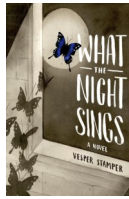


What the Night Sings

YA Stamper, Fiction*

Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.



The Arrival

YA Tan, Graphic Novel

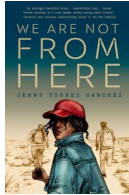
A wordless graphic novel that blends history with science-fiction to depict the journey of an immigrant man from his terror-beset land of origin to a new, more peaceful home.



We Are Not From Here

YA Torres Sanchez, Fiction†

In this action-packed, beautifully rendered depiction of the refugee migrant experience, three Guatemalan teenagers flee their dangerous hometown.



How Dare the Sun Rise

YA Uwiringiyimana, Biography†

A true story of a girl from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who survived a massacre, immigrated to America, and overcame trauma through activism.



***Code Name Verity* (Series)**

YA Wein, Fiction**

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes into Nazi-occupied France. The survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and courage as she survives however she can.



Now is the Time for Running

YA Williams, Fiction

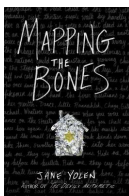
When soldiers attack a village in Zimbabwe, Deo and his disabled brother go on the run. Facing prejudice, poverty, and tragedy, it is in soccer that Deo finds hope.



Mapping the Bones

YA Yolen, Fiction †

In 1942, a pair of Polish twins are forced into the Lodz Ghetto after the Nazi take-over. After a failed attempt to flee, the two are sent to an infamous concentration camp.



The Book Thief

YA Zusak, Fiction**†

In World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel, a German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding.



They Called Us Enemy

YA 940.53 Tak, Graphic Novel†

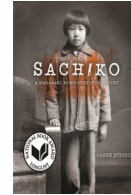
A heart-wrenching adaptation of George Takei's experience of incarceration in a World War II camp for Japanese Americans. What does it mean to be American?



Sachiko

YA 940.5425 Ste, Nonfiction**†

The true story of six-year-old Sachiko, a Nagasaki bomb survivor, offers readers a new perspective on the final moments of World War II, and their aftermath.



The Unwanted

YA 956.91 Bro, Graphic Novel†

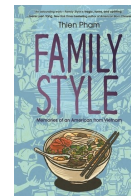
The Unwanted is a testament to the courage and resilience of the Syrian refugee crisis, shining a light on the stories of the survivors.



Family Style

YA 959.704 Pha, Graphic Novel

The Pham family struggles to survive at a refugee camp in Thailand, going on to resettle in California. Through each chapter of their lives, food takes on a new meaning.



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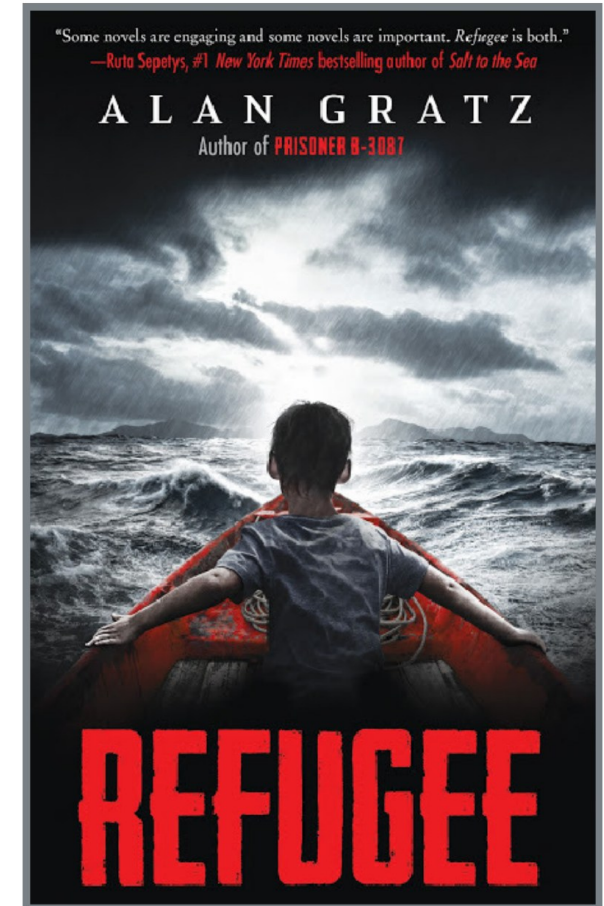
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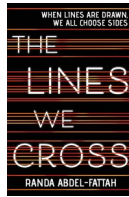


READ-A-LIKES

The Lines We Cross

YA Abdel-Fattah, Fiction

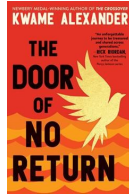
Mina has had a long and dangerous journey fleeing her besieged home in Afghanistan. She now faces a frigid reception at her new prep school, where she is on scholarship.



The Door of No Return (Series)

YA Alexander, Fiction†

A gripping novel in verse about Kofi, a boy who is stolen from his village of Upper Kwanta and sold into slavery. A riveting, not-to-be-missed trilogy opener.



City of Saints and Thieves

YA Anderson, Fiction†

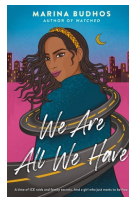
Tina and her two friends leave Kenya to sneak into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder.



We Are All We Have

YA Budhos, Fiction†

An undocumented Pakistani teen has to grow up quickly after her mother is detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. A tale about finding home.



We Are Not Free

YA Chee, Fiction†

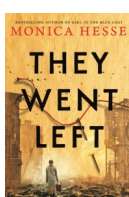
Young Japanese Americans and their families are taken to an incarceration camp in Utah, where the injustices they experience turn their worlds upside down.



They Went Left

YA Hesse, Fiction†

Zofia, a teenage Holocaust survivor, travels across post-war Europe as she searches for her younger brother, and seeks to rebuild her shattered life.



The War Outside

YA Hesse, Fiction†

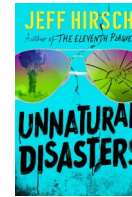
A Japanese-American, Haruto, and a German-American, Margot, watch their respective families fall apart while interned in a Texas camp during World War II.



Unnatural Disasters

YA Hirsch, Fiction

Decades of climate change and violent extremism have left the world teetering on the brink. Millions of people are displaced. Is this the night it slips over the edge?



Displacement

YA Hughes, Graphic Novel†

Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when she finds herself displaced to the 1940s internment camp that her late grandmother was forcibly relocated to.



The Librarian of Auschwitz

YA Iturbe, Fiction*†

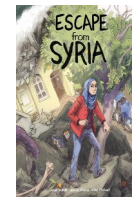
Based on the real-life Auschwitz prisoner Dita Kraus. An incredible story of a girl who risked her life to keep the magic of books alive during the Holocaust.



Escape from Syria

YA Kallub, Graphic Novel†

In Aleppo City, 2013, young Amina's life is changed forever when a bomb destroys her neighborhood. Now, her family joins the millions of refugees fleeing Syria.



Butterfly Yellow

YA Lai, Fiction†

The day after Hằng arrives in Texas from a refugee camp, she heads toward Amarillo to find her little brother. A tale following life in the tragic wake of the Vietnam War.



Never Fall Down

YA McCormick, Fiction†

Based on the true story of Arn Chorn-Pond, a boy who is kidnapped to become a child soldier for the Khmer Rouge, a radical Communist regime that ruled Cambodia.



Sanctuary

YA Mendoza, Fiction

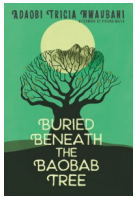
In 2032, when her mother is detained by the Deportation Forces, Vali must flee Vermont with her little brother, hoping to reach their Tía in California.



Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree

YA Nwaubani, Fiction

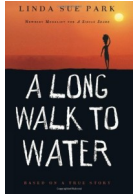
The unnamed Nigerian narrator, with a loving family and academic aspirations, is kidnapped by Boko Haram along with other girls and women from her village.



A Long Walk to Water

YA Park, Fiction†

During the Sudanese civil war in 1985, Salva is separated from his family and must walk with the Dinka tribe through eastern Africa in search of a safe haven.



Patron Saints of Nothing

YA Ribay, Fiction†

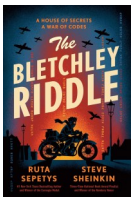
Jay's cousin was murdered as part of a war on drugs in the Philippines. No one in the family talks about it, so Jay travels to the Philippines to learn more.



The Bletchley Riddle

YA Sepetys, Fiction*†

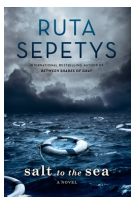
In 1940, Britain, Jakob Novis and his sister find themselves amidst one of the greatest secrets of World War II: Britain's eccentric codebreaking factory.



Salt to the Sea

YA Sepetys, Fiction*†

January 1945: as Russians advance through East Prussia, four teens' lives converge in hopes of escape. Historical, heart-breaking, and a little bit hopeful.



Impossible Escape

YA Sheinkin, Fiction†

A true story of two Jewish teenagers racing against time during the Holocaust: one in hiding in Hungary, and the other in Auschwitz, plotting escape.



Dry (Series)

YA Shusterman, Fiction†

A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone over fresh water.

