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- **Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed**  
by Dashka Slater (11-12)
- **America Redux: Visual Stories From Our Dynamic History** by Ariel Aberg-Riger (9-10)
- **American Like Me: Reflections On Life Between Cultures** by America Ferrera (9-10)
- **Astrology for Teens** by Anne Bullock (9-10)
- **Female, Gifted, and Black: Awesome Art and Literary Pioneers Who Changed the World**  
by M.J. Fievre and Becca Anderson (7-8)
- **Kid Confident #1: How to Manage Your Social Power in Middle School**  
by Bonnie Zucker, PsyD (7-8)
- **Mindfulness & Meditation: Handling Life With a Calm & Focused Mind** by Whitney Stewart (9-10)
- **Murder Among Friends: How Leopold and Loeb Tried to Commit the Perfect Crime**  
by Candace Fleming (11-12)
- **Personal Finance for Teens & College Students: The Complete Guide to Financial Literacy for Teens & Young Adults**  
by Kara Ross (11-12)
- **Queer Power! Icons, Activists & Game Changers From Across the Rainbow**  
by Dom & Ink (11-12)
- **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**  
by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (9-10)
- **Stress Less: Mindfulness for Teenagers**  
by Adam Avin (11-12)
- **The History of Anime and Manga**  
by Andrea C. Nakaya (7-8)
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by Elle Gonzalez Rose (9-10)
- **A Season of Daring Greatly**  
by Ellen Emerson White (7-8)
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- **Every Time You Hear That Song** by Jenna Voris (9-10)
- **Fantasy League** by Mike Lupica (7-8)
- **Have You Seen This Girl** by Nita Tyndall (9-10)
- **I'll Be Waiting For You** by Mariko Turk (9-10)
- **In Repair** by A.L. Graziadei (11-12)
- **Infinity Alchemist** by Kacen Callender (11-12)
- **I Will Never Leave You** by Kara A. Kennedy (9-10)
- **Kill Her Twice** by Stacey Lee (11-12)
- **Louder Than Words** by Ashley Woodfolk (9-10)
- **Mascot** by Charles Waters (7-8)
- **Moonstorm** by Yoon Ha Lee (9-10)
- **My Throat an Open Grave** by Tori Bovalino (11-12)
- **Not Like Other Girls** by Meredith Adamo (11-12)
- **Okay, Cupid** by Mason Deaver (9-10)

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- **Otherworldly** by F.T. Lukens (11-12)
- **Pangu's Shadow** by Karen Bao (11-12)
- **Perfect Little Monsters** by Cindy R.X. He (11-12)
- **Promise Boys** by Nick Brooks (9-10)
- **Rez Ball** by Byron Graves (7-8)
- **Shut Up, This is Serious** by Carolina Ixta (11-12)
- **Song of the Six Realms** by Judy Lin (9-10)
- **Spilled Ink** by Nadia Hashimi (11-12)
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- **Stepping Off** by Jordan Sonnenblick (7-8)
- **The Breakup Lists** by Adib Khorram (9-10)
- **The Brightwood Code** by Monica Hesse (9-10)
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- **The Collectors: Stories** by A.S. King (11-12)
- **The Colliding Worlds of Mina Lee** by Ellen Oh (7-8)
- **The Color of a Lie** by Kim Johnson (7-8)
- **The Contender** by Robert Lipsyte (7-8)
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- **The Long Run** by James Acker (11-12)
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- **The Other Lola** by Ripley Jones (7-8)
- **The Second Chance of Darius Logan**  
by David F. Walker (9-10)
- **The Smoke That Thunders** by Erhu Kome (7-8)
- **The Summer I Turned Pretty** by Jenny Han (9-10)
- **The Vanishing Station** by Ana Ellickson (11-12)
- **Thirsty: A Novel** by Jas Hammonds (11-12)
- **This Book Won't Burn** by Samira Ahmed (9-10)
- **Wild Dreamers** by Margarita Engle (7-8)
- **Your Blood, My Bones** by Kelly Andrew (7-8)

## :: GRAPHIC NOVELS/MANGA ::

- **A First Time for Everything** by Dan Santat (7-8)
- **Blue Beetle: Graduation Day** by Josh Trujillo (7-8)
- **Bunt! Striking Out On Financial Aid**  
by Ngozi Ukazu (11-12)
- **Call Me Iggy** by Jorge Aguirre (9-10)
- **DC Power: A Celebration** by Evan Narcisse (11-12)
- **Freshman Year** by Sarah Mai (11-12)
- **God Bless the Mistaken** by Nakatani Nio (7-8)
- **Lunar New Year Love Story** by Gene Luen Yang (9-10)
- **Mage and the Endless Unknown** by SJ Miller (11-12)
- **Medalist** by Tsurumaikada (7-8)
- **Mexikid** by Pedro Martin (7-8)
- **Noblesse** by Jeho Son (7-8)
- **Our Wonderful Days** by Tsurezure Biyori (11-12)
- **Sakura, Saku**, by Io SakiSaka (9-10)
- **Silver Vessels** by Steve Orlando (9-10)
- **Snowball Earth** by Yuhiro Tsujitsugu (9-10)
- **Status Royale** by Ru Xu (9-10)
- **Summer Ghost** by Yoshi Inomi (11-12)
- **The Deep Dark** by Molly Knox Ostertag (9-10)
- **The Fox Maidens** by Robin Ha (9-10)
- **The God of High School** by Yongje Park (7-8)
- **True Beauty** by Yaongyi (11-12)
- **Welcome to Demon School! Iruma-Kun**  
by Osamu Nishi (7-8)

## :: KEY ::

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(9-10)-High School Freshmen & Sophomores  
(11-12)-High School Juniors & Seniors