
Berry, Julie. *All the Truth That’s In Me*. New York: Viking, 2013. 288p. (Grades 9-12). Judith has returned to her village two years after being kidnapped and is unable to speak because her tongue has been cut out. Two years later she must confront her demons to save her village.

Bradbury, Jennifer. *A Moment Comes*. New York: Atheneum, 2013. 288p. (Grades 7 & up). Tariq must somehow get to America to fulfill his dream of going to Oxford. Along the way his life becomes entwined with other teens in this 1947 historical fiction novel set during the partitioning of India and Pakistan, making this an excellent study of culture, history, geography and love.

Carter, Caela. *Me, Him, Them, and It*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2013. 312p. (Grades 9 & up). Evelyn is sixteen and angry. Frustrated with her parents, she decides to no longer be the good girl and starts messing around with fellow classmate Todd in a friends with benefits situation. Evelyn soon finds herself pregnant and struggles with what to do with “it.”

Charbonneau, Joelle. *The Testing*. New York: Harcourt Brace and Company, 2013. 352p. (Grades 7 & up). In this futuristic novel, the world of has been left a wasteland after the Seven Stages War and young people such as Cia Vale must pass rigorous tests to join the elite few who will become leaders of the Commonwealth; but who can they trust and what is really waiting for them after the Testing is over!

Knowles, Jo. *Living with Jackie Chan*. New York: Candlewick Press, 2015. 384p. (Grades 9 & up). This companion book to *Jumping Off Swings* focuses on Josh now a senior in high school who has moved away to live with his uncle and avoid Ellie. Josh is now living with his regrets of bailing on Ellie, the mother of his child. He finds himself wondering about his child that was given up for adoption. Josh’s inner conflict is the focus as he tries to move forward with his life.

Levithan, David. *Two Boys Kissing*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013. 208p. (Grades 9 & up). A Greek chorus of gay men who have passed on due to AIDS narrate this story anchored by two gay teens who plan a 32-hour kissing marathon to set a new Guinness World Record but also follows a cross section of other gay teens as they deal with coming out, relationships, and self-acceptance.

Lu, Marie. *Champion: A Legend Novel*. New York: Putnam, 2013. 369p. (Grades 7 & up). A plague outbreak threatens the negotiations of the peace treaty between the Republic and the Colonies. Day and June reunite to complete the ultimate dystopian romance as the trilogy draws to an anticipated conclusion.
Lu, Marie. Prodigy. New York: G.P. Putman’s Sons, 2013. 374p. (Grades 7 & up). June and Day escape from Los Angeles and make their way to the rebel stronghold, Las Vegas where they join the plot to assassinate the new Elector Primo, Anden, son of the former Elector Primo.

Lunetta, Demitria. In the After. New York: HarperTeen, 2013. 455p. (Grades 8 & up). In a post-apocalyptic world Amy is home alone when an invasion of acute hearing, small, and voracious predatory creatures land. Due to her parents, her home is green enough to supply solar electricity, plumbing, and protection of an electric fence. Amy lives there with Baby, a child she found, until their sanctuary is threatened and they escape and find New Hope, a colony of human survivors. New Hope seems to be wonderful but slowly it reveals that it is far from ideal and safety may come at too great a price.

McVoy, Terra Elan. Criminal. New York: Simon Pulse, 2013. 269p. (Grades 9 & up). Nikki loves Dee unconditionally, even with her friends telling her he is not good for her. Because of her desperate need to be loved, she will do anything for Dee, including being involved in a murder, arrest and imprisonment. But the police have a piece of the puzzle that Nikki doesn’t know.

Medina, Meg. Yaqui Delgado Wants To Kick Your Ass. New York: Candlewick, 2013. 272p. (Grades 9 & up). When Piddy Sanchez hears that Yaqui Delgado has it out for her, Piddy doesn’t even know who Yaqui is. But as the bullying escalates, Piddy realizes there’s no easy way out.

Metzger, Lois. A Trick of the Light. New York: Balzer + Bray, 2013. 196p. (Grades 9 & up). Mike’s life is spinning out of control so he begins to listen to his inner voice and it almost destroys him.

Meyer, Marissa. Scarlet. (Lunar Chronicles #2). New York: Feiwel & Friends. 2013. 464p. (Grades 7 & up). Scarlet Benoit meets Wolf as she is searching for her missing grandmother and together with Cinder (from book #1) they must fight for their lives against a vicious pack of "wolf" humans and escape the Lunar Queen Levana.

Padian, Maria. Out of Nowhere. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013. 352p. (Grades 8 & up). Tom Bouchard is captain and a star of his high school soccer team, boyfriend to one of the most popular girls, and third in his class in the small town of Enniston, Maine which has become a secondary migration location for Somali refugees seeking a better life. Some of the Somali refugees join his soccer team which changes the make-up of the team and causes other schools to challenge the rights of the new players of which some become friends of Tom. As more immigrants move into the town tension mounts as the town has to deal with the changing population, differences in culture and language, racism, and the threat of “help” by a group of white supremacists.

Sanderson, Brandon. The Rithmatist. New York: Tor Books, 2013. 384p. Grades 7 & up. The mysterious and powerful rithmastists, who combine math, magic, and chalk, must protect the world from evil chalk drawings that come to life.
Smith, Andrew. *Winger*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2013. 448p. (Grades 9-12). Fourteen year-old junior Ryan Dean West survives boarding school, the rugby team, and an unrequited crush; his voice is at times both heartbreaking and hilarious, but always honest.

Terrell, Heather. *Relic*. New York: Soho Teens, 2013. 288p. (Grades 7 & up). Eva decides to take her brother’s place in the Testing after he dies. She has to go off into the tundra with other competitors, who have been training all their lives, to find, artifacts of the corrupt civilization that was purged from the Healing. What she unearths will shake her world to its very foundation.

Terrill, Cristin. *All Our Yesterdays*. New York: Hyperion, 2013. 360p. (Grades 7 & up). Em and Finn travel in time to prevent the creation of a time machine that will send the world into chaos… but at what personal price?

Verdi, Jessica. *My Life After Now*. New York: Sourcebooks, 2013. 304p. (Grades 7 & up). One mistake can be life changing. When good girl but down on her luck Lucy decides to go to NYC with her two friends for a night on the town, she ends up going home with a complete stranger after too much to drink. Lucy awakens the next morning in an apartment full of needles and empty liquor bottles and next to the complete stranger. That one night, one mistake has sentenced her to a life of being HIV positive.

Yang, Gene Luen. *Boxers* and *Saints*. New York: First Second, 2013. 512p. (Grades 7 and up). These intense, masterfully crafted companion graphic novels tell the parallel stories of Little Bao and Vibiana, young people on opposite sides during China's Boxer Rebellion.