Best New Young Adult Books

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By Deena Viviani,
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Grades 4-6
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- Rhyme Schemer by K.A. Holt
- The Truth About Twinkie Pie by Kat Yeh
- Gracefully, Grayson by Ami Polonsky
Grades 4-6

**SURROUNDED BY SHARKS**

**MOONPENNY ISLAND**

**WISH GIRL**

Nikki Loftin, author of *Nightingale's Nest*.
Grades 4-6
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Kung Pow Chicken
Heroes on the Side
Cyndi Marko

El Deafo
CeCe Bell

Roller Girl
Victoria Jamieson

“I love El Deafo! It’s everything you could want in a book: funny and touching and oh so smart.”
— R. J. Palacio, author of Wonder

“Roller Girl will roll its way right into your heart.”
— Raina Telgemeier, bestselling author of Smile
Grades 4-6
Grades 7-9

All Fall Down

The Conspiracy of Us

Kissing in America
Grades 7-9

- The Kidney Hypothetical: or how to ruin your life in seven days by Lisa Yee
- Backlash by Sarah Darer Littman
- Endangered by Lamar Giles
Grades 7-9
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- **Charisma**
  - Jeanne Ryan
  - One Shot at the New You

- **Finding Paris**
  - Joy Preble

- **Saint Anything**
  - Sarah Dessen
  - #1 New York Times Bestselling Author
Grades 7-9
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- Remaking the John
- Chernobyl's Wild Kingdom
- FDR and the American Crisis
Grades 7-9

Popular
MAYA VAN WAGENEN

TOMBOY
LIZ PRINCE

brown girl dreaming
JACQUELINE WOODSON
Grades 10-12

None of the Above
I. W. Gregorio

Painless
S. A. Harazin

The Alex Crow
Andrew Smith
Grades 10-12

Unlovely

“The Walls Around Us”

Bone Gap

“A perfect combination of romance and horror.”

—Lois Duncan, author of Stranger with My Face and Locked in Time

“Bone Gap marks Laura Ruby as one of fiction’s most original voices. This book is magic realism at its most magical.”

—E. Lockhart, author of We Were Liars
Grades 10-12

- I WAS HERE by Gayle Forman
- THERE WILL BE LIES by Nick Lake
Grades 10-12
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Some Assembly Required

The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen

Arin Andrews

Laughing at My Nightmare

Shane Burcaw

"Shane Burcaw ... is razor-smart, irreverent, and laugh-out-loud funny.
I would help change his underpants anytime." —Rainn Wilson