### Eleanor & Park Rainbow Rowell YA ROWELL

Eleanor and Park meet during the 1986 school year, and although they know that first love almost never lasts, they are brave and desperate enough to try.

### The Hanging Woods Scott Loring Sanders **VA SANDERS**

In 1975 Alabama, three boys build a tree house, try to keep a headless turkey alive, and become involved in a murder mystery.

### In the Path of Falling Objects Andrew Smith **VA SMITH**

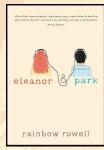
In 1970, Jonah and his younger brother leave home to find their father, who is being released from an Arizona prison, but soon find themselves hitching a ride with a violent killer

### I Am Nuchu Brenda Stanley **VA STANLEY**

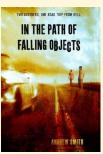
Upon his parents' 1981 divorce. Cal goes from being a popular, comfortable Spokane basketball all-star to a resident of a Ute Indian reservation where apathy, poor living conditions, racism, and bitterness change his life.

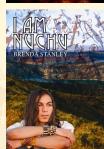
### Spud: A Wickedly Funny Novel John Van de Ruit YA VAN DE RUIT

In 1990, Spud" keeps a diary of his first year at an elite, boys-only boarding school in South Africa, as he deals with bizarre housemates, wild crushes, and embarrassingly dysfunctional parents.





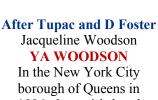






### Signed, Skye Harper Carol Lynch Williams **YA WILLIAMS**

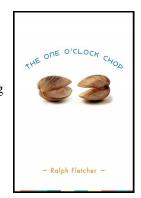
In 1972, while her idol, Mark Spitz, is in Germany competing in the Olympics, fifteen-year-old Winston, her Nanny, and her crush, Steve, head to Las Vegas in Steve's parents' motorhome to reconnect with Winston's mother, who left ten years before to become a star.



1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.

### The One O'clock Chop Ralph J. Fletcher **YA FLETCHER**

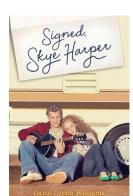
In New York, Matt spends the summer of 1973 digging clams to earn money for his own boat and falling for Jazzy, a beautiful and talented girl from Hawaii, who happens to be his first cousin.

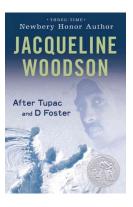


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# AMERICAN HISTORICAL FICTION FOR TEENS 1970s, 80s, and 90s

### The Future of Us Jay Asher and Carolyn Mackler **YA ASHER**

It's 1996, and Emma just got her first computer. She and her best friend power up and log on, and discover themselves on Facebook fifteen years in the future.

### White Lines Jennifer Banash **YA BANASH**

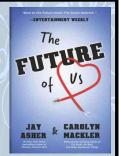
In 1980s New York City, Caitlin tries to overcome her mother's abuse and father's abandonment by losing herself in nights of clubbing and drugs, followed by days of stumbling through school.

### Tales of the Madman Underground John Barnes **YA BARNES**

In 1973 Kurt tries to be "normal." despite his chaotic home life with his alcoholic mother, and the deep loyalty he has for his friends in the therapy group, the Madman Underground.

### Pink Smog: **Becoming Weetzie Bat** Francesca Lia Block YA BLOCK

Weetzie Bat is a junior high outcast mourning the life her family lost when their cottage in the Los, Angeles hills burned down, and her father leaves her alcoholic mother. Prequel to Weetzie Bat.









### Revenge of a Not-So-Pretty Girl Carolita Blythe YA BLYTHE

Faye, an African American teenager living in 1984 New York, copes with her mother's abuse by stealing, but she learns new truths about life when robbing an elderly woman almost turns to murder.

### Rose Sees Red Cecil Castellucci YA CASTELLUCCI

Two ballet dancers, one American, one Russian, spend an unforgettable night in 1980s New York City, forming a lasting friendship despite their cultural and political differences.

### Bitter Melon Cara Chow YA CHOW

With the encouragement of a teacher, a Chinese American high school senior asserts herself against her demanding, old-school mother and carves out an identity for herself in late 1980s San Francisco.

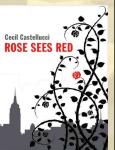
### The Miseducation of Cameron Post Emily M. Danforth PB YA DANFORTH

In the early 1990s, Cameron is sent to a gay conversion therapy center after rebelling against her conservative Montana town.

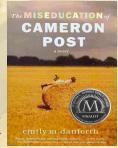
# Freaked J. T. Dutton YA DUTTON

In the mid-1990s, Grateful Dead fan Scotty Loveletter must wade through the privileged world of his East Coast prep school while dealing with his absent mother.











# If I Ever Get Out of Here Eric Gansworth VA GANSWORTH

In 1975 upstate New York, Shoe, from the Tuscarora Reservation, forms a new friendship with George, from the local Air Force base, despite the tension between Native Americans and Whites.

### Paper Covers Rock Jenny Hubbard YA HUBBARD

In 1982 North Carolina, Alex Stromm writes of the aftermath of the accidental drowning of a friend, while he and a fellow boarding school student try to cover things up.

### Freaks and Revelations Davida Wills Hurwin VA HURWIN

Tells, in two voices, of events leading up to a 1980 incident in which Jason, a gay youth surviving on the streets as a prostitute, and Doug, a hate-filled punk rocker, have a fateful meeting in a Los Angeles alley.

### Dancer, Daughter, Traitor, Spy Elizabeth Kiem YA KIEM

After a harrowing defection to the United States in 1982, Russian teenager Marya and her father settle in Brooklyn, where Marya is drawn into a web of intrigue involving her gift of foresight, her mother's disappearance, and a boy she cannot bring herself to trust. Sequel: Hider, Seeker,

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## Ruby Tuesday Jennifer Anne Kogler YA KOGLER

The 1988 World Series win by the Los Angeles Dodgers sets off a chain of events for Ruby as she travels to Las Vegas and learns some truths about her family members and their careers as gamblers and musicians.

### Scowler Daniel Kraus VA KRAUS

In the midst of a 1981 meteor shower in Iowa, a homicidal maniac escapes from prison and returns to the farm where his son, Ry, must summon three childhood toys, including one called Scowler, to protect himself, his younger sister, and their mother.

### Althea and Oliver Cristina Moracho YA MORACHO

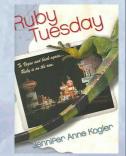
Teens Althea and Oliver, who have been friends since age six, find their friendship changing when he contracts Kleine-Levin Syndrome.

# Klepto Jenny Pollack YA POLLACK

In 1981, Julie, a drama major at the High School of Performing Arts in New York City, becomes best friends with an attractive new girl who introduces Julie to the exciting but dangerous world of shoplifting.

### Other Words for Love Lorraine Zago Rosenthal YA ROSENTHAL

In 1989 Brooklyn, New York, artist Ari learns about first love.











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