders to contain everything needed for human survival. It worked - but now the storerooms are almost out of food, crops are blighted, corruption is spreading through the city and worst of all - the lights are failing. Soon Ember could be engulfed by darkness



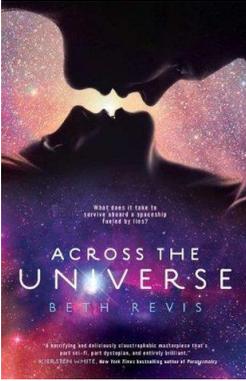
The Medusa Project: The Set Up Sophie McKenzie

Professor William Fox discovered DR6124 - a gene for psychic abilities. He managed to implant it in a series of embryos, knowing that the gene would be kick-started at puberty. But Fox was killed by his business partner, Jack Linden, before he saw his experiment come to fruition. Jack has big plans for the kids with the psychic gene - IF he can track them down...



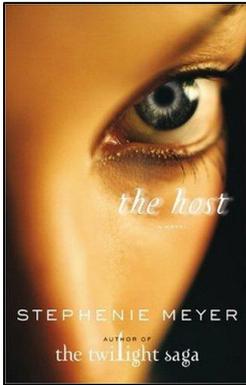
Unwind Neal Shusterman

In a society where unwanted teens are salvaged for their body parts, three runaways fight the system that would "unwind" them. Connor's parents want to be rid of him because he's a troublemaker. Risa has no parents and is being unwound to cut orphanage costs. Lev's unwinding has been planned since his birth, as part of his family's strict religion. Brought together by chance, and kept together by desperation.



Across the Universe **Beth Revis**

Seventeen-year-old Amy joins her parents as frozen cargo aboard the vast spaceship Godspeed and expects to awaken on a new planet, three hundred years in the future. Never could she have known that her frozen slumber would come to an end fifty years too soon and that she would be thrust into the brave new world of a spaceship that lives by its own rules.



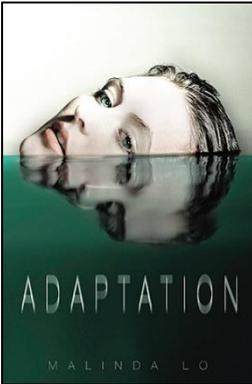
The Host **Stephanie Meyer**

Melanie Stryder refuses to fade away. The earth has been invaded by a species that take over the minds of human hosts while leaving their bodies intact. Wanderer, the invading "soul" who has been given Melanie's body, didn't expect to find its former tenant refusing to relinquish possession of her mind.



Don't Even Think About It **Sarah Mlynowski**

This is the story of how we became freaks. It's how a group of I's became a We. When Class 10B got their flu shots, they expected some side effects. Maybe a sore arm. Maybe a headache. They definitely didn't expect to get telepathy. But suddenly they could hear what everyone was thinking. Their friends. Their teachers. Their parents.



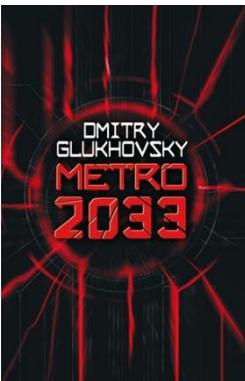
Adaptation **Malinda Lo**

Reese and her debate team partner David are in Arizona when it happens. Everyone knows the world will never be the same. On their drive home to San Francisco, along a stretch of empty highway at night in the middle of Nevada, a bird flies into their headlights. The car flips over. When they wake up in a military hospital, the doctor won't tell them what happened, where they are—or how they've been miraculously healed.



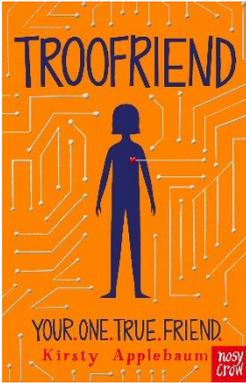
The Time Machine **H.G. Wells**

In the Time Machine, you will be carried from a Victorian dinner table to 802,701 AD, when the Earth is divided between the gentle, ineffective Eloi, and the ape-like Morlocks; forward again by a million years or so to glimpse a dying world of blood-red beaches and menacing shapes; and on again to the last days of our planet, a remote twilight where nothing moves.



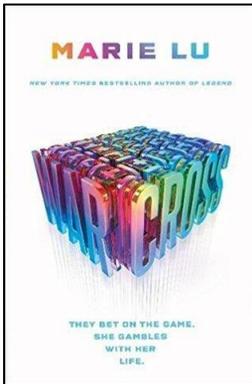
Metro 2033 **Dmitry Glukhovsky**

The year is 2033, the world has been reduced to rubble, and humanity is nearly extinct, half-destroyed cities having become uninhabitable through radiation. Beyond their boundaries, they say, lie endless burned-out deserts and the remains of splintered forests. Man has handed over stewardship of the earth to new life-forms. Years 10 and 11 only



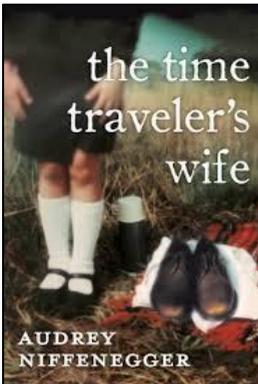
Troofriend
Kirsty Applebaum

Imagine having the perfect friend, one who never steals, lies or bullies. Now you can, with the TrooFriend 560, the latest in artificial intelligence! What can go wrong with a robot buddy? Especially one that's developing human characteristics and feelings, and who has just run away with her human?



Warcross
Marie Lu

When a game called Warcross takes the world by storm, one girl hacks her way into its dangerous depths. For the millions who log in every day, Warcross isn't just a game—it's a way of life. Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally.



The Time Traveler's Wife
Audrey Niffenegger

Story of Clare, a beautiful art student, and Henry, an adventuresome librarian, who have known each other since Clare was six and Henry was thirty-six, and were married when Clare was twenty-three and Henry thirty-one. Impossible but true, because Henry is one of the first people diagnosed with Chrono-Displacement Disorder. Years 10 and 11 only