

January Fiction



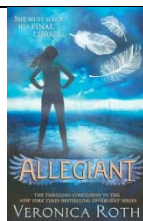
12 (A Last 13 Novel) by James Phelan

This is where you die, Sam. The nightmare is real and Sam must face his destiny. Will the chilling prophecy and the ultimate battle against Solaris come true? Nothing could have prepared Sam for this terrifying new life as one of the last 13 Dreamers. From New York to Egypt, to Italy the search for the rest of the last 13 will take Sam across the globe. He cannot do it alone, but who can he really trust? He must find the last 13. The race has begun.



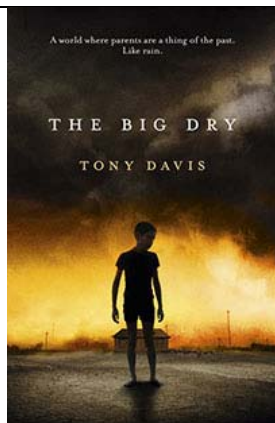
Agent 21 by Chris Ryan

When Zak Darke's parents die in an unexplained mass murder he's left alone in the world. That is until he's sought out by a mysterious man who works for a government agency. Zak becomes Agent 21.



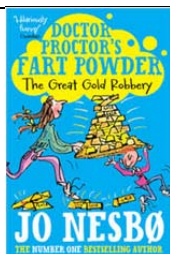
Allegiant by Veronica Roth

The faction-based society that Tris Prior once believed in is shattered -- fractured by violence and power struggles and scarred by loss and betrayal. So when offered a chance to explore the world past the limits she's known, Tris is ready. But will she be prepared to face impossible choices about courage, allegiance, sacrifice and love?



The Big Dry by Tony Davis

It is the day before George's thirteenth birthday. His father has gone into town to find food and possibly a birthday cake. George's younger brother, Beeper, is in the house. As George keeps watch for his father, a blaster hits and George runs to the house to protect his brother. When George's father doesn't return, George becomes the man of the house. He has to protect his brother and protect the house, the fortress that keeps them safe. Despite his efforts to keep the outside world out of his fortress, the outside world forces its way inside, in the form of Emily. George cannot control Emily. The more time Emily spends in the house, the more George's world is upended. Beeper starts changing; the house starts falling apart; mysterious 'welfare' officers pose a threat; food and water become more and more scarce and George must venture out of the house into the world beyond. As his world begins to disintegrate, so too do the boundaries that George has raised to protect himself and his brother.



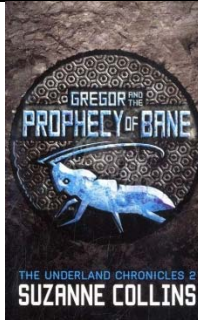
The Great Gold Robbery by Jo Nesbo

When a Russian billionaire robs the Norwegian Gold Reserve and melts the last remaining gold bar into the Premier Soccer League trophy, it's up to Doctor Proctor, Nilly and Lisa to recapture it.



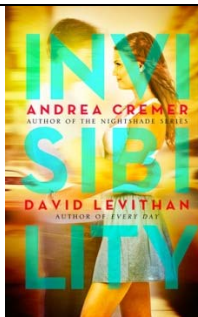
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Eleven-year-old Gregor returns to the world beneath New York City to rescue his kidnapped sister, Boots, and fulfill a prophecy that will restore peace to the people, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders who populate the underworld. Spies have reported the sighting of a Rat King, a character who has been legendary since the Middle Ages. Recognizable by its tremendous size and snow-white coat, the Rat King is destined to bring a World War to the Underland. Gregor eventually comes face to face with the Rat King, and to his surprise, he finds he is unable to kill this creature. His heart tells him he's making the right decision. Will it be a decision he lives to regret?



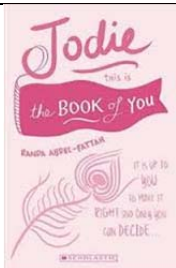
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Invisibility by Andrea Cremer & David Levithan

Stephen is used to invisibility. He was born that way. Invisible. Cursed. Elizabeth sometimes wishes for invisibility. When you're invisible no one can hurt you. The Stephen and Elizabeth meet, To Stephen's amazement, she can see him. And to Elizabeth's amazement, she wants him to be able to see her - all of her. But as the two become closer, an invisible world gets in their way - a world of grudges and misfortunes, spells and curses. Elizabeth and Stephen must decide how deep into this world they're going to go - because the answer could mean the difference between love and death.



Jodie, This is the Book of You by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Best friends Jodie, Rania and Deyana can't believe what they have found in the school library - a mysterious book that writes itself, just for them. Jodie's life is difficult enough - her father is in a new relationship and she's trying to get used to having a step-sister. The advice the book is giving her is so confusing. Who is the ghostly writer? What does she want?



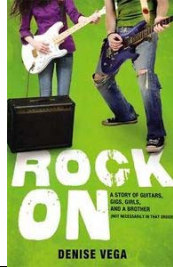
Just Like Fate by Cat Patrick & Suzanne Young

With her Grandmother dying, Caroline is given a choice to either stay by her Gram's side or go to the biggest party of the year. The story is told in alternating chapters, revealing what happens if Caroline stays or goes.



The Nim Stories by Wendy Orr

Nim's island: Nim loves her island home and the animals she shares it with even while her scientist father is away doing research, but trouble is on the way and a new e-mail friend could be the only one who can help. Nim at sea: Nim's new friend Alex Rover flies away without saying goodbye, and Selkie the sea lion is captured by villains from a cruise ship. Nim must risk everything to bring them back.



Rock On: a story of guitars, gigs, girls and a brother by Denise Vega

Ori Taylor is the singer, guitarist and songwriter of the Band To Be Named Later, a garage band he started with his friends. After years of being in his brother Del's shadow, Ori is learning to perform in public, and hopes to rock the Battle of the Bands contest. But when Del returns from college, he expects Ori to step back.



Sky on Fire by Emmy Laybourne

A group of survivors, originally trapped together in a superstore by a series of escalating disasters, has split in two -- one group heading to Denver airport on a repaired school bus, the other remaining in the Sanctuary trying to rebuild the community they lost. But the world outside is dark and filled with dangerous chemicals that turn people into bloodthirsty monsters.



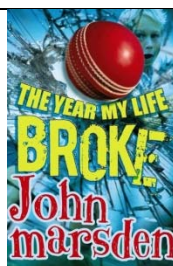
Teardrop by Lauren Kate

Since Eureka's mother drowned, she wishes she were dead too, but after discovering that an ancient book is more than a story Eureka begins to believe that Ander is right about her being involved in strange things--and in grave danger.



Thor: the Dark World adapted by Michael Siglain

An ancient race of dark elves awake and unleashes a war of revenge against Asgard. Now, Thor, the god of thunder, must go on a perilous quest, reuniting with Jane Foster, and is forced to sacrifice everything to save Asgard, Earth and the entire universe.



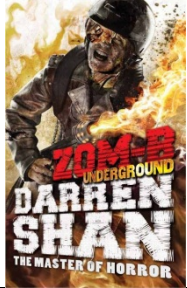
The Year My Life Broke by John Marsden

You move into the most boring street in the most boring town in Australia. Tarrawagga is a hole. Its only ambition is to be a crater, and it has every chance of getting there. The last thing you expect is to have action all around you, dangerous strangers in the backyard, and bullets flying past your ears. At your new school, everyone thinks you're the biggest loser in Grade 6. Little do they know. When they realise the truth, teachers and students alike are in for the shock of their lives.



Zom- B City by Darren Shan

How many survived the zombie apocalypse? Where do the living hide in a city of the dead? Who controls the streets of London? B Smith is setting out to explore.



Zom- B Underground by Darren Shan

Waking up in an underground military complex, months after the zombie outbreak, B has no memory of the last few months. With no idea what has happened in the outside world, B is forced to focus on life underground. As B learns more about the zombies held in the complex, and the scientists keeping them captive, unease settles in. Why exactly was B saved? What are the soldiers and scientists planning? And is there anyone left in the world to trust? For B Smith, death is not the end...