

[They Called Us Enemy by George Takei](#)

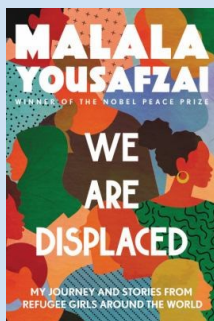
A graphic novel by George Takei, actor and activist, tells the story of his childhood shaped by his family's detention and internment when he was just five years old. Experience the forces that shaped an American icon -- and America itself -- in this gripping tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love.

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[Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen M. McManus](#)

When Ellery and Ezra are forced to travel to their mother's remote Vermont hometown, they don't expect that their classmates will start going missing. When Ellery tries to solve the mystery, she's drawn into the secrets of the town.

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[We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories From Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai](#)

Yousafzai recounts her own refugee journey as well as those of girls and women from political hot spots and war-torn countries, all refugees seeking a safe place to call home. Separated from family members and threatened by attack, they forge on in their struggle to survive.

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[When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed](#)

This graphic memoir details the life of a young Somali boy, Omar, and his disabled brother in the Dadaab refugee camp. While Omar feels an obligation to watch over Hassan, he is pulled by the lure of school and a hope to one day be resettled in America.

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Teen Quick Picks



A bunch of a people with the American Library Association said that that these books are great for reading even if you don't feel much like reading. Agree or disagree?

[Blackout by Dhonielle Clayton](#) and a bunch of others

A summer heatwave blankets New York City in darkness. But as the city is thrown into confusion, a different kind of electricity sparks...

YA CLA



[Eat Your Heart Out by Kelly DeVos](#)

There's obviously something sketchy going on at Camp Featherlite, a supposed weight loss camp near Flagstaff, Arizona. But when six teens arrive at the camp during a freak blizzard, they uncover even more sinister and far-reaching secrets than they expected.

YA DEV



[Fast Pitch by Nic Stone](#)

For softball player and team captain Shenice "Lightning" Lockwood, playing ball runs in the family. When Shenice uncovers a family mystery in the middle of her softball season, she must decide how far she'll go to clear her family's name.

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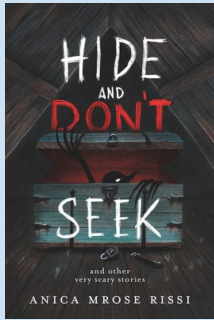


[Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott](#)

Stella Grant's cystic fibrosis has kept her from living life as a "typical" kid. When she finally has a shot at a life-saving lung transplant, her resolve to stay six feet apart from anyone else is tested by fellow inpatient Will Newman when they decide if love is worth breaking that rule.

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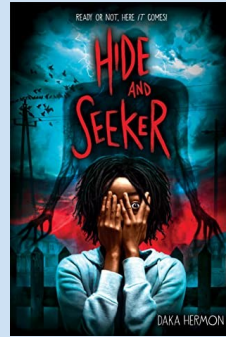




Hide and Don't Seek: and other scary stories by Anica Mrose Rissi

A collection of dark and scary stories, from a sinister summer camp, to creepy animals, these stories will keep you up at night.

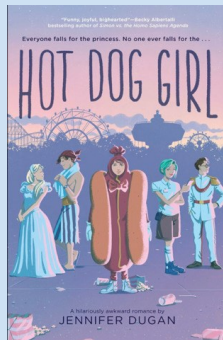
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Hide and Seeker by Daka Hermon

Justin and his friends by an innocent game of hide-and-seek at their friend Zee's coming-home party, but the game, and Zee himself, are more dangerous than they seem. Zee came back different from his mysterious missing year, and soon party guests will start disappearing.

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Hot Dog Girl by Jennifer Dugan

Lou loves her small town, especially the amusement park that she and her best friend Seeley at. She also loves Nick, a lifeguard at the park. When a fake-dating plan with Seeley to make Nick jealous goes awry, she'll have to figure out who she really has feelings for.

YA DUG

The Lost Girls: a Vampire Revenge Story by Sonia Harti

Holly Liddell has been trapped as a 16-year-old girl since she was turned into a vampire in 1987. After Elton ditches her after 30 years together, she learns that she was not his first. Holly and his other girls, Ida and Rose, team up to end Elton once and for all—before he can turn another girl.

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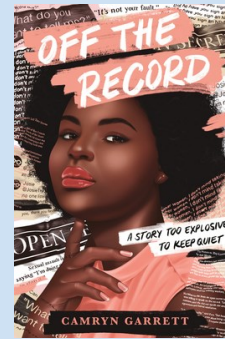
These books are part of YALSA'S* QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT READERS lists from 2021 and 2022. While they have been selected for teens from 12 to 18 years of age, the titles span a broad range of reading and maturity levels. YALSA and SNHL encourage adults to take an active role in helping individual teens choose those books that are the best fit for them and their families.

*Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association

The Okay Witch by Emma Steinkellner

Thirteen-year-old Moth Hush loves all things witchy. But she's about to discover that witches aren't just the stuff of movies, books, and spooky stories. When some eighth-grade bullies try to ruin her Halloween, something really strange happens. It turns out that Founder's Bluff, Massachusetts, has a centuries-old history of witch drama. And, surprise: Moth's family is at the center of it all!

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Off the Record by Camryn Garrett

When Josie Wright wins the chance to profile a major up-and-coming movie star for a press tour, she finds another story worth following, one of a big director that has sexually assaulted numerous others, and gotten away with it for years.

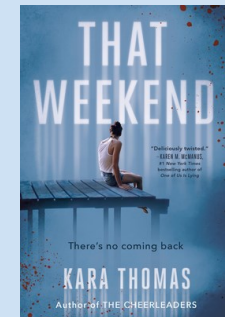
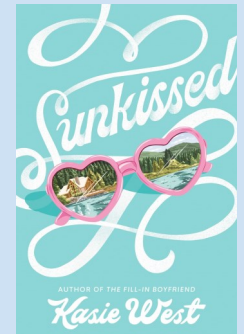
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Sunkissed by Kasie West

Avery is spending this summer with her family at a remote resort/camp.

She's happy to leave some troubling drama at home, but embraces a chance to really discover herself. She also meets Brooks, the staff musician who might be as frustrating as he is handsome, but also completely off-limits.

YA WES



That Weekend by Kara Thomas

When Claire wakes up in the hospital and finds out her two best friends have gone missing while they were all on a camping trip, she is determined to find out exactly what happened to them, even though she has amnesia and can't remember that weekend.

YA THO

The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert

Duke and Marva "meet cute" when Duke is turned away from his polling place and Marva rescues him when his car won't start. Told in alternating chapters during one day, they talk about activism, voting rights, police brutality, gun violence, citizenship, racism, relationships, and cute cat memes.

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