

# Grades 9–12 Fiction

## Across Five Aprils

Irene Hunt

The unforgettable story of Jethro Creighton, who comes of age in Illinois during the Civil War. "A balanced look at both sides of the conflict." —SLJ

Newbery Honor Book

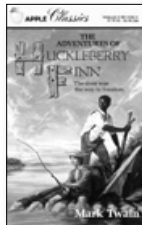


224pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 1100	GR Level Z	DRA 70–80
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB430043</b>	<b>\$2.84</b>

## The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain

Huck runs away and meets Miss Watson's slave, Jim, hiding on an island. The runaways begin the memorable adventures that have enthralled generations of young readers. Mature content

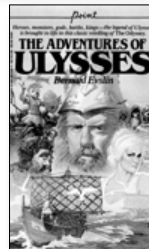


384pp.	Ages 11–up	
Lexile 990	GR Level Z	DRA 70–80
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB43389</b>	<b>\$3.41</b>

## The Adventures of Ulysses

Bernard Evslin

The leader of the Greek forces returning from Troy encounters the Cyclops, the beautiful sorceress Circe, and more, as he tries to ward off the anger of the gods.



192pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 860	GR Level W	DRA 60
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB42599</b>	<b>\$3.41</b>

## All's Fair in Love, War, and High School

Janette Rallison

Samantha is worried about her prospects for college, so she runs for class president. "Breezy comedy, appealing characters, and snappy dialogue give this light fare a satisfying bite." —Publishers Weekly



192pp.	Ages 14–up	
Lexile 800		
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB963622</b>	<b>\$3.39</b>

## Bar Code Suzanne Weyn



In this sci-fi thriller series, Kayla becomes a "resistor," refusing to get a mandatory bar code tattoo because she doesn't agree with its implications—but her rebellion has a very high price. Mature content

All 256pp. Ages 12–up

### The Bar Code Tattoo

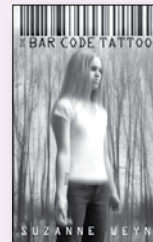
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Lexile 720	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB939562</b>	<b>\$3.41</b>

### Bar Code Rebellion

Lexile 880	GR Level V	DRA 44/50
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB980385</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>



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Marina Budhos

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YALSA Best Book for Young Adults, ALA Notable Book

176pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 790		
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## The Beast

Walter Dean Myers

17-year-old Anthony returns to Harlem after five months in prep school, to find his girlfriend Gabi has become a heroin addict. "A powerful story." —Booklist Mature content



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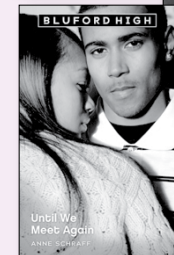
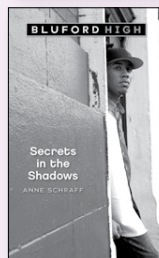
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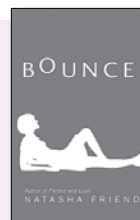
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Natasha Friend

When 13-year-old Evyn's dad announces that he's marrying a professor with six kids, an overwhelming new chapter of her life begins. "A story that's both real and heartfelt." —*Publishers Weekly* Mature content



192pp.	Ages 12-16	
Lexile 570		
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB985353</b>	<b>\$4.55</b>

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### The Boy Who Dared

Susan Campbell Bartoletti

A riveting novel based on the true story of Helmuth Hubener, a German teen who stood up to the Nazis and paid with his life. An "inspiring tale of conscience and courage." —*Kirkus*



*Booklist Editors' Choice, YALSA Best Book for Young Adults*

208pp.	Ages 12-up	
Lexile 760	GR Level Y	DRA 60
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB511879</b>	<b>\$3.96</b>

## Call Me Maria

Judith Ortiz Cofer

Transplanted from Puerto Rico to New York City, Maria struggles to find her place within the unfamiliar culture of the barrio, and finds the poet within herself.



*Américas Award Commendation*

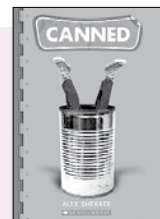
176pp.	Ages 12-18	
Lexile 970	GR Level V	DRA 44/50
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB938578</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>

## New!

### Canned

Alex Shearer

Two eccentric English children become involved in a mystery featuring child labor and canned body parts! "Readers with a taste for the bizarre and gross will find this most tasty." —*Kirkus*



240pp.	Ages 11-15	
Lexile 630		
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB512107</b>	<b>\$3.96</b>

**New!**

## The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod

Heather Brewer



ALL 192–288pp. Ages 12–15

### Eighth Grade Bites



13-year-old Vlad is getting strange cravings for blood and his fangs are coming in—and along with the usual eighth-grade angst, he's got a vampire killer on his trail! Mature content

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Lexile 780  
Paperback PFB511525 \$3.96

### Ninth Grade Slays

Heather Brewer

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Lexile 780  
Paperback PFB515554 \$3.39



## Claws

Dan Greenburg

"This fast-moving read offers suspense, adventure, and a sympathetic protagonist, who eventually develops the confidence and courage to stand up to both tigers and his ferocious parent." —Booklist Mature content



208pp. Ages 11–15  
Lexile 710  
Paperback PFB504426 \$3.39

## Code Talker

A NOVEL ABOUT THE NAVAJO MARINES OF WORLD WAR TWO

Joseph Bruchac

An inspiring story of a man who sent crucial messages during World War II using his native Navajo language. Readers "will come away with more than they ever expected."

—Booklist starred review



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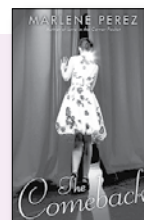
240pp. Ages 11–16  
Lexile 910  
Paperback PFB989100 \$3.96

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## The Comeback

Marlene Perez

Sophie has it all, talent and a super popular boyfriend, until a new girl usurps her place. Suddenly stranded in social Siberia, she will do whatever it takes to make her comeback! Mature content



208pp. Ages 12–Up  
Paperback PFB508807 \$5.12

## The Contender

Robert Lipsyte

Alfred is a high school dropout who pursues boxing to escape his dead-end prospects. "A novel filled with hardships and hope." —Booklist Mature content



ALA Notable Book, NY Public Library Book for the Teen Age, ALA Best of the Best Books for Young Adults



176pp. Ages 12–up  
Lexile 760 GR Level Z DRA 70–80  
Paperback PFB429741 \$3.75

## Crackback

John Coy

Sophomore star Miles comes of age, both on the football field, and off. "Sharply authentic, open-ended, and filled with small details that signify larger truths." —Booklist starred review Mature content



Wisconsin Library Association Children's Book Award

224pp. Ages 14–up  
Lexile 490 GR Level R DRA 40  
Paperback PFB969734 \$3.98

**New!**

## Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy

Ally Carter

High school is never easy, but when you attend the premier spy school, things are bound to get complicated, no matter how normal you would like them to be. "Well-written and well-plotted." —SLJ



240pp. Ages 12–15  
Lexile 940  
Paperback PFB515393 \$3.96

**New!**

## Darkside

Tom Becker

Kidnappers pursue young Jonathan into Darkside, a dark, creepy, alternate London where he's gone looking for the secrets to his father's dementia. "Contemporary gothic horror of the juiciest kind." —Kirkus



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## Does My Head Look Big In This?

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Amal, an Australian-Palestinian girl living near Melbourne, decides to wear the hijab full-time. Sassy, intelligent, sensitive, and hilarious, her journey will take readers down an unexpected and very entertaining path. Mature content

368pp.	Ages 11-18
Lexile 850	
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB992233 \$5.12</b>



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## Eight Tales of Terror

Edgar Allan Poe

Eight chilling tales by the original master of terror. Includes "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Masque of the Red Death," and "The Cask of Amontillado."

208pp.	Ages 12-up
Lexile 1340	GR Level Z DRA 70-80
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB41136 \$2.82</b>



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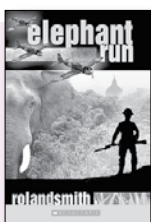
## Elephant Run

Roland Smith

When German bombs fall on London in 1941, Nick is sent to live in Burma, where the Japanese invade and his father is taken prisoner. "A well-developed historical adventure." —SLJ

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

336pp.	Ages 13-Up
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Brandon Mull

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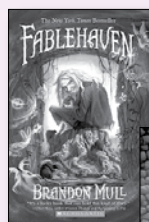
For centuries, mythical creatures of all sorts were hidden in a place called Fablehaven to prevent their extinction. Now, Kendra and Seth must protect the creatures from an evil that threatens them.

Lexile 700	
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB513363 \$5.10</b>

### Rise of the Evening Star

With the Evening Star threatening to destroy Fablehaven, three experts are desperately called upon for their help. "Unexpected twists and entertainingly scary creatures." —NY Times

<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB513371 \$5.67</b>
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## The Face on the Milk Carton

Caroline B. Cooney

Janie sees the photo of a "missing girl," and begins to suspect that she was kidnapped as a child. "Strong characterizations and suspenseful, impeccably paced action." —Publishers Weekly  
Mature content

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184pp.	Ages 12-up
Lexile 660	GR Level Y DRA 60
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB430174 \$3.71</b>



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Walter Dean Myers

The award-winning, gut-wrenching story of Perry, who enlists in the Vietnam War when his dream of college falls through. "As thought-provoking as it is entertaining." —NY Times  
Mature content

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320pp.	Ages 13-up
Lexile 650	
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB505576 \$3.98</b>



## Freak the Mighty

Rodman Philbrick

ALL 176pp. Ages 12-up

### Freak the Mighty

Two boys—a slow learner too large for his age and a tiny, crippled genius—form an unforgettable team. "Memorable and luminous...different and very special." —SLJ Mature content

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults, Judy Lopez Memorial Award

Lexile 1000	GR Level W DRA 60
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB928606 \$3.98</b>



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### Max the Mighty

In this dramatic and heartwarming sequel to *Freak the Mighty*, Max kidnaps a girl in danger, and tries to find her a safe home. "A rip-roaring, heartwarming escapade." —Publishers Weekly

Lexile 930	GR Level W DRA 60
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB57964 \$3.98</b>



## The Gatekeepers

Anthony Horowitz

Five young people from around the world must save it from evil. A fantastic action-thriller with "characters the reader will care about and root for." —*Booklist* starred review

Ages 12–up

### Raven's Gate

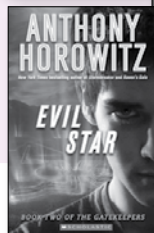
272pp.  
Lexile 620 GR Level W DRA 60  
Paperback PFB968009 \$4.25

### Evil Star

320pp.  
Lexile 680 GR Level S DRA 44/50  
Paperback PFB968008 \$4.25

### Nightrise

192pp.  
Lexile 660  
Paperback PFB968007 \$4.55



## The Giver

Lois Lowry

In a perfect society free of war, fear, and pain, 12-year-old Jonas begins to understand a disturbing truth. "A powerful and provocative novel." —*NY Times*  
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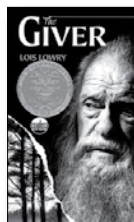
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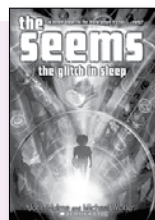
### The Glitch in Sleep

THE SEEMS

John Hulme and  
Michael Wexler

A mysterious realm called The Seems manages all aspects of the world—time, weather, dream, and color—and Becker, one of The Seems' young Fixers, must undo a worldwide insomnia! Mature content

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Lexile 1060  
Paperback PFB514240 \$3.96



## The Glory Field

Walter Dean Myers

Five generations of an African-American family, from their journey out of the plantations, to their redemptive return. "A thorough and unforgettable story." —*Chicago Tribune*  
Mature content

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

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Paperback PFB45898 \$3.98



## New!

### Guardian of the Spirit

MORIBITO

Nahoko Uehashi  
Translated by Cathy Hirano

In this Japanese fantasy novel, wandering warrior Balsa is hired to protect Prince Chagum from both a mysterious monster and the prince's father, the Mikado. "Full of stylish action." —*Alan Review*  
Mature content

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288pp. Ages 12–Up  
Paperback PFB500543 \$5.12



## Guys Write for Guys Read

Jon Scieszka

Funny, sad, triumphant, humiliating—defining moments fill this amazing anthology for guys. "A collective celebration of the intellectual life of a common boy." —*SLJ* starred review

ALA Notable Book, Junior Library Guild Selection

288pp. Ages 12–up  
Lexile 920 GR Level Z DRA 70–80  
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## Handbook for Boys

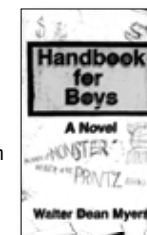
A NOVEL

Walter Dean Myers

Jimmy, a 16-year-old on probation for assault, learns about life from three old men in a Harlem barbershop. "Readers will be hooked." —*Publishers Weekly*  
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## Hazelwood High

Sharon M. Draper

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### Tears of a Tiger



Andy, a high school basketball star, struggles with guilt and depression after he mistakenly kills his best friend in a drunken driving accident. "Raw energy and intense emotion." —*Publishers Weekly*  
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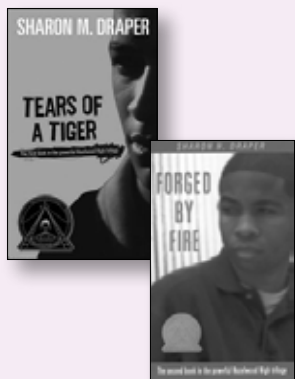
### Forged by Fire



Gerald is thrust into a new home where his brutal stepfather is sexually abusing his young stepsister. "Provides concrete options and a positive African-American role model." —*Booklist*  
Mature content

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<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB520229</b>	<b>\$3.39</b>



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### Hip-Hop High School

Alan Sitomer



Theresa and Devon hide their smarts to fit in at an urban high school, but both dream of going to college. "A smart conversational voice loaded with rhythm and energy." —*Booklist*  
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400pp.	Ages 14-up
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB519644 \$5.10</b>

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### The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Douglas Adams



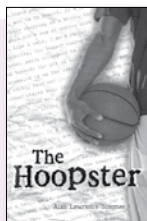
Seconds before the earth is demolished, Arthur is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford. But DON'T PANIC, they have the Guide, and a towel. Inspired and ridiculous. "Irresistible!" —*Boston Globe*

224pp.	Ages 14-up
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB430163 \$4.55</b>

## New!

### The Hoopster

Alan Sitomer



A high school basketball star gets a national spotlight for his views, but also attracts hate and racism. "Fresh... Accurately portrays the dynamics between urban teens and their families." —*SLJ*  
Mature content

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<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB519643 \$3.39</b>

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Hotlanta  
Mitzi Miller &  
Denene Miller

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Teen twins Lauren and Sydney lead a charmed life in Atlanta—the fanciest schools, the most exclusive neighborhood—until some dark family secrets are unearthed. "A fast, high-interest book." —*Children's Literature*  
Mature content

All 288pp. Ages 12-up

### Hotlanta

Lexile 950	PFB500308	\$5.12
<b>Paperback</b>		

### If You Only Knew

Paperback	PFB500309	\$5.12
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### The House on Mango Street

Sandra Cisneros



Esperanza is coming of age in Latino Chicago, using poems and stories to deal with oppression and abuse. "A deeply moving novel... delightful and poignant." —*Miami Herald*  
Mature content



*ALA Outstanding Book for the College Bound*

128pp.	Ages 12-up
Lexile 870	GR Level W DRA 60
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB430117 \$5.00</b>

## New!

### The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins



In the futuristic ruins of North America, selected boys and girls fight to the death on t.v.—and young heroine Katniss has been chosen. "Brilliantly plotted and perfectly paced." —*NY Times*  
Mature content

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384pp.	Ages 12-up
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB902352 \$5.12</b>

## New!

### Independence Hall

I. Q. BOOK ONE

Roland Smith



Thirteen-year-old Quest hits the road with his musician mom, her new husband, and a new stepsister Angela whose secret pulls them both into a world of spies and danger. "A humdinger!" —*Children's Literature*

304pp.	Ages 12-18
<b>Paperback</b>	<b>PFB513971 \$3.96</b>



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### An Island Like You

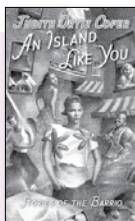
STORIES OF THE BARRIO

Judith Ortiz Cofer

Twelve poignantly and sharply observed stories about young people caught between their Puerto Rican heritage and their barrio life in Paterson, New Jersey. "Sparkling." —*Publishers Weekly* Mature content

Pura Belpré Medal Winner, NCTE Notable Children's Books, ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, ALA Editor's Choice

176pp.	Ages 13–18	
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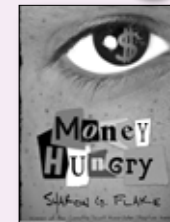


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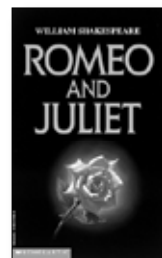
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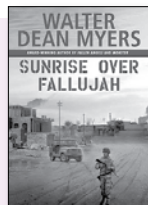


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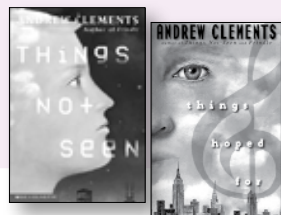
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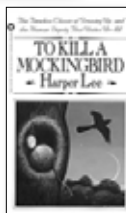
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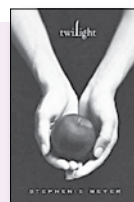
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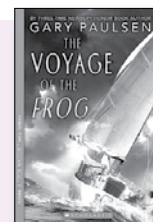
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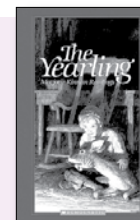
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