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**The Crossover by Kwame Alexander**
12 year old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

**Posted by John David Anderson**
A group of middle school students decide to leave sticky notes for each other after cell phones are banned, but soon the kids in school are leaving cutting and cruel notes, and nothing will ever be the same.

**Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson**
16 year old Matilda is separated from her sick mother and learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793.

**The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin**
Led by new student Caitlyn, seventh-graders at a tiny rural school in Vermont create a reality-show inspired competition to determine who will replace the school's legendary class clown, Paulie Fink.

**The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin**
After her best friend dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the cause of the tragedy was a rare jellyfish sting. She crafts a plan to prove her theory, even if it means traveling the globe, alone.

**14 Hollow Road by Jenn Bishop**
The night of the dance is supposed to be perfect for Maddie: she'll hit the dance floor with her friends and her crush, Avery will ask her to dance. But as the first song starts to play, Avery asks someone else to dance instead and just then, the power goes out.

**The Year of the Hangman by Gary Blackwood**
In 1777, having been kidnapped and taken from England to the American colonies, 15 year old Creighton becomes part of developments in the political unrest there that may spell defeat for the patriots and change the course of history.

**Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling**
New friends and a mystery help 13 year old Aden adjust to middle school and life at a dying western theme park in a new state, where her being born armless presents many challenges.
The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden
7th grader Zoey has her hands full as she takes care of her younger siblings after school every day while her mom works her shift at the pizza parlor. Not that her mom seems to appreciate it. At least there's Lenny, her mom's boyfriend - they all get to live in his nice, clean trailer.

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

The Selection by Kiera Cass
17 year old America Singer is chosen to compete in the Selection; a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illea's prince Maxon. But all she really wants is a chance for a future with her secret love, Aspen, who is a caste below her.

The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau
In Cia's dystopian society it's an honor to be chosen for The Testing. But it's not enough to pass the Test. Cia will have to survive it.

Matched by Allie Condie
Cassia has always trusted the Society to make the right choices for her. At her Matching ceremony where her future spouse is chosen, Cassia begins to question the Society when two matches appear on her screen.

Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee
For 7th grade Mila, it started with boys giving her unwanted hugs at school. They're just being friendly, right? But the boys don't leave Mila alone and she feels like she can't escape. Finally, she finds peace in a new place: karate class.

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans
To everyone, Michael Vey is an ordinary 14 year old. The only thing that seems to set him apart is the fact that he has Tourette's syndrome. But Michael is anything but ordinary. Michael has special powers. Electric powers.

Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein: Based on a True Story by Ali Fadhil & Jennifer Roy
Ali Fadhil was consumed by soccer, video games, and American television shows. Then on January 17, Iraq's dictator, Saddam Hussein, went to war with 34 nations led by the United States. Over the next 43 days, Ali and his family survived bombings, food shortages, and constant fear.

If I Stay by Gayle Forman
In a single moment, everything changes. 17 year old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall riding along the snow-wet Oregon road with her family. Then, in a blink, she finds herself watching as her own damaged body is taken from the wreck.

Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
12 year old Jonathan has been sent to reformatory school for troubled boys. But a sudden freak accident causes to the boys to suddenly find themselvesfree and trapped on the island.

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
12 year old genius Willow must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Josef, a Jewish boy in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge.

The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han
When Isabel and her family arrive at the beach house that June, her longtime summer friend Jeremiah, appears standoffish and his older brother Conrad - her secret crush - seems distant and cold.

To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before by Jenny Han
16 year old Lara Jean writes letters to every boy she’s ever loved but for her eyes only. Until the day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly, Lara Jean’s love life goes from imaginary to out of control.

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
Ellie’s scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging and has turned himself into a teenager—which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

Fish In A Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Ally’s has been smart enough to fool a lot of people. Her greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.

The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe
This story follows Dita Kraus from age 14, when she is put in charge of a few forbidden books at Auschwitz concentration camp, through the end of World War II and beyond.

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
12 year old Candice is spending the summer in South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother. When she stumbles upon a letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery.

Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan
A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family’s vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.

Stuck on Earth by David Klass
On a secret mission to evaluate whether the human race should be annihilated, a space alien inhabits the body of a bullied fourteen-year-old boy.

No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman
8th grade football hero Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

Restart by Gordon Korman
Chase does not remember anything about himself and when he gets back to middle school, he begins to learn he may not have been the nicest person. But can he take the opportunity amnesia has provided and restart his life?
Schooled by Gordon Korman
Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie; but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school.

The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
The Unteachables' never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. Mr. Kermit never thought he would care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction and maybe even a shot at redemption.

It Wasn't Me by Dana Alison Levy
When Theo's photography project is vandalized, the five students nearby all claim it was not them, so Theo's favorite teacher suggests they all spend vacation week together and get to the truth.

Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott
Two teens fall in love with just one minor complication; they can't get within a few feet of each other without risking their lives.

I Am Number Four by Pittacus Lore
9 alien teenagers with powers live among humans on Earth. They came here to train and grow stronger, but now three are dead. Number Four is next. They are being hunted one by one.

Legend by Marie Lu
Born into an elite family, 15 year old June is a military prodigy. Born into the slums, 15 year old Day is the country's most wanted criminal. June and Day have no reason to cross paths until the day June's brother is murdered and Day becomes the prime suspect.

Warcross by Marie Lu
When a game called Warcross takes the world by storm, one girl hacks her way into its dangerous depths hoping to make some money.

12 Finally by Wendy Mass
Now that Rory is 12 years old, there is a long list of things that she is finally allowed to do. But she soon finds out that being 12 might not be all she thought it was cracked up to be.

Heaven Looks A Lot The Mall by Wendy Mass
After an accident in gym class puts 16 year old Tessa into a coma, she re-evaluates her life by visiting the mall stores where significant events in her life took place.

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
A lightning strike made 12 year old Lucy a math genius but after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers.

Cinder by Marissa Meyer
In a futuristic twist on the story Cinderella, humans and androids crowd the streets of New Beijing. A deadly plague ravages the population. From space, a ruthless queen watches, waiting to make her move. No one knows that Earth's fate hinges on one girl.

A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen
With the rise of the Berlin Wall, 12-year-old Gerta finds her family divided overnight. She, her mother, and her brother live on the eastern side, controlled by the Soviets. Her father and middle brother are on the western side and cannot return home.
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Through journal entries, 16 year old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle-school track team to qualify for the Junior Olympics, but his past family issues are slowing him down.

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
Life is quiet in Amal's Pakistani village and she's busy pursuing her dream of becoming a teacher. Then the unimaginable happens - after an accidental run-in with the son of her village's corrupt landlord, Amal must work as his family's servant to pay off her own family's debt.

Scrawl by Mark Shulman
Tod is a bully and has daily detention. His punishment: to write his story in a beat-up notebook. He can be painfully funny and he can be brutally honest. But can Mrs. Woodrow help Tod stop playing the bad guy before he actually turns into one?

Scythe by Neal Shusterman
Humanity has ended hunger and disease and even conquered death. Scythes are the only ones who can end life in order to keep the size of the population under control.
Two teens are chosen to apprentice a scythe—a role that neither wants.

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Stargirl, a teen who newly joins the quiet Mica High School with her colorful personality, suddenly finds herself shunned for her refusal to conform.

Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stranger
Three different girls are best friends with one rule: no fighting. Can it get them through 7th grade? Each memorable character navigates the challenges of love, change and friendship.

Well, That Was Awkward by Rachel Vail
Gracie suddenly can't breathe or walk. The reason is standing right there in front of her, all tall and weirdly good-looking: A.J. But A.J. likes Gracie's beautiful best friend, Sienna.

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee
12 year old Shayla only wants to follow the rules. But in junior high, it's like all the rules have changed. She's questioning who her best friends are and some people at school are saying she's not black enough.

The Girl in the Well Is Me by Karen Rivers
11 year old Kammie reflects on her life as she fights claustrophobia while waiting to be rescued from a well she fell into while trying to impress some mean girls.

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets 3 mysterious sisters and finds himself in a puzzling quest involving a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica. Decades later, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California each become interwoven when the very same harmonica lands in their lives.
**Uglies by Scott Westerfeld**
Tally is faced with a difficult choice when her new friend Shay decides to risk life on the outside rather than submit to the forced operation that turns 16 year old girls into gorgeous beauties.

**Warp Speed by Lisa Yee**
Marley Sandelski has always felt invisible at school when he is not facing bullies, but a series of unexpected events gives him a taste of popularity and insights into some classmates who are well-liked or greatly-feared.