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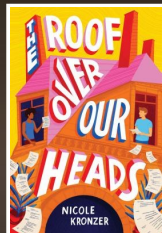
check out these hot new titles for teens!

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THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS

By Nicole Kronzer (YA F Kron)

344 pages 2023 Realistic Fiction

Finn has many goals this summer; improve his acting skills to get into Acting Lab next year, ask his crush, Alexa, out on a date, and help his family save their house from being sold by performing in an immersive Victorian weekend. No problem. That is until he takes on his brother's part at the last minute and endures all the other Victorian hijinks and misunderstandings that take place during this fast-paced and hilarious read. (Grades 8 & up)

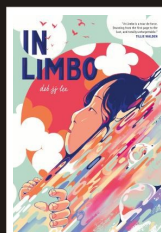


STATELESS

By Elizabeth Wein (YA F Wein)

384 pages 2023 Historical Fiction

Stella North is the only female pilot competing in the world's first airplane race for young adults in 1937. Representing Great Britain, she goes into the race knowing all eyes will be on her; she doesn't anticipate that one of her fellow pilots may be trying to sabotage the race. An event meant to promote peace and unity suddenly turns into something dangerous; when one pilot disappears and another pilot, Tony, finds an object in his plane that could have caused him to crash. Not knowing who to trust, Stella and Tony form a tentative partnership to try and discover who is behind the sabotage; as the world edges closer to war. (Grades 6 & up)



IN LIMBO

By Deb JJ Lee (YA 973.04957 Lee)

339 pages 2023 Nonfiction

Jung-Jin, who goes by her American name Deborah, emigrated from South Korea to the United States with her family when she was three. Since then, she has felt stuck in-between two worlds, not feeling fully Korean or American. She doesn't look like everyone else and always feels like an out-cast. Life becomes even more difficult when Deborah enters high school and her mental health begins plummeting. Her childhood friends are drifting away; she is falling behind in classes; and fighting with her mom. But after a life-changing event, Deborah begins to learn the importance of self-care and how to slowly begin healing. (Grades 9 & up)

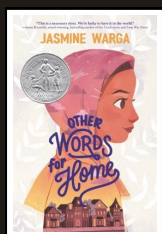


THE SHIMMER

By Ridley Pearson (YA F Pear)

307 pages 2023 Fantasy Fiction

The one-time Kingdom Keepers are all grown up and living quietly with their families in an upscale community surrounding Epcot. But when Eli Whitman, the son of Finn Whitman, turns 13 during a rare eclipse, strange and dangerous things start happening around the Disney parks, and Eli is abducted. The Kingdom Keepers' children find themselves thrust into a battle that sends them magically through dimensions to fight a new villain, save their friend, and keep the Disney parks from being overtaken by darkness. (Grades 6 & up)



OTHER WORDS FOR HOME

By Jasmine Warga (J F Warg)

342 pages 2019 Realistic Fiction

Other Words For Home is about a girl named Jude. She comes from a foreign country to Cincinnati. She leaves her whole life behind her and starts a new life. In this new life, she struggles to fit in. Through her struggles, she stands tall and doesn't back down. Reviewed by TAB member Habiba M. (Grades 4 & up)