Enclave
Ann Aguirre
YA AGUIRRE
In a post-apocalyptic future, Duece hunts while avoiding the Freaks outside her enclave, but when she is partnered with an outsider, she begins to see that the strict ways of the elders may be horribly wrong.

The Aftermath
Jen Alexander
YA ALEXANDER
Since the spring of 2036, Claudia and fellow survivors have roamed the polluted streets of Nashville, avoiding cannibals and undergoing punishing tests just to survive.

Feed
M. T. Anderson
YA ANDERSON
In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

Survival Colony 9
Joshua David Bellin
YA BELLIN
Querry, a member of one of the last survivor groups from the global war, is targeted by the monstrous Skaldi.

Remnants: Season of Wonder
Lisa T. Bergren
YA BERGREN
In the year 2095, gifted teens known as Remnants have been chosen and trained to act as humanity's last hope to rectify the horrors that are now part of everyday life.

Post Apocalyptic and Dystopian Novels
For teens
Not a Drop to Drink
Mindy McGinnis
YA MCGINNIS
Lynn will do anything to protect her valuable water source, but the arrival of new neighbors forces her to reconsider her attitude.

After the End
Amy Plum
YA PLUM
After World War III has left the world ravaged by nuclear radiation, a lucky few escaped to the Alaskan wilderness where they've survived for the last thirty years. When Juneau returns from a hunting trip to discover that everyone in her clan has vanished, she leaves the boundaries of their land for the very first time.

Drowned
Nichola Reilly
YA REILLY
Struggling with a physical disability on an unwelcoming island that is subject to strong tides, Coe is invited into the privileged circle of royal aides attending a dying king who is keeping a secret that will change their world forever.

The Young World
Chris Weitz
YA WEITZ
Jefferson and Donna lead a tribe of teenagers in New York City on a dangerous quest to find an antidote for a mysterious illness that wiped out all adults and children.

Popular YA Dystopian Series Starters

Hunger Games
Suzanne Collins
YA COLLINS

Maze Runner
James Dashner
YA DASHNER

Gone
Michael Grant
YA GRANT

Legend
Marie Lu
YA LU

Rot and Ruin
Jonathan Maberry
YA MABERRY

The Knife of Never Letting Go
Patrick Ness
YA NESS

Delirium
Lauren Oliver
YA OLIVER

Life as We Knew It
Susan Beth Pfeffer
YA PFEFFER

Divergent
Veronica Roth
YA ROTH

Unwind
Neal Shusterman
YA SHUSTERMAN
Replica
Jenna Black
YA BLACK
Nadia lives a privileged life in the Corporate States, formerly the United States of America, but when her betrothed is killed and wakes up in the replication tanks, the pair sets out to find his killer while keeping the human replication technology a secret.

Winterkill
Kate A. Boorman
YA BOORMAN
When the leader of Emmeline’s settlement, a dark, isolated land with merciless winters and puritanical rulers, asks for her hand, it is a rare opportunity. Not only does she love another man, but Emmeline cannot ignore dreams that urge her into the dangerous and forbidden woods that took her grandmother’s life and her family’s reputation.

Killer of Enemies
Joseph Bruchac
YA BRUCHAC
In a world that has barely survived an apocalypse that has left it with pre-twentieth century technology, Lozen is a monster hunter for tyrants who are holding her family hostage.

Pawn
Aimee Carter
YA CARTER
Escaping a life of marginalization and misery, Kitty joins the most powerful family in the country, a choice that requires her to assume the identity of the Prime Minister’s niece and stop a rebellion that ended her predecessor’s life.

One Crow Alone
S. D. Crockett
YA CROCKETT
The long, bitter winters are getting worse, and a state of emergency has been declared across Europe. After the death of her grandmother and the evacuation of her village, Magda smuggles her way onto a truck bound for London, where she hopes to find her mother.

The Wrenchies
Farel Dalrymple
YA GRAPHIC BOOK DALRYMPLE
In a desolate future, remaining life on earth is oppressed by the evil shadowsmen. Only a gang of ruthless and powerful children called the Wrenchies can hope to stand against them.

Angelfall
Susan Ee
PB YA EE
It’s been six weeks since angels of the apocalypse descended to demolish the modern world. Street gangs rule the day while fear and superstition rule the night. When warrior angels fly away with a helpless little girl, her older sister, Penryn, will do anything to get her back.

Inhuman
Kat Falls
YA FALLS
Beyond the Titan wall lies the Feral Zone, and the only people who break quarantine and venture there are the “fetches,” who are paid exorbitant sums to bring back items that were left behind when the wall went up.

Contaminated
Em Garner
YA GARNER
Velvet fights for her family’s survival after a widespread contamination turns a segment of the population into ultraviolent zombie-like creatures.

Burn Out
Kristi Helvig
YA HELVIG
In the future, when the Earth is no longer easily habitable, Tora tries to protect weapons developed by her father that could lead to disaster, should they fall into the wrong hands.

The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf
Ambelin Kwaymullina
YA KWAYMULLINA
After the Reckoning destroyed civilization, Ashala protects a group of Illegals, people with special abilities, and she’ll do anything to keep them safe.

Monument 14
Emmy Laybourne
YA LAYBOURNE
A group of teens and children trapped together in a chain superstore build a refuge for themselves, while outside, a series of escalating disasters tears the world apart.

In the After
Demitria Lunetta
YA LUNETTA
In a post-apocalyptic world where nothing is as it seems, Amy and Baby, a child she found, struggle to survive while vicious, predatory creatures from another planet roam the Earth.