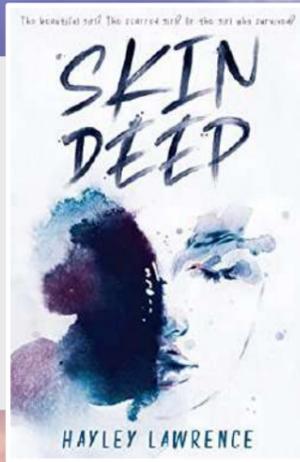




We recommend these great reads in
NEW YA FICTION

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Skin Deep by Hayley Lawrence

Scarlett was a beauty until she was burned by a car fire. To escape the world, she heads to Matilda Mountain for quiet isolation. These mountains are not as lonely as they appear. New friendships challenge her ideas about perfection, her place in the world, and who she really is beneath the surface.



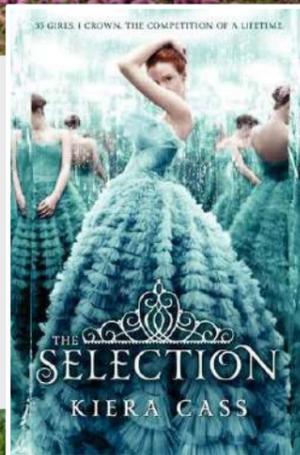
The Block by Ben Oliver - *The Loop Book 2*

Luka is a prisoner once again, with a fate worse than death. The only relief is the Sane Zone, where fantasies seem real. They still need to protect the Missing and a prison break is their only chance. As reality becomes increasingly scrambled, it'll take an army to stop Galen from carrying out his plans.



Six Crimson Cranes by Elizabeth Lim - *Book 1*

Shiori, the only princess of Kiata, hides the forbidden magic running through her veins. After one mistake, she is banished by her stepmother. Her brothers are turned into cranes—and each time she speaks, one of them will die. Penniless, voiceless, and alone, Shiori must find a way to save them all.



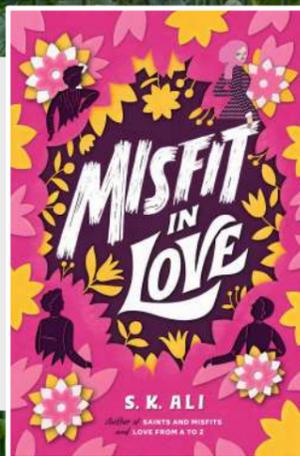
The Selection by Kiera Cass - *Book 1*

For thirty-five girls, the Selection is the chance of a lifetime. The opportunity to escape a rigid caste system, live in a palace, and compete for the heart of gorgeous Prince Maxon. But for America Singer, being selected is a nightmare. She doesn't want this life, but maybe her future has another path.



Girls in Boys' Cars by Felicity Castagna

A complicated friendship. A road trip in a stolen car. The stories that define us. Two funny, sharp, adventurous young women who refuse to be held back any longer. Rosa was never really trying to hurt anyone, but she's ended up in juvie anyway, living through books. And where has Asheeka gone?



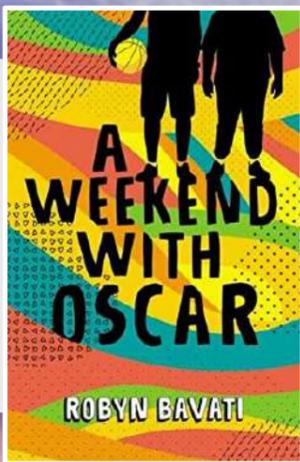
Misfit in Love by S. K. Ali - *Saints and Misfits Book 2*

Janna Yusuf is so excited for the weekend, her brother's wedding and a reunion with her mother. And Nuah. Sweet, constant Nuah. She wasn't ready to love him before, but now she is. She has a plan and it all starts at the wedding, if all goes according to plan—which of course it doesn't.



Sugar Town Queens by Malla Nunn

It's no wonder the people of Sugar Town look at Amandla funny, with a mother who has 'visions' and a sister with hazy memories. When she finds a mysterious address and cash in her mother's bag, enough is enough. She's getting answers about her mother's life and changing their family forever.



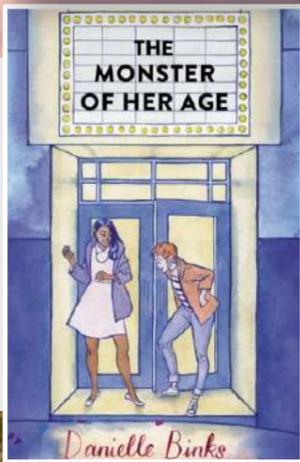
A Weekend with Oscar by *Robyn Bavati*

Jamie lives with his mum and younger brother Oscar, who has Down syndrome. While still grieving the loss of his dad, he offers to look after Oscar so their mum can have a weekend away. When the weekend is over and their mother doesn't return, Jamie faces the toughest challenge of his life.



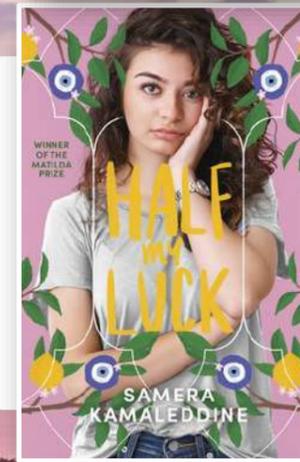
The Things We Don't See by *Savannah Brown*

To its residents, Sandown is home. To everyone else, it's a miniscule island that brings tourists in summer and not much else. To Mona, it's a mystery. Years ago, a singer went missing and was never found. Mona is convinced something is going on and this runaway teen is going to get to the bottom of it.



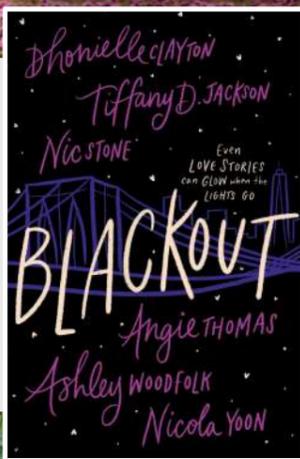
The Monster of Her Age by *Danielle Binks*

Ellie has had one starring role. She played a child monster in a cult horror movie alongside her movie star grandmother, Lottie Lovinger. The experience left her traumatised. Lottie is dying and Ellie, now seventeen, wants to make peace with her and at last come to understand her family's legacy.



Half My Luck by *Samera Kamaledine*

Layla has been cursed by the evil eye. That's what she's been told, anyway. All hell breaks loose at the first beach party of summer and Layla finds herself caught between her friends and the other Lebanese kids. One group has been accused. Only Layla knows the truth to clear them. Will she speak up?



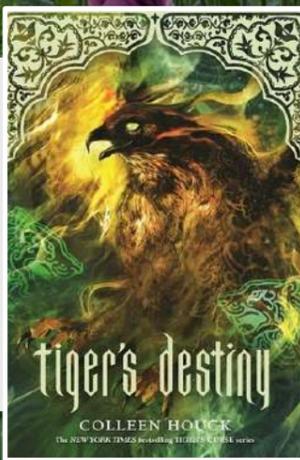
Blackout by *Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson et al*

A summer heatwave blankets New York City in darkness. But as the city is thrown into confusion, a different kind of electricity sparks. A first meeting. Long-time friends. Bitter exes. And maybe the beginning of something new. Six authors, six couples, and a whole lot of new possibilities.



Red Sky Burning by *Teri Terry - The Circle Trilogy Book 2*

She survived a hurricane, but now she's on the run. All she has are questions—about who or what she is. Denzi is searching for answers too, but survivors keep disappearing. Together they must search for the truth and if they can, defeat The Circle, the terror group causing havoc across the globe.



Tiger's Destiny by *Colleen Houck - Tiger's Curse Book 4*

With three of the Durga's quests behind them, the last prophecy is the only one standing in their way: a pursuit in search of the Rope of Fire on the Andaman Islands. It's a race against time, pitting good against evil, testing the bonds of love and loyalty to finally reveal the tigers' true destinies.



When Days Tilt by *Karen Ginnane - Time Catchers Book 1*

It's 1858 and there are two queens on the throne. Victoria reigns over London, and the Green Witch rules its shadow city, Donlon. London is in turmoil. The population is exploding, but people are disappearing into thin air. Ava, in search of her mother, is thrust into Donlon and must fight to save it all.