

## Endangered

By Eliot Schrefer (YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

Sophie rescues an abused baby ape in the Congo and becomes more involved in her mother's sanctuary. When fighting breaks out and the sanctuary is attacked, Sophie has to rescue the apes and survive.

**Also Read: Threatened** by Eliot Schrefer (YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

## Biographies

### Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race

by Margot Lee Shatterly (510.92 LEE, Ebook, Eaudio, eReader, DVD, CDB 510.91 LEE) *HS*

Brilliant African American women mathematicians calculated numbers that launched astronauts into space.

**Also Read: Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream** *MS*

By Tanya Lee Stone (YA 629.45 STONE, J 629.45 STONE, Eaudio) *MS*

### I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban

By Malala Yousafzai (BIO YOUSAFZAI, Ebook, eReader, YA PLAY, ) *MS/HS*

How Malala survived an attack and became an advocate for woman to be educated and won the Nobel Prize.

**Also Read: Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time**

By Tanya Lee Stone (YA 371.822 STONE, DVD) *MS/HS*

### Chasing Lincoln's Killer

By James L. Swan (YA 973.7 SWANSON, J 973.7 Swanson, Eaudio, Ebook, YA CD B) *MS*

How was he captured? Lincoln's killer evaded capture for 12 days in this suspenseful historical book.

**Also Read: Lincoln's Last days: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever**

By Bill O'Reilly (YA 973.7092 O'REILLY) *MS*

### A Child Called It: One Child's Courage to Survive

By David Pelzer (362.76 PELZER, Ebook) *MS/HS*

How did he survive? David's mother brutalized him and beat him as to her he was not a child just an "it".

**Also Read: The Lost Boy: a Foster Boy's Search for Love of a Family**

By Davis Pelzer (362.76 PELZER, Ebook) *MS/HS*

### Hope Solo

by Hope Solo (JB SOLO) *MS*

Hope overcame a difficult childhood and the backlash from her team after publicly speaking when she was benched. She then helped lead her team to victory.

**Also Read: ORR: My Story**

By Bobby Orr (BIO ORR) *MS/HS*

## Unbroken

By Laura Hillenbrand (940.547252, eReader, CDB 940.547252 ) *HS*

Zamperini survives a plane crash in the Pacific and after being adrift he is captured by the enemy and cruelly tortured.

**Also Read: The Making of a Navy Seal: My Story of Surviving the Toughest Challenge and Training the Best**

By Brandon Webb (YA B WEBB) *MS/HS*

## Teen Nonfiction

### Get Lit Rising: Words Ignite. Claim Your Poem. Claim Your Life

By Diane Luby Lane (YA 811 GET) *HS*

19 Teens share their background stories and how each chose and responded to a classic poem as part of a club.

### Glass Castle: A Memoir

By Jeannette Walls (882.82 WALLS, Ebook, CDB 882.82 WALLS) *HS*

Jeannette and her siblings fend for themselves. First their father shared imaginative stories but later became unavailable because of alcoholism and their mother left them to pursue art work.

**Also Read: the Color of Water: a Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother**

By James McBride (BIO MCBRIDE, PLAY) *HS*

### In Cold Blood: a true account of multiple murders and its consequences

By Truman Capote (364:1523 C2461, Eaudio, eReader, DVD) *HS*

A true account of the horrific murder of the Clutter family of four!

**Also Read: The Problem with Forever** by Jennifer L. Armentrout (YA Fiction) *HS*

### Ignite Your Spark: Discover Who You Are From the Inside Out

By Patricia Wooster (YA 155.5WOOSTER) *MS/HS*

Are you wondering about your future? Tips and answers help you to solve your riddle.

**Also Read: Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul's: the real deal: Class Clubs: and School Cliques**

By Jack Canfield (YA 158.1 C222RD) *MS/HS*

### The True Story of a Modern Day Child Slave

By Shyima Hall (YA B HALL, Ebook) *HS*

Will she be rescued? Shyima, who was sold to a wealthy couple at 8 years old and worked 18 hours a day.

**Also Read: Child Soldiers**

By Candice Mancini (YA 355.3 CHILD) *HS*

## Key Codes

MS . . . . . Middle School Title

HS . . . . . High School Title

YA B . . . . . Young Adult Biography

YA CDB . . . . . Young Adult Book-on-CD

YA DVD . . . . . Young Adult DVD

YA F . . . . . Young Adult Fiction

YA PB . . . . . Young Adult Paperback

J F . . . . . Children's Fiction Collection

J CDB . . . . . Children's Book-on-CD

J PB . . . . . Children's Paperback

FICTION . . . . . Adult Fiction Collection

CDB . . . . . Adult Book-on-CD

eaudio . . . . . Downloadable Audiobook

ebook . . . . . Downloadable Book

ereader . . . . . Teen Kindle Paperwhite

Play . . . . . Playaway Book

Nonfiction has a Dewey Decimal number ranging from 001-999. Young Adult nonfiction is interfiled with Adult nonfiction.

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## Into the Future

### Life As We Knew It (The Last Survivors BK 1)

By Susan Pfeffer (YA PB Sci-Fi/Fantasy, J Fiction, YA Fiction, Eaudio, Ebook) *MS/HS*

A meteorite hits the moon and natural disasters occur!

### Also Read: The Dead and the Gone (BK. 2), This World We Live In (BK. 3), The Shade of the Moon (BK. 4)

By Susan Pfeffer (YA PB Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Ebook, Eaudio) *MS/HS*

### The Naturals

By Jennifer Barnes (YA PB Mystery) *HS*

Cassie is in FBI school to solve cold cases!

**Also Read: Legend** by Marie Wu (YA PB Sci-Fi/Fantasy, YA PLAY, Ebook) *HS*

### Parasite (Parasitology Bk.1)

By Mira Grant (Fiction) *HS*

The world is free of disease when a tape worm is implanted into each person! What happens when they revolt?

**Also Read: Symbiont** (Fiction Bk. 2), **Chimera** (YA Sci-Fi/Fantasy Bk.3) by Mira Grant *HS*

### UNholy (UNwind Dystology BK. 2)

By Neil Shusterman (YA Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Ebook) *HS/MS*

Cam is made of parts of other unwound teens! Can he discover his identity and does he have a soul?

**Also Read: UNwind** (YA Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Ebook, Eaudio, YA PLAY BK.1), **Undivided** (YA Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Ebook BK.3)

By Neil Shusterman *HS/ MS*

## Chillers, Thrillers and Mysteries

### Jekel Loves Hyde

By Beth Fantaskey (YA Horror, Eaudio, eReader Paperwhite) *MS/HS*

Jill and Tristan create an ancient formula that changes personalities!

**Also Read: The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Eighth Grade Bites, Ninth Grade Slays**

By Heather Brewer (YA PB Horror, YA Play, Eaudio, Ebook) *MS/HS*

### Demon in My View

By Amelia Atwater Rhodes (YAPB Horror, Ebook) *MS/HS*

A new boy in school resembles the main character in the vampire book Jessica has written. She is drawn to him but is there more to him than she suspects?

**Also Read: In the Forests of the Night** by Amelia Atwater Rhodes (YA PB Horror, Ebook) *MS/HS*

### Girl Stolen

By April Henry (YA Fiction, YA PLAY) *MS/HS*

Cheyenne, a blind girl, is sleeping in her mother’s car when it is stolen by a high school dropout!

**Also Read: The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die** by April Henry (YA Mystery, YA PLAY, eReader) *MS/HS*

### Paper Towns

By John Green (YA Mystery, YA PB Mystery, eReader, YA DVD) *MS/ HS*

Did Margo, Quentin’s former crush, runaway or commit suicide?

**Also Read: Looking for Alaska** by John Green (YA Fiction, YA PLAY, Ebook) *MS/HS*

## Current Issues

### Bronx Masquerade

By Nikki Grimes (YA PB Fiction, Ebook, YA PLAY) *HS*

High school teens reveal their aspirations and dreams as they connect with one another in poems!

**Also Read: Get Lit Rising: Words Ignite. Claim Your Poem. Claim Your Life**

By Diane Luby Lane (YA 811 GET) *HS*

### Code of Honor

By Alan Gratz (YA Fiction, eReader, YA PLAY) *MS/ HS*

Kamran’s brother is a suspected terrorist! Will a code prove him innocent?

**Also Read: The Assassin Game** by Kirsty McKay (YA PB Mystery) *MS/HS*

### Just A Drop of Water

By Kerry O’Malley Cerra (YA Fiction) *MS*

Jake’s Muslim friend Sam and his family are targets of racism after 9/11. He tries to defend them when his own family won’t!

**Also Read: Stella By Starlight** by Sharon M. Draper (YA Fiction) *MS*

### Going Where it’s Dark

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (YA Fiction, eReader) *MS*

Suspended over a pit by bullies!

**Also Read: Dog Sense** by Collard Sneed (J Fiction, J PB Fiction) *MS*

### Marcelo in the Real World

By Francisco X. Stork (YA Fiction, Eaudio) *MS/ HS*

Marcelo, an autistic teen, who works in his father’s firm, discovers cover ups.

**Also Read: Stuck in Neutral (BK.1) , Life Happens Next (BK. 2)**

by Terry Trueman (YA Fiction) *MS/ HS*

### The Memory Book

By Laura Avery (YA Fiction) *HS*

Sammi has a genetic disease that steals her memory!

**ALSO READ: Girl in Pieces** by Kathleen Glasgow (YA Fiction, Ebook) *HS*

### My Father’s Son

By Terri Fields (YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

Kevin’s father is suspected of being a serial killer!

**Also Read: Borderline** by Allan Stratton(YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

### What They Found: Love on 145 Street

By Walter Dean Myers (YA SHORT STORY, Ebook) *HS*

Short Stories of love found in unusual places in the hood!

**Also Read: 145 Street: Short Stories** by Walter Dean Myers (YA SHORT STORY) *HS*

### Out of Nowhere

By Maria Padian (YA Fiction) *HS*

A high school soccer star tutors a Somali refugee with soccer dreams of his own.

**Also Read: Pay It Forward** by Catherine Ryan Hyde (YA Fiction) *HS*

### The Sun is Also a Star

By Nicola Yoon (YA Fiction) *MS /HS*

Natasha, an immigrant teen, ready to be deported becomes attracted to Daniel.

**Also Read: The Girl In the Torch** by Robert Sharenow (YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

### Sara Lost And Found

by Virginia Castleman (YA Fiction) *MS*

Sara and her sister Anna are in separate foster homes when a bad thing happens to Anna but they are separated again. Can Anna find happiness in her forever foster home? *MS*

**Also Read: The Lucy Variations** by Sara Zarr (YA Fiction) *HS*

### Shcizo

by Nic Sheff (YA Fiction) *HS*

Miles, who is recovering from Schizophrenia, believes he is getting better but he is growing worse!

**Also Read: Memory of Light** by Francisco X. Stork (YA Fiction, eReader) *HS*

### Something In Between

By Melissa De La Cruz (YA Fiction) *HS*

Jamine, who is stunned to learn of her family’s illegal status, can’t apply for a scholarship while learning that a boy she cares for is the son of a congressman against immigrant reform.

**Also Read: ROOM** by Emma Donogue (Fiction, CDB) *HS*

### Tessa Masterson will Go to the Prom

By Emily Franklin (YA Fiction) *HS*

When Tessa invites a female to the prom, her best friend, Luke, must decide whether to stand by her decision.

**Also Read: You Know Me Well** by Nina LaCour (YA Fiction) *HS*

## Sports

### Stepping Up

By Mark Fink (YA PB Fiction) *MS/HS*

What happens when best basketball friends separate?

**Also Read: The Summer I Got a Life** by Mark Fink (YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

### The New Kid

By Tim Green (YA Fiction, eReader) *MS/HS*

Will this baseball game be a game changer for Tim?

**Also Read: The Only Game** by Mike Lupica (J Fiction, J Play) *MS*

### Paralyzed

By Jeff Bud (YA PB Mystery) *MS*

Linebacker Reggie is accused of being a dirty player, but is he?

**Also Read: Last Man Out** by Mike Lupica (YA Fiction) *MS*

### Payback Time

By Carl Deuker (YA Fiction, YA PB) *MS/HS*

A school reporter investigates the possibility that the coach is using Angel, a new student, as a “ringer” to win consecutive games and creates more trouble for himself than he expected.

**Also Read: Ball Don’t Lie** By Matt De la Pena (YA Fiction, Ebook) *MS/HS*

## Historical Fiction & Historical Non-Fiction

### A Long Walk to Water

By Linda Sue Park (YA Fiction, Ebook, CD) *MS*

During the Sudanese war, Salva is separated from his family and walks to Kenya for safety. He returns as a young adult and begins a project to dig water wells in Sudan.

**Also Read: Death Struck Year** by Makiia Lucier (YA Fiction) *MS*

### A Mad Wicked Folly

By Sharon Biggs (YA Fiction) *MS/HS*

What happens when a teen poses in the nude for art class?

**Also Read: Sold** by Patricia McCormick (YA PB Fiction, YA Play) *MS/HS*

### MAX

By Sarah Cohen-Scali (YA Fiction) *HS*

Max is born and raised to become a perfect German to populate the world but finds a close Jewish friend.

**Also Read: The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas (YA Fiction) *HS*

### Projekt 1065

By Alana Gratz (YA Fiction) *MS*

Michael, an Irish boy, hates the Nazis but joins the Hitler Youth as a spy like his parents.

**Also Read: Prisoner B3087** by Ruth Gruener (YA Fiction) *MS*

### Shadow on the Mountain

By Margi Press (YA Fiction) *MS*

In Nazi occupied Norway, Espen joins the resistance movement graduating from deliverer of illegal newspapers to courier and spy.

**Also Read:The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club**

By Phillip M. Hoose (YA 940.53489 HOOSE, Ebook) *MS*