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Tiffany D. Jackson ●●●●●

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Barry Lyga ●●●●●

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David Elliott ●●●●●

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Fred Aceves ●●●●●

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April Daniels ●●●●●

Dreamland Burning
Jennifer Latham ●●●●●

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Julie C. Dao ●●●●●

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Mackenzi Lee ●●●●●

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Angie Thomas ●●●●●

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Maurene Goo ●●●●●

Landscape with Invisible Hand
M.T. Anderson ●●●●●

Long Way Down
Jason Reynolds ●●●●●

The Marrow Thieves
Cherie Dimaline ●●●●●

Midnight at the Electric
Jodi Lynn Anderson ●●●●●

Noteworthy
Riley Redgate ●●●●●

The Nowhere Girls
Amy Reed ●●●●●

Nyxia
Scott Reintgen ●●●●●

One of Us Is Lying
Karen M. McManus ●●●●●

Piecing Me Together
Renée Watson ●●●●●

Saint Death
Marcus Sedgwick ●●●●●

Saints and Misfits
S.K. Ali ●●●●●

Starfish
Akemi Dawn Bowman ●●●●●

The Takedown
Corrie Wang ●●●●●

There's Someone Inside Your House
Stephanie Perkins ●●●●●

The Upside of Unrequited
Becky Albertalli ●●●●●

We Are Okay
Nina LaCour ●●●●●

What Girls Are Made Of
Elana K. Arnold ●●●●●

You Bring the Distant Near
Mitali Perkins ●●●●●

You're Welcome, Universe
Whitney Gardner ●●●●●

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Comics & Graphic Novels

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Akane Shimizu



The Girl from the Other Side, vol. 1

Nagabe



Hawkeye: Kate Bishop, vol. 1

Kelly Thompson, art by

Leonardo Romero



I Am Alfonso Jones

Tony Medina, art by Stacey Robinson &

John Jennings



Malika: Warrior Queen, vol. 1

Roye Okupe, Ayodele Elegba (ed.), art

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Iasmin Omar Ata



New Super-Man, vol. 1

Gene Luen Yang, art by

Viktor Bogdanovic



SLAM! vol. 1

Pamela Ribon, art by Veronica Fish



Spill Zone, vol. 1

Scott Westerfeld, art by Alex Puvilland



The Wendy Project

Melissa Jane Osborne, art by

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Nonfiction

Fault Lines in the Constitution

Cynthia Levinson & Sanford Levinson



The 57 Bus

Dashka Slater



Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done

Andrea Gonzales & Sophie Houser



How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child

Sandra Uwiringiyimana & Abigail Pesta



Now or Never! 54th Massachusetts Infantry's War to End Slavery

Ray Anthony Shepard



Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World

Sarah Prager



Spinning

Tillie Walden



Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz

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