BOOKS INTRODUCED IN “YA BOOKS, HOT OFF THE PRESSES OR COMING SOON”


Wiles, Deborah. *Kent State.* 4/20. (in verse, middle grades through adult)

Hesse, Monica. *They Went Left.* 4/20. (middle grades/high school, Holocaust)


Lowry, Lois. *On the Horizon.* 4/20. (grades 5 and up, WWII, in verse)

Smith, Sherri L. *The Blossom and the Firefly.* 2/20. (high school, WWII, romance set in Japan)

Fukuda, Andrew. *This Light Between.* 1/20. (high school, WWII, romance between Jewish girl and Japanese-American boy)

Chee, Traci. *We Are Not Free.* 6/20. (upper middle and high school, WWII, Japanese internment camp, multiple voices) Netgalley

Fleming, Candace. *The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindberg.* 2/20. (middle and high school, biography, great tie-in with HBO’s “The Plot against America”)

*Once upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices.* Edited by S. K. Ali and Aisha Saeed. 5/20. (middle and high school selectively, short stories)

*Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home.* Edited by Adi Alsaid. 10/20. (middle and high school selectively, short stories) Netgalley

*A Phoenix First Must Burn.* Edited by Patrice Caldwell. 3/20. (high school, short stories featuring Black girl magic)

*Out Now: Queer We Go Again!"* Edited by Saundra Mitchell. 5/20. (high school, short stories featuring LGBTQ themes and characters)

Yang, Gene Luen. *Dragon Hoops.* 3/20. (high school and up, graphic novel, basketball)

Acevedo, Elizabeth. *Clap When You Land.* 5/20. (high school, in verse; two girls, one in the Dominican Republic, the other in NYC, discover they have the same father as they prepare for his funeral)

Colbert, Brandy. *The Voting Booth.* 7/20. (high school; great for an election year) Netgalley

Lockhart, E. *Again Again*. 6/20. (middle/high school) **Netgalley**

Myracle, Lauren. *This Boy*. 4/20. (high school, drug abuse)

Caletti, Deb. *Girl, Unframed*. 6/20. (high school, family drama) **Netgalley**


Alsaid, Ali. *We Didn’t Ask for This*. 5/20. (high school, tradition gone wrong, great for fans of *This Is Where It Ends*) **Netgalley**

Nijkamp, Marieke. *Even If We Break*. 9/20. (high school, suspense, great for fans of *One of Us Is Lying*) **Netgalley**


Connor, Leslie. *A Home for Goddesses and Dogs*. 2/20. (middle grade, CT author)

Stead, Rebecca. *The List of Things that Will Not Change*. 5/20. (middle grade)

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *Fighting Words*. 8/20. (upper middle/high school, abuse)

Lu, Marie. *The Kingdom of Back*. 3/20. (middle/high school, fantasy based on the Mozart children, see Penguin website for a music-related contest)


Johnson, George M. *All Boys Aren’t Blue*. 4/20. (high school/adult, LGBTQ memoir) **Netgalley**?


Thomas, Aiden. *Cemetery Boys*. 9/20. (high school, LGBTQ/LatinX fantasy) **Netgalley**


Montillo, Roseanna. *Atomic Women: The Untold Stories of the Scientists Who Helped Create the Nuclear Bomb*. 5/20. (middle/high school, nonfiction, will appeal to fans of *Hidden Figures*)