Adult Books: Teens Will Want to Read!

**Slade House** by David Mitchell

Every nine years, someone is lured into Slade House, the mysterious lair of vicious twins who never die—although their guests do.

**The Fever** by Megan Abbott

In sleepy Dryden, teenage girls are becoming violently ill. Everyone desperately looks for a cause, but there’s only one thing they have in common: Deenie. Inspired by local events.

**The Martian** by Andy Weir

Marooned on Mars after a tragic accident, astronaut Mark Watney’s supplies are running low and he has no way to signal Earth. Fortunately Mark has a bold plan to escape the Red Planet.

**Mercy Snow** by Tiffany Baker

A fatal bus crash in a small New Hampshire mill town changes the community forever. When Mercy Snow’s older brother is blamed for the accident, she fiercely defends him and sets out to prove his innocence.

**The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl** by Issa Rae

Hilarious and insightful, Misadventures is autobiography, social commentary, historical snapshot and pop-culture manual in one highly entertaining and edifying book.

**The Queen of the Tearling** by Erika Johansen

With assassins on her trail, will Queen Kelsea live long enough to right the wrongs that have gone unchecked in her kingdom? First in a planned fantasy trilogy.

**Uprooted** by Naomi Novik

The Dragon protects the valley, but when Agnieszka becomes his servant she learns that the danger—and her power—is greater than she’d ever imagined.

**We Love You, Charlie Freeman** by Kaitlyn Greenidge

Teenager Charlotte Freeman isn’t thrilled when her mother uproots the family to the Toneybee Institute to help teach a chimpanzee, Charlie, how to communicate.

**Weight of Blood** by Laura McHugh

Seventeen-year-old Lucy seeks her friend’s killer only to find that her death may be related to the disappearance of another teen years earlier—Lucy’s mother.

**What If? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions** by Randall Munroe

XKCD’s scientist-cartoonist shares answers to some of the very odd questions he’s been posed on topics from kissing to random sneeze calls.

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**13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl**
*by Mona Awad*

A brash, realistic and much needed look at body culture and self-esteem in a brief novel comprised of thirteen short stories.

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**Finders Keepers**
*by Stephen King*

When a boy accidentally finds the buried notebooks of a murdered author, he attracts the wrath of an obsessed fan searching for this lost treasure.

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**Humans of New York: Stories**
*by Brandon Stanton*

In pictures and interviews that captivate, puzzle and reveal, photojournalist Brandon Stanton collects an range of human emotions and perspectives.

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**Between the World and Me**
*by Ta-Nehisi Coates*

Coates writes to his 15-year-old son about the inborn hazards of being black in America and the need to live fully, even in the face of racist culture.

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**Girl at War**
*by Sara Nović*

Ana's early life was ravaged by the 1991 Balkan wars. Now a college student, Ana relives her war and its consequences as she unravels the mystery of herself and the meaning of home.

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**Leaving Time**
*by Jodi Picoult*

*Leaving Time* explores the mother-daughter relationship and the idea that those we can't forget are never truly gone. Jenna pours over her mother's journals about grief in elephants, searching for clues to her disappearance.

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**Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands**
*by Chris Bohjalian*

After her father's negligence causes a nuclear meltdown, Emily tries to exist on her own, but she makes one heartbreaking choice after another to survive.

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**Orphan #8**
*by Kim van Alkemade*

Rachel's childhood in a New York orphanage included medical experiments. Now, she's assigned as nurse to the physician who consigned her to a fatal cancer.

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**Girl Underwater**
*by Claire Kells*

Avery survives an airplane crash but learns that her rescue is only the first step on the long road to recovery and unexpected love.

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**Red Rising**
*by Pierce Brown*

After discovering his people have been enslaved under the surface of Mars for generations, 16-year-old Darrow vows to destroy the oppressive ruling class. First book in a trilogy.

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**Everything I Never Told You**
*by Celeste Ng*

Lydia is dead. Is it murder? Suicide? As her family grieves for their perfect teen, they learn how little they really knew Lydia and how many secrets died with her.

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**How to Build a Girl**
*by Caitlin Moran*

After teen Johanna humiliates herself on local TV, she drops out of school, renames herself Dolly Wilde, and becomes a music critic in 1990 London.