

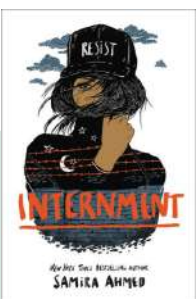
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The life I'm in by Sharon G. Flake

Charlese Jones, with her raw, blistering voice speaks the truths many girls face, offering insight to some of the causes and conditions that make a bully. Turned out of the only home she has known, Char boards a bus to nowhere where she is lured into the dangerous web of human trafficking.

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Internment by Samira Ahmed

Forced into an interment camp for Muslim-American citizens in a near-future United States, 17-year-old Layla Amin helps forge an alliance of new friends and outside sympathizers before becoming the leader of a revolution against the camp's corrupt guards.

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Everything within and in between by Nikki Barthelme

Forbidden by her strict Mexican grandma to learn Spanish, Ri Fernández decides to find her mother in an effort to understand her mixed heritage, but nothing goes as planned, forcing Ri to define who she really is.

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A chorus rises by Bethany C. Morrow

Once Portland-famous and now infamous, 17-year-old Naema is an Eloko—a charismatic person gifted with a melody that people adore, who navigates a personal and public reckoning, confronts the limits of her privilege, and discovers the nature of her Black girl magic.

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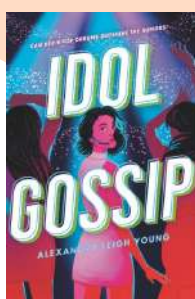
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Angel of Greenwood by Pamela N. Harris

A piercing, unforgettable love story set in Greenwood, Oklahoma, also known as the "Black Wall Street," and against the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921.

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Idol gossip by Alexandra L. Young

Offered a spot at the Star Academy, one of the biggest K-pop companies, 17-year-old singer Alice Choy must navigate culture clashes, egos and extreme training practices to come out on top, despite the efforts of an influential blogger trying to tear her down.

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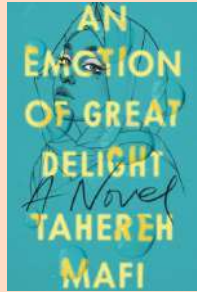
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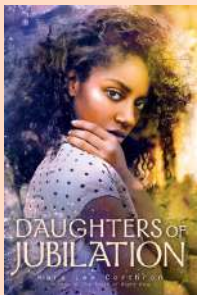
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An emotion of great delight by Tahereh Mafi

In the wake of 9/11, Shadi, a child of Muslim immigrants, tries to navigate her crumbling world of death, heartbreak and bigotry in silence, until finally everything changes.

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Daughters of jubilation by Kara Lee Cortron

In the Jim Crow South, white supremacy reigns and tensions are high. But Evalene has other things to worry about. She has two little sisters to look after, an overworked single mother, and a longtime crush who is finally making a move.

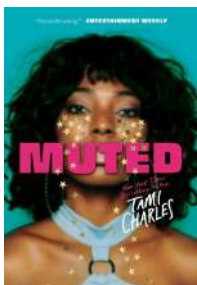
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A snake falls to earth by Darcie Little Badger

15-year-olds Nina and Oli come from different worlds--she is a Lipan Apache living in Texas and he is a cottonmouth from the Reflecting World--but their lives intersect when Oli journeys to Earth to find a cure for his ailing friend.

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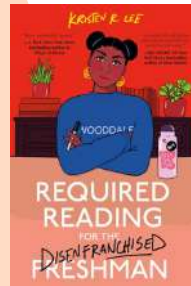


Muted by Tami Charles

A tale inspired by true events traces the experiences of a talented singer who wants to escape her all-white community before catching the attention of an R&B star who gives her access to fame and luxury in exchange for unscrupulous sacrifices.

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Required reading for the disenfranchised freshman by Kristen R. Lee

Accepted into the ivy-covered walls of Wooddale University on a full ride, Savannah Howard comes face-to-face with racism and elitism and begins digging into Wooddale's racist history to find the courage to stand up for what is right.

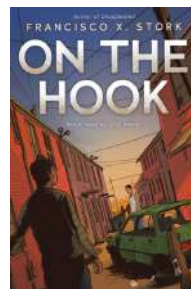
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Why we fly by Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal

As Eleanor and Chanel grapple with the weight of the consequences of taking a knee at the season's first football game, as well as their own problems, can the girls rely on the friendship they've always shared?

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On the hook by Francisco X. Stork

Living in fear after a gang leader's younger brother threatens to kill him, a talented young chess player who works to help support his family makes a difficult decision to protect the safety of a loved one.

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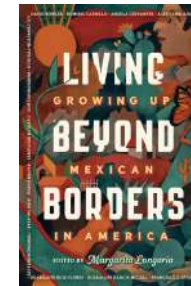


Black was the ink by Michelle Coles

Despondent 16-year-old Malcolm finds new strength and courage as he is transported between his family's modern-day Mississippi farm and the life of his ancestor Cedric Johnson, a congressional aide in post-Civil War America.

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Living beyond borders by Margarita Longoria

In this mixed-media collection of short stories, personal essays, poetry, and comics, this celebrated group of authors share the borders they have crossed, the struggles they have pushed through, and the two cultures they continue to navigate as Mexican Americans.

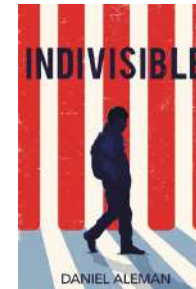
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All American Muslim Girl by Nadine J. Courtney

16-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.

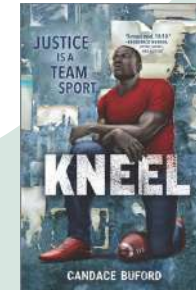
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Indivisible by Daniel Aleman

When Mateo returns from school one day to find that his parents have been taken by ICE, he realizes that his family's worst nightmare has become a reality. With his parents' fate and his own future hanging in the balance, Mateo must figure out who he is and what he is capable of, even as he's forced to question what it means to be an American.

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Kneel by Candice Buford

When his best friend is unfairly arrested and kicked off the team, Russell Boudreaux kneels during the national anthem in an effort to fight for justice and, in an instant, falls from local stardom to become a target of hatred.

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