



Books for Teens SLC 2015

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Fiction (Y)

Carbone, Elisa Lynn. Blood on the River: James Town 1607.

Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Ellis, Kat. Blackfin Sky.

When Skylar Rousseau is told that she has been believed to be dead for three months when she has experienced life as usual, she must unravel both the present and the past to solve the mystery of her existence. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

LaMarche, Una. Like No Other.

Living on opposite sides of their Brooklyn neighborhood, strict Hasidic Devorah and fun-loving nerd Jaxon forge an unexpected connection when they become trapped in an elevator during a hurricane. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Lockhart, E. We Were Liars.

Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Nelson, Jandy. I'll Give You the Sun.

A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil Jude and her loner twin brother, Noah, as a result of a mysterious event that is brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy and a new mentor. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Raasch, Sara. Snow Like Ashes.

Raised by her defeated land's general after being orphaned, Meira secretly trains to become a warrior while harboring a love for the heir to the throne and a determination to regain the magic that will free her people. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Ritter, William. Jackaby.

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R.F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to a nonhuman creature. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Ruby, Laura. Bone Gap.

Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying. (SLJ Grades 10-Up)

Smith, Andrew. 100 Sideways Miles.

Perceiving his world through a sense of space rather than time, Finn Easton struggles with paranoia and heartbreak while embarking on a road trip to a prospective college, where his zany friend and he became unlikely heroes. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Smith, Roland. Elephant Run.

After his father's plantation in Burma is invaded by the Japanese in 1941, and his father and others are taken prisoner, Nick and his friend Mya plan a daring escape on elephants, risking their lives to save everyone from the prisoner of war camp. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Whaley, John Corey. Noggin.

After dying at the age of 16, Travis Coates' head was removed and frozen for five years before being attached to another body, and now the old Travis and the new must find a way to coexist while figuring out the changes in his relationships. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Winters, Cat. The Cure for Dreaming.

In Portland, Oregon, in 1900, Olivia Mead, a suffragist, is hypnotized by the intriguing young Henri Reverie, who is paid by her father to make her more docile and womanly but who, instead, gives her the ability to see people's true natures. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Fiction Series (Y)

Meyer, Marissa. Cinder. (Lunar Chronicles #1)

As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, observed by a ruthless lunar people, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on the Cinderella story. (SLJ Grades 7-10)

Shusterman, Neal. UnDivided. (Unwind #4)

Three teens band together in order to sway the government to repeal all rulings in support of a procedure in which unwanted teenagers are captured and unwound into parts that can be used to mass produce rewound teens for military purposes. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Somper, Justin. Allies & Assassins. (Allies & Assassins #1)

Jared inherits the throne of Archenfield after his older brother, Prince Anders, is murdered. He relies on the officers of the court to advise him but soon suspects one of them could be responsible for his brother's death and vows to hunt down the killer, who may be after Jared as well. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Graphic Novels (Y)

Faulkner, Matt. Gaijin: American Prisoner of War.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, a thirteen-year-old California boy who is half Japanese is sent to an internment camp. (SLJ Grades 5-8)

Pope, Paul. Battling Boy.

Arcopolis is desperate, but when its salvation comes in the form of a twelve-year-old demigod, nobody is more surprised than Battling Boy himself. (SLJ Grades 8-Up)

Tamaki, Mariko. This One Summer.

A graphic tale of a young teen whose latest summer at a beach lake house is overshadowed by her parents' constant arguments, her younger friend's secret sorrows and the dangerous activities of older teens. (SLJ Grades 8-Up)

Wilson, G. Willow. Ms. Marvel vol.1: No Normal.

Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City - until she's suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts. But who truly is the new Ms. Marvel? Teenager? Muslim? Inhuman? (Rated Teen+)

Yang, Gene Luen. The Shadow Hero.

In the comics boom of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But this mysterious masked crusader was hiding something more than your run-of-the-mill secret identity: the Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Yoshino, Satsuki. Barakamon (vol. 1).

For a certain reason, a handsome, young calligrapher by the name of Seishuu Handa uproots himself and moves to an island on the westernmost edge of Japan. "Sensei," as he comes to be known, is a city boy through and through, and has never experienced rural life until now. And by the looks of it, he has much to learn! (Rated 13+)

Non-Fiction

Sheinkin, Steve. The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights.

Presents an account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion. (YA 940.54 Sh) (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Yousafzai, Malala. I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World: Young Reader's Edition.

Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause. (954.91 Yo) (SLJ Grades 6-Up)