Williams-Garcia, Rita
A Sitting in St. James
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Wolf, Allan
The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep: Voices from the Donner Party
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Yoon, David
Super Fake Love Song
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Young, Adrienne
Fable (book one)
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Zentner, Jeff
In the Wild Light
When his best friend, Delaney, gets them both full rides to an elite prep school in Connecticut, Cash must choose between his need to love and protect Delaney and his loyalty to his grandparents and their small Appalachian town. 412 pp. (Realistic Fiction) (Lexile 650)

Zoboi, Ibi and Yusef Salaam
Punching the Air
Amal Shahid, sixteen-year-old artist and poet, is convicted of a crime he didn’t commit and sent to prison. Despair and rage almost sink him until he turns to the refuge of his words, his art. Can he change his story? 386 pp. (Realistic Fiction) (Lexile N/A)

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ACE OF SPADES

Acevedo, Elizabeth
Clap When You Land
Novel in verse. Papi kept one family in New York and another in the Dominican Republic. A plane crash brings two sisters together in an evocative novel with chapters alternating from two grieving sisters who navigate the loss of their father and the impact of his death on their relationship. 417 pp. (Novels in Verse, Realistic Fiction) (Lexile 800)

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Ahmed, Samira
Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know
In Paris, seventeen-year-old Khayyam, a part-Indian, part-French Muslim American, is eager to attend a prestigious art college. She meets the sixth-great-grandson of Alexander Dumas and together they try to uncover the secret story behind a lost mysterious painting and a woman named Leila. 327 pp. (Historical Fiction, Romance, Mystery) (Lexile N/A)

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Aveyard, Victoria
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Corayne, a pirate’s daughter and the last of the ancient Cor bloodline, must work with a squire, an immortal, an assassin, an ancient sorceress, and a bounty hunter as the last hope to save the world from a vicious opponent. 566 pp. (Fantasy, Action Adventure) (Lexile N/A)

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Bardugo, Leigh
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Face your demons... or feed them. As part of the Grishaverse, this is the story of Nikolai Lantsov, the young king of Ravka, after the Ravkan Civil War. He must find a way to rebuild his kingdom. He must also journey across magical places to find a way to vanquish the darkness. 514 pp. (Fantasy, Action Adventure) (Lexile 810)

KING OF SCARS

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
Inheritance Games (book 1)
When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance. 376 pp. (Mystery, Romance) (Lexile 640)

THE INHERITANCE GAMES

Bliss, Bryan
We’ll Fly Away
Luke and Toby have been best friends since they were kids; both have abusive fathers and absent mothers. Luke was counting on a wrestling scholarship to get him and Toby out of this dead-end town. But a series of choices sets them down an irrevocable path, and now Luke is writing to Toby from Death Row. 407 pp. (Realistic Fiction) (Lexile 670)

WE'LL FLY AWAY

Richards, Natali D.
Five Total Strangers
A blizzard forces Mira to hitch a ride to Pittsburgh with a group of strangers. Every one of them seems to be hiding something dangerous. If Mira wants to make it home alive, she needs to uncover the truth about these total strangers. 302 pp. (Thriller, Mystery) (Lexile 610)

FIVE TOTAL STRANGERS

Sanchez, Jenny Torres
We Are Not From Here
Three teens from Guatamala flee the danger and violence of their hometown and leave for a better life in the U.S. Facing harsh realities and told in different perspectives, the story follows what happens to each of them and the struggles and hardships of a migrant refugee. 346 pp. (Contemporary, Realistic Fiction) (Lexile N/A)

WE ARE NOT FROM HERE

Sanderson, Brandon
Starsight (book 2)
First book in Series is Skyward
After becoming a pilot and learning some disturbing things about her father, Spensa disguises herself and enters a Krell pilot training program where she discovers the purpose of the program and learns more about the alien empire. 461 pp. (Science Fiction, Action Adventure) (Lexile 740)

STARSIGHT

Sepetys, Ruta
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Madrid, Spain 1957. Daniel feels a connection to Ana at the Castellana Hilton. Through his photography of the city, the teens are fated to uncover the incredibly dark side of Madrid under Generalissimo Franco’s rule. 495 pp. (Historical Fiction) (Lexile 620)

THE FOUNTAINS OF SILENCE

Shusterman, Neal
Game Changer
Football player Ash has been hit into another dimension and keeps on bouncing through worlds that are almost-but-not-really his own. The changes start small, but they quickly spiral out of control, and he sees life through different eyes. If he isn’t careful, Ash could blink out of existence. 387 pp. (Science Fiction) (Lexile N/A)

GAME CHANGER

Taylor, Mildred D.
All the Days Past, All the Days to Come (book ten)
The first book of the series is The Land
Cassie returns home to Mississippi after finishing law school. She becomes involved in voter registration drives and other aspects of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s. She is witness to the now-historic events of the century and the often violent confrontations that brought about change. 483 pp. (Historical Fiction) (Lexile N/A)

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Thomas, Aiden
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Determined to prove himself a real brujo to the traditional Latinx family that does not accept his true gender, a trans boy summons the ghost of the resident bad boy, who refuses to return quietly to death. 344 pp. (Fantasy) (Lexile N/A)

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Friends Hetty, Byatt, and Reece go to extremes trying to uncover the dark truth about the mysterious disease that has had them quarantined at their boarding school on a Maine island. 357 pp. (Dystopian, Horror, Thriller) (Lexile 730)

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