



Books for Teens SLC 2017

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Fiction (Y)

Anderson, Natalie C. City of Saints & Thieves.

Years after her beloved mother is murdered by her corrupt businessman employer, Tina, a girl who fled Congo during childhood, becomes an expert thief in order to support her younger sister and pursue a dangerous opportunity to exact revenge. (SLJ Grades 7-10)

Arnold, David. Kids of Appetite.

Interrogated in separate rooms at a New Jersey police department, a young man with a neurological disorder characterized by facial paralysis and a beautiful punk girl explain how they found themselves wrapped up in a murder. (SLJ Grades 8-Up)

Asher, Jay. What Light.

Dividing her life between her family's Oregon Christmas tree farm and the California tree lot where they spend the holiday seasons, Sierra falls for a boy who lives under the shadow of a terrible mistake, a relationship that is met with disapproval and suspicion. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Berry, Julie. The Passion of Dolssa.

Rescuing a mystic healer who is being violently pursued by a rogue monk in thirteenth-century Provensa, scrappy matchmaker Botille is challenged to protect the entire village against the monks' crusade to burn heretics. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Clarke, Cat. The Lost and the Found.

Faith is astonished by the appearance of her long-lost sister, who was abducted a decade earlier, but who triggers disturbing events that isolate Faith from her family and cause her to question her sister's motives. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Hand, Cynthia. My Lady Jane.

On the eve of her marriage to a stranger, sixteen-year-old Lady Jane Grey is swept in a conspiracy to usurp the throne from her cousin. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Kennedy, Katie. Learning to Swear in America.

Called to NASA to help prevent a catastrophic event when an asteroid is discovered on a collision course with Earth, teen Russian physics prodigy Yuri struggles to convince his older, stubborn colleagues about a promising innovation while pursuing a relationship with a girl who does not know the world is in danger. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Livingston, Lesley. The Valiant.

The daughter of a proud Celtic king is captured and sold to a training school for women gladiators under the patronage of Julius Caesar, circumstances that put her survival in the hands of an enemy who was responsible for her sister's death. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Matson, Morgan. The Unexpected Everything.

Following a carefully circumscribed life involving friendship, staying out of her Congressman father's way and pursuing acceptance at a top-tier college, Andie loses an important internship in the face of a political scandal and is forced to reconsider relationships she previously avoided. (SLJ Grades 8-Up)

Morrill, Stephanie. The Lost Girl of Astor Street.

Investigating the disappearance of her best friend from their privileged neighborhood in 1920s Chicago, Piper risks her safety to follow clues leading to local corruption and some of the community's wealthiest and most powerful families. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Reichs, Brendon. Nemesis.

Murdered every two years by the same mysterious person before waking up unhurt with all evidence erased, Min resolves to end the violent cycle before uncovering a conspiracy involving her classmates, a boy who suffers from destructive nightmares and a giant asteroid on a collision course with the Earth. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Roth, Veronica. Carve the Mark.

Living on a violent planet where everyone develops a unique power meant to shape the future, Akos and Cyra, youths from enemy nations, resent gifts that render them vulnerable to others' control before they become unlikely survival partners. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Whaley, John Corey. Highly Illogical Behavior.

An agoraphobic teen who has not left his house for three years is sought out by an ambitious girl determined to get into a top-tier psychology program by treating him and earning a scholarship, a plan that is challenged by their growing bond. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Yoon, Nicola. The Sun Is Also a Star.

Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them. (SLJ Grades 8-Up)

Fiction Series (Y)

Goodman, Alison. The Dark Days Club. (Lady Helen #1)

Preparing for her debut presentation to Queen Charlotte, Lady Helen Wrexhall finds herself in the middle of a conspiracy reaching to the very top of society, and learns the truth about her mother, who died ten years ago. (SLJ Grades 8-Up)

Redwine, C.J. The Wish Granter. (Ravenspire #2)

In this retelling of Rumpelstiltskin, follows the adventures of Ari, an illegitimate princess who in an effort to escape her twin brothers fate, trains to be a fighter so that she can defeat an evil wish granter. (SLJ Grades 9-Up)

Graphic Novels (Y)

Cliff, Tony. Delilah Dirk and the King's Shilling. (Delilah Dirk #2)

When globetrotting troublemaker Delilah Dirk and her friend Selim are accused of espionage against the British crown, they must clear their names, even if it means returning to respectability. (SLJ Grades 6-Up)

Meyer, Marissa. Wires and Nerve volume 1.

When rogue packs of wolf-hybrid soldiers threaten the tenuous peace alliance between Earth and Luna, Iko takes it upon herself to hunt down the soldiers' leader. (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Non-Fiction

Bornstein, Michael. Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz.

One of Auschwitz's youngest survivors uses his own memories and interviews with family and other survivors to reveal how he and others survived the death camp. **(YA 940.5318092 Bo)** (SLJ Grades 6-8)

Frydenborg, Kay. A Dog in the Cave: The Wolves Who Made Us Human.

Explores the connection between dogs and humans from hunter-gatherer partners to modern day pets, focusing on how humans have influenced dogs' evolution and raising new questions about the species' shared future. **(YA 636.7 Fr)** (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Reef, Catherine. Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse.

A biography of Florence Nightingale, the pioneering nurse best known for her work during the Crimean War, where she rectified horrifying conditions and made nightly rounds to check on patients, saving hundreds of lives and sparking worldwide healthcare reform. **(YA B Nightingale)** (SLJ Grades 7-Up)

Turner, Pamela S. Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune.

Documents the true story of the legendary samurai who was raised in the household of the enemies who killed his father before being sent to live in a monastery where, against the odds, he learned and perfected his fighting skills. **(YA B Minamoto)** (SLJ Grade 7-Up)