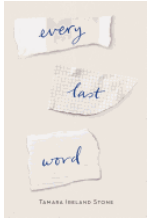
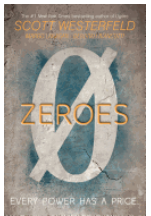




Stohl, Margaret. **Black Widow: Forever Red.** Natasha Romanov, called the Black Widow, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D, rescues a young girl from Ivan, the man who once trained her as an assassin. Eight years later she must protect the teenaged Ava from from S.H.I.E.L.D itself. Gr. 8+



Stone, Tamara Ireland. **Every Last Word.** Consumed by a stream of dark thoughts and worries that she can't turn off, a girl coping with Purely-Obsessional OCD learns to accept herself and take control of her life by participating in poetry club. Gr. 8+



Westerfeld, Scott, Margo Lanagan, and Deborah Biancotti. **Zeroes.** Ethan has a voice inside him that often speaks out at the wrong time. When that "power" gets Ethan in trouble, the Zeroes, a group of super-powered teens, can rescue him, if they so choose. Gr. 10+



Weingarten, Lynn. **Suicide Notes from Beautiful Girls.** They say Delia burned herself to death in her stepdad's shed, but June does not believe her friend would do that. June decides to investigate whether it was a suicide or a murder. Gr. 10+



Yoon, Nicola. **Everything, Everything.** A girl who is literally allergic to the outside world begins a complicated romance that challenges everything she has ever known when a family moves in next door. Gr. 9+

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# 2016 Teen's Top Ten Nominees

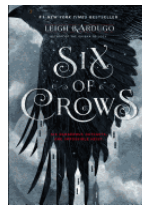
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Baker, Chandler. **Alive.** After receiving a heart transplant, Stella's recovery is marred by hallucinations. When she meets Levi, a mysterious boy at her Seattle prep school, Stella realizes they have more in common than meets the eye. Gr. 9+



Bardugo, Leigh. **Six of Crows.** Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that stands between the world and destruction, if they don't kill each other first. Gr. 8+



Black, Holly. **Darkest Part of the Forest.** In Fairfold where humans and fae exist side by side, a boy with horns on his head and pointed ears awakens after generations of sleep in a glass coffin in the woods. Gr. 8+



Boecker, Virginia. **The Witch Hunter.** In an alternative 16<sup>th</sup> century England, Elizabeth, the only girl of the king's witch hunters, is framed for being a witch herself. Her loyalties are tested when the world's most wanted wizard frees her. Gr. 8+



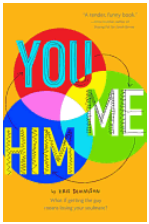
Brockenbrough, Martha. **The Game of Love and Death.** In Seattle in 1937, Henry, who is white, and Flora, who is black, become pawns in a game played by two immortal figures, Love and Death. They must choose each other or one of them will die. Gr. 9+



Childs, Tera Lynn and Tracy Deeb. **Powerless.** Everyone except Kenna has a power. When criminals break into her lab to steal the research that could make her extraordinary, one of them saves her life, leading her to wonder what it means to be powerless and powerful. Gr. 7-10



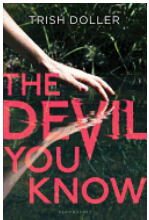
Cornwell, Betsy. **Mechanica.**  
A retelling of Cinderella about an indomitable inventor-mechanic who finds her prince but realizes she doesn't want a fairy tale happy ending. Gr. 6-10



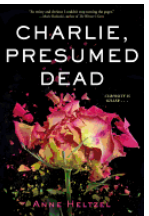
Dinnison, Kris. **You and Me and Him.**  
Maggie is overweight. Nash is out of the closet. They are best of friends. That friendship is tested when they both develop feelings for the same boy, a new kid named Tom. Gr. 8+



Doktorski, Jennifer Salvato. **Summer After You & Me.** A year after Superstorm Sandy, Lucy's life is returning to normal at the New Jersey shore, but the torch she holds for summer resident Connor, the center of the Big Mistake, still burns. Gr. 9+



Doller, Trisha. **The Devil You Know.**  
Exhausted after three years of working with her dad and mothering her brother, Cadie joins her two cousins who are camping their way through Florida, but she soon learns one of them is a murderer. Gr. 9+



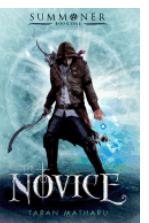
Heltzel, Anne. **Charlie, Presumed Dead.**  
Told in separate voices, Lena and Aubrey, each hiding her own secrets, search for the truth about Charlie, including if he's really dead, after meeting at his funeral and learning he was dating both of them. Gr. 9+



Kaufman, Amie and Jay Kristoff. **Illuminae.**  
The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all. Gr. 8+



Laurie, Victoria. **When.**  
Maddie sees the death date of everyone she meets so her alcoholic mom has her do readings for money. When Maddie predicts the death of a young boy, she becomes the center of an FBI investigation. Gr. 9+



Matharu, Taran. **The Novice: Summoner: Book One.** Blacksmith apprentice Fletcher discovers he has the ability to summon demons from another world and travels to Adept Military Academy where he must decide where his loyalties lie. Gr. 7+



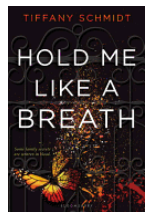
Nielsen, Jennifer A. **Mark of the Thief.**  
When Nic, a slave in the mines, is forced to enter a cavern containing the lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds an ancient magic amulet and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome. Gr. 6-9



Niven, Jennifer. **All the Bright Places.**  
Told in alternating voices, when Theodore and Violet meet on the ledge of the school bell tower, it's the beginning of a journey to discover the state of Indiana's "natural wonders" and heal each other. Gr. 9+



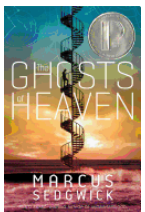
Priest, Cherie. **I am Princess X.**  
Years after writing stories about a super heroine character she created with her best friend who died in a car crash, May is shocked to see stickers, patches and graffiti images of the super heroine appearing around Seattle. Gr. 7-10



Schmidt, Tiffany. **Hold Me Like a Breath.**  
Penny, the overprotected daughter of a powerful crime family, has rarely left the family estate due to a blood disorder. When tragedy strikes, she must prove she is not fragile. Gr. 8+



Schreiber, Joe. **Con Academy.**  
Will Shea, a con man who has scammed his way into the elite Connaughton, meets Andrea, who also has conned her way into to the school. The pair soon makes a bet over who can con the school bully, Brandt, out of thousands of dollars. Gr. 8+



Sedgwick, Marcus. **The Ghosts of Heaven.**  
Four linked stories begin with a Paleolithic-era girl, continue with Anna who people called a witch, then onto a mad 12<sup>th</sup> century poet, and conclude with an astronaut on a mission to colonize another world. Gr. 6-9



Simmons, Kristen. **The Glass Arrow.**  
Stolen from her home and prepared for auction, Aya is desperate to escape but her only allies are a loyal wolf she raised from a pup and a mute boy who may be her key to freedom... if she can trust him. Gr. 8+