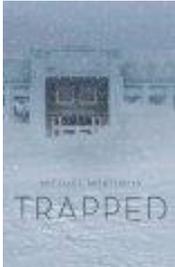


Skinny Reads

These books all have less than 250 pages, and most have fewer than 200 pages.

Adventure



Trapped

Northrop, M

232 p

Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.



Surrounded by Sharks

Northrop, M

208 p

On the first day of vacation Davey Tsering wakes up early, slips out of his family's hotel room without telling anyone, and heads for the beach and a swim in the warm Floridian waters--and a fateful meeting with a shark.



Storm Runners*

Smith, R

143 p

Chase Masters travels the country with his father, a "storm runner," but he is tested in ways he never could have imagined when he and a new friend are caught in a hurricane near St. Petersburg, Florida.



Two Lies and a Spy*

Carlton, K

245 p

Sixteen-year-old Kari juggles saving her spy parents while impressing the guy she has been in love with forever.

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Bro Lit

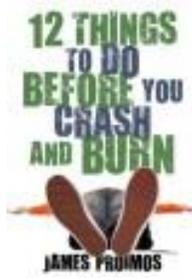


Fat Kid Rules the World

Going, K

185 p

Seventeen-year-old Troy, depressed, suicidal, and weighing nearly 300 pounds, gets a new perspective on life when a homeless teenager who is a genius on guitar wants Troy to be the drummer in his rock band.



12 Things to Do Before You

Crash and Burn

Proimos, J

121 p

James "Hercules" Martino completes twelve tasks while spending two weeks in Baltimore with his Uncle Anthony, and gains insights into himself, his uncle, and his recently deceased father, a self-help author and daytime talk show host who was beloved by the public but a terrible father.



Au Revoir, Crazy European

Chick

Schreiber, J

190 p

Perry's parents insist that he take Gobi, their quiet, Lithuanian exchange student, to the senior prom but after an incident at the dance he learns that Gobi is actually a trained assassin who needs him as a henchman, behind the wheel of his father's precious Jaguar, on a mission in Manhattan.

Fantasy



Just Ella*

Haddix, M

218 p

In this continuation of the Cinderella story, fifteen-year-old Ella finds that accepting Prince Charming's proposal ensnares her in a suffocating tangle of palace rules and royal etiquette, so she plots to escape.

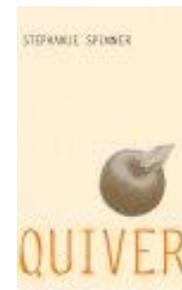


Seeing Cinderella

Lundquist, J

225 p

Callie's hair is frizzy, her best friend is acting weird, and to top things off, she has to get glasses. And her new specs aren't even cute, trendy glasses--more like hideously large and geeky. But Callie soon discovers that her glasses have a special, magical perk...



Quiver

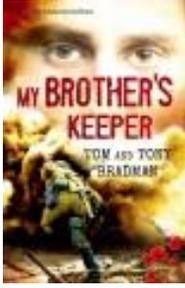
Spinner, S

177 p

When her father commands that she produce an heir, the huntress Atalanta gives her suitors a seemingly impossible task in order to uphold her pledge of chastity, as the gods of ancient Greece look on.

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Historical

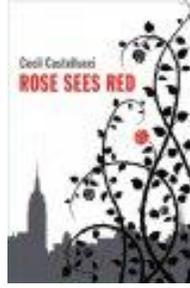


My Brother's Keeper

Bradman, T

112 p

Alfie signs up for the army aged just 15, carried away by patriotic fervour at the start of the Great War. But life in the trenches is very far from his dreams of glory. Alfie is desperate to see some action. But when he volunteers for a raid on the German trenches, against the advice of his comrades, Alfie begins to understand what war means, and to see the value of the lives that are being thrown away on the Western Front every day.



Rose Sees Red

Castellucci, C

197 p

In the 1980s, two teenaged ballet dancers--one American, one Russian--spend an unforgettable night in New York City, forming a lasting friendship despite their cultural and political differences.

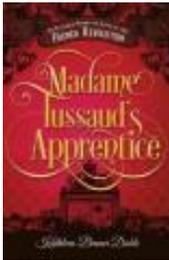


Death Coming Up the Hill

Crowe, C

204 p

Douglas Ashe keeps a weekly record of historical and personal events in 1968, the year he turns seventeen, including the escalating war in Vietnam, assassinations, rampant racism, and rioting; his first girlfriend, his parents' separation, and a longed-for sister.



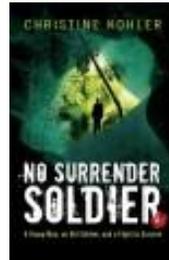
Madame Tussaud's

Apprentice

Duble, K

224 p

In 1789 Paris, Celie Rousseau lives on the streets stealing to survive, but when she is arrested she is given the remarkable opportunity to become an apprentice to Madame Tussaud, and as the Revolution begins, she must choose between her royal patrons and the freedom fighter she loves.



No Surrender Soldier

Kohler, C

200 p

Growing up on Guam in 1972, Kiko is beset by worries. His older brother is missing in Vietnam and he just learned that his mother was raped by a Japanese soldier in World War II. It all comes together when he discovers an old man, a Japanese soldier. And so he begins to plan a murder. But how far will Kiko go to prove that he's a man?



I Pledge Allegiance*

Lynch, C

183 p

Four best friends serving in the Vietnam War make a pledge to one another that they will do all they can to return home safely together.

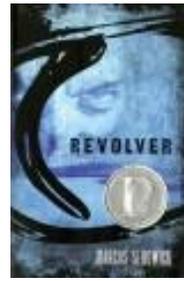


The Right Fight*

Lynch, C

189 p

When the draft board calls on the eve of World War II, Roman leaves behind a career in minor-league baseball to join the army, and finds himself driving a tank in the North African campaign.



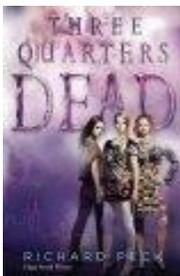
Revolver

Sedgwick, M

204 p

Finland, 1910: Sig is shocked to see a hole in the frozen lake outside his family's cabin and to find his father's corpse nearby. Sig's sister and stepmother go for help, leaving Sig alone with Einar's body in the cabin. Soon after, an armed stranger barges in, demanding a share of Einar's stolen gold from when the two men knew each other during the Alaska Gold Rush.

Horror

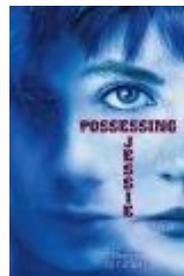


Three Quarters Dead

Peck, R

193 p

Sophomore loner Kerry is overjoyed when three popular senior girls pick her to be in their clique, until a shocking accident sets off a string of supernatural occurrences that become more and more threatening.

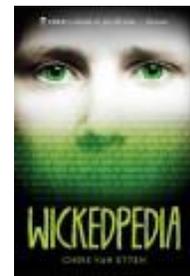


Possessing Jessie

Springer, N

88 p

High school senior Jessie, blaming herself for her selfish, manipulative brother Jason's death, tries to comfort her bereft mother by dressing and talking like him, but soon his spirit is taking over her life, while Jessie's best friend Alisha desperately tries to save her.



Wickedpedia

Van Etten, C

220 p

Tampering with Wikipedia entries so that their classmates will get bad marks on their reports, pranksters Cole and Greg create a Wikipedia page for the school's girlfriend-stealing star soccer player and invent grisly details about his bizarre death on the field only to have their assertions come true in a freak accident.

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Mystery

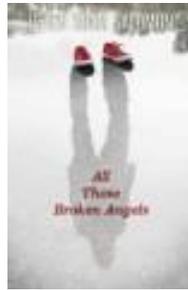


They Never Came Back

Cooney, C

200 p

When fifteen-year-old Cathy decides to carpool from Norwalk to Tony Greenwich, Connecticut, to study Latin in summer school, she does not expect the shocking events that occurred five years earlier to suddenly come flooding back into her relatively settled life.

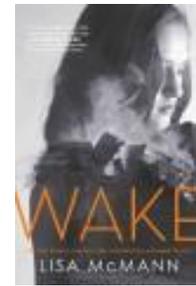


All Those Broken Angels

Salomon, P

240 p

Both haunted and inspired by the shadow of his best friend, Melanie, since her disappearance and presumed death when they were six, Richard, now sixteen, is completely unprepared when a new classmate, Melanie, arrives at his school.



Wake*

McMann, L

210 p

Ever since she was eight years old, Janie Hannagan has been uncontrollably drawn into other people's dreams, but it is not until she befriends an elderly nursing home patient and becomes involved with a fellow student that she discovers her power.

Paranormal

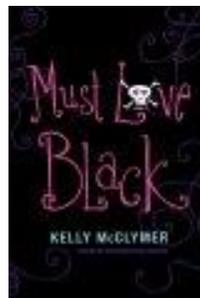


Coraline

Gaiman, N

162 p

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.



Must Love Black

McClymer, K

167 p

While looking for a nanny job in the newspaper, Philippa comes across a strange ad that makes her think she has found the perfect employers for a goth girl such as herself.



I Heart You, You Haunt Me

Schroeder, L

226 p

Ava can't see or touch him, unless she's dreaming. She can't hear his voice, except for the faint whispers in her mind. Most would think she's crazy, but she knows he's here. Jackson. The boy Ava thought she'd spend the rest of her life with. He's back from the dead, as proof that love truly knows no bounds.

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Realistic

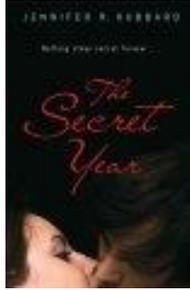


If I Stay*

Forman, G

199 p

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.



The Secret Year

Hubbard, J

192 p

Reading the journal of the high-society girl he was secretly involved with for a year helps high school senior Colt cope with her death and come closer to understanding why she needed him while continuing to be the girlfriend of a wealthy classmate.



Somebody Please Tell Me

Who I Am

Mazer, H

148 p

Wounded in Iraq while his Army unit is on convoy and treated for many months for traumatic brain injury, the first person Ben remembers from his earlier life is his autistic brother.



Burnout

Vrettos, A

193 p

Months after coming out of alcohol and drug rehab, high school student Nan wakes up on the subway the day after Halloween wearing a torn Halloween costume, her long hair cut, and "HELP ME" scrawled across her chest, feeling sick and having no idea how she got there.

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Romance/Chick Lit



Jersey Angel

Bauman, B

201 p

Seventeen-year-old Angel Cassonetti, who lives with her younger siblings and single mother in a house at the Jersey Shore, finds it hard to stay away from ex-boyfriend Joey Sardone.



The Opposite of Invisible

Gallagher, L

153 p

Artistic Seattle high school sophomore Alice decides to emerge from her cocoon and date a football player, which causes a rift between her and her best friend, a boy who wants to be more than just friends.

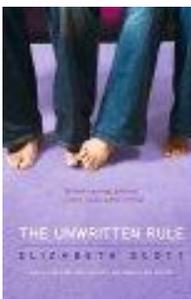


Heaven is Paved with Oreos

Murdock, C

201 p

Fourteen-year-old Sarah keeps a journal of her pilgrimage to Rome with her eccentric grandmother, Z, her evolving relationship with best friend Curtis, and daily conversations with Curtis's sister and star athlete, D.J.



The Unwritten Rule

Scott, E

210 p

Petite and young-looking, seventeen-year-old Sarah has been best friends with the glamorous and seductive Brianna forever, but when she starts liking Brianna's boyfriend, their friendship becomes precarious.

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Science Fiction



Love in the Time of Global

Warming*

Block, F

224 p

After a devastating earthquake destroys the West Coast, causing seventeen-year-old Penelope to lose her home, her parents, and her ten-year-old brother, she navigates a dark world, holding hope and love in her hands and refusing to be defeated.



Among the Hidden*

Haddix, M

153 p

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.



Memento Nora*

Smibert, A

184 p

In a near future in which terrorism is commonplace but memories of horrors witnessed can be obliterated by a pill, teens Nora, Winter, and Micah create an underground comic to share with their classmates the experiences they want to remember.

Zombies



Bad Taste in Boys*

Harris, C

201 p

Future physician Kate Grable is horrified when her high school's football coach gives team members steroids, but the drugs turn players into zombies and Kate must find an antidote before the flesh-eating monsters get to her or her friends.



I Kissed a Zombie, and I Liked It

Selzer, A

177 p

Living in the post-human era when the undead are part of everyday life, high schooler Alley breaks her no-dating rule when Doug catches her eye, but classmate Will demands to turn her into a vampire and her zombie boyfriend may be unable to stop him.



Zom-B*

Shan, D

174 p

When the news reports a zombie outbreak, people think it's a hoax, until zombies attack a school. B is forced on a mad dash through school, making allegiances with anyone who will fight. But when they come face-to-face with the ravenous, oozing corpses, there are no allies, just survival.

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