

## GRAPHIC FICTION & NONFICTION



**JG ROMAN/YG ROMAN**  
**Astronaut Academy**

Former space hero Hakata Soy is just trying to make it through Astronaut Academy unscathed, but things don't go well in this hilarious sci-fi series.



**JG SMITH**  
**Deep & Dark Blue**

Noble-born twin boys must assume new identities after a coup, so they join an order of magical women. One twin wants to return to his old life; the other is happy to finally live as a girl.



**JG THUMMLER**  
**Sheets\***

13-year-old Marjorie is trying to deal with her mother's death and run the family laundromat, when a misguided ghost boy inadvertently causes her more trouble.



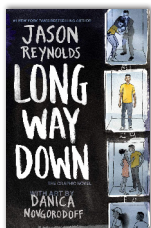
**YG AFRO**  
**Laid Back Camp\***

This fun, slice-of-life manga series follows two teens and their friends as they travel to campsites across Japan.



**YG BARNES**  
**Quincredible vol. 1:  
Quest to be the Best!**

Meet Quin, the nerdy teen who – after a mysterious meteor shower – is suddenly invincible. He must come to terms with his new powers and save his hometown of New Orleans.



**YG REYNOLDS**  
**Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel**

Check out this amazing ink-and-watercolor graphic novel adaptation of Reynolds' award-winning verse novel about a boy who wants to avenge his brother's death.



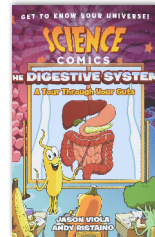
**YG TRUNG**  
**The Magic Fish**

Author Nguyen mixes Vietnamese fairy tales with real life in this story of 13-year-old boy Tién, who struggles to come out to his Vietnamese refugee parents.



**YG WILLIAMS**  
**Go With the Flow**

Constantly empty tampon dispensers in the school bathrooms lead four friends to take on gender-based inequities through friendship, empowerment, and social activism.



**YG YANG**  
**The Digestive System: A Tour  
Through Your Guts\***

This is a funny and engaging introduction to the human digestive system. Be sure to check out the other great books in the Science Comics series.



**YG 305.9069 HA**  
**Almost American Girl:  
An Illustrated Memoir**

This memoir describes Ha's sudden move from Korea to a mostly-white town in Alabama when she was 14, and the culture shock and turbulence that followed.

## Great Reads for



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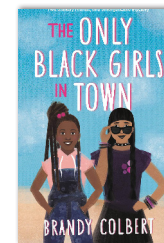
## Seventh & Eighth Grades

### FICTION



**J CERVANTES**  
**The Storm Runner\***

In this adventure based on Maya mythology, Zane accidentally sets an ancient prophecy in motion. Now he must fulfill his destiny – and save his dog!



**J COLBERT**  
**The Only Black Girls in Town**

The only two Black girls in their California beach town become friends and discover secret journals that lead to a historical mystery.



**J MEJIA**  
**Paola Santiago and  
the River of Tears**

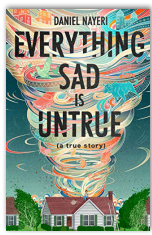
Science-minded Paola must suspend her disbelief in the supernatural to find her missing friend in scary, fantastical lands based on folklore from her Mexican ancestry.

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**J NAYERI**  
**Everything Sad Is Untrue**  
(A True Story)

This award-winning fictionalized memoir weaves together stories of modern Iran, Persian history, and life as a refugee in Oklahoma.



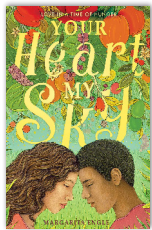
**Y AVATAR**  
**The Rise of Kyoshi\***

For fans of Avatar: The Last Airbender, this novel reveals the humble and mysterious origins of Kyoshi, the Earth Kingdom-born Avatar.



**Y ELHILLO**  
**Home Is Not a Country**

Nima experiences rising Islamophobia in her suburban American community. She imagines her life if her mother had stayed in Sudan in this verse novel with magical elements.



**Y ENGLE**  
**Your Heart, My Sky:**  
**Love in a Time of Hunger**

This historical verse novel alternates among the perspectives of a stray dog and two young teens in love, during a time of extreme poverty and hunger in Cuba.



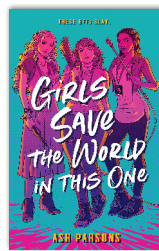
**Y LEE**  
**Luck of the Titanic**

17-year-old acrobat Valora sneaks on board the Titanic to reunite with her twin brother, hoping to revive their circus act. But of course tragedy is about to strike...



**Y OPPEL**  
**Bloom\***

Thornhill is 2 parallel stories - the present-day story told in graphic novel format, the past story in diary entries - about a mysterious abandoned orphanage.



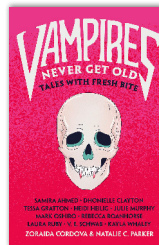
**Y PARSONS**  
**Girls Save the World in This One**

June and her friends can't wait to attend ZombieCon. But when they realize the cosplayers are real zombies, they must fight for survival in this horror comedy.



**Y SCHMIDT**  
**Get a Clue\***

"What Would Sherlock Do?" High school freshman Huck uses all his detective skills to solve the mystery of who is sabotaging his crush, Winston.



**Y VAMPIRES**  
**Vampires Never Get Old:**  
**Tales with Fresh Bite**

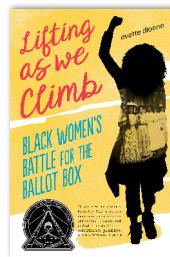
Vampire tropes are reimagined with a diverse lens by 11 well-known YA authors. The editors provide commentary and thought-provoking questions with each story.



**Y M HUGHES**  
**Watch Out**

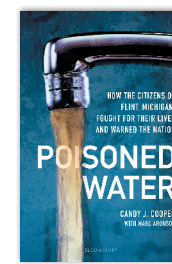
Charlie is supposed to stay home to take care of his injured brother. But - perhaps unwisely - Charlie decides to investigate a series of neighborhood break-ins instead.

**NONFICTION**



**J 323.3 DIONNE**  
**Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's**  
**Battle for the Ballot Box**

Dionne highlights the history and stories of Black women fighting for women's suffrage, stories that have been overlooked or covered up for many years.



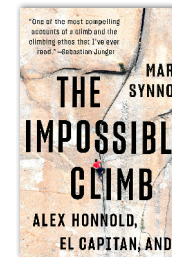
**J 615.92 COOPER**  
**Poisoned Water: How the Citizens**  
**of Flint, Michigan, Fought for Their**  
**Lives and Warned the Nation**

The citizens of Flint are front and center in this horrifying true story of the deadly health crisis. Cooper puts everything in context with supporting materials.



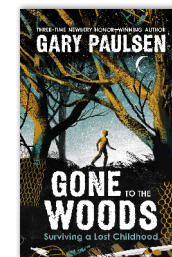
**J 629.45 ROCCO**  
**How We Got to the Moon:**  
**The People, Technology,**  
**and Daring Feats of Science**  
**Behind Humanity's**  
**Greatest Adventure**

Rocco's beautifully illustrated account of the space race builds in excitement until the final chapter, a minute-by-minute account of the Apollo 11 mission.



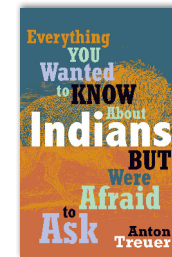
**J 796.522 HONNOLD**  
**The Impossible Climb: Alex**  
**Honnold, El Capitan,**  
**and a Climber's Life**

In this adaptation of the adult best-seller, the authors tell the gripping story of their friend Alex Honnold's unprecedented solo free-climb of Yosemite's El Capitan.



**J B PAULSEN**  
**Gone to the Woods:**  
**Surviving a Lost Childhood**

Award-winning author Gary Paulsen recounts stories from his difficult, hardscrabble childhood and teenage years.



**Y 970.004 TREUER**  
**Everything You Wanted to Know**  
**about Indians but Were**  
**Afraid to Ask**

Ojibwe professor Treuer's book is written in a Q&A format, so readers can pick topics of interest, and is infused with personal stories and photos for context.