



You're Right- It is the End of the World

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What do you do when the world as you know it changes forever? From dark visions of the future to grim dystopian societies, these teens learn what it means to survive the end of their world.

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Feed

By M. T. Anderson

Call #: YF Anderson

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.



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Exodus

By Julie Bertagna

Call #: YF Bertagna

In 2100 the island of Wing is being covered by water. Mara discovers the existence of New World sky cities and convinces her people to travel there.



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Taken

By Edward Bloor

Call #: YF Bloor

In 2036 kidnapping rich kids has become an industry, but when Charity is taken and held for ransom, all the rules she's come to expect are broken.



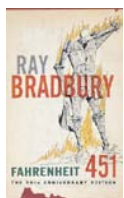
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The Compound

By S. A. Bodeen

Call #: YF Bodeen

After spending six years in a vast underground compound with his family, Eli discovers his father may have lied about the nuclear holocaust.



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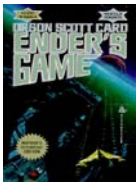
Fahrenheit 451

By Ray Bradbury

Call #: F Bradbury

In this frightening vision of the future, firemen don't put out fires--they start them in order to burn books.





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Ender's Game

By Orson Scott Card

Call #: F Card

Child Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.



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The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

Call #: YF Collins

In a future North America rulers maintain control through an annual televised survival contest where the only way to win is to kill the competition.



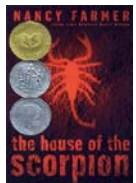
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Little Brother

By Cory Doctorow

Call #: YF Doctorow

In the aftermath of a major terrorist attack, San Francisco is now a police state. Marcus decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.



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The House of the Scorpion

By Nancy Farmer

Call #: YF Farmer

Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of a drug lord in a future where human clones are despised.



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Gone

By Michael Grant

Call #: YF Grant

In a small town everyone over the age of 14 suddenly disappears, beginning a battle between town residents and the students of a local private school.



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Rash

By Pete Hautman

Call #: YF Hautman

In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than free," 16-year-old Bo's anger control problems land him in a tundra jail.



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Brave New World

By Aldous Huxley

Call #: F Huxley

In World State everyone consumes daily grams of soma to fight depression, babies are born in laboratories, and the most popular form of entertainment is a movie that stimulates the senses of sight, hearing, and touch.





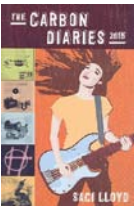
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Epic

By Conor Kostick

Call #: YF Kostick

In a society where violence is banned, people must settle their disputes in the videogame Epic, while trying to stay alive in order to accumulate wealth and status in both the game world and in reality.



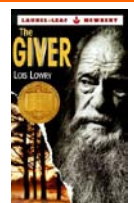
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The Carbon Diaries 2015

By Saci Lloyd

Call #: YF Lloyd

In 2015 Laura journals her experience as England becomes the first nation to introduce carbon rationing in a drastic bid to combat climate change.



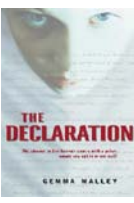
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The Giver

By Lois Lowry

Call #: YF Lowry

Jonas becomes the receiver of memories, shared by only one other person, and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



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The Declaration

By Gemma Malley

Call #: YF Malley

In 2140 drugs enable people to live forever, making children illegal. Anna is a 'surplus' training to be a servant when she discovers her birth parents are trying to find her.



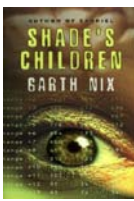
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The Host

By Stephenie Meyer

Call #: F Meyer

A species of altruistic parasites has peacefully assumed control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but feisty Melanie Stryder won't surrender her mind to the alien soul called Wanderer.



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Shade's Children

By Garth Nix

Call #: YF Nix

In a savage post nuclear world, four young fugitives attempt to overthrow the bloodthirsty rule of the Overlords with the help of Shade, their mentor.



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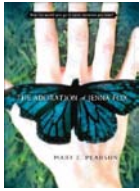
1984

By George Orwell

Call #: F Orwell

In a terrifying country, where Big Brother is always Watching You and the Thought Police can practically read your mind, Winston is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions.





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The Adoration of Jenna Fox

By Mary E. Pearson

Call #: YF Pearson

In the not-too-distant future Jenna awakes after a serious accident suffering from memory loss and learns a startling secret about her existence.



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Life As We Knew It

By Susan Beth Pfeffer

Call #: YF Pfeffer

Through journal entries, 16-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon.



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Mortal Engines

By Philip Reeve

Call #: YF Ryan

In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a 15-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country.



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How I Live Now

By Meg Rosoff

Call #: YF Rosoff

While 16-year-old Daisy is visiting her aunt and cousins in England, war breaks out and rips apart her family while devastating the land.



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The Forest of Hands and Teeth

By Carrie Ryan

Call #: YF Ryan

Mary yearns to leave her walled village and find the ocean, but cannot for fear of the Sisterhood and the aggressive, flesh-eating dead who live on the other side.



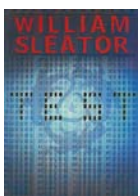
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Unwind

By Neal Shusterman

Call #: YF Shusterman

In a future world where those between ages 13-18 can have their lives 'unwound' and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs—and save their own lives.



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Test

By William Sleator

Call #: YF Sleator

In the security-obsessed, elitist United States of the near future, a powerful man runs a corrupt empire until 17-year-old Ann takes a stand.





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Uglies

By Scott Westerfeld

Call #: YF Westerfeld

In Tally's world, your 16th birthday brings an operation that turns you pretty. But Tally's new friend risks life on the outside and the authorities won't make Tally pretty until she finds her friend and brings her home.



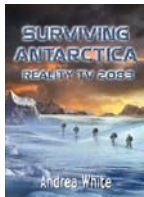
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The Bar Code Tattoo

By Suzanne Weyn

Call #: YF Weyn

When the bar code tattoo is used as a form of identification, high school student Kayla thinks she's losing her freedoms and runs for her life.



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Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083

By Andrea White

Call #: YF White

In 2083, five 14-year olds reenact Scott's 1910-1913 expedition to the South Pole as contestants on a reality television show.



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Storm Thief

By Chris Wooding

Call #: YF Wooding

Two teenaged thieves try to survive on the city island of Orokos where unpredictable probability storms continually change both the landscape and the inhabitants.

