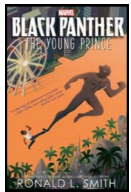


In the Shadow of the Sun, by Anne Sibley O'Brien
How this book stands out: Gripping realistic survival fiction set in North Korea.

You might also like: *Traitor, Mapping the Bones, La Linea*



Black Panther: The Young Prince, by Ronald L. Smith
How this book stands out: T'Challa and M'Baku learn how to survive undercover at their wild Chicago school.

You might also like: *Miles Morales: Spider-Man, Squirrel Meets World, Akata Witch*



Nevermoor 1: The Trials of Morrigan Crow, by Jessica Townsend.

How this book stands out: A girl on the run for her life finds she has magical powers she never dreamed of.

You might also like: *The Hotel Between, Wundersmith (Nevermoor #2), the Harry Potter series*



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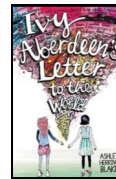
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A Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting, by Joe Ballarini.

How this book stands out: Action-packed story with baby sitters AND monsters! Who would have guessed those monsters under the bed were REAL?

You might also like: *Killer Pizza, Max Helsing & the 13th Curse, Nightmares!*



Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World, by Ashley Herring Blake

How this book stands out: Story of a girl coming to grips with personal tragedy...and personal preferences.

You might also like: *One True Way, Star Crossed, George*



Not if I Save You First, by Ally Carter

How this book stands out: A young woman must save the life of the President's son in wintertime Alaska.

You might also like: *I Am Still Alive, Hatchet, IQ series*



Storm Runner, by J.C. Cervantes

How this book stands out: Zane takes on the gods of Mayan mythology to keep his family, his town, and his dog safe. For all fans of Percy Jackson!

You might also like: *The Lightning Thief, Aru Shah and the End of Time, The Serpent's Secret*

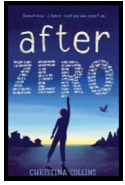


Time Bomb, by Joelle Charbonneau

How this book stands out: Six kids are at school when a bomb goes off...and one of them is the bomber.

You might also like: *Don't Turn Around, This is Where It Ends, Hate List*

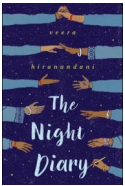




After Zero, by Christina Collins

How this book stands out: A girl deals with selective mutism after things go terribly wrong at school and at home.

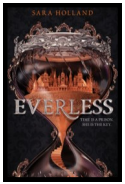
You might also like: *Wintergirls, Speak, The Science of Breakable Things*



The Night Diary, by Veera Hiranandani

How this book stands out: Everything changes when India and Pakistan break up in 1947, and Nisha becomes a refugee.

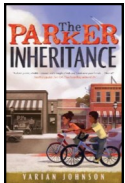
You might also like: *Escape from Aleppo, A Ticket to India, Amal Unbound*



Everless, by Sara Holland

How this book stands out: Intricately-plotted fantasy, romance and action intertwine in this story.

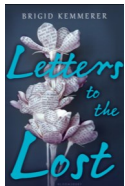
You might also like: *An Enchantment of Ravens, The Kiss of Deception, The Tiger's Curse*



The Parker Inheritance, by Varian Johnson

How this book stands out: Two kids solve a mystery and find out a town secret from the dark days of the Civil Rights era.

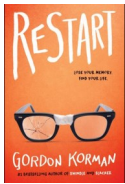
You might also like: *The Lions of Little Rock, The Great Shelby Holmes, Chasing Vermeer*



Letters to the Lost, by Brigid Kemmerer

How this book stands out: Two lost souls find each other...and love.

You might also like: *More Than We Can Tell, Just Listen, By Your Side*



Restart, by Gordon Korman

How this book stands out: Amnesia makes Chase take a hard look at the bully he once was...and wonder if he can change.

You might also like: *Gifted, The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, Stargirl*



Space Runners 1: The Moon Platoon, by Jeramey Kraatz

How this book stands out: Action-packed adventure with kids vs. invading aliens!

You might also like: *Last Day on Mars, Randoms, Space Case*



From Twinkle, With Love, by Sandhya Menon

How this book stands out: Could Twinkle be in love with the wrong twin brother?

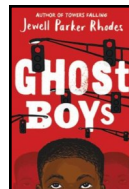
You might also like: *Love & Gelato, P.S. I Like You, My So-Called Bollywood Life*



Resistance, by Jennifer E. Nielsen

How this book stands out: Gritty story of a courier in the Warsaw ghetto during World War II.

You might also like: *A Night Divided, Grenade, Projekt 1087.*



Ghost Boys, by Jewell Parker Rhodes

How this book stands out: Jerome is killed by a police officer and joins the army of ghost boys looking for justice and closure.

You might also like: *The Stars Beneath our Feet, How It Went Down, I Am Alfonso Jones, All-American Boys*



The First Rule of Punk, by Celia C. Pérez

How this book stands out: Funny story about learning to feel at home with yourself, complete with "zine" illustrations!

You might also like: *How to Rock Braces and Glasses, Better Nate than Ever, Blackbird Fly*



City of Ghosts, by Victoria Schwab

How this book stands out: Cassidy can see ghosts. But it's the ghosts that can see HER that have her on the run!

You might also like: *Hunt for the Seventh, Spirit Hunters, The Screaming Staircase.*

