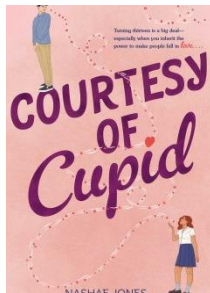


Middle School Main Characters

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Courtesy of Cupid

Nashae Jones

YA FIC JONES

When Erin discovers she is the daughter of the love god Cupid, she uses her newfound ability to sabotage her rival Trevor by making him fall in love with her, but she soon realizes love has a funny way of complicating things.

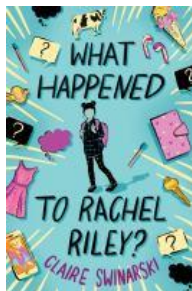


The Night Raven

Johan Rundberg

YA FIC RUNDBERG

In 1880 Stockholm, death lurks around every corner. Twelve-year-old Mika knows that everyone in her orphanage will struggle to survive this winter, but at least the notorious serial killer known as the Night Raven is finally off the streets... or is he?

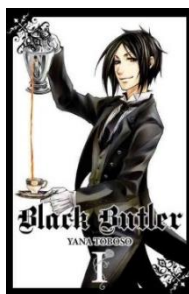


What Happened to Rachel Riley?

Claire Swinarski

YA FIC SWINARSKI

New student Anna's curiosity is piqued when one of the most popular girls in school, Rachel Riley, becomes a social outcast. When no one will tell Anna why, she puts her fact-seeking skills to use.

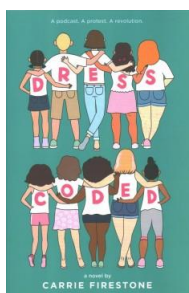


Black Butler, vol. 1

Yana Toboso

YA MANGA BLACKBUTLER 1

Earl Phantomhive is a giant in the world of commerce, Queen Victoria's faithful servant, and twelve years old. His loyal butler, Sebastian, is ever at his side, and there is nothing he can't do. In fact, Sebastian seems too good to be true—or at least, too good to be human.



Dress Coded

Carrie Firestone

YA FIC FIRESTONE

When her friends get dress coded, Molly starts a podcast in protest. Eighth grade is hard enough without accusing girls of using their bodies as a distraction—these girls won't back down.



The Infamous Frankie Lorde: No Admissions

Brittany Geragotelis

YA FIC GERAGOTELIS

A young criminal mastermind schools a group of wealthy parents looking to buy their children's way into elite schools.



When We Had Summer

Jennifer Castle

YA FIC CASTLE

When the Summer Sisters are about to be separated after the death of their friend Carly, they vow to complete the bucket list she wrote before she passed.



Sheets

Brenna Thummler

YA GRAPHIC THUMMLER

When Marjorie, a practical 13-year-old in charge of her family's laundry business, encounters Wendell, a ghost seeking purpose in the forbidden human world, the pair must find a solution to Wendell's hauntings that are causing chaos in Marjorie's life.

Graphic Novel



Blitzkrieg

Brian Falkner

YA FIC FALKNER

In Nazi-ruled Germany, Joe flees to England after his father is arrested by the Gestapo and he is separated from his mother, but when he arrives in London, Joe is recruited by MI5 and given a deadly mission that will put him in the very center of Hitler's ruthless reign.



My Hero Academia, vol. 1

Kohei Horikoshi

YA MANGA MY 1

Middle schooler Izuku Midoriya wants to be a hero, but he hasn't got an ounce of power in him. With no chance of ever getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, his life is starting to look like a dead end. Then an encounter with the hero All Might gives him a chance to change his destiny.



Artemis Fowl

Eoin Colfer

YA FIC COLFER

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.



Crushing It

Joan Levy

YA FIC LEVY

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Middle school is bad enough for braces-wearing, manga-loving, Kat. When Olivia, Kat's best friend and cousin, confesses she has a crush on Tyler, Kat's next-door neighbor and buddy since birth, she decides to squash her own feelings and help them get together.

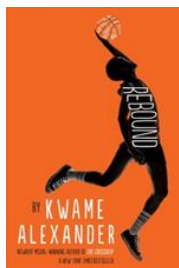


Second Chance Summer

Sarah Kapit

YA FIC KAPIT

When former best friends Maddie and Chloe arrive at camp and discover they're cabin mates, they must decide if they want to stay mad or give their friendship another go.

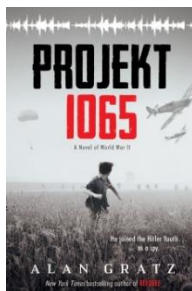


Rebound

Kwame Alexander

YA FIC Alexander

In the summer of 1988, Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past.

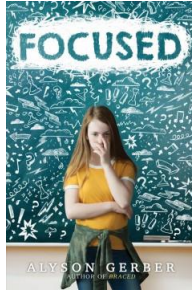


Projekt 1065

Alan Gratz

YA FIC GRATZ

It's 1943, and thirteen-year-old Michael O'Shaunessey is a spy for the British Secret Service. Joining the Hitler Youth, he pretends to agree with their violence and book-burning -- but when he is asked to find out more about "Projekt 1065," his life becomes much more dangerous.



Focused

Alyson Gerber

YA FIC GERBER

Clea can't control her thoughts. She wants to do well in school, but she gets distracted. When Clea fails too many tests, her parents take her for a different kind of test...for ADHD. How do you fix a problem that's "all in your head"?

Winfield
Library

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