

## [Second Chance Summer](#)

*By Morgan Matson*

Sandwiched between two exceptional siblings, Taylor Edwards never felt like she stood out—except for her history of running away when things get too complicated. Then her dad receives unexpected, terrible news, and the family makes the last-minute decision to spend the summer together in the cramped quarters at their old lake house.

## [Love and Other Foreign Words](#)

*By Erin McCahan*

Brilliant fifteen-year-old Josie has a knack for languages, but her sister's engagement has Josie grappling with the nature of true love, her feelings for her best friend Stu, and how anyone can be truly herself, or truly in love, in a social language that is not her own.

## [The Hero and the Crown](#)

*By Robin McKinley*

Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

## [The Adoration of Jenna Fox](#)

*By Mary Pearson*

In the not-so-distant future, when synthetic bodies and brains are possible but illegal, Jenna Fox, who is recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence.

## [For Darkness Shows the Stars](#)

*By Diana Peterfreund*

Elliot North fights to save her family's land and her own heart in this post-apocalyptic reimagining of Jane Austen's PERSUASION.

## [Wings](#)

*By Aprilynne Pike*

When a plant blooms out of fifteen-year-old Laurel's back, it leads her to discover the fact that she is a faerie and that she has a crucial role to play in keeping the world safe from the encroaching enemy trolls.

## [An Acquaintance with Darkness](#)

*By Ann Rinaldi*

When her mother dies and her best friend's family is implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, fourteen-year-old Emily Pigbush must go live with an uncle she suspects of being involved in stealing bodies for medical research.

## [The Storyspinner](#)

*By Becky Wallace*

The Keepers, a race of people with magical abilities, are seeking a supposedly-dead princess to place her on the throne and end political turmoil but girls who look like the princess are being murdered and Johanna Von Arlo, forced to work for Lord Rafael DeSilva after her father's suspicious death, is a dead-ringer.

## [Variant](#)

*By Robison Wells*

After years in foster homes, seventeen-year-old Benson Fisher applies to New Mexico's Maxfield Academy in hopes of securing a brighter future, but instead he finds that the school is a prison and no one is what he or she

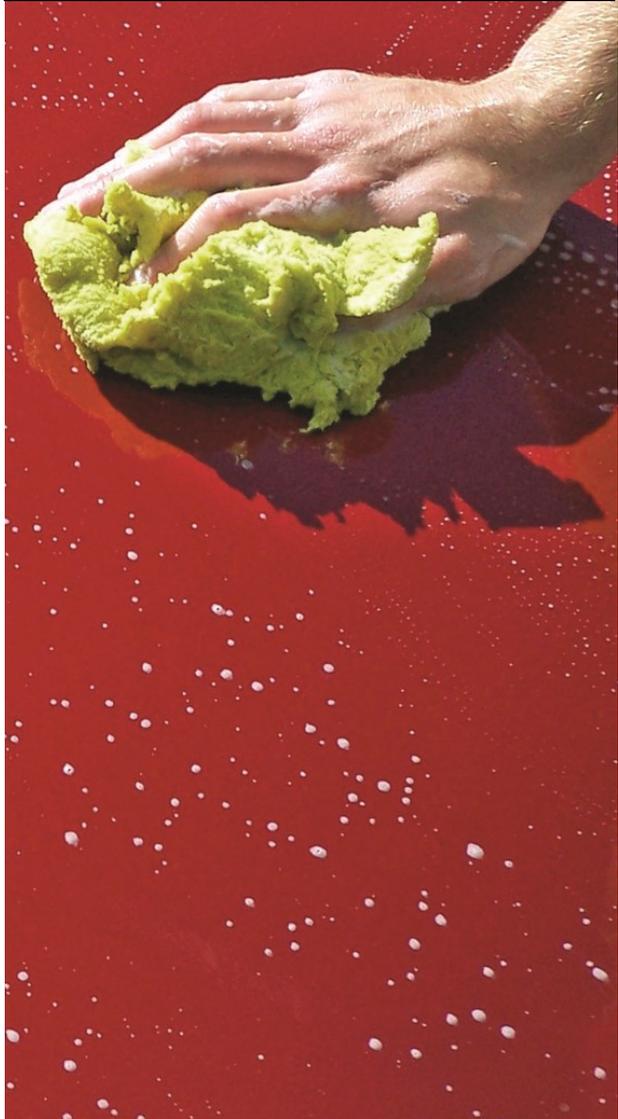
## [Gem & Dixie](#)

*By Sara Zarr*

After their father returns unexpectedly, Gem organizes a short trip with her sister Dixie in order to avoid him.

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## [Guitar Notes](#)

*By Mary Amato*

Tripp, who plays guitar only for himself, and Lyla, a cellist whose talent has already made her famous but not happy, form an unlikely friendship when they are forced to share a practice room at their high school.

## [Of Poseidon](#)

*By Anna Banks*

Galen, prince of the Syrena, is sent to land to find a girl he's heard can communicate with fish and after several encounters with her Galen becomes convinced Emma holds the key to his kingdom.

## [Prisoner of Night & Fog](#)

*By Anne Blankman*

In 1930s Munich, the favorite niece of rising political leader Adolph Hitler is torn between duty and love after meeting a fearless and handsome young Jewish reporter.

## [Code Talker](#)

*By Joseph Bruchac*

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

## [Heist Society](#)

*By Ally Carter*

A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.

## [Artemis Fowl](#)

*By Eoin Colfer*

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

## [Incarceron](#)

*By Catherine Fisher*

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

## [Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow](#)

*By Jessica Day George*

A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell.

## [Book of a Thousand Days](#)

*By Shannon Hale*

Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.

## [The Princess and the Hound](#)

*By Mette Ivie Harrison*

George has always felt burdened by the need to hide his ability to speak with animals, but when he is betrothed to the princess of a neighboring kingdom, his secret, and the persecution of people like himself, must come to an end.

## [Safekeeping](#)

*By Karen Hesse*

When Radley returns to the United States after volunteering abroad, she comes back to a country under military rule with strict travel restrictions, and she must find her way back to her Vermont home through the New England woods.

## [Howl's Moving Castle](#)

*By Diana Wynne Jones*

Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

## [Insignia](#)

*By S.J. Kincaid*

Tom, a fourteen-year-old genius at virtual reality games, is recruited by the United States Military to begin training at the Pentagon Spire as a Combatant in World War III, controlling the mechanized drones that do the actual fighting off-planet.

## [Gifts](#)

*By Ursula K Le Guin*

When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--a violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.

## [Stalking Jack the Ripper](#)

*By Kerri Maniscalco*

A gothic murder mystery set in gritty Victorian-era London, where an intrepid society girl finds herself embroiled in the investigation of a serial killer known as Jack the Ripper.