

TEEN FICTION ARMSTRONG

The Kindling by Jennifer Armstrong

In 2007, a small band of children have joined together in a Florida town, trying to survive in a world where it seems that all the adults have been killed off by a catastrophic virus. [Series]

TEEN FICTION BACIGALUPI

Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi

In America's Gulf Coast region, where grounded oil tankers are being broken down for parts, Nailer scavenges for copper wiring just to make quota and hopefully live to see another day. But when he discovers an exquisite clipper ship beached during a recent hurricane, Nailer faces the most important decision of his life: strip the ship for all it's worth or rescue its lone survivor.

TEEN FICTION CARD

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Andrew "Ender" Wiggins is six years old when he's inducted into the orbiting Battle School, where he and other gifted children train in zero gravity to wage war against an invading alien race. They may save the human race — if they don't kill each other first. [Series]

TEEN FICTION DASHNER

The Scorch Trials by James Dashner

After surviving horrific conditions in the Maze, Thomas is entrapped, along with nineteen other boys, in a scientific experiment designed to observe their responses and gather data believed to be essential for the survival of the human race.

J FICTION DUPRAU

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. [Series]

TEEN FICTION FARMER

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.

TEEN FICTION GOLDING

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

A group of boys, aged six to twelve, are marooned on a tropical island after a plane wreck. Their struggle to survive and impose order quickly evolves from a battle against nature into a battle against their own primitive instincts.

TEEN FICTION HAINES

Girl in the Arena: a novel containing intense, prolonged sequences of disaster and peril by Lise Haines

In Massachusetts, eighteen-year-old Lyn, who has grown up in the public eye as the daughter of seven gladiators, wants nothing less than to follow her mother's path, but her only way of avoiding marriage to the warrior who killed her last stepfather may be to face him in the arena.

FICTION KING

The Long Walk by Stephen King

In an alternate version of contemporary America, teenage boys compete in a televised, celebrated walkathon, where falling behind means a quick and brutal death (Stephen King writing as "Richard Bachman").

J FICTION LOWRY

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives. [Series]

TEEN FICTION O'BRIEN

Z for Zachariah by Robert O'Brien

Seemingly the only person left alive after a nuclear war, a sixteen-year-old girl is relieved to see a man arrive into her valley until she realizes that he is a tyrant and she must somehow escape.

FICTION ORWELL

Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell

George Orwell's terrifying tale of one man's secret war against a totalitarian system called INGSOC, under control of the Thought Police, where "Big Brother" is always watching . . .

TEEN FICTION PFEFFER

Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

TEEN FICTION ROSOFF

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, fifteen-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, with whom she instantly bonds, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land.

TEEN FICTION ZEVIN

All These Things I've Done by Gabrielle Zevin

In a future where chocolate and caffeine are contraband, teenage cell-phone use is illegal, and water and paper are carefully rationed, sixteen-year-old Anya Balanchine finds herself thrust unwillingly into the spotlight as heir apparent to an important New York City crime family. [Series]



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