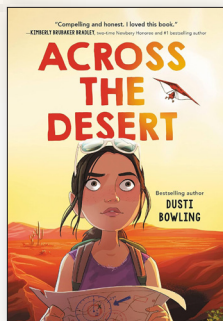




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# TEEN AWARD



### Across the Desert

**Dusti Bowling**

While using a public library computer to find help for her mother, who is addicted to pain medicine, 12-year-old Jolene witnesses a friend's livestreamed crash landing in the desert and embarks on a journey to rescue her.



### Attack of the Black Rectangles

**Amy Sarig King**

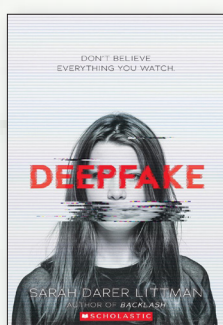
When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* are blacked out, he is outraged. He, his friends, and his eccentric family set out to do something about the censorship imposed by one teacher and the school board.



### Daughter of the Deep

**Rick Riordan**

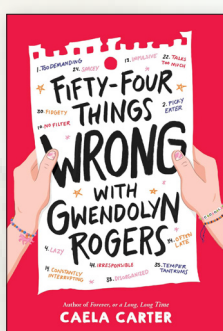
Ana, a freshman at a high school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world, makes astounding discoveries about her heritage and puts her leadership skills to the test against deadly enemies from a rival school.



### Deepfake

**Sarah Darer Littman**

Dara and Will are the rulers of Greenpoint High's geekdom, overachieving in every way, and the whole school is invested in the competition to see which will be valedictorian. Rumor Has It, a gossip site, posts a video of Dara accusing Will of paying someone to take the SAT for him.



### Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers

**Caela Carter**

No one can figure out what Gwendolyn's problem is—not her mom, her teachers, or any of the therapists she's seen. But Gwendolyn knows she doesn't have just one thing wrong with her: she has 54.



### Frizzy

**Claribel A. Ortega**

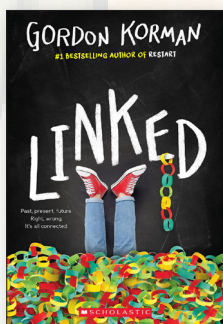
Tired of going to the salon to have her curls straightened every weekend, Marlene slowly learns to embrace her natural curly hair with the help of her best friend and favorite aunt.



### Iceberg

**Jennifer A. Nielsen**

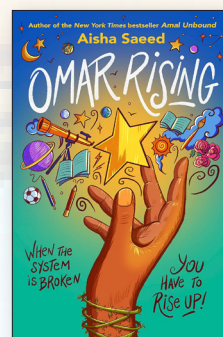
Twelve-year-old Hazel stows away aboard the *Titanic* and, with the help of a porter and a first-class passenger, she sets out to explore the great ship, uncovering a haunting mystery—until the ship hits an iceberg and she must fight to save herself and her friends.



### Linked

**Gordon Korman**

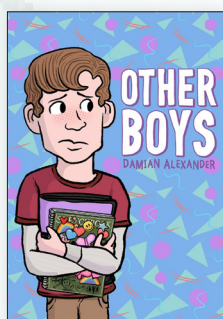
When swastikas begin appearing all over town, Link, Michael, and Dana, the only Jewish girl in town, must face crimes both past and present to find the truth.



### Omar Rising

**Aisha Saeed**

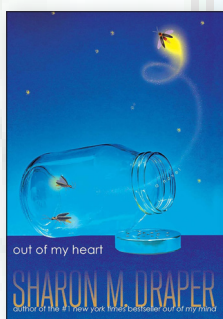
Seventh-grader Omar must contend with being treated like a second-class citizen when he gets a scholarship to an elite boarding school in Pakistan.



### Other Boys

**Damian Alexandar**

Starting a new school, seventh-grader Damian takes a vow of silence to avoid being bullied, making him wonder, if boys can be so cruel, why does he have a crush on one?



### Out of My Heart

**Sharon M. Draper**

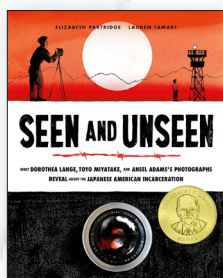
Melody, the heroine of *Out of My Mind*, is a year older and a year braver. And now with her Medi-talker, she feels nothing's out of her reach, not even summer camp. There have to be camps for differently-abled kids like her, and she's going to find one.



### The Patron Thief of Bread

**Lindsay Eager**

Told in alternating viewpoints, this timeless tale of love, self-discovery, and what it means to be rescued follows eight-year-old Duck, a thief who becomes a baker's apprentice, and an old and ugly gargoyle who grows tired of waiting to fulfill his destiny.



### Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration

**Elizabeth Partridge**

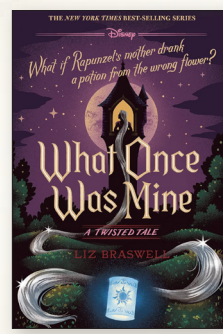
Documents the cruel reality of the World War II internment of Japanese Americans through the lenses of iconic contemporary photographers Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams.



### A Thousand Heartbeats

**Kiera Cass**

Princess Annika has lived a life of comfort, but no number of luxuries can change the fact that her life isn't hers to control. The king, once her loving father, has gone cold, and Annika will soon be forced into a loveless marriage for political gain.



### What Once Was Mine: A Twisted Tale

**Liz Braswell**

What if Rapunzel's mother drank a potion from the wrong flower? In this unique retelling of the fairy tale, Rapunzel's powerful and seemingly dangerous tresses lead her on a new path.



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