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**Turtles All The Way Down**
*also available in Spanish*
John Green
Aza is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and even a good detective, while also living within the spiral of her own thoughts.

**Furia**
Yamile Saied Méndez
Camila is a rising soccer star who must keep her dreams hidden from her family. Will she follow her dreams?

**Never Look Back**
Liam Rivera
A contemporary retelling of the Greek myth, Orpheus and Eurydice, that takes place in the Bronx and features Afro-Latinx characters, Eury and Pheus.

**We Are Not From Here**
Jenny Torres Sanchez
Three teens travel from Guatemala through Mexico following the route of La Bestia, the perilous train system that might deliver them to a better life—if they survive the journey.

**Clap When You Land**
Elizabeth Acevedo
A novel in verse about two sisters grieving the loss of their father who learn about each other after his death.

**Cemetery Boys**
Aiden Thomas
When Yadriel’s family won’t accept his gender, he summons a ghost to help him and the adventure begins.

**The Black Flamingo**
Dean Atta
Michael is a mixed-race, Greek and Jamaican, gay teen who is trying to figure out his cultural and sexual identity.

**Shadowshaper**
Daniel José Older
Sierra plans a relaxed summer making art then discovers shadowshaping, a magic that infuses ancestral spirits into paintings, music, and stories.

**To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before**
Jenny Han
What if all the crushes you ever had found out how you felt about them…all at once?

**Pumpkinheads**
Rainbow Rowell
Deja and Josiah work together every autumn at a pumpkin patch. Its Senior year and they want to make their last year memorable.

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**We Hunt the Flame**
Hafsah Faisal
Zafira is the Hunter, disguising herself as a man when she braves the cursed forest of the Arz to feed her people. Nasir is the Prince of Death. Both hide their true selves to survive.

**Children of Blood and Bone**
Tomi Adeyemi
Zélie Adebola remembers when the soil of Orïsha hummed with magic. But everything changed the night magic disappeared.

**The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem**
Amanda Gorman
A poem of solidarity, rising above hate, standing up for justice and healing. Written after the siege on the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

**Everything Sad is Untrue: (a true story)**
Daniel Nayeri
Khosrou tells the story of his life as an Iranian refugee from persecution to escape and asylum. Based on a true story.

**The 57 Bus**
Dasha Slater
One teenager in a skirt. One teenager with a lighter. One moment that changes both of their lives forever.

**Punching the Air**
Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam
16 year old Amal is convicted of a crime he didn’t commit and sent to prison. A profound story about one boy’s ability to maintain his humanity and fight for the truth.

**Teen Titans: Raven**
Kami Garcia
17 year old Raven loses her memory after an accident that takes her foster mom’s life. She’s not sure she wants to remember who she was before.

**Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass**
Mariko Tamaki
Rebellious teen, Harleen, is sent to live in Gotham City. Everything changes when Mama, a drag queen, takes her in.

**After the Shot Drops**
Randy Ribay
A powerful novel about friendship, basketball, and one teen’s mission to create a better life for his family.

**I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter**
Ericka Sanchez
Julia tries to find her place in her family after the death of her perfect sister while finding out that her sister may not have been so perfect.

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