

**Rainbow Rowell**  
*Fangirl*

Cath and her twin sister, Wren, are starting college and Wren decides she doesn't want to room with Cath! Cath writes fanfiction and is introverted, so without Wren she feels a little lost. Wren becomes the party girl and Cath manages to make some friends as they cope with their first year away from home.

**Robin Sloan**  
*Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*

Clay, an out-of-work web designer, finds a job as the night clerk in an off-beat bookstore in San Francisco. While climbing three-story ladders to reach obscure books, he puzzles over the mysterious characters that frequent the bookstore—and soon engages friends to help solve the mystery of Mr. Penumbra and his clients. Robin Sloan draws us into a compelling exploration of the intersection of ancient printed materials and technology with humor, suspense, and whimsy.

**Ned Vizzini**  
*It's Kind of a Funny Story*

After a particularly stressful week, ambitious teenager, Craig Gilner, checks himself into a psychiatric hospital in New York City hoping to gain control of his anxiety and worsening depression.

**Karen Thompson Walker**  
*The Age of Miracles*

The rotation of the earth is slowing, days and nights grow longer, gravity changes. We follow Julia from age 11 to 23 in a world of disarray as she struggles to deal with the loss of her old friends, the anguish of her first love and the bizarre behavior of her family.

**Elizabeth Wein**  
*Code Name Verity*

This is a story of two young women who are best friends during World War 2. The book opens with Julie having been caught and tortured by the Gestapo in Nazi-occupied France. In exchange for a reduction of torture and a postponement of her death, she agrees to write all she knows about the British War effort. While she shares information like wireless codes and military airfield locations she also weaves in the story of how she and Maddie became friends.

**Andy Weir**  
*The Martian*

Just imagine you're an astronaut and you were mistakenly left on Mars because your fellow travelers thought you were dead. The main character is funny, amazing and will take you right along with him through an experience that will have you on the edge of your seat!

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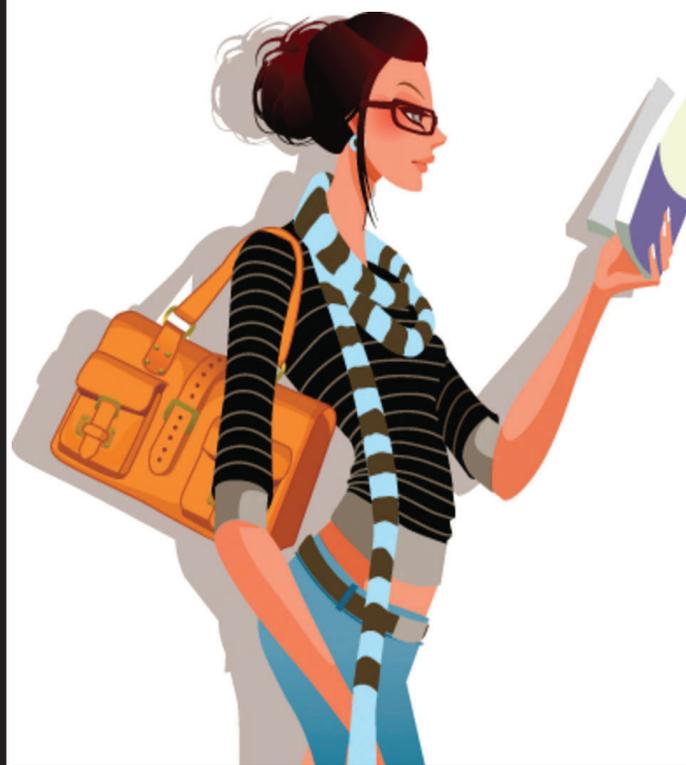


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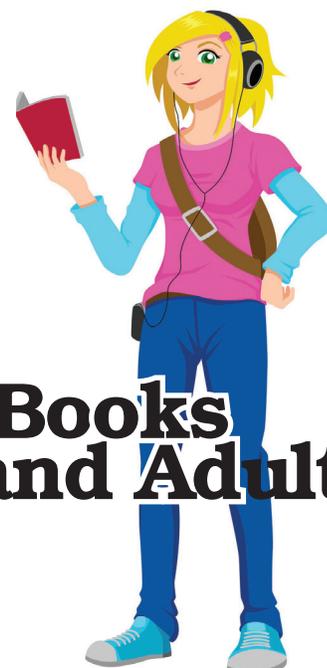


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### **Megan Abbott** *The Fever*

Deenie Nash is a diligent student with a close-knit family; her brother Eli is a hockey star and her father is a popular teacher. But when Deenie's best friend is struck by a terrifying, unexplained seizure in class, the Nashes' seeming stability dissolves into chaos. As rumors of a hazardous outbreak spread through school, and hysteria and contagion swell, a series of tightly held secrets emerges, threatening to unravel friendships, families, and the town's fragile sense of security.

### **Aimee Bender** *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake*

Not for ordinary readers of fiction. Bender tells the story of Rose, a girl who can taste emotion through the food people make. This is just the beginning of a magical tale of a family that is far from normal but dealing with the very real problems of life. Can Rose figure out how to fit in this world she feels apart from?

### **Judy Blume** *In the Unlikely Event*

Set in New Jersey in the 1950s, Judy Blume's new novel for adults tells the story of a 15-year-old girl who is traumatized when a succession of airplane crashes occur near her home.

### **Edgar Cantero** *The Supernatural Enhancements*

A., a 23-year-old student and a member of the European branch of the Wells family, goes to Virginia to claim an estate he's inherited. Along with his companion, a mute Irish punk girl named Niamh, he finds an opulent mansion but wonders about the suicide of his distant relative. The pair gradually learns about old family secrets and finds a mysterious basement vault. A. relates his tale through letters, journal entries, emails, ciphers, hand-written notes, and transcriptions of video and audio recordings.

### **Piper Kerman** *Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison*

Heard of the Netflix series *Orange is the New Black*? Tease out fact from fiction with the book that inspired the series. Piper Kerman's memoir tells of her year in federal prison for drug smuggling and money laundering. Read about the people she met, how she spent her days, and gain insight into prison subculture.

### **Laura McHugh** *The Weight of Blood*

Lucy's mother disappeared, and supposedly died, when she was a baby. Now Cheri, a classmate, has disappeared and one year later shows up dead. While cleaning out her Uncle Crete's trailer, she discovers a clue to where Cheri was before she was murdered. Somehow the two deaths are intertwined and years of family deceit and cover-ups are brought to light.

### **Melina Marchetta** *Jellicoe Road*

Taylor Markham is a senior at the Jellicoe School. She is the leader in a war defending school property from the cadets at a nearby military school and the local townies. As she works to keep her school safe, we learn about her connection to the leaders of the opposition. And also of her connection to the Jellicoe Road, where she was abandoned by her mother years earlier.

### **Kate Racculia** *Bellweather Rhapsody*

What can possibly go wrong during Stateside, a prestigious, weekend-long gathering of the most talented high school musicians in all of New York? More than you think. Set at the formerly fabulous Bellweather Hotel in the Catskills, the start of the weekend is marked by the disappearance of a notable musician. Is it a coincidence that she vanishes from the very same room in which a murder-suicide occurred years before? Secrets and ghosts abound in this murder mystery with a theatrical twist.

### **Rainbow Rowell** *Eleanor & Park*

A 2014 Michael L. Printz Honor Book for Excellence in Young Adult Literature book, *Eleanor & Park* is heartwarming and heart wrenching at the same time. Eleanor lives in a home filled with strife and poverty. Park's use of eye liner and other quirks marks him as a misfit. Together they experience their first love. A mutual love of music and comics helps them share their inner world with one another and bring a place of peace among a world of discord.