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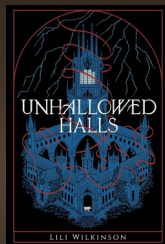
hot picks

check out these hot new titles for teens!

for teens september 2025



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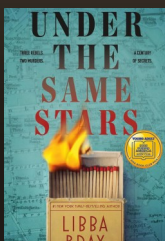


UNHALLOWED HALLS

By Lili Wilkinson (YA F Wilk)

452 pages 2025 Fantasy

After a devastating incident at her last school, outcast Page Whittaker secured a scholarship to Agathion College, an elite boarding school in Scotland. Initially, Page is excited about her new school and all it has to offer. However, Page soon discovers the school harbors dark secrets and rumors of demonic magic within its ancient halls. She uncovers a history connected to a clandestine society and realizes her new friends are not entirely trustworthy. (Grades 9 & up)

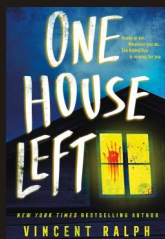


UNDER THE SAME STARS

By Libba Bray (YA F Bray)

471 pages 2025 Historical Fiction

In the Spring of 2020, Miles and his best friend Chloe are in lockdown in New York when Chloe receives a package from her ailing grandmother that hints at the disappearance of two teens from a German forest in the 1940s. In West Berlin, 1980, American Jenny meets German Lena and gets involved in the fight to bring down the wall that divides Germany in half, while her elderly neighbor Frau Hermann tells her stories of the mysterious Bridegroom Oak Tree, said to answer love letters. In Germany, 1939, Sophie and her best friend Hanna write to the Bridegroom Oak and hope to get an answer, but World War II soon eclipses any thoughts of romance. Somehow, these three time periods become intertwined in solving the mysterious disappearance of the two teens. (Grades 9 & up)



ONE HOUSE LEFT

By Vincent Ralph (YA F Ralph)

310 pages 2024 Horror

Nate knows the routine... New school, keep your head down. Don't get too close to anyone. Don't make any lasting relationships. You will just have to move again. Nate and his family are constantly moving to avoid the curse of the Hiding Boy and Murder Road. But he does make friends, even though it is against his rules, and everything is about to unravel. (Grades 7 & up)

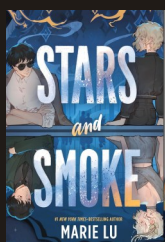


DREAMSLINGER

By Graci Kim (YA F Kim)

304 pages 2025 Fantasy

Fourteen-year-old Aria is a Dreamslinger—someone born with genetic mutations that create dangerous dream magic, transporting her to magical realms while she sleeps. After a tragic magical disaster killed her mom, Aria plans to infiltrate the elite Dreamslinger trials to destroy the powerful League from within. But competing alongside other teens with incredible abilities, Aria discovers friendship, belonging, and shocking secrets about her identity. Can she survive the deadly trials and uncover the truth? This book delivers a thrilling blend of magic, mystery, and self-discovery! (Grades 6 & up)



STARS AND SMOKE

By Marie Lu (YA F Lu)

328 pages 2023 Adventure

Superstar Winter Young isn't the person one would associate with a Spy. But then again, Eli Morrison, an infamous criminal tycoon, has never said "no" to his daughter, Penelope. Then the Panacea group comes to Winter with a strange request, infiltrate the crime boss's inner circle and find evidence against him that can put him in jail. When he gets the invitation to perform at Penelope's 19th birthday party, he knows that he can't back down now. Reviewed by TAB member Saanvi H. (Grades 7 & up)