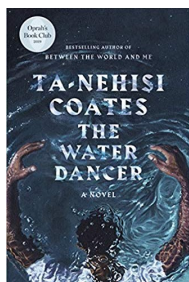


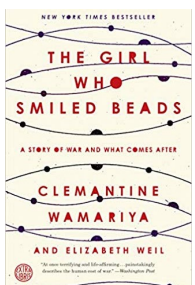
### The Dreamers by Karen Thompson Walker

One night in an isolated college town in Southern California, a young coed falls asleep, and cannot be woken up. As more fall prey to the sleeping sickness, townspeople become unhinged.



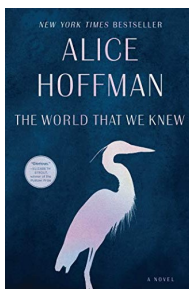
### The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her—but was gifted with a mysterious power. Years later, when Hiram almost drowns in a river, that same power saves his life.



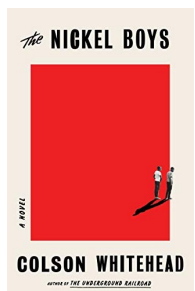
### The Girl Who Smiled Beads by Clemantine Wamariya

Clemantine and her older sister Claire fled the Rwandan massacre and spent six years wandering looking for safety. Eventually the girls came to America where their lives diverged in different paths.



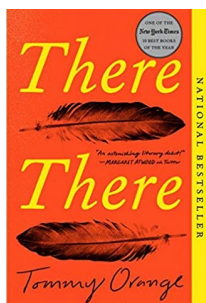
### The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman

Hanni Kohn knows she must send her twelve-year-old daughter, Lea, away to save her from the Nazi regime. Ettie, a rabbi's daughter creates a rare golem named Ava to protect Lea.



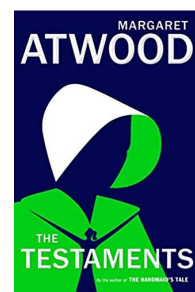
### The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

A black boy about to enroll in college finds one mistake lands him into the Nickel Academy, a grotesque chamber of horrors where any boy who resists is likely to disappear "out back."



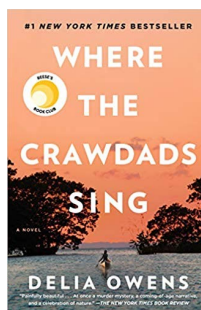
### There, There by Tommy Orange

Orange's novel follows twelve characters from Native communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not yet realize.



### The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

More than fifteen years after the events of *The Handmaid's Tale*, the theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge, with potentially explosive results.



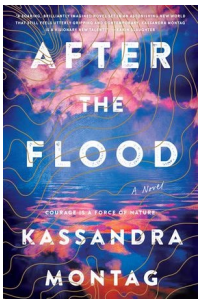
### Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say.

# Adult Books for Teens

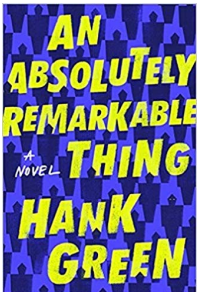


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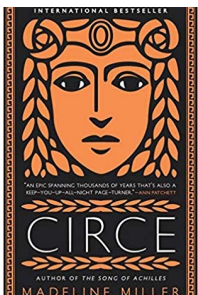
### After the Flood by Cassandra Montag

A century from now, floodwaters have transformed America. A mother and daughter take an epic journey to try and find the daughter/sister that was lost to them.



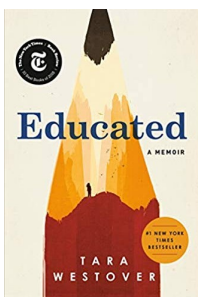
### An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green

A young woman becomes an overnight celebrity before realizing she's part of something bigger, and stranger, than anyone could have possibly imagined.



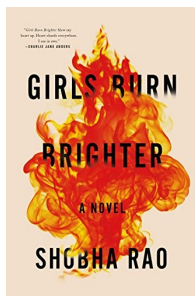
### Circe by Madeline Miller

To protect what she loves most, Circe must summon all her strength and choose, once and for all, whether she belongs with the gods she is born from, or the mortals she has come to love.



### Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Despite a violent brother, opposition from her family, and other set backs she strives for a college education.



### Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao

Poornima and Savitha have three strikes against them: they are poor, they are ambitious, and they are girls. When a devastating act of cruelty drives Savitha away, Poornima leaves behind everything to find her friend.



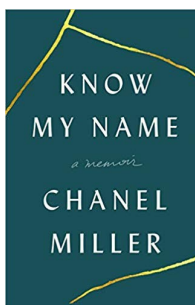
### I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara

The masterpiece McNamara was writing at the time of her sudden death—offers an atmospheric snapshot of a moment in American history and a chilling account of a criminal mastermind and the wreckage he left behind.



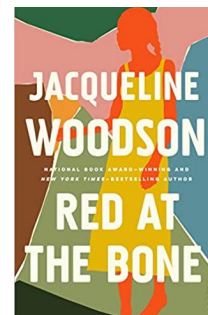
### Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky

Christopher vanishes. for six long days, no one can find him. Until Christopher emerges from the woods at the edge of town, unharmed but not unchanged. He returns with a voice in his head that only he can hear, and a mission to complete by Christmas.



### Know My Name by Chanel Miller

She was known to the world as Emily Doe when she stunned millions with a letter. Brock Turner had been sentenced to just six months in county jail after he was found sexually assaulting her on Stanford's campus Now she reclaims her identity to tell her story of trauma and the power of words.



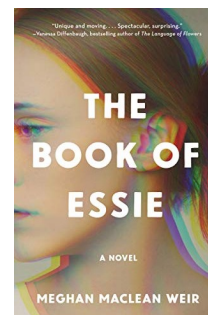
### Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

This book manages to encompass issues of class, education, ambition, racial prejudice, sexual desire and orientation, identity, mother-daughter relationships, parenthood and loss .



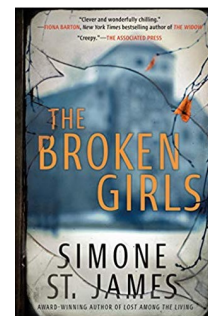
### Spinning Silver by Naomi Novik

Miryem has learned to spind silver into gold. When an ill-advised boast draws the attention of the king of the Staryk—grim fey creatures who seem more ice than flesh—Miryem's fate, and that of two kingdoms, will be forever altered.



### The Book of Essie by Meghan Maclean Weir

Essie—is the youngest child on Six for Hicks, a reality television phenomenon. When Essie's mother, Celia, discovers that Essie is pregnant, she arranges an meeting with the show's producers and plots a wedding.



### The Broken Girls by Simone St. James

Vermont, 1950. There's a place for the girls whom no one wants—the troublemakers, the illegitimate, the too smart for their own good. It's called Idlewild Hall, and local legend says the boarding school is haunted.