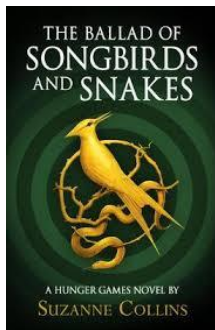
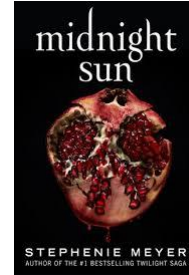


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Series, Sequels and Prequels

Midnight Sun, by Stephenie Meyer

When Edward Cullen and Bella Swan met in Twilight, an iconic love story was born. But until now, fans have heard only Bella's side of the story. At last, readers can experience Edward's version in the long-awaited companion novel, Midnight Sun.



The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, by Suzanne Collins

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes takes place a decade after the war between the Districts and the Capitol, and is a prequel to The Hunger Games trilogy. 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow—President Snow, when we met him in The Hunger Games, gets assigned to mentor the girl tribute from District 12, Lucy Gray Baird. Lucy is every bit as brave and clever as Katniss.

Majesty, by Katharine McGee

Book 2 in the American Royals series. In an alternate America, tensions are high as Beatrice prepares to become the country's first queen, while Princess Samantha and Prince Jefferson struggle to decide what their futures might hold.

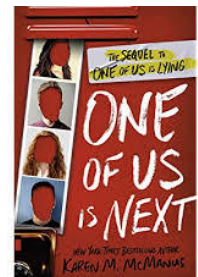


Children of Virtue and Vengeance, by Toni Adeyemi

Sequel to Children of Blood and Bone. After Zélie and Amari bring magic back to the land of Orïsha, the monarchy and military unite to keep control of Orïsha, forcing Zélie to fight to secure Amari's right to the throne and protect the new maji from the monarchy's wrath.

One of Us is Next, by Karen McManus

A year after the Bayview four were cleared of Simon Kelleher's death, a new mystery has cropped up—a game with dangerous consequences that's targeting students at Bayview again. And if the creator isn't found soon, dangerous could prove deadly. Sequel to One of Us is Lying.



The Toll, by Neal Shusterman

In the finale to the Arc of a Scythe trilogy, dictators, prophets, and tensions rise. In a world that's conquered death, will humanity finally be torn asunder by the immortal beings it created? With the silence of the Thunderhead and the reverberations of the Great Resonance still shaking the earth to its core, the question remains: Is there anyone left who can stop Scythe Goddard?

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New and in Demand

This is All Your Fault, by Aminah Mae Safi

A group of misfits must save the one place they all feel a special connection to, the Wild Nights Bookstore and Emporium. The main characters are from a range of backgrounds including Korean, Mexican American, and Lebanese, and all have some kind of defining trait that stands out. This book is a love letter to one of the most popular movies of the '90s and will be enjoyed by everyone who wants to fit in and fight for what they believe.



Come on In, by Adi Alsaid

This exceptional and powerful anthology explores the joys, heartbreaks and triumphs of immigration, with stories by critically acclaimed and bestselling YA authors who are shaped by the journeys they and their families have taken from home—and to find home.



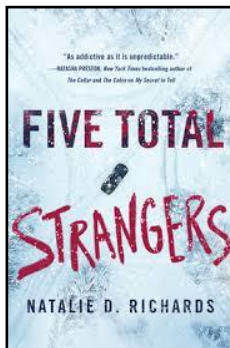
A Golden Fury, by Samantha Cohoe

In her debut novel, A Golden Fury, Samantha Cohoe weaves a story of magic and danger, where the curse of the Philosopher's Stone will haunt you long after the final page.



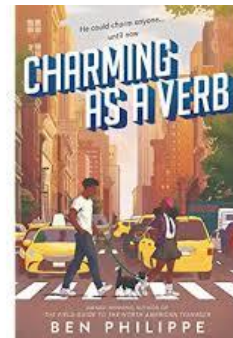
Five Total Strangers, by Natalie Richards

"A page-turning thriller that will keep readers guessing until the very end" (School Library Journal) about a road trip in a snowstorm that turns into bone-chilling disaster, from bestselling mystery author Natalie D. Richards.



Charming as a Verb, by Ben Philippe

A romantic comedy, perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon and Jenny Han. Henri "Halti" Haltiwanger can charm just about anyone. There is only one person who seems immune to Henri's charms: his "intense" classmate and neighbor Corinne Troy. When she uncovers Henri's less-than-honest dog-walking scheme, she blackmails him into helping her change her image at school. This is a sharply funny and insightful novel about the countless hustles we have to keep from doing the hardest thing: being ourselves.



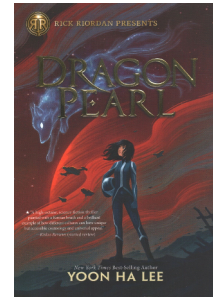
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Books for teens who like:

Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series

Dragon Pearl, by Yoon Ha Lee

Min, a thirteen-year-old girl with fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.



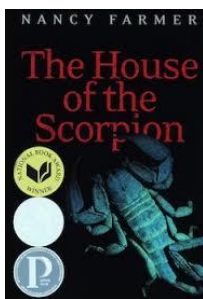
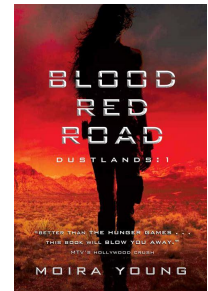
Skulduggery Pleasant, by Derek Landy

She's twelve. He's dead. But together they're going to save the world. They hope. The iconic first book in the bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series. Stephanie's uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source – the wisecracking skeleton of a dead sorcerer...

James Dashner's Maze Runner series

Blood Red Road, by Moira Young

In a distant future, eighteen-year-old Lugh is kidnapped, and while his twin sister Saba and nine-year-old Emmi are trailing him across bleak Sandsea they are captured too, and taken to brutal Hopetown, where Saba is forced to be a cage fighter until new friends help plan an escape.

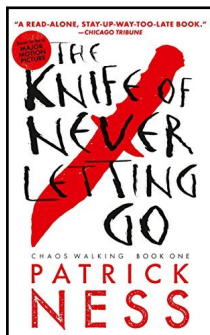
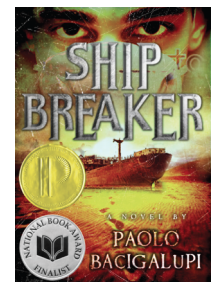


The House of the Scorpion, by Nancy Farmer

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.

Ship Breaker, by Paulo Bacigalupi

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.



The Knife of Never Letting Go, by Patrick Ness

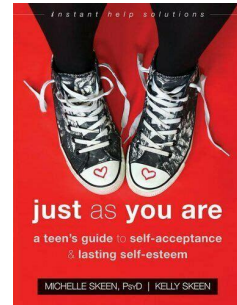
Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose voice he hears too. They stumble upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl. Why wasn't she killed by the germ like all the females on New World? Readers are in for a white-knuckle journey in which a boy on the cusp of manhood must unlearn everything he knows in order to figure out who he truly is.

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Teen Self-Help

Just as you are : a teen's guide to self-acceptance & lasting self-esteem, by Michelle and Kelly Skeen

"Stop comparing yourself to others--you're special just as you are!" That's the message psychologist Michelle Skeen and her daughter, Kelly Skeen, instill in teen readers with this unique self-help guide. With this fun and engaging book, teens will learn how to silence their nit-picky inner critic, overcome feelings of inadequacy and unworthiness, cultivate self-acceptance and self-compassion, and discover what really matters to them.

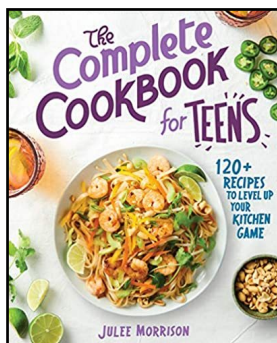


The self-compassionate teen : mindfulness & compassion skills to conquer your critical inner voice, by Karen Bluth, PhD

Psychologist Karen Bluth offers powerful, everyday self-compassion and mindfulness tools to help teen readers overcome self-judgment, stop comparing themselves to others, and cultivate the courage to be themselves.

6 super skills for executive functioning : tools to help teens improve focus, stay organized, & reach their goals, by Lara Honos-Webb, PhD

All teens need help staying focused-in school and in life. In this book, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) expert Lara Honos-Webb offers six powerful "super skills" to help teen readers pay attention, increase productivity, and get organized so they can achieve their goals. With this guide, teens will also learn to regulate their emotions and boost motivation, so they can be their very best.



The complete cookbook for teens : 120+ recipes to level up your kitchen game, by Julie Morrison

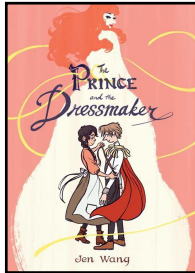
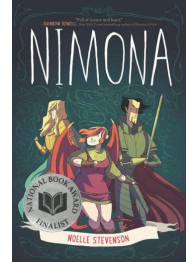
From doing laundry to parallel parking, growing up requires teenagers to learn some very important life skills—none more important than cooking. The Complete Cookbook for Teens teaches young adults looking to advance their cooking knowledge with straightforward instructions and easy-to-make recipes.

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Graphic Novels

Nimona, by Noelle Stevenson

Nimona, a young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy, and Lord Ballister Blackheart, a villain with a vendetta, set out to prove that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his friends are not the heroes everyone thinks they are, but Lord Blackheart soon realizes that Nimona's powers are as murky and mysterious as her past, and her unpredictable wild side might be more dangerous than he is willing to admit.

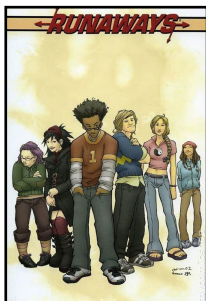
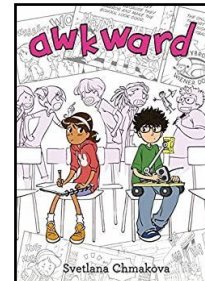


The Prince and the Dressmaker, by Jen Wang

Prince Sebastian hides from his parents his secret life of dressing up as the hottest fashion icon in Paris, the fabulous Lady Crystallia, while his friend Frances the dressmaker strives to keep her friend's secret.

Awkward, by Svetlana Chmakova

After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.



Runaways, by Brian K. Vaughan

They were six normal teenagers linked only by their wealthy parents' annual business meeting...until a chance discovery revealed the shocking truth: their parents are the secret criminal society known as the Pride! For years, the Pride controlled all criminal activity in Los Angeles, ruling the city with an iron fist...and now, with their true natures exposed, the Pride will take any measures necessary to protect their organization - even if it means taking out their own children! Now on the run from their villainous parents, Nico, Chase, Karolina, Gertrude, Molly and Alex have only each other to rely on.

Bloom, by Kevin Panella

Now that high school is over, Ari is dying to move to the big city with his ultra-hip band—if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his job at their struggling family bakery. But while interviewing candidates for his replacement, Ari meets Hector, an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as Ari wants to escape it. As they become closer, love is ready to bloom . . . that is, if Ari doesn't ruin everything.

