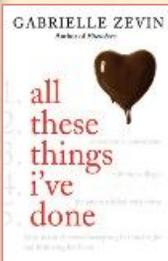




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[ALL THESE THINGS I'VE DONE](#) / Gabrielle Zevin

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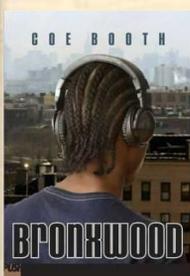
In 2083, chocolate and coffee are illegal, paper is hard to find, water is carefully rationed, and New York City is rife with crime and poverty. And yet, for Anya Balanchine, the 16-year-old daughter of the city's most notorious (and dead) crime boss, life is fairly routine. That is until her ex is accidentally poisoned by the chocolate her family manufactures and the police think she's to blame. Suddenly, Anya finds herself thrust unwillingly into the spotlight--at school, in the news, and most importantly, within her mafia family.



[CLEOPATRA'S MOON](#) / by Vicky Alvear Shecter

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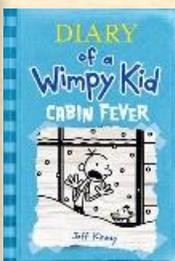
Selene has grown up in a palace on the Nile with her parents, Cleopatra & Mark Antony--the most brilliant, powerful rulers on earth. But the jealous Roman Emperor Octavianus wants Egypt for himself, & when war finally comes, Selene faces the loss of all she's ever loved. Forced to build a new life in Octavianus's household in Rome, she finds herself torn between two young men and two possible destinies--until she reaches out to claim her own.



[BRONXWOOD](#) / by Coe Booth

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Tyrell's father is just out of jail, and Tyrell doesn't know how to deal with that. It's bad enough that his brother Troy is in foster care and that his mother is no help whatsoever. Now there's another thing up in his face, just when he's trying to settle down. Tyrell's father has plans of his own, and doesn't seem to care whether or not Tyrell wants to go along with them. Tyrell can see the crash that's coming -- with his dad, with the rest of his family, with the girls he's seeing -- but he's not sure he can stop it. Or if he even wants to.



[DIARY OF A WIMPY KID : CABIN FEVER](#) / by Jeff Kinney.

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Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent or at least sort of. The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays?



[FIRST DESCENT](#) / by Pam Withers

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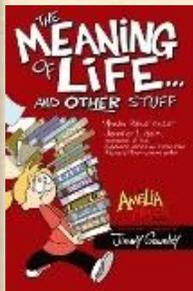
Montana-born Rex loves nothing more than to take his kayak out on a river, the faster and more powerful the better. When he gets the opportunity to tackle the well-named El Furioso in southwest Colombia, he is thrilled. In Colombia, he meets Myriam Calambás, an indígena, who has lived along the El Furioso all her life. Her dreams, and her very survival, are in the balance when she and Rex are caught up in the clash between paramilitaries, working for rich landowners, and guerrillas, who are supposed to be protecting the poor.



THE LOST SONGS / by Caroline B. Cooney

Call Number: YA COO

16-year-old Lutie Painter receives a phone call that she can't tell her aunt and uncle about, and the only thing she can do is take the bus to the very wrong part of town. Train Green is trying hard to live up the reputation of his criminal brother, but it's not as easy as he thought it would be. In the nicer section of town, Kelvin Hartley gets ready for a typical day at school, where he considers everyone his friend. Doria Bell, who has just moved to South Carolina from Connecticut, waits by the bus stop hoping that today will be the day that one of her classmates will finally notice her. Changes are in store for Lutie, Train, Kelvin, and Doria, as their paths cross and merge in ways they never could have imagined.



MEANING OF LIFE-- AND OTHER STUFF / by Jimmy Gownley

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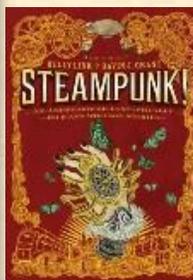
Amelia McBride may be growing up, but she's feeling down. If there's one theme to her life, it's that nothing lasts: not her parents' marriage, not Aunt Tanner's support, not the clubhouse for the Gathering of Awesome Super Pals (G.A.S.P). And while she's learning all kinds of things about foot fungus, cheerwitches, and Reggie, there's still one thing Amelia can't figure out, and that's the meaning of life. It takes a grownup sort of tragedy for Amelia and her friends to realize that even when the world is scary, and life is as mystifying as ever, some things—like friendship—do last.



SHADOWCRY / by Jenna Burtenshaw

Call Number: YA BUR

As her home is torn apart by the wardens, Kate's discovery that she is one of the Skilled—the rare people who can cross the veil between life and death—makes her the most hunted person in all of Albion. Only she can unlock the secrets of Wintercraft, the ancient book of dangerous knowledge. Captured and taken to the graveyard city of Fume, where her own parents met their deaths ten years ago—Kate must harness her extraordinary powers to save herself, her country, and the two men she cares for most. And she'll make a pact with a murderer to do it



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VIRTUOSITY / by Jessica Martinez

Call Number: YA MAR

Now is not the time for Carmen to fall in love. Carmen's whole life is violin, and until she met Jeremy, her whole focus was to win the prestigious Guarneri competition. But nobody else understands her like he does. Still, she can't trust him with her biggest secret: She is so desperate to win she takes anti-anxiety drugs to perform, and what started as an easy fix has become a hungry addiction. Carmen is sick of not feeling anything on stage and even more sick of always doing what she's told, doing what's expected.

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