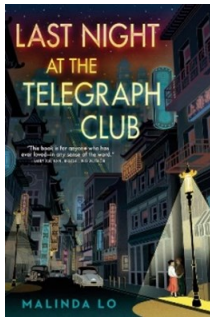




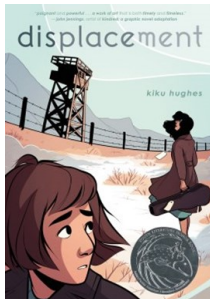
Only this Beautiful Moment
Abdi Nazemian

Set against the backdrop of Tehran and Los Angeles, the story follows the lives of three generations of boys in the same Iranian Family.



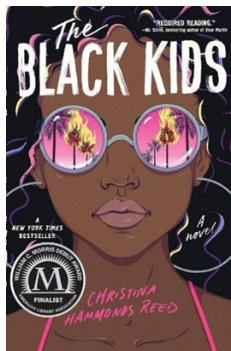
Last Night at the Telegraph Club
Malinda Lo

Acclaimed author of Ash Malinda Lo returns with her most personal and ambitious novel yet, a gripping story of love and duty set in San Francisco's Chinatown during the Red Scare



Displacement
Kiku Hughes

Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II. These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself stuck back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class.



The Black Kids
Christina Hammonds Reed

With the Rodney King riots closing in on high school senior Ashley and her family, the privileged bubble she has enjoyed, protecting her from the difficult realities most black people face, begins to crumble.



The Reckless Kind
Carly Heath

A genre-defying debut, this queer historical YA centers a wild and reckless trio who fly in the face of small town tradition—full of compassion, love, and determination to live the lives of their choosing.



All You Have to Do
Autumn Allen

In ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, two Black young men attend prestigious schools nearly thirty years apart, and yet both navigate similar forms of insidious racism. As the two students, whose lives overlap in powerful ways, risk losing the opportunities their parents worked hard to provide, they move closer to discovering who they want to be instead of accepting as fact who society and family tell them they are.



28 Days: A Novel of Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto
David Safier

In Warsaw, Poland, in 1942, Mira faces impossible decisions after learning that the Warsaw ghetto is to be "liquidated," but a group of young people are planning an uprising against their Nazi captors.

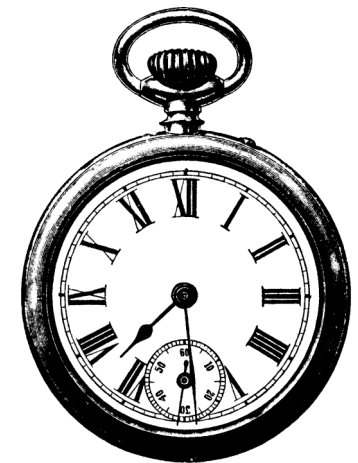


Luck of the Titanic
Stacey Lee

Valora Luck has two things: a ticket for the biggest and most luxurious ocean liner in the world, and a dream of leaving England behind and making a life for herself as a circus performer in New York. Much to her surprise,

HISTORICAL FICTION

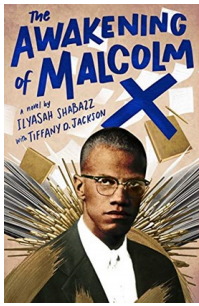
FOR TEENS



Monroe County Library System
www.libraryweb.org

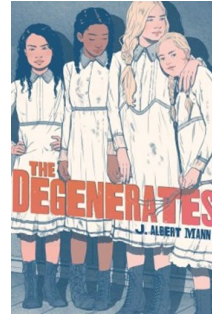
Compiled by the
Monroe County Library System's
Teen Services Librarians

2023



The Awakening of Malcolm X
Ilyasah Shabazz, Tiffany D. Jackson

The Awakening of Malcolm X is a powerful narrative account of the activist's adolescent years in jail, written by his daughter Ilyasah Shabazz along with 2019 Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe award-winning author, Tiffany D. Jackson.



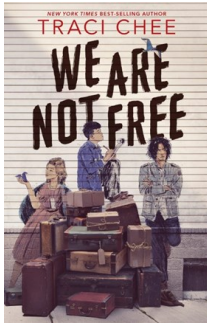
The Degenerates
Albert J. Mann

In the tradition of *Girl, Interrupted*, this fiery historical novel follows four young women in the early 20th century whose lives intersect when they are locked up by a world that took the poor, the disabled, the marginalized and institutionalized them for life.



Destination Unknown
Bill Konigsberg

In 1987 NYC, when Micah and C.J. start dating after meeting at a club, their relationship is tested, strained, pushed and pulled as their lives become more and more entangled in the AIDS epidemic laying waste to their community.



We Are Not Free
Traci Chee

We Are Not Free, is the collective account of a tight-knit group of young Nisei, second-generation Japanese American citizens, whose lives are irrevocably changed by the mass U.S. incarcerations of World War II.



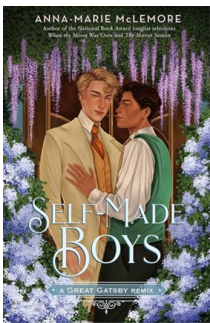
Into the Bright Open
Cherie Dimaline

In this queer reimagining of The secret garden, fifteen-year-old orphan Mary sets off to live in the Georgian Bay wilds where she discovers family secrets both wonderful and horrifying.



the Paper Girls of Paris
Jordyn Taylor

Sixteen-year-old Alice is spending the summer in Paris, but she isn't there for pastries and walks along the Seine. When her grandmother passed away two months ago, she left Alice an apartment in France that no one knew existed— an apartment that has been locked for more than seventy years.



Self Made Boys
Anne-Marie McLemore

Three teens chase their own versions of the American Dream during the Roaring 20s in this YA reimagining of *The Great Gatsby*.



The Blood Years
Elana K. Arnold

Based on the author's grandmother's true experiences during the Holocaust in Romania, this harrowing story follows Rieke Teitler as she must decide whether holding on to her life might mean letting go of everything that has ever mattered to her.



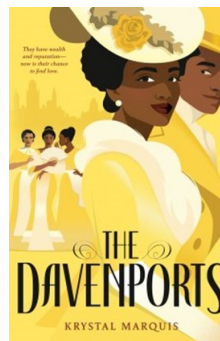
The Prince & The Coyote
David Bowles, Amanda Mijangos

From the award-winning David Bowles comes a heart-pounding historical epic set in pre-Columbian Mexico. Illustrated throughout gorgeously by Amanda Mijangos, *The Prince & the Coyote* brings to life one of Mexico's most treasured heroes - Nezahualcoyotl - in a story that will thrill readers far and wide.



Angel of Greenwood
Randi Pink

A piercing, unforgettable love story set in Greenwood, Oklahoma, also known as the "Black Wall Street," and against the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921.



The Davenports
Krystal Marquis

Inspired by the real-life story of the Patterson family, *The Davenports* is the tale of four determined and passionate young Black women discovering the courage to steer their own path in life—and love.



A Sitting in St. James
Rita Williams-Garcia

A marathon masterpiece that shares a holistic portrait of U.S. history that must not be dismissed or forgotten.