



Quiver by Stephanie Spinner.

Sixteen-year-old Atalanta, abandoned as an infant, has grown to become a renowned archer and swiftest mortal alive due to the intervention of Artemis, goddess of the hunt, so when the father who forsook her so many years before issues an ultimatum that Atalanta marry and produce an heir, she counters with the condition that the man she weds must be able to best her in a footrace or die.



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 young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.



City of Bones by Cassandra Clare.

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary Fray is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.



Book 1 of the Mortal Instruments series.



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Heat by Mike Lupica.

Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball. Rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old, but he has no parents to offer them proof.



A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor by Harry Mazer.

On December 7, 1941, Adam is fishing with his friends off the coast of Honolulu when the Japanese begin bombing Pearl Harbor. During the chaotic days that follow, Adam tries desperately to find his father, a naval officer serving on the U.S.S. Arizona.



Eragon by Christopher Paolini.

In Alagaësia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and



power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters. **Book 1 of the Inheritance series.**

Edenville Owls by Robert B. Parker.

Fourteen-year-old Bobby, living in a small Massachusetts town just after World War II, finds himself facing many new challenges as he tries to pull together his coachless basketball team, cope with new feelings for his old friend Joanie, and discover the identity of the mysterious stranger who seems to be threatening his teacher.



Maximum Ride, the Angel Experiment by James Patterson.

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids" take off in pursuit and find themselves battling their seemingly evil creators. **Book 1 of the Maximum Ride Series.**



The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson.

In the not-too-distant future, when biotechnological advances have made synthetic bodies and brains possible but illegal, a seventeen-year-old girl, recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence.



The Young Man and the Sea by Rodman Philbrick.

After his mother's death, twelve-year-old Skiff Beeman decides that it is up to him to earn money to take care of himself and his father, so he undertakes a dangerous trip alone out on the ocean off the coast of Maine to try to catch a huge bluefin tuna.



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.



Peak by Roland Smith.

To avoid legal prosecution after being plucked by police from the top of a New York skyscraper, a 14-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

