

## Imogen, Obviously

Becky Albertalli, 2023

Imogen may be hopelessly heterosexual, but she's in the running for World's Greatest Ally. Then her best friend Lili goes to college and tells everyone that she and Imogen used to date. None of them know that Imogen is hetero--not even Lili's best friend, Tessa. The more time Imogen spends with Tessa, the more Imogen wonders if her truth was ever all that straight to begin with. (S)



## What the River Knows

Isabel Ibañez, 2023

Set in 1884, 19-year-old Inez travels to Egypt after the sudden death of her parents to uncover the truth about their deaths. As she attempts to unravel the mystery, Inez becomes a pawn in a larger game that threatens to kill her. (J, S)



## Four Eyes

Rex Ogle, 2023

When Rex finds out he needs glasses, he's beyond miserable. Dealing with the bullies at school, his family being broke, and an embarrassing lack of friends, Rex has way too much on his plate already. (Graphic Novel: M)

## Monstrous

Sarah Myer, 2023

Sarah, a Korean American girl growing up in a rural community with few Asian neighbors, channels her rage into her art and cosplay until it threatens to explode. (Graphic Novel: S)

## Chaos Theory

Nic Stone, 2023

An accidental text exchange brings together 16-year-old Shelbi, a certified genius living with a diagnosed mental disorder, and 18-year-old Andy, a politician's son struggling with his past and alcoholism. (S)



## Sunshine

Jarrett J. Krosoczka, 2023

In this follow-up to *Hey, Kiddo*, readers return to Camp Sunshine, a camp for seriously ill kids and their families, to meet the campers and counselors who changed his life. (Graphic Novel: J, S)

## Rez Ball

Byron Graves, 2023

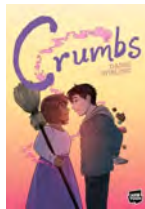
Tre Brun is happiest when he is playing basketball on the Red Lake Reservation team--even though he can't help but be constantly gut-punched with memories of his big brother, Jaxon, who died in an accident. After decades of rez teams almost making it to state, Tre needs to help make it happen this year. Because if he can live up to Jaxon's dreams, their story isn't over yet. (J, S)



## Crumbs

Danie Stirling, 2022

Ray, a young seer struggling with her powers, discovers first love and friendship in her town's magic bakery. (Graphic Novel: J, S)



## Run On Your New Legs

Wataru Midori, 2022-2023

Kikuzato's dream of starting on his school's prestigious soccer team is derailed when a terrible incident costs him his leg. But when a passing prosthetist notices Kikuzato's artificial limb- and speed-as he races through a train station, a partnership begins that could change everything. (Manga: J, S)



## Blood Debts

Terry J. Benton-Walker, 2023

Twins Clement and Cristina feel lost after their father's death, but find purpose as they work to quell rising tensions between New Orleans's magic and non-magic communities. (J, S)



## Dos and Donuts of Love

Adiba Jaigirdar, 2023

When Shireen receives news that she's been accepted as a contestant on a new televised baking competition show, it's a dream come true -- but the other contestants include her ex-girlfriend and a potential new crush. (S)

## First Time For Everything

Dan Santat, 2023

Dan's always been a good kid. But being a good kid doesn't stop him from being bullied and feeling like he's invisible, which is why his expectations for the class trip to Europe are low. At first, he's right. But as he travels through different countries, a series of first experiences begin to change him. (Graphic Novel: M, J)

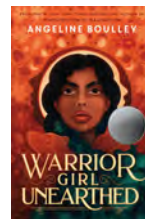


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## Girl Forgotten

April Henry, 2023

When 17-year-old Piper Gray starts a true crime podcast investigating a 17-year-old murder cold case, she puts her life in danger as she digs deep into the mysteries of the past. (J, S)



## Warrior Girl Unearthed

Angeline Boulley, 2023

With the rising number of missing Indigenous women, her family's involvement in a murder investigation, and grave robbers profiting off her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry takes matters into her own hands to solve a mystery and reclaim her people's inheritance. (S)



Titles for readers in grades 6-12 suggested by a committee of MCLS Teen Services Librarians.

## RAVE REVIEWS 2024

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