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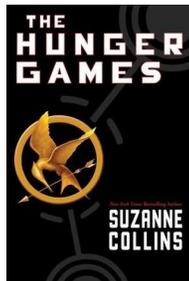
REALLY, THESE BOOKS ARE GREAT!!

Repossessed by A. M. Jenkins. A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his demeaning, pointless job, leaves Hell and enters the body of a seventeen-year-old boy and tries to experience the full range of human feelings before being caught and punished while the boy's family and friends puzzle over his changed behavior.

Endgame by Nancy Garden. Bullied by his classmates, Gray goes to the extreme and commits unspeakable violence, exploding from all the pain he experiences at both school and at home. Now, he's on trial.

Raider's Night by Robert Lipsyte. Matt Rydeck, co-captain of his high school football teams endures a traumatic season as he witnesses the rape of a rookie player by teammates and grapples with his own use of performance-enhancing drugs.

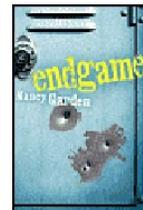
Ship Breaker by Pablo Bacigalupi. In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.



My Father's Son by Teri Fields. In the range of things that can make one a misfit in high school, having a father who is arrested on suspicion of being a serial killer is probably top of the list. Kevin Windor, 17, finds himself in that exact situation.

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson. Isabel, a young orphaned slave whose promised freedom is ripped from her grasp when she and her five-year-old sister Ruth are sold to a cruel mistress and shipped from their quiet farm life to New York City in the early days of the Revolutionary War. A gripping read. Sequel **Forge**.

The Minister's Daughter by Julie Hearn. In 1645 in England, the daughters of the town's minister successfully accuse a local healer and her granddaughter of witchcraft to conceal an out-of-wedlock pregnancy, but years later during the 1692 Salem Witch Trials, their lie has unexpected repercussions.



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Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Sixteen-year old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.

Graceling by Kristin Cashore. In a world where some people are born with extreme and often feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace of killing and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

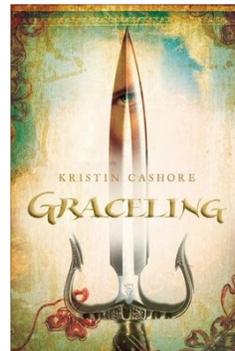
What I Saw and How I Lied by Judy Blundell. In this sophisticated thriller 15-year-old Evie grows up quickly when she discovers her adored parents are not the people she thought they were. Evie must sort through secrets, lies, and her own grief to find the truth.

Blacks and Whites by Marjorie Blackman. Callum is a black Naught and a second-class citizen in a society run by the ruling white classes. Sephy is a Cross and the daughter of the man slated to become the next prime minister. They weren't supposed to fall in love.....

The Sweet Far Thing by Libba Bray. At Spence Academy, sixteen-year-old Gemma Doyle continues preparing for her London debut while struggling to determine how best to use magic to resolve a power struggle in the enchanted world of the realms, and to protect her own world and loved ones. Sequel to ***A Great and Terrible Beauty*** and ***Rebel Angels***.

Be More Chill by Ned Vizzini. Jeremy had a tiny supercomputer implanted in his brain. It tells him what to wear, say and to be popular. But giving up control of your life can have some unexpected consequences.

The Replacement by Brenna Yovanoff. Sixteen-year-old Mackie Doyle, a being from another world who was swapped with a human child when he was a baby, struggles with his allergies to iron, blood, and consecrated ground and wants desperately to live like a normal teenager, and when his crush Tate's sister disappears, Mackie sets out to find her and gets a chance to find his rightful place in the world.



Inexcusable by Chris Lynch. “The way it looks is not the way it is” begins Lynch’s bone chilling novel. It looks like date rape and in the novel’s first scene set just after the alleged crime, teen Gigi accuses narrator Keir, whose terrifying denial (“I’m a good guy...and so I could not have done this”) sets the book’s tone.

The Luxe by Anna Godberson. A big, sumptuous tale of catty girls, dark secrets and windswept romance unfurls in this compulsively readable novel of late 19th century New York City socialites. Don’t miss the sequels: ***Rumors, Envy, Splendor***

Green Angel by Alice Hoffman. Haunted by her grief and by her past after losing her family in a fire fifteen-year-old Green retreats into her ruined garden as she struggles to survive emotionally and physically on her own.

I Am Number Four by Pittacus Lore. In this action-packed novel John Smith appears to be a normal American teenager, living in Ohio with his father, attending high school, and falling for a local girl. But he's really something much cooler: an alien from the planet Lorien, and one of the last survivors of a race that was nearly wiped out by its enemies. And now the evil Mogadorians have traveled to Earth looking for survivors, with an eye toward wiping out this planet as well .