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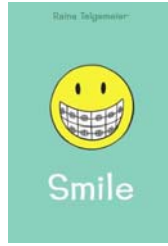
Cory Friedman woke up one morning when he was five years old with the uncontrollable urge to twitch his neck. From that day forward, Cory embarked on an excruciating journey from specialist to specialist to discover the cause of his disease. Soon it became unclear what tics were symptoms of Tourette's Syndrome and what were side effects of the countless combinations of drugs. The only certainty is that it kept getting worse.

Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve

Foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer although females in the future London, England, are not believed capable of rational thought, but at age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world and begins to learn startling truths about her past while facing danger in the present.

Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick

Finland, 1910: Fifteen-year-old Sig is shocked to see a hole in the frozen lake outside his family's cabin and to find his father's corpse nearby. Why did Einar steer his dog sled across the lake instead of taking the safer land route? Sig's sister and stepmother go for help, leaving Sig alone with Einar's body in the cabin. Soon after, an armed stranger barges in, demanding a share of Einar's



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stolen gold from when the two men knew each other during the Alaska Gold Rush.

Last Summer of the Death Warriors
by Francisco X. Stork

Seventeen-year-old Pancho is bent on avenging the senseless death of his sister, but after he meets D.Q, who is dying of cancer, and Marisol, one of D.Q.'s caregivers, both boys find their lives changed by their interactions.

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

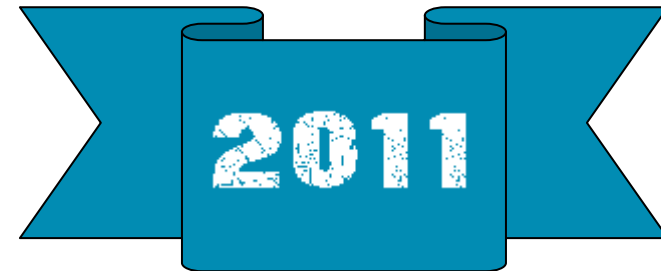
Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth, and what follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

Twin Spica by Kou Yaginuma

Thirteen-year-old Asumi lives in Japan in 2024 as the country's space program is resurrecting itself in the wake of a launch tragedy 10 years earlier, and Asumi aims to be among the first wave of young astronauts to take Japan into the stars. Raised by her construction worker father, Asumi is the apple of her dad's eye and he will do everything in his working-class power to make her dream of attending the Tokyo Space School come true.



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Twelve short stories by a variety of authors seek to answer the question of whether zombies are better than unicorns.

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Sixteen-year-old Gemma, a British city-dweller, is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback, where she soon realizes that escape attempts are futile, and in time she learns that her captor is not as despicable as she first believed.

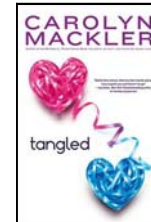
***Incarceron* by Catherine Fisher**

Finn lives inside, in an enormous, labyrinthine prison. Claudia, the prison warden's daughter, dwells outside, in a stifling realm dreading her arranged marriage to a petulant prince. Each finds a crystal key



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through which they learn of the other's existence and a shared hope for escape.

***Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia & Margie Stohl**

In a small South Carolina town, where it seems little has changed since the Civil War, sixteen-year-old Ethan is powerfully drawn to Lena, a new classmate with whom he shares a psychic connection and whose family hides a dark secret that may be revealed on her sixteenth birthday.

***Will Grayson, Will Grayson* by John Green & David Levithan**

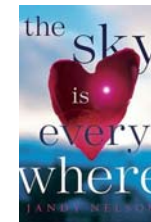
When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.

***Folly* by Marthe Jocelyn**

In a parallel narrative set in late nineteenth-century England, teenaged country girl Mary Finn relates the unhappy conclusion to her experiences as a young servant in an aristocratic London household while, years later, young James Nelligan describes how he comes to leave his beloved foster family to live and be educated at London's famous Foundling Hospital.

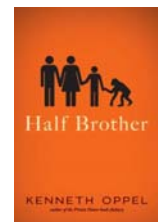
***Tangled* by Carolyn Mackler**

The lives of four very different teenagers become entangled in ways that none of them could have imagined after a short stay at a Caribbean resort.



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***Finnikin of the Rock* by Melina Marchetta**

Now on the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an impostor, reluctantly joins forces with an enigmatic young novice and fellow-exile, who claims that her dark dreams will lead them to a surviving royal child and a way to regain the throne of Lumatere.

***The Sky is Everywhere* by Jandy Nelson**

In the months after her sister dies, seventeen-year-old Lennie falls into a love triangle and discovers the strength to follow her dream of becoming a musician.

***Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty* by Greg Neri**

A graphic novel based on the true story of Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, an eleven-year old African American gang member from Chicago who shot a young girl.

***Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver**

After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives the day of her death over and over again until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself.

***Half Brother* by Kenneth Oppel**

In 1973 a renowned Canadian behavioral psychologist pursues his latest research project -- determining whether chimpanzees can acquire advanced language skills -- he brings home a baby chimp named Zan and asks his thirteen-