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Middle East/India

- FIC ABD Abdel-Fattah, Randa. Does my head look big in this? 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2007, c2005.
Year Eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith--without losing her identity or sense of style.
- FIC ABD Abdel-Fattah, Randa. Ten things I hate about me. 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2009, c2006.
Lebanese-Australian Jamilah, known in school as Jamie, hides her heritage from her classmates and tries to pass by dyeing her hair blonde and wearing blue-tinted contact lenses, until her conflicted feelings become too much for her to bear.
- FIC AMI Amirrezvani, Anita. The blood of flowers : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2007.
The death of her father leads a teenage girl in seventeenth-century Iran to go live with her mother as a servant in the home of her uncle, a wealthy rug designer in the court of the Shah, where she is able to develop her talent for rug design--a skill that becomes vital to her survival after her lack of a dowry forces her into a contract marriage, renewable every three months, with the son of a horse trader.
- FIC BAD Badami, Anita Rau. The hero's walk : a novel. 1st Ballantine Bks. ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2002.
Sripathi Rao is unsatisfied by his life and feels he has let his wife and children down, but when his daughter and her husband are killed in a car accident, Sripathi becomes the guardian of the granddaughter he has never met, and when the silent little girl moves in, he realizes he has been given a second chance to redeem himself.
- FIC BAD Badoe, Adwoa. Between sisters. Toronto ; : Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2010.
Sixteen-year-old Gloria, who lives in poverty in Accra, dreams of becoming a dressmaker but has difficulty with school, and when a distant relative offers to pay for dressmaking school in exchange for Gloria looking after her son in Kumasi, Gloria accepts the offer and finds that life in Kumasi is full of temptations and distractions which she must struggle to overcome.
- FIC BAL Balasubramanyam, Rajeev, 1974-. In beautiful disguises. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury :, 2001.
A teenage girl who dreams of becoming a movie star is forced to face reality when she runs away from her home in a small South Indian town to escape an arranged marriage and takes a job as a maid in a wealthy Delhi household.
- FIC BUD Budhos, Marina Tamar. Ask me no questions. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2006.
Fourteen-year-old Nadira, her sister, and their parents leave Bangladesh for New York City, but the expiration of their visas and the events of September 11, 2001, bring frustration, sorrow, and terror for the whole family.
- FIC CUG Cughtaâi, Ismat, 1915-. The crooked line. 1st Feminist Press ed. New York : Feminist Press, 2006, c1995.
Shamman rebels against her upbringing in a large Muslim Indian household and searches for love in the time of India's struggle for independence.

- FIC DAS Daswani, Kavita, 1964-. Salaam, Paris. New York : Plume, c2006.
Tanaya Shah has always dreamed of traveling to Paris, so when she is given the chance to live there through an arranged marriage, she leaves her traditional Muslim family in India and moves to Paris, where she shuns the match and becomes a super model.
- FIC DIV Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee, 1956-. Before we visit the goddess : a novel. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. April 2016. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2016.
"The daughter of a poor baker in rural Bengal, India, Sabitri yearns to get an education, but her family's situation means college is an impossible dream. Then an influential woman from Kolkata takes Sabitri under her wing, but her generosity soon proves dangerous after the girl makes a single, unforgiveable misstep. Years later, Sabitri's own daughter, Bela, haunted by her mother's choices, flees abroad with her political refugee lover--but the America she finds is vastly different from the country she'd imagined. As the marriage crumbles and Bela is forced to forge her own path, she unwittingly imprints her own child, Tara, with indelible lessons about freedom, heartbreak, and loyalty that will take a lifetime to unravel."--Provided by publisher.
- FIC DRE Drew, Alan, 1970-. Gardens of water : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2008.
After an earthquake hits Istanbul, Kurdish Muslim Sinan and his family are forced to live in a camp, set up by American missionaries and headed by his American neighbor who he always avoided, and much to his disapproval, while residing in the camp, his son is slowly converted to Christianity and his daughter falls in love with a seventeen-year-old American.
- FIC ELK Elkeles, Simone. How to ruin your boyfriend's reputation. 1st ed. Woodbury, Minn. : Flux, [2009].
Spoiled Amy Nelson-Barak is excited about going to see her boyfriend, who is in the Israeli Army, until Amy learns that she has to take basic training and her boyfriend is going to be her commanding officer.
- FIC FAR Farizan, Sara. If you could be mine. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, NC : Algonquin, 2013.
In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, seventeen-year-olds Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Nasrin's parents announce their daughter's arranged marriage and Sahar proposes a drastic solution.
- FIC FER Ferraris, Zoë. Finding Nouf. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2008.
The family of sixteen-year-old Nouf calls upon desert guide Nayir ash-Sharqi to investigate her disappearance; however, when her body is found in the desert and it is determined she died from drowning, Nayir teams up with lab worker Katya Hijazi to find out what really happened.
- FIC FRO Froetschel, Susan. Fear of beauty : a novel. Amherst, N.Y. : Seventh Street Books, 2013.
"An Afghan woman defies her husband and societal pressures to investigate the death of her son"--Amazon.
- FIC GAR Gargash, Maha. The sand fish : a novel from Dubai. 1st ed. New York : Harper, [2009].
Noora, a fiery and independent seventeen-year-old coming of age in 1950s Dubai, flees an arranged marriage after her mother's death and father's descent into madness only to eventually return to become the third wife of a wealthy, older man; as she tries to adjust, she finds a new source of unexpected hope and passion in her life.
- FIC GRO Grossman, David. Someone to run with. New York : Picador, 2005.
Assaf, a socially awkward sixteen-year-old who is whiling away his summer vacation at a lowly job in Jerusalem's city hall, becomes involved in a much greater quest when he is assigned to find the owner of a lost dog and meets Tamar, a street performer who is trying to free her brother from the clutches of an evil crime boss.

- FIC HOS Hosseini, Khaled. And the mountains echoed. New York : Riverhead Books, a member of Penguin Group (USA) Inc., 2013.
In 1952 Afghanistan, Abdullah and his sister Pari live with their father and step-mother in the small village of Shadbagh. Their father, Saboor, is constantly in search of work and they struggle together through poverty and brutal winters.
- FIC HOS Hosseini, Khaled. The kite runner. 1st Riverhead trade pbk. ed. New York : Riverhead Books, [2005], c2003.
Amir, haunted by his betrayal of Hassan, the son of his father's servant and a childhood friend, returns to Kabul as an adult after he learns Hassan has been killed, in an attempt to redeem himself by rescuing Hassan's son from a life of slavery to a Taliban official.
- FIC HOS Hosseini, Khaled. A thousand splendid suns. New York : Riverhead Books, 2007.
Afghan women Mariam and Laila grow close, despite their nearly twenty-year age difference and initial rivalry, as they suffer at the hands of a common enemy--their abusive, much-older husband, Rasheed.
- FIC KAS Kass, Pnina. Real time : a novel. New York : Clarion, c2004.
Sixteen-year-old Tomas Wanninger persuades his mother to let him leave Germany to volunteer at a kibbutz in Israel, where he experiences a violent political attack and finds answers about his own past.
- FIC KHE Khudayrī, Batūl. A sky so close : a novel. 1st Anchor Bks. ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2002.
The daughter of a British mother and Iraqi father, a young girl struggles to belong as she comes of age in Baghdad during the war between Iraq and Iran, falls in love for the first time, and moves to London with her sick mother just before the start of the Gulf War.
- FIC KHO Khorram, Adib. Darius the Great is not okay. New York, NY : Dial Books, [2018].
Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.
- FIC LAL Lalwani, Nikita, 1973-. Gifted : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
Rumi Vasi, a gifted fourteen-year-old, feels trapped by her father's desire to make her the youngest student to attend Oxford University, her mother's longing to return to their native India, and her own dreams of being a normal teenage girl.
- FIC LES Leshem, Ron. Beaufort. New York : Delacorte Press, 2008.
Twenty-one-year-old Lieutenant Liraz "Erez" Liberti, commander of a small force of Israeli soldiers stationed at Beaufort, an outpost in southern Lebanon in the final days of occupation, learns firsthand the futility of war when he and his men are assigned one final, heartbreaking mission.
- FIC LEV Levine, Anna. Freefall. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2008.
As war between Israel and Lebanon breaks out in 2006 and her compulsory service in the Israeli army draws near, teenaged Aggie considers joining an elite female combat unit.
- FIC LOT Lottridge, Celia Barker. Home is beyond the mountains. Toronto, Ont. : Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2010.
Nine-year-old Samira is driven from her village, along with her family, when the Turkish army invades Persia in 1918, and after only she and her older brother survive the treacherous journey into the mountains, they are conveyed from one orphanage to another and eventually returned to their homes with help from Susan Shedd.
- FIC MAL Malladi, Amulya. The mango season. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2003.
Leaving her home in California to visit her family in India, Priya plans to announce that she has fallen in love with and plans to marry an American man,

but upon her arrival in her native land, she discovers that her parents have selected a husband for her in a traditional arrange marriage and is faced with a choice between her own desires and her parents' wishes.

- FIC MAR Markandaya, Kamala, 1924-. Nectar in a sieve. New York : Signet Classic, [2002].
A traditional peasant woman in early twentieth-century India struggles with poverty and the changes arriving in her agrarian village, particularly the tanning factory that takes her son's life.
- FIC MAS Master, Irfan. A beautiful lie. Chicago : Albert Whitman, 2011.
In the days leading up to the partition of India in 1947, thirteen-year-old Bilal devises an elaborate scheme to keep his dying father from hearing the news about the country's division.
- FIC MCC McCormick, Patricia. Sold. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, 2006.
When she is tricked by her stepfather and sold into prostitution, thirteen-year-old Lakshmi becomes submerged in a nightmare where her only comfort is the friendship she forms with the other girls, which helps her survive and eventually escape.
- FIC MIS Mistry, Rohinton, 1952-. A fine balance : a novel. New York : Knopf :, 2002, c1995.
The government of India in 1975 has just declared a State of Emergency, which, coupled with a housing shortage, compels four people to share an apartment. Their common need leads them to forge a lasting friendship that sees them through the bad times.
- FIC MUK Mukherjee, Bharati. Jasmine. New York : Grove Press, [1989].
At seventeen, Jasmine is a widow in a small village in India where she was born. Just a few years later, she is Jane Ripplemeyer, happily pregnant by a middle-aged Iowa banker and adoptive mother of a Vietnamese refugee.
- FIC MUK Mukherjee, Bharati. Miss new India. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011.
Nineteen-year-old Anjali Bose must face the challenges of betrayal, violence, and corruption after fleeing her country home and an arranged marriage to take up residence in a decaying mansion in Bangladore with her friend, an ex-patriate American teacher.
- FIC PAT Patel, Sonia. Rani Patel in full effect. 1st ed. El Paso, Tejas : Cinco Puntos Press, [2016].
Rani Patel, almost seventeen and living on remote Moloka'i island, is oppressed by the cultural norms of her Gujarati immigrant parents but when Mark, an older man, draws her into new experiences red flags abound.
- FIC PER Perkins, Mitali. Secret keeper. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.
In 1974 when her father leaves New Delhi, India, to seek a job in New York, Ashi, a tomboy at the advanced age of sixteen, feels thwarted in the home of her extended family in Calcutta where she, her mother, and sister must stay, and when her father dies before he can send for them, they must remain with their relatives and observe the old-fashioned traditions that Ashi hates.
- FIC PER Perkins, Mitali. You bring the distant near. 1st ed., 2017. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2017.
From 1965 through the present, an Indian American family adjusts to life in New York City, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their own traditions.

- FIC RAI Rai, Dipika. Someone else's garden : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : HarperPerennial, c2011.
Mamta, the eldest of seven children in a low-caste family living in rural India, is abused and rejected by her father and forced into an arranged marriage that ends in disaster, leaving Mamta to flee to the city, where she struggles to come to terms with her past.
- FIC RAN Rana, Indi. The roller birds of Rampur. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, c1993.
An Indian teenager raised in England returns to India to find her identity.
- FIC RAO Rao, Shobha. Girls burn brighter. 1st ed.: March 2018. New York : Flatiron Books, 2018.
Tells the story of a bond between two girls from India who are driven apart by circumstances but relentless in their search for one another.
- FIC ROY Roy, Arundhati. The god of small things. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Random House, c1997.
On a December Day in 1969 twins Rahel and Estha, born to a wealthy family living in the province of Kerala, India, find their lives changed after the death of their English cousin visiting for the holidays.
- FIC SAN Sandell, Lisa Ann. The weight of the sky. New York : Viking, 2006.
A sixteen-year-old girl travels to Israel to spend the summer on a kibbutz and discovers who she is and what she wants out of life.
- FIC SCH Schami, Rafik, 1946-. A hand full of stars. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Puffin Books, 1992.
A teenager who wants to be a journalist in a suppressed society describes to his diary his daily life in his hometown of Damascus, Syria.
- FIC SER Seraji, Mahbod. Rooftops of Tehran. New York : New American Library, [2009].
Pasha Shahed, a typical seventeen-year-old boy in a middle-class neighborhood in Iran in 1973, falls in love with his beautiful neighbor Zari even though he knows she has been betrothed since birth to Ramin Sobhi, a committed and much-admired radical, but their lives take a tragic turn when Ramin is arrested and presumably executed by the Shah's secret police, and Zari feels the need to make a personal statement of protest.
- FIC SHA Shafak, Elif, 1971-. The Bastard of Istanbul. New York : Viking, 2007.
Nineteen-year-old Asya has led a sheltered life with her mother and three aunts in Istanbul, until she meets Armanoush, her brother's stepdaughter, who flies to Istanbul to reconnect with her past and introduces Asya to a new world of possibilities and dangers.
- FIC SHA Sharafeddine, Fatima. The servant. Toronto, Ont. : Groundwood Books, 2013.
Faten, a teenage servant girl in Beirut, tries to get an education with the help of a rich young man.
- FIC SHE Sheth, Kashmira. Keeping corner. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2007.
In India in the 1940s, thirteen-year-old Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Gandhi's social and political reforms.
- FIC SHE Sheth, Kashmira. Koyal dark, mango sweet. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2006.
Growing up with her family in Mumbai, India, sixteen-year-old Jeeta disagrees with much of her mother's traditional advice about how to live her life and tries to be more modern and independent.

- FIC SID Sidhwa, Bapsi. Cracking India : a novel. Minneapolis, Minn. : Milkweed Editions, 2006.
Eight-year-old Lenny witnesses the turmoil among various religious groups in India during the 1940s.
- FIC SID Sidhwa, Bapsi. Water : a novel based on the film by Deepa Mehta. 1st American ed. Minneapolis, Minn. : Milkweed Editions, 2006.
Eight-year-old Chuyia becomes a catalyst for change in India in 1938 after being abandoned at a widow's ashram following the death of her fifty-year-old husband, and coming to the realization that she is expected to live there in celibacy among the other widows for the rest of her life.
- FIC SOF Sofer, Dalia, 1972-. The Septembers of Shiraz. New York : Ecco/HarperCollins, c2007.
In the aftermath of the Iranian revolution, rare-gem dealer Isaac Amin is arrested, wrongly accused of being a spy. Terrified by his disappearance, his family must reconcile a new world of cruelty and chaos with the collapse of everything they have known. As Isaac navigates the terrors of prison, and his wife feverishly searches for him, his children struggle with the realization that their family may soon be forced to embark on a journey of incalculable danger.
- FIC STA Staples, Suzanne Fisher. Haveli. New York : Knopf, 1993.
Having relented to the ways of her people in Pakistan and married the rich older man to whom she was pledged against her will, Shabanu is now the victim of his family's blood feud and the malice of his other wives.
- FIC STA Staples, Suzanne Fisher. Shabanu : daughter of the wind. New York : Knopf :, c1989.
When eleven-year old Shabanu, the daughter of a nomad in the Cholistan Desert of present-day Pakistan, is pledged in marriage to an older man whose money will bring prestige to the family, she must either accept the decision, as is the custom, or risk the consequences of defying her father's wishes.
- FIC STA Staples, Suzanne Fisher. Shiva's fire. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2000.
In India, a talented dancer sacrifices friends and family for her art.
- FIC STA Staples, Suzanne Fisher. Under the persimmon tree. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005.
A young Afghan girl, Najmah, befriends an American woman, Nusrat in Peshawar, Pakistan, after Najmah flees her native Afghanistan during the 2001 war; and together they begin a long journey to locate their missing loved ones after the war ends.
- FIC SUR Suri, Manil. The death of Vishnu. 1st Perennial ed. New York : Perennial, 2002, c2001.
While Vishnu, the odd-job man of an Indian apartment building, lies dying on his staircase, the other people in the building, going about their business, become a microcosm of India itself, and Vishnu wonders if he could be the god whose name he shares.
- FIC UMR Umrigar, Thrity. If today be sweet. Reprint. New York : Harper Perennial, 2008.
The recent death of her beloved husband, Rustom, has taken its toll on Tehmina Sethna. Now, while visiting her son, Sorab, in his suburban Ohio home, she is being asked to choose between continuing her old life in India and starting a new one in this unfamiliar country with her son, his American wife, and their child.
- FIC UMR Umrigar, Thrity N. The space between us. 1st ed. New York : W. Morrow, c2005.
Bhima, a domestic servant in the household of Sera Dubash, an upper-class Parsi housewife, develops a bond with her employer over the course of many years as they both suffer through abusive marriages, loss, and disappointments, but their friendship still cannot overcome the restrictions of class and money.

- FIC VAC Vachani, Nilita. HomeSpun : a novel. New York : Other Press, c2008.
Sweta reflects on her family's history and modern India in general, discussing the unhappy marriage between her grandfather, an Indian independence fighter who is committed to his principles, and her grandmother, who only cares about fashion, and her father's childhood as a film star.
- FIC VEN Venkatraman, Padma. Climbing the stairs. New York : Putnams, c2008.
In India, in 1941, when her father becomes brain-damaged in a non-violent protest march, fifteen-year-old Vidya and her family are forced to move in with her father's extended family and become accustomed to a totally different way of life.
- FIC VIJ Vijayaraghavan, Vineeta, 1972-. Motherland : a novel. New York : Soho, c2001.
Fifteen-year-old Maya learns the cause of the rift she feels between her and her mother and is finally able to come to terms with her divided loyalties when she leaves New York to spend the summer with her grandmother in southern India, the land of her birth.
- FIC WIE Wiesel, Elie, 1928-. Dawn. Bantam ed. New York : Bantam, 1982, c1961.
An eighteen-year-old terrorist spends a night waiting to kill an English officer in Palestine as a reprisal for Britain's execution of a Jewish prisoner.
- FIC WIL Wilson, Steven E. Winter in Kandahar. 1st Hailey-Grey Bks. ed. Shaker Heights, OH : Hailey-Grey, [2004].
Tajik Ahmed Jan, a young Afghani, is caught in a struggle between civilisations and cultures in a post 9/11 world where he travels the rugged landscape and is suspected by both the CIA and al-Qaida.
- GRA FIC AMI Amir. Zahra's paradise. 1st ed. New York : First Second, 2011.
Follows the efforts of Zahra and her oldest son, an Internet blogger, to locate another son, Mehdi, after the young man vanishes during the protests in the aftermath of Iran's fraudulent elections of 2009.

Asia

- FIC CAO Cao, Lan. Monkey bridge. New York : Viking, 1997.
Mai Nguyen, a young Vietnamese girl, immigrates to America after the end of the Vietnam War and moves into a Vietnamese community in Virginia where she is reunited with her mother and learns about her family's dark past.
- FIC CHO Choi, Sook Nyul. Echoes of the white giraffe. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, [1993].
Fifteen-year-old Sookan adjusts to life in the refugee village in Pusan but continues to hope that the civil war will end and her family will be reunited in Seoul.
- FIC CHO Choi, Sook Nyul. Year of impossible goodbyes. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1991.
A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.
- FIC CHO Choi, Sook Nyul. Year of impossible goodbyes. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1991.
A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.
- FIC COM Compestine, Ying Chang. Revolution is not a dinner party : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Holt, 2007.
Starting in 1972 when she is nine years old, Ling, the daughter of two doctors, struggles to make sense of the communists' Cultural Revolution, which empties stores of food, homes of appliances deemed "bourgeois," and people of laughter.

- FIC CON Converse, Peter Jacob. Subway girl. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2011.
In Hong Kong, Chan Tze Man, called Simon Chan, leaves high school because he cannot master English, but when he befriends Amy, a Chinese American who knows little Chinese, their unlikely bond gives hope to both.
- FIC CRE Crew, Linda. Children of the river. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1991].
Having fled Cambodia four years earlier to escape the Khmer Rouge army, seventeen-year-old Sundara is torn between remaining faithful to her own people and adjusting to life in her Oregon high school as a "regular" American.
- FIC DAI Dai, Sijie, 1954-. Balzac and the little Chinese seamstress. 1st Anchor Bks. ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2002.
Two boys, moved to the country for "re-education" as part of Mao's Cultural Revolution, find little to amuse them, but things change when they discover a stash of Western classics in Chinese translation and use the stories of Balzac to capture the attention of the beautiful daughter of the local tailor.
- FIC DEL De la Cruz, Melissa, 1971-. Fresh off the boat. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2005.
When her family emigrates from the Philippines to San Francisco, California, fourteen-year-old Vicenza Arambullo struggles to fit in at her exclusive, all-girl private school.
- FIC DIL Dilloway, Margaret. How to be an American housewife. New York : Putnam's, c2010.
Shoko, a Japanese woman married to an American soldier, is too ill to travel back to Japan, so she sends her daughter, Sue, in her place, but the trip reveals family secrets that change both their lives in very dramatic ways.
- FIC FEN Fenkl, Heinz Insu, 1960-. Memories of my ghost brother. New York : Dutton, c1996.
Autobiographical novel explores the coming of age of Insu, an Amerasian boy growing up in the dangerous streets of Pupyong, Korea during the Vietnam war.
- FIC GAR Garland, Sherry. Song of the buffalo boy. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, [1992].
Shunned and mistreated because of her mixed heritage, and determined to avoid an arranged marriage, seventeen-year-old Loi runs away to Ho Chi Minh City with the hope that she and the boy she loves will be able to go to the United States to find her American father.
- FIC GOL Golden, Arthur, 1957-. Memoirs of a geisha : a novel. Vintage contemporaries ed. New York : Vintage Books, 1999.
Nitta Sayuri, a young Japanese woman who was taken from her home at the age of nine and sold into slavery as a geisha, discovers a rare opportunity for freedom when the outbreak of World War II forces an end to the only life she has ever known.
- FIC GRA Gratz, Alan, 1972-. Samurai shortstop. New York : Dial Books, c2006.
While obtaining a Western education at a prestigious Japanese boarding school in 1890, sixteen-year-old Toyo also receives traditional samurai training which has profound effects on both his baseball game and his relationship with his father.
- FIC GRE Greenway, Alice. White ghost girls. 1st American ed. New York : Black Cat, [2006].
The children of a war-photographer father and beautiful but remote mother, Frankie and Kate, two American sisters, grow up in Hong Kong during the turmoil of the Maoist revolution of the late 1960s.
- FIC HAM Hamamura, John. Color of the sea. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2006.
Born to Japanese parents in America, Sam Hamada falls in love with another Japanese-American who is later placed in an internment camp while Sam is drafted into the army during World War II.

- FIC JIN Jin, Ha, 1956-. Waiting. 1st ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c1999.
Lin Kong struggles to balance his life between the two women he loves and the country that is trying to rule his life.
- FIC KWO Kwok, Jean. Girl in translation. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.
Ah-Kim Chang and her mother immigrate to Brooklyn, where they work for Kim's Aunt Paula in a Chinatown clothing factory earning barely enough to keep them alive; however, Kim's perseverance and hard work earns her a place at an elite private school where she is befriended by Annette, who helps her adjust to American culture.
- FIC LAI Lai, Thanhha. Inside out & back again. 1st pbk. ed. New York, NY : Harper, 2013.
Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.
- FIC LEE Lee, Chang-rae. Native speaker. New York : Riverhead Books, c1995.
Henry Park is a Korean American private investigator who, in the course of spying on a New York City politician, comes to terms with his own sense of identity, family, and culture.
- FIC LEE Lee, Gus. China boy : a novel. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Dutton, c1991.
Tells the story of a Chinese American family's relationship while relating how Kai Ting learned to survive in a black San Francisco slum in the 1950s.
- FIC LEE Lee, Krys. How I became a North Korean. New York, N.Y. : Viking, [2016].
Three young people struggle to make new lives for themselves in the dangerous region where China borders North Korea.
- FIC LEE Lee, Marie Myung-Ok. Somebody's daughter. Boston, Mass. : Beacon Press, c2005.
Adopted and raised by Scandinavian-American parents in Minnesota, a Korean teenager returns to her native country to find her mother.
- FIC LEE Lee, Min Jin. Pachinko. 1st ed.: February 2017. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2017.
"Follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in early 1900s Korea with Sunja, the prized daughter of a poor yet proud family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover, Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to marry and bring her to Japan. So begins a sweeping saga of an exceptional family in exile from its homeland and caught in the indifferent arc of history. Through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC LEE Lee, Wendy. Happy family. 1st ed. New York : Black Cat, [2008].
Hua Wu, a Chinese immigrant trying to find her way in New York City, meets Jane Templeton, a museum curator of Asian art who hires Hua to be a nanny for her adopted two-year-old Chinese daughter, Lily.
- FIC LOR Lord, Bette. The middle heart. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 1996.
Three Chinese youngsters, Steel Hope, his bookmate Mountain Pine, and Firecracker, a gravekeeper's daughter, vow to remain true to each other and their country, a promise that becomes impossible to keep as war, upheaval, and personal tragedies intrude.
- FIC MAH Mah, Adeline Yen, 1937-. Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2005.
During the Japanese occupation of parts of China, twelve-year-old Ye Xian is thrown out of her father's and stepmother's home, joins a martial arts group, and tries to help her aunt and the Americans in their struggle against the Japanese invaders.

- FIC MCC McCunn, Ruthanne Lum. The moon pearl. Boston : Beacon Press, [2000].
Rooster, Shadow, and Mei Ju refuse to become wives or nuns as their culture expects of them, instead choosing to support themselves through their skills in embroidery and silk production.
- FIC MCC McCunn, Ruthanne Lum. Thousand pieces of gold : a biographical novel. Boston : Beacon Press, [2015].
The story of a Chinese-American pioneer woman who overcame poverty, foot-binding, and slavery to build a life of relative freedom in the American Northwest.
- FIC MIN Minato, Kanae, 1973-. Confessions : a novel. 1st English language ed., August 2014. New York : Mulholland Books/Little, Brown and Co., 2014.
After calling off her engagement in wake of a tragic revelation, Yūko Moriguchi had nothing to live for except her only child, four-year-old Manami. Now, following an accident on the grounds of the middle school where she teaches, Yūko has given up and tendered her resignation. But first she has one last lecture to deliver. She tells a story that upends everything her students ever thought they knew about two of their peers, and sets in motion a maniacal plot for revenge.
- FIC MOR Mori, Kyoko. One bird. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 1995.
After her mother abandons them, fifteen-year-old Megumi tries to understand her father's need for his mistress while dealing with her own aching isolation.
- FIC MOS Mosher, Richard. Zazoo. Boston : Graphia, 2001.
Amid old secrets revealed and rifts healed, a thirteen-year-old Vietnamese orphan raised in rural France by her aging "Grand-Pierre" learns about life, death, and love.
- FIC NAM Namioka, Lensey. An ocean apart, a world away : a novel. New York, N.Y. : Delacorte Press, c2002.
Despite the odds facing her decision to become a doctor in 1920's Nanking, China, teenaged Yanyan leaves her family to study at Cornell University where, along with hard work, she finds prejudice and loneliness as well as friendship and a new sense of accomplishment.
- FIC NAM Namioka, Lensey. Ties that bind, ties that break : a novel. New York : Dell Laurel-Leaf, [2000].
Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound.
- FIC NOT Nothomb, Amélie. Fear and trembling. 1st U.S. ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2001.
Amelie returns to Japan to work at the Yumimoto Corporation, and while she is there, she finds herself torn between her Western upbringing and the traditions of her homeland.
- FIC OTS Otsuka, Julie, 1962-. The Buddha in the attic. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2011.
Eight young women who are brought from Japan to San Francisco as "picture brides" in the early twentieth century and struggle to adapt to their new husbands, language, and culture and raise children who reject their heritage and history.
- FIC PAR Park, Linda Sue. When my name was Keoko. New York : Clarion Books, c2002.
With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.
- FIC PRE Preus, Margi. Heart of a samurai : based on the true story of Nakahama Manjiro. New York : Amulet Books, 2010.
In 1841, rescued by an American whaler after a terrible shipwreck leaves him and his four companions castaways on a remote island, fourteen-year-old Manjiro, who

- dreams of becoming a samurai, learns new laws and customs as he becomes the first Japanese person to set foot in the United States.
- FIC PUN Pung, Alice, author. Lucy and Linh. First American edition. In Australia, Lucy tries to balance her life at home surrounded by her Chinese immigrant family, with her life at a pretentious private school.
- FIC RAT Ratner, Vaddey. In the shadow of the banyan. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2012. Raami is seven-years-old when the Khmer Rouge regime takes power in Cambodia and over the next four years she fights for survival amid the systematic violence and atrocities that surround her.
- FIC SEE See, Lisa. Snow flower and the secret fan : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2005. Friends Snow Flower and Lily find solace in their bond as they face isolation, arranged marriages, loss, and motherhood in nineteenth-century China.
- FIC SIN Sin, Kyöng-suk. Please look after mom : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2011. Park So-nyo goes missing in a Seoul train station on the way to visit her four adult children, and So-nyo's children and husband express guilt over the things they could have done to take better care of her.
- FIC TAL Talarigo, Jeff. The pearl diver : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese, c2004. A nineteen-year-old Japanese pearl diver encounters prejudice and isolation when she is forced to live the remainder of her life at a leprosarium on the island of Nagashima even though medication has put her disease in remission.
- FIC TAN Tan, Amy. The bonesetter's daughter. 1st Ballantine Bks. domestic ed. New York : Ballantine, 2002. San Francisco ghostwriter Ruth Young finally begins to understand her Alzheimer's-afflicted mother LuLing's preoccupation with ghosts and curses when she reads Luling's writings of her dark backwoods childhood in 1920s China--where LuLing's mute, disfigured nursemaid committed suicide, and a nearby cave held what may have been the bones of the lost ancient hominid Peking Man.
- FIC TAN Tan, Amy. The hundred secret senses. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c1995. Kwan moves from China to live with her family in San Francisco and develops a relationship with her half sister Olivia. She confides in Olivia about the ghosts she hears telling her about love. Years later Kwan and her ghosts advise Olivia about her marriage.
- FIC TAN Tan, Amy. The Joy Luck Club. New York : Penguin Books, 2006. The personal, often painful, histories of four Chinese American women who began meeting in San Francisco in 1949 to play mah jong are revealed as the daughter of one who has died searches for her sisters in China to tell them about the mother they never knew.
- FIC TSU Tsukiyama, Gail. The Samurai's garden. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 1995. On the eve of World War II a young Chinese man is sent to his family's summer home in Japan to recover from tuberculosis. His own adventure becomes entwined with the lives of three people he meets there.
- FIC WAT Watkins, Yoko Kawashima. My brother, my sister, and I. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1996, c1994. Living as refugees in Japan in 1947 while trying to locate their missing father,

thirteen-year-old Yoko and her brother and sister must endure a bad fire, injury, and false charges of arson, theft, and murder. A fictionalized autobiography of the author.

- FIC WAT Watkins, Yoko Kawashima. So far from the bamboo grove. New York, N.Y. : Puffin Books, 1987, c1986.
A fictionalized autobiography in which eleven-year-old Yoko escapes from Korea to Japan with her mother and sister at the end of World War II.
- GRA FIC YAN Yang, Gene Luen. Boxers. 1st ed. 2013. New York : First Second, 2013.
In 1898 during the Boxer Rebellion a boy named Little Bao recruits an army of Boxers to rid China of foreign missionaries and soldiers who bully and rob Chinese peasants.

Europe

- FIC AUC Auch, Mary Jane. Ashes of roses. 1st ed. New York : Holt, 2002.
Sixteen-year-old Rose Nolan arrives on Ellis Island in 1911 in the hopes of starting a new life, but after most of her family is sent back to Ireland, she must find her own way in a new country and fend for herself and her younger sister.
- FIC BAC Backman, Fredrik, 1981-. Beartown : a novel. 1st Atria Bks. hardcover ed. April 2017. New York : Atria Books, 2017.
A small town rallies around their new ice rink in the hopes of their junior hockey team competing in the national semifinals.
- FIC BAG Bagdasarian, Adam. Forgotten fire. New York : DK Ink, c2000.
The story of how Vahan Kenderian survived the Turkish massacre of the Armenians in 1915.
- FIC BEN Benioff, David. City of thieves : a novel. New York : Viking, 2008.
Seventeen-year-old Lev Beniov, having been arrested for looting the corpse of a German paratrooper, is given the opportunity to be released from jail if he, along with a soldier imprisoned for desertion, can secure twelve eggs to be used in the colonel's daughter's wedding cake by traversing the dangerous streets of Leningrad.
- FIC BON Bondoux, Anne-Laure. A time of miracles. 1st American ed. New York : Delacorte Press, 2010, c2009.
In the early 1990s, a boy with a mysterious past and the woman who cares for him endure a five-year journey across the war-torn Caucasus and Europe, weathering hardships and welcoming unforgettable encounters with other refugees searching for a better life.
- FIC CAM Camus, Albert, 1913-1960. The fall. [1st American ed.]. New York : Knopf, 1957 [c1956].
A man recalls his past life as a respected Parisian lawyer until his predicted downfall, in one terrible instant.
- FIC DOS Dostoyevsky, Fyodor, 1821-1881. Crime and punishment. 1st ed. New York : Liverlight Pub. Corp., a division of W.W. Norton and Co., [2018].
Raskolnikov, a former Russian student, murders an old pawnbroker and her sister, but the guilt which enfolds him and with which he struggles result in a tragedy of tension and terror.
- FIC HEM Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961. A farewell to arms. 1st Scribner trade pbk. ed. New York : Scribner, 2003, 1957.
An American ambulance driver serving on the Austro-Italian front in World War I

becomes entangled with an English nurse and deserts to join her after the retreat of Caparetto.

- FIC HER Herrndorf, Wolfgang, 1965-. Why we took the car. 1st American ed. New York, N.Y. : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2014.
Mike Klingenberg is a troubled fourteen-year-old from a dysfunctional family in Berlin who thinks of himself as boring, so when a Russian juvenile delinquent called Tschick begins to pay attention to him and include Mike in his criminal activities, he is excited--until those activities lead to disaster on the autobahn.
- FIC HOL Holland, Travis. The archivist's story. New York : Dial Press, 2007.
Lubyanka Prison archivist, Pavel Dubrov, is instructed to authenticate and then destroy works by inmates determined to be enemies of the state; however, Dubrov's encounter with Isaac Babel compels him to save the author's last stories whatever the cost.
- FIC HOL Holt, Elliott. You are one of them. New York : Penguin Press, c2013.
Sarah Zuckerman and Jennifer Jones are best friends in an upscale part of Washington, D.C., in the politically charged 1980s. Sarah is the shy, wary product of an unhappy home: her father abandoned the family to return to his native England; her agoraphobic mother is obsessed with fears of nuclear war. Jenny is an all-American girl who has seemingly perfect parents. With Cold War rhetoric reaching a fever pitch in 1982, the ten-year-old girls write letters to Soviet premier Yuri Andropov asking for peace. But only Jenny's letter receives a response, and Sarah is left behind when her friend accepts the Kremlin's invitation to visit the USSR and becomes an international media sensation.
- FIC JOY Joyce, James, 1882-1941. A portrait of the artist as a young man. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Penguin Books, 1993.
An autobiographical novel depicting the childhood, adolescence, and early manhood of Stephen Dedalus.
- FIC MAR Mariconda, Barbara, author. Bird with the heart of a mountain. First edition. Las Vegas, NV : Skyscape, 2013.
Drina wants only to dance though her Gypsy mother has forbidden it, but when her mother suffers a horrible attack, Drina sets out to find the father who abandoned them, and is drawn into the world of flamenco dancers.
- FIC NIE Niemi, Mikael, 1959-. Popular music from Vittula : a novel. Seven Stories Press 1st ed. New York : Seven Stories Press, [2003].
The town of Pajala, Sweden, is forever changed when a Beatles album falls into the hands of one of the younger residents.
- FIC PET Petterson, Per, 1952-. Out stealing horses. New York : Picador, 2008.
Trond Sander, a Norwegian man nearing seventy in self-imposed exile, meets his only neighbor, who happens to be the younger brother of a friend with whom he spent a transformative summer, and remembers that season of 1948, when he learned secrets about his father's wartime activities.
- FIC POR Portes, Andrea. Liberty : the spy who (kind of) liked me. New York, NY : HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2017].
In a deal to help rescue her captured parents, Paige Nolan goes to Russia under the name Liberty in order to capture Edward Raynes, who revealed illegal government practices.
- FIC RAN Rand, Ayn. We the living. N.Y. : Book of the Month Club, 1983, c1936.
Portrays the impact of the Russian Revolution on three people who tried to shape their own destinies, in a country where the collective is supreme over the individual.

- FIC SAI Said, Kurban. Ali and Nino : a love story. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2000, c1970.
On the eve of World War I, Ali Khan Shirvanshir, a Muslim schoolboy from a proud, aristocratic family, falls in love with Nino, a Christian girl, and in order to be together, the couple must overcome blood feuds, scandal, and the violence of war.
- FIC SAN Sanders, Shelly, 1964-. Rachel's secret. Toronto : Second Story Press, c2012.
Mikhail, a Christian in 1903 Kishinev, Russia, is murdered, and his Jewish friend fourteen-year-old Rachel knows who did it but must keep it a secret, and people are blaming the Jewish community. She finds comfort with Sergei, a Christian man, struggling with what his people have done to the Jews.
- FIC SEP Sepetys, Ruta. Between shades of gray. New York : Philomel Books, [2011].
In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Based on the author's family, includes a historical note.
- FIC SOL Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich, 1918-2008. One day in the life of Ivan Denisovich. New York : Signet Classics, [2008].
Recounts the experiences of Shukhov, a prisoner at a Soviet work camp in Siberia, as he struggles for survival.
- FIC SWA Swann, Leonie, 1975-. Three bags full : a sheep detective story. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Doubleday/Flying Dolphin Press, 2006.
A flock of sheep living on a hillside near the Irish village of Glennkill, regularly exposed to literature by their shepherd George, feel well-equipped to investigate murder after they find George dead--pinned to the ground with a spade.
- FIC TAN Tanner, Haley. Vaclav & Lena : a novel. Dial Press trade pbk. ed. New York : Dial Press Trade Paperbacks, 2012, c2011.
Vaclav, having met Lena in an English as a second language class and formed a unique friendship with the neglected girl whose parents were possibly still in Russia, wonders for ten years about what happened to her after she just disappeared one day, and, on the night before Lena's seventeenth birthday he finally finds out the truth.
- FIC TOL Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1828-1910. Anna Karenina : a novel in eight parts. New York, N.Y. : Penguin, 2002.
In nineteenth-century Russia, the wife of an important government official loses her family and social status when she chooses the love of Count Vronsky over a passionless marriage.

Native American

- FIC ALE Alexie, Sherman, 1966-. The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2007.
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Native American is the school mascot.
- FIC BOR Borland, Hal, 1900-1978. When the legends die. 1st Laurel-Leaf ed. New York : Dell Laurel-Leaf, 2001, c1963.

An orphaned Ute Indian boy wins stardom on the rodeo circuit but, disillusioned by his success, returns to the ways of his ancestors.

- FIC BRU Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-. Code Talker : a novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two. New York : Dial Books, [2005].
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.
- FIC CAR Carvell, Marlene. Sweetgrass basket. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Childrens Books, [2005].
In alternating passages, two Mohawk sisters describe their lives at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, established in 1879 to educate Native Americans, as they try to assimilate into white culture and one of them is falsely accused of stealing.
- FIC CRA Crate, Joan, 1953-, author. Black apple.
A dramatic and lyrical coming-of-age novel about a young Blackfoot girl who grows up in the residential school system on the Canadian prairies.
- FIC EDW Edwardson, Debby Dahl. My name is not easy. 1st ed. Tarrytown, NY : Marshall Cavendish, c2011.
Alaskans Luke, Chickie, Sonny, Donna, and Amiq relate their experiences in the early 1960s when they are forced to attend a Catholic boarding school where, despite different tribal affiliations, they come to find a sort of family and home.
- FIC ERD Erdrich, Louise. Love medicine. 1st HarperPerennial ed./New and expanded ed. New York, NY : HarperPerennial, 1993.
A story of the intertwined fates of the Kashpaws and the Lamartines near a North Dakota reservation from 1934 to 1984.
- FIC ERD Erdrich, Louise. The round house. First edition. New York, NY : Harper, 2012.
After Geraldine Coutts is attacked on the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota, her husband Bazil, a tribal judge, tries to find justice for his wife, and their teenage son Joe tries to help his mother heal.
- FIC GAN Gansworth, Eric L. If I ever get out of here : a novel with paintings. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013.
Seventh-grader Lewis "Shoe" Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield from the local Air Force base, but in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and Whites--and Lewis is not sure that he can rely on friendship.
- FIC LAF La Farge, Oliver, 1901-1963. Laughing Boy. 1st Mariner Bks. ed. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2004.
A young silversmith, Laughing Boy, falls in love with Slim Girl, a beautiful educated Navajo girl; however, their relationship is threatened by the changing way of life in the American Southwest.
- FIC MAR Maracle, Lee. Ravensong : a novel. Vancouver, BC : Press Gang Publishers, c1993.
Seventeen-year-old Stacey, her Native community devastated by a flu epidemic in the 1950s, struggles to find a balance between the traditions of her people and the ways of the white world.
- FIC OLS Olsen, Sylvia, 1955-. White girl. Winlaw, BC : Sono Nis Press, [2004].
Fifteen-year-old Josie Jessop goes from blending into the crowd to being "White Girl" when her mother marries a First Nations man and moves them to his house on a reserve outside the city, where she must come to terms with her new home, new school, and new family amidst very few friendly faces.

Africa

- FIC ATT Atta, Sefi. Everything good will come : a novel. Northampton, MA : Interlink Books, 2005. Set in Nigeria in 1971, two young girls, Enitan Taiwo and Sheri Bakare attempt to find their place within a traditional political system that insists upon submission from women.
- FIC BAD Badoe, Adwoa. Between sisters. Toronto ; : Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2010. Sixteen-year-old Gloria, who lives in poverty in Accra, dreams of becoming a dressmaker but has difficulty with school, and when a distant relative offers to pay for dressmaking school in exchange for Gloria looking after her son in Kumasi, Gloria accepts the offer and finds that life in Kumasi is full of temptations and distractions which she must struggle to overcome.
- FIC BAS Bassoff, Leah, 1971-. Lost girl found. Toronto : Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2014. When war comes to a small village in southern Sudan, young Poni must run for her life and begins a long and dangerous trek across the east African countryside with thousand of refugees to a camp in Kenya, but along the way many die from starvation, land mines, wild animals and despair.
- FIC BEN Benaron, Naomi, 1951-. Running the rift : a novel. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2012. Rwandan runner Jean Patrick Nkuba dreams of winning an Olympic gold medal and uniting his ethnically divided country, only to be driven from everyone he loves when the violence starts, after which he must find a way back to a better life.
- FIC CHA Charlesworth, Monique, 1951-. The children's war. 1st Anchor Bks. ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2005. Thirteen-year-old Ilse learns to rely on herself for survival after her mother Lore, terrified the Nazis will discover the girl is half-Jewish, sends her to live with a relative in Morocco in 1939, while in Germany, one of the privileged children Lore cares for in her job as a nursemaid, confesses his growing discomfort with his role in the Hitler Youth.
- FIC CRA Craig, Colleen, 1956-. Afrika. Toronto, Ont. : Tundra Books, [2008]. Thirteen-year-old Kim learns the truth about her father and her mother's homeland after visiting South Africa, where she meets relatives and other children her age and witnesses the Truth and Reconciliation Hearings.
- FIC GIE Gien, Pamela. The syringa tree : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006. Young Elizabeth Grace, the privileged daughter of a part-Jewish doctor and his wife in South Africa in the 1960s, learns firsthand about the cruelties of apartheid when her beloved Xhosa nanny, Salamina, is forced to carry permission papers to enter white areas, and must hide her newborn baby from authorities.
- FIC GLA Glass, Linzi Alex. The year the gypsies came. 1st ed. New York : Holt, 2006. In Johannesburg, South Africa, in the late 1960s, twelve-year-old Emily, who longs for affection from her quarreling parents, finds comfort in the stories of a Zulu servant and in her friendship with a young houseguest who has an equally troubled family.
- FIC GOR Gordon, Sheila. Waiting for the rain : a novel of South Africa. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1997], c1987. Chronicles nine years in the lives of two South African youths-- one black, one white-- as their friendship ends in a violent confrontation between student and soldier.

- FIC HAB Habila, Helon, 1967-. Measuring time : a novel. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, [2007].
Twin boys, Mamo and LaMamo, raised in the tiny Nigerian village of Keti, eventually part ways when LaMamo escapes their tyrannical father by becoming a soldier; but when religious zealots threaten their village, LaMamo returns home to battle the enemy.
- FIC HAM Hamilton, Masha. The camel bookmobile. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2007.
Librarian Fiona Sweeney decides she will help mankind by heading a bookmobile in a remote region of northeastern Kenya and encounters a culture she struggles to understand and resistance from community members who want to preserve their traditions.
- FIC JAN Jansen, Hanna, 1946-. Over a thousand hills I walk with you. 1st American ed. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda, 2006.
Jeanne, the only member of her family not murdered in the Rwandan genocide, struggles to start a new life without her family while coping with the violent memories that haunt her.
- FIC KIN Kingsolver, Barbara. The poisonwood Bible : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperFlamingo, [1998].
Nathan Price and his family move to the Belgian Congo in 1959, and the experiences they have while living in Africa affect each member of the family in a different way.
- FIC NAI Naidoo, Beverley. Burn my heart. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Amistad, 2009.
While the Mau Mau rebellion threatens the British settlers living in Kenya during the 1950s, Mathew and Mugo maintain their friendship, despite their different races, but during these tense times, a single act of betrayal could alter everything.
- FIC NAI Naipaul, V. S. (Vidiadhar Surajprasad), 1932-. A bend in the river. Vintage International ed. New York : Vintage International, 1989.
A young Indian flees his country to escape the war that has claimed his family and settles in a small town in a newly independent African nation.
- FIC NAN Nanji, Shenaaz. Child of dandelions. 1st ed. Asheville, N.C. : Front Street, [2008].
In Uganda in 1972, fifteen-year-old Sabine and her family, wealthy citizens of Indian descent, try to preserve their normal life during the ninety days allowed by President Idi Amin for all foreign Indians to leave the country, while soldiers and others terrorize them and people disappear.
- FIC NYE Nyembezi, C. L. Sibusiso (Cyril Lincoln Sibusiso), 1919-. The rich man of Pietermaritzburg. Wiltshire [England] : Aflame Books, 2008.
While the farming village of Nyanyadu faces the ramifications of the approaching apartheid, Mkhwanazi receives a mysterious correspondence from a man in Pietermaritzburg, and later meets a man who promises untold riches for the community.
- FIC PAT Paton, Alan. Cry, the beloved country. 1st Scribner classic/Collier ed. New York : Collier Books, 1987, c1948.
Accused of murdering a white man, a young black man in South Africa is helped by his minister father and by a white attorney, but the racial problems of the country prevent justice being done.
- FIC SHE Shea, Pegi Deitz. Abe in arms. 1st ed. Oakland, CA. : PM Press, [2010].
Abe, a senior in high school living with his wealthy adoptive parents, suddenly has

flashbacks of war-torn Africa where his parents and family lost their lives to the violence.

- FIC SIL Silver, Norman. Python dance. 1st American ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, 1993, c1992.
As the fights with her stepfather increase, Ruth, a Jewish South African teenager, spends more time at her boyfriend's house, trying to hide her less-than-womanly figure and becoming more aware of her country's oppressive system of discrimination.
- FIC WAL Walker, Alice, 1944-. The color purple. 1st Harvest ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, 2003.
Tells the story of two African-American sisters: Nettie, a missionary in Africa, and Celie, a child-wife living in the south, in the medium of their letters to each other and in Celie's case, the desperate letters she begins, "Dear God."
- FIC WAL Wallace, Jason. Out of shadows. 1st American ed. New York : Holiday House, 2011, c2010.
Robert Jacklin is thrown into the aftermath of war when his family moves from England to Zimbabwe in the 1980s, and when he is enrolled in a prestigious boarding school, he faces racism and violence and must make a difficult decision as a group of white boys decides to protest the country's new government.
- GRA FIC ABO Abouet, Marguerite, 1971-. Aya. 1st hardcover ed. Montréal : Drawn & Quarterly :, 2007.
A graphic novel about the daily life of a nineteen-year-old girl named Aya living in Yopougon, Africa, during 1978; exploring her relationships with her father, who manages a beer company, and two best friends, who are determined to marry a wealthy man, and her own ambitions to attend college and become a scientist.

South America/Mexico/Caribbean

- FIC ALE Alegría, Malín. Estrella's quinceañera. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2006.
Estrella's mother and aunt are planning a gaudy, traditional quinceañera for her, even though it is the last thing she wants.
- FIC ALV Alvarez, Julia. Before we were free. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, c2002.
In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo.
- FIC ALV Alvarez, Julia. How the García girls lost their accents. New York : Plume, [1992], c1991.
The story of the Garcia families adjustment to life in the United States.
- FIC ALV Alvarez, Julia. Return to sender. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2009.
After his family hires migrant Mexican workers to help save their Vermont farm from foreclosure, eleven-year-old Tyler befriends the oldest daughter, but when he discovers they may not be in the country legally, he realizes that real friendship knows no borders.
- FIC DAN Danticat, Edwidge, 1969-. The farming of bones : a novel. New York : Penguin Books, 1999, c1998.
Amabelle, a Haitian woman who has grown up as a servant in the home of Dominicans, falls in love with Sebastien, an itinerant sugarcane cutter, and together they try to weather the storms of persecution against their people.

- FIC ENG Engle, Margarita. The lightning dreamer : Cuba's greatest abolitionist. Boston : Harcourt, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013.
In free verse, evokes the voice of Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, a book-loving writer, feminist, and abolitionist who courageously fought injustice in nineteenth-century Cuba. Includes historical notes, excerpts from her writings, biographical information, and source notes.
- FIC EPH Ephron, Amy. White rose : a novel = Una rosa blanca. 1st ed. New York : Morrow, c1999.
Evangelina, imprisoned for revolutionary activities in Cuba in the 1890s, becomes the focus of a campaign by American newspaper owner William Randolph Hearst who sends his star reporter, Karl Decker, to interview Evangelina and effect her escape.
- FIC ESQ Esquivel, Laura, 1950-. Like water for chocolate : a novel in monthly installments, with recipes, romances, and home remedies. 1st Anchor Bks. trade pbk. ed. New York : Anchor Books, 1995.
A romantic and poignant tale of love and family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico. Includes recipes for dishes prepared in the novel, such as quail in rose petal sauce and chiles in walnut sauce.
- FIC GOM Gomez, Iris D. Try to remember. 1st ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010.
Gabriela De la Paz, the teenage daughter in a family of Columbian immigrants to Florida in the 1970s, grows in confidence as she helps her parents and brothers deal with the complexities of their new country.
- FIC GON Gonzalez, Christina Diaz, 1969-. The red umbrella. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2010.
In 1961 after Castro has come to power in Cuba, fourteen-year-old Lucia and her seven-year-old brother are sent to the United States when her parents, who are not in favor of the new regime, fear that the children will be taken away from them as others have been.
- FIC HEN Henríquez, Cristina, 1977-. The book of unknown Americans. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
Moving from Mexico to America when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.
- FIC KER Kerr, M. E. Someone like summer. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2007.
An upper-middle-class white girl from Long Island and an immigrant worker from Colombia fall in love despite objections from both their families and their community.
- FIC LIT Littman, Sarah. Life, after. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.
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