

Shusterman, Neal—***Dry***

Alyssa has to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive after a lengthy drought turns her quiet suburban street into a warzone of desperation.

Sonnenblick, Jordan—***Falling Over Sideways***

Harassed at school and not taken seriously at home, Claire has always felt cursed, but everything gets turned upside down when her father suddenly has a stroke at breakfast.

West, Kasie—***Moment of Truth***

Hadley discovers some uncomfortable truths about herself as she tries to uncover the identity of the boy who interrupts her swim meets dressed as a superhero.

Graphic Novels

TEEN GRAPHIC Doctorow, C.

In Real Life

by Cory Doctorow

Anda's understanding of right and wrong are challenged when she meets a poor kid in a multiplayer online game who breaks the rules by selling valuable in-game items.

TEEN GRAPHIC Holm, J. 2015

Sunny Side Up

by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm

Sunny is sent off to live with her grandfather for the summer in a 55+ community in Florida. Bored to tears, she starts to think about what was happening at home and starts to understand how much trouble her brother is in.

TEEN GRAPHIC Ms. Marvel

Ms. Marvel

by Willow G. Wilson

Kamala Khan is suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts which complicates her life as an ordinary Muslim teenager from Jersey City.

TEEN GRAPHIC Squirrel Girl

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl

by Ryan North and Erica Henderson

When she's not learning computer programming at the local university, Doreen Green eats nuts and kicks butts as the fluffy-tailed crime fighter, Squirrel Girl.

A few notes:

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

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Adeyemi, Tomi

Legacy of Orisha series

(#1—*Children of Blood and Bone*)

Zélie, her brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic but are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who fears the return of magic will end his reign.

Alexander, Kwame

Crossover series (#1—*The Crossover*)

Twins Josh and Jordan are basketball phenoms, but their tight-knit bond begins to unravel when Jordan gets a girlfriend and Josh starts to wonder if there's more to life than basketball.

Berry, Julie—***Lovely War***

In order to appease her jealous husband, the goddess Aphrodite spins the tale of four mortals whose lives are intertwined during World War I.

Blackwood, Sage—***Jinx***

Upside: Jinx of Urwald has been saved from abandonment in the woods. Downside: His rescuer, Simon the Wizard, may be planning something dastardly.

Brody, Jessica

System Divine series (#1—*Sky Without Stars*)

In this reimagining of *Les Misérables*, three teens from very different backgrounds are thrown together amidst the looming threat of revolution on the French planet-colony of Laterre.

Carson, Rae—***Gold Seer trilogy***

(#1—*Walk on Earth a Stranger*)

Lee has the magical ability to find gold and must flee her home to avoid people who would abuse her powers.

Cestari, Crystal—***Windy City Magic series***

(#1—*The Best Kind of Magic*)

Amber can envision anyone's true soul mate, but when the mayor's son comes to her for help and they start to hit it off, she's distressed to discover that they aren't destined for one another.

Dessen, Sarah—***Saint Anything***

Sydney's older brother has always been the center of attention, but when he is sent to jail, Sydney struggles to find her place at home and the world.

Faizal, Hafsah—***Sands of Arawiya series***

(#1—*We Hunt the Flame*)

When huntress Zafira embarks on a quest to uncover a lost artifact that can restore magic to her suffering world, Nasir is sent by the king on a similar mission: retrieve the artifact and kill the Hunter.

Henry, April—***The Girl I Used To Be***

Olivia's parents were killed 14 years ago. Now, new evidence reopens the case... and she finds herself involved.

Kincaid, S. J.—***Insignia trilogy (#1—*Insignia*)***

14-year-old Tom is a wizard at virtual reality games and is recruited by the United States government to control military drones fighting off-planet.

Meyer, Marissa—***Heartless***

As one of the most desired girls in Wonderland, Catherine is expected to marry the king, but she wants to pursue other interests including a secret courtship with the handsome and mysterious court jester.

Nielsen, Jennifer—***The Ascendance Trilogy (#1—*The False Prince*)***

Conner, a Carthyran nobleman, gathers four orphan boys with the intent to train them, and pass one of them off as the long-lost prince and heir to the throne.

Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin

We Are All Made of Molecules

Socially-challenged Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when their parents move in together, along with Ashley's mother's gay ex-husband.

Nix, Garth—***Frogkisser!***

Practical Princess Anya is forced into a quest to gather ingredients for a frog spell-reversal lip balm.

Reintgen, Scott—***Ashlords***

A champion's daughter, a poor scholarship entrant, and a revolutionary's son compete with eight other riders in a multi-day race featuring mystical horses that rise from the ash at dawn and die in a burst of flames at sunset.

Ritter, William—***Jackaby series (#1—*Jackaby*)***

R.F. Jackaby, an investigator who can see supernatural beings, and Abigail, his assistant, try to solve a serial murder case.

Sanderson, Brandon

Skyward series (#1—*Skyward*)

Spensa's dream of becoming a pilot has always been in jeopardy because her deceased father was labeled a deserter, but an uptick in alien attacks could change everything.

Schmidt, Gary D.—***Orbiting Jupiter***

Twelve-year-old Jack tells the story of Joseph who joins their family as a foster child after spending time in a juvenile detention facility and fathering a daughter he's never seen.