

Noël, Alyson. *Evermore.*

Her life ripped apart by a tragic accident that killed her family, Ever struggles with her newfound ability to hear people's thoughts. Enter Damen and Ever discovers a supernatural new world.

Palmer, Robin. *Geek Charming.*

Dylan's middle name is "crisis." It seems to follow her wherever she goes. However, along with crisis comes opportunity, and Dylan's Beverly Hills world is about to be turned upside-down.

Pierce, Tamora. *Melting Stones.*

All plant and animal life on the Battle Islands is mysteriously dying. Stone mage Evvy responds to the islander's call for help. They need her magic to solve the mystery. Will she be in time to rescue them?

Scott, Elizabeth. *Living Dead Girl.*

Alice was kidnapped when she was young and is forced to pretend to be a little girl to please Ray. She could never escape and wishes for death. Soon her wish will become true, as she had become too old and now she must find Ray a replacement for her.

Smith, Cynthia Leitch. *Eternal.*

Zachary, a guardian angel has, fallen in love with his charge. When he sees Miranda sleeping in the shadow of death, his attempt to save her hurls her into life as a vampire princess and exiles him from heaven.

Smith, Sherri L. *Flygirl.*

Because she wants to fly and to support her soldier brother, 18-year-old Ida May Jones passes for white amidst obstacles of race and gender and joins the Women Airforce Service Pilots during World War II.

Weingarten, Lynn. *Wherever Nina Lies.*

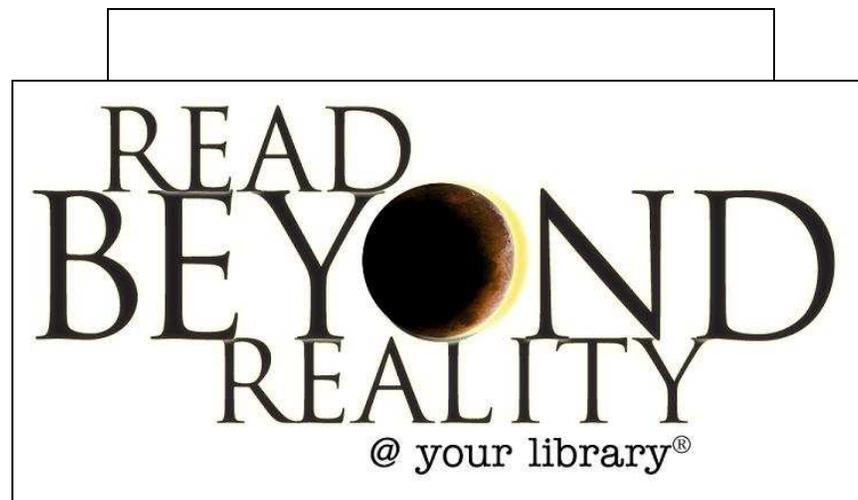
Two years after 16-year-old Ellie's older sister, Nina, disappeared, Ellie pieces together clues to her whereabouts and heads out on a road trip that leads to murder and mystery with her hot new boyfriend, Sean.

Werlin, Nancy. *Impossible.*

This gentle story details young teen Lucy's rape and subsequent pregnancy, with a supportive cast of a faithful boyfriend and loving parents.

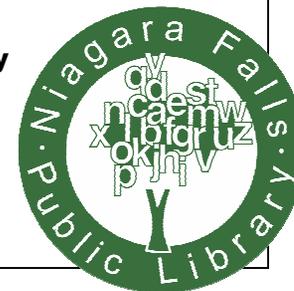
Yee, Lisa. *Absolutely Maybe.*

Maybe (short for Maybelline, her mother's favorite mascara) leaves home and heads to California on a mission to find her biological father, and avoid her mother's planned wedding number seven.



Teen's Top Ten Nominees 2009

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The titles in this booklet have been nominated for the American Library Association's Teen's Top Ten Award. They were selected by teens, and voting for the top ten will be by teens from August 25-September 18. (you can vote at www.ala.org/teenstopten Winners will be announced during Teen Read Week, October 18-24. All of these titles can be borrowed from the library, or can be put on hold for you if it is checked out or at another branch.

Cashore, Kristin. *Graceling*.

Lady Katsa is born with a Grace (super talent) of killing and her uncle, the king, makes her his brute squad. When she meets Po, a rival kingdom's Graceling, she becomes more powerful.

Cast, Kristin & P.C. *Untamed*.

At finishing school for young vampyres, Zoey makes a shocking discovery about the school's leader, but no one will listen to her as her undead friends and 3 boyfriends turn against her. Loyalties are strained, truths are revealed, and an ancient evil is awakened.

Clare, Cassandra. *City of Ashes*.

The second in the Mortal Instruments trilogy continues the saga of Clary and her best friend Simon as they struggle to find their place in a magical world parallel to their NYC home. Demon-fighting shadow-hunters, vampires, warlocks, werewolves, faeries, and a master villain provide a backdrop as Clary uncovers secrets about her past.

Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games*.

To save her young sister from competing, Katniss Everdeen takes her place in the annual Hunger Games, a televised competition in which only one person, the winner, survives. By turns an adventure, a love story, and a futuristic thriller, this is the first in a planned trilogy.

Fukui, Isamu. *Truancy*.

In the totalitarian society that Tack lives in, the Truancy, a rebel group is fighting for freedom. Tack vows revenge on the Truancy when someone he loves is killed during one of their attacks on the government.

Fukui, Isamu. *Truancy: Origins*.

Umasi and Zen, adopted and raised in a life of privilege, are horrified to discover that their father is behind the restrictive policies of their city. One brother will be driven to rebellion.

Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book*.

When a toddler wanders away from his home just before assassins slay his family, he ends up in a graveyard. The ghosts and other denizens adopt him and teach him important skills he will need to survive.

Green, John. *Paper Towns*.

When they were little, Margo Roth Spiegelman was Q's best friend. Now, a month before high school graduation, she disappears after taking Q on a night of pranks, sending him on a quest to find her.

Harris, Joanne. *Runemarks*.

Maddie is shunned by the town because of the rune mark on her hand, which will shatter her dull existence as it propels her into a war between the controlling religious government and the old Norse gods.

Hopkins, Ellen. *Identical*.

Identical teenage twins, respond in opposite ways to the abuse and abandonment from their parents. One twin finds bulimia and cutting, while the other twin sinks into the world of drugs and sex.

Lockhart, E. *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*.

When Frankie's boyfriend joins a secret society that she isn't supposed to know anything about, she surprises everyone—including herself—by trying to beat them and become the biggest prankster of them all.

Marriott, Zoë. *Daughter of the Flames*.

Zira bears scars from the battle that left her orphaned & in the care of the Ruans. When a tyrant king threatens her home, she seeks help from an unlikely romantic interest & uncovers the truth about her past.

McMann, Lisa. *Wake*.

For Janie, falling asleep means getting sucked into other people's dreams. This supernatural ability quickly becomes a nightmare when she blunders into a dream and witnesses a murder.

Meyer, Stephenie. *Breaking Dawn*

In this, the fourth and final installment of the Twilight Saga, Bella's new life as the wife of vampire Edward Cullen is wrought with unexpected obstacles, difficult decisions, and potentially overwhelming outcomes.

Moran, Katy. *Bloodline*.

In the brutal world of Dark Age Britain, Essa fights for his life and identity, and the lives of those he loves.

Ness, Patrick. *The Knife of Never Letting Go*.

Dangerous secrets can even be hidden in a world where men and animals hear each others' thoughts. Because all women died shortly after he was born, Todd Hewitt is the last boy left in his town. When he learns a dangerous secret, he runs for his life with his dog and finds something even more surprising: a girl!