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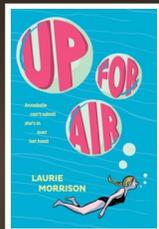
hot picks

check out these hot new titles for teens!

for teens september 2019



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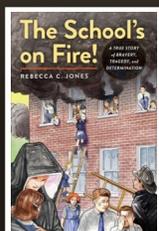


UP FOR AIR

By Laurie Morrison

282 pages 2019 Sports Fiction

Annabelle may not be the smartest kid in school, but she's the fastest swimmer on the middle school team—so fast, in fact, that she's invited to swim on the high school team over the summer. Suddenly she's hanging out with high school girls and doesn't have time for her old friends anymore, especially when Connor, a sophomore, starts paying attention to her. But in her desire to fit in with this older crowd, she starts doing things that she never would have before, like blowing off a tutoring session to hang out with Connor and lying to her mom and stepdad. And when an injury sends Annabelle running off to Boston to see her dad, who she hasn't been in contact with for years, she begins to question if she's gotten herself in over her head. (Grades 6 & up)

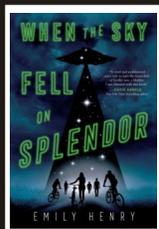


THE SCHOOL'S ON FIRE! A TRUE STORY OF BRAVERY, TRAGEDY, AND DETERMINATION

By Rebecca C. Jones (YA 363.376509 Jone)

152 pages 2019 Nonfiction

On a December day in 1958, students were less than an hour from dismissal at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School in Chicago. Then a student noticed the second floor hallway was full of smoke. A fire had started in the basement, and the old school lacked the fire protections, including an automatic alarm, that would have saved lives. In less than an hour, the school was burning and over 200 students were trapped in second floor classrooms with their only escape a 25-foot drop out the window. Through a series of mistakes and misfortunes, the fire became one of the deadliest school disasters in American history. It resulted in the deaths of 92 students and 3 teachers, and is responsible for many of our fire safety laws today. (Grades 6 & up)

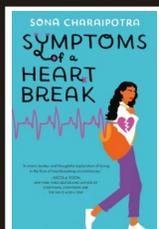


WHEN THE SKY FELL ON SPLENDOR

By Emily Henry (YA F Henr)

340 pages 2019 Science Fiction

A group of close friends who call themselves "The Ordinary" spend their time in Splendor, Ohio investigating abandoned sites, writing and performing scripts based loosely on local ghost legends, and posting the videos for their small but loyal group of YouTube followers. That all changes when one of their cameras catches a bright light flash across the sky and crashes to the ground. Mysterious things begin to happen with The Ordinary—telekinetic powers, crop circles, and the fear that one of their bodies has been over taken by an alien. (Grades 6 & up)

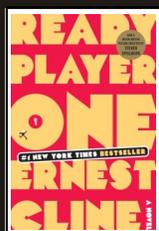


SYMPTOMS OF A HEARTBREAK

By Sona Charaipotra (YA F Char)

318 pages 2019 Realistic Fiction

At 16, "Girl Genius" Saira has just become the youngest doctor in America. Starting her hospital internship in the pediatric oncology unit, she's focused, ready to beat the competition, and save lives in the process. Supported – and stifled – by her Indian family, she does her best to live-up to their expectations and traditions. But graduating medical school at 16 makes Saira feel like she's missed out on important parts of being a teenager. When she falls in love with Link, a cancer patient, she wonders if becoming a doctor so young is really worth the heartbreak and sacrifice. (Grades 9 & up)



READY PLAYER ONE

By Ernest Cline (F Clin)

374 pages 2011 Science Fiction

This book is great for those who have an interest in video games as well as the effect of technology on a potential dystopian future. *Ready Player One* follows a young man named Wade who lives in a ruined version of today's Earth. Although the world around him is tattered and a former shell of what it once was, many people choose to live in the virtual reality space called Oasis. Before his death, the creator of the game left a message in his will explaining that he had hidden secrets within Oasis, and whoever finds these secrets would inherit his entire multi-trillion dollar fortune. This starts a massive race to find the secrets, and Wade finds the first one. Reviewed by TAB member Rohith R. (Grades 9 & up)