

from the teen services department

hot picks

check out these hot new titles for teens!
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BREAKING TIME

By Sasha Alsberg (YA F Als)

346 pages 2022 Fantasy Fiction

Klara, an American teenager living in Scotland, already has a lot on her mind. She's grieving her mother and trying to figure out how to tell her father that she's changed her mind about going to college when a mysterious Scotsman drops into her life – from 1568. He believes it's his duty to protect Klara, who soon learns that she is the final Pillar of Time and that her blood is infused with magic. The pair find themselves on the run, battling dark figures, magical creatures, and a growing attraction to each other, and traveling to Scotland's mystic centers in an effort to protect not just themselves, but the very fabric of time. (Grades 7 & up)

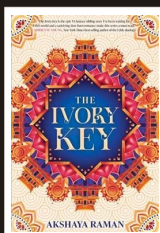


NOTHING MORE TO TELL

By Karen M. McManus (YA F Mcma)

358 pages 2022 Mystery Fiction

Four years ago, Brynn Gallagher's favorite teacher was murdered in the woods near the school. Three students discovered the body, but their stories and the fact that the killer was never found don't make sense to Brynn. Her family moved away soon after this happened, but now they're back and she wants to investigate his murder as an intern for a true crime podcast. Rekindling old friendships proves easy, but Brynn worries what will happen if her friends find out she's investigating the murder. And worse yet, what if she discovers the killer is one of them? (Grades 9 & up)

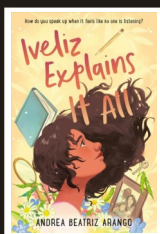


THE IVORY KEY

By Akshaya Raman (YA F Rama)

375 pages 2022 Fantasy Fiction

The nation of Ashoka is about to crumble. Its magic quarries have run dry, neighboring nations are threatening war, and the people are protesting their new, young leader. Vira, the new queen, feels all hope is lost, until she learns of the legendary Ivory Key, which may open a lost quarry of magic and save the nation. She must team up with her estranged siblings to find the key before it is too late, but each of them has their own agenda for when they find it. Who can be trusted and will Ashoka truly be saved? (Grades 6 & up)

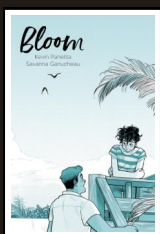


IVELIZ EXPLAINS IT ALL

By Andrea Beatriz Arango (YA F Aran)

268 pages 2022 Realistic Fiction

Seventh grade was supposed to be the best year yet for Iveliz, but no matter how hard she tries, she just can't help but get into trouble. Even her relationship with her best friend is strained. And to make matters worse, her abuela, who recently moved in with her and her mother, doesn't believe that Iveliz needs the therapy or medication she is taking, even though they are the only things that seem to help with her depression. Will Iveliz learn how to navigate her mental health and find her voice? Read this moving novel in verse to find out. (Grades 7 & up)



BLOOM

By Kevin Panetta (YA F BLOOM)

351 pages 2019 Graphic Novel

The graphic novel *Bloom* by Kevin Panetta and Savanna Ganucheau is an entertaining story about change, both yearning for it and dreading it. Ari has a goal in mind – to travel with his band – and working in his family's bakery isn't cutting it. When Ari hires a new employee, Hector, to replace him, something clicks. As their personalities entwine and their experiences unfold before them, Ari no longer knows what he wants. Now dreading the change he once dreamed of, Ari starts to realize what he needs. Reviewed by TAB member Taylor M. (Grades 9 & up)



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