A WINTER READING ADVENTURE

Warm up and relax with one of these titles especially for teens!

At the 2016 Rio Olympics, Ibtihaj Muhammad

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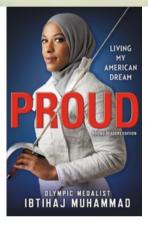
HOW TO EXCAVATE A HEART

Brilliantly witty, achingly vulnerable, and utterly irresistible."

JAKE MAIA ARLOW STONEWALL HONOR AUTHOR

<u>HOW TO EXCAVATE A HEART</u> Jake Maia Arlo

It all starts when Shani runs into May. Like, literally. With her mom's Subaru. Attempted vehicular manslaughter was not part of Shani's plan. She was supposed to be focusing on her monthlong paleoichthyology internship. She was going to spend all her time thinking about dead fish and not at all about how she was unceremoniously dumped days before winter break. It could be going better. But when a dogwalking gig puts her back in May's path, the fossils she's meant to be diligently studying are pushed to the side—along with the breakup. Then they're snowed in together on Christmas Eve. As things start to feel more serious, though, Shani's hurt over her ex-girlfriend's rejection comes rushing back. Is she ready to try a committed relationship again, or is she okay with this just being a passing winter fling?



<u>MUG IT!</u> Pam McElroy

From blueberry muffins and quiches to mac 'n cheese and chocolate peanut butter cake, Mug It! contains 60 simple, delicious, recipes for every taste and craving. Perfect for after-school snacks and dorm room dinners!

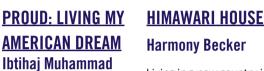


WHO PUT THIS SONG ON? Morgan Parker

Easy & Delicious Meals for One

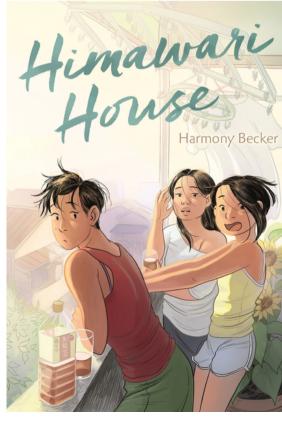
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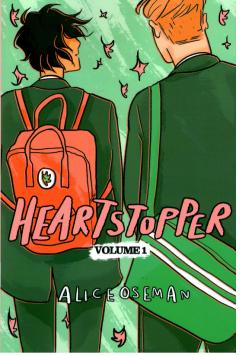
Lately, it feels like the whole world is listening to the same terrible track on repeat—and it's telling them how to feel, who to vote for, what to believe. Morgan wonders, when can she turn this song off and begin living for herself?



Living in a new country is no walk in the park.

When Nao returns to Tokyo to reconnect with her Japanese heritage, she books a yearlong stay at the Himawari sharehouse. There she meets Hyejung and Tina, two other girls who came to Japan to freely forge their own paths. The trio live together, share meals, and even attend the same Japaneselanguage school, which results in them becoming fast friends. But will they be able to hold one another up as life tests them with new loves, old heartbreaks, and the everyday challenges of being fish out of water?

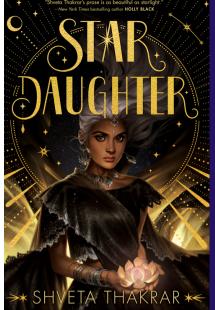




<u>HEARTSTOPPER, VOL. 1</u> Alice Osman

Charlie Spring is in Year 10 at Truham Grammar School for Boys. The past year hasn't been too great, but at least he's not being bullied anymore. Nick Nelson is in Year 11 and on the school rugby team. He's heard a little about Charlie - the kid who was outed last year and bullied for a few months - but he's never had the opportunity to talk to him.

They quickly become friends, and soon Charlie is falling hard for Nick, even though he doesn't think he has a chance. But love works in surprising ways, and sometimes good things are waiting just around the corner...



STAR DAUGHTER Shveta Thakrar

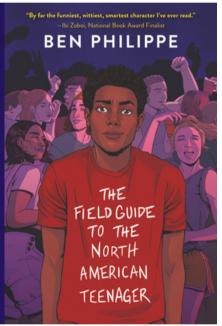
The daughter of a star and a mortal, Sheetal is used to keeping secrets. Pretending to be "normal." But when an accidental flare of her starfire puts her human father in the hospital, Sheetal needs a full star's help to heal him. A star like her mother, who returned to the sky long ago.

Sheetal's quest to save her father will take her to a celestial court of shining wonders and dark shadows, where she must take the stage as her family's champion in a competition to decide the next ruling house of the heavens—and win, or risk never returning to Earth at all.

FIELD GUIDE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TEENAGER

Ben Philippe

Norris Kaplan is clever, cynical, and quite possibly too smart for his own good. A Black French Canadian, he knows from watching American sitcoms that those three things don't bode well when you are moving to Austin, Texas. Plunked into a new high school, Norris finds himself cataloging everyone he meets: the Cheerleaders, the Jocks, the Loners, and even the Manic Pixie Dream Girl. Yet against all odds, those labels soon become actual people and friends to Norris. But the night of the prom, Norris screws everything up royally. As he tries to pick up the pieces, he realizes it might be time to stop hiding behind his snarky opinions and start living his life—along with the people who have found their way into his heart.



<u>l'LL BE THE ONE</u> Lyla Lee

Skye Shin has heard it all. Fat girls shouldn't dance. Wear bright colors. Shouldn't call attention to themselves. But Skye dreams of joining the glittering world of K-Pop, and to do that, she's about to break all the rules that society, the media, and even her own mother, have set for girls like her.But Skye has her sights on becoming the world's first plus-sized Kpop star, and that means winning the competitionwithout losing herself.





ANGIE ASHLEY NICOLA THOMAS WOODFOLK YOON

<u>WHITEOUT</u>

Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, Nicola Yoon

Atlanta is blanketed with snow just before Christmas, but the warmth of young love just might melt the ice in this novel of interwoven narratives. As the city grinds to a halt, twelve teens band together to help a friend pull off the most epic apology of her life. But will they be able to make it happen, in spite of the storm? No one is prepared for this whiteout. But then, we can't always prepare for the magical moments that change everything.



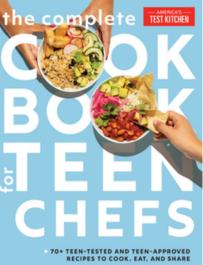
<u>A MAN & HIS CAT,</u> <u>Vol. 1</u>

Umi Sakurai

A kitten languishes in a pet shop, unwanted and unloved. Even as his price drops with each passing day, no one spares him a glance unless it's to call him names. Having practically given up on life, the kitty himself is most shocked of all when an older gentleman comes into the store and wants to take him home! Will the man and the cat find what they're looking for..in each other?

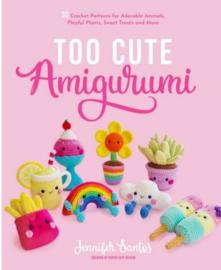
THE COMPLETE COOKBOOK FOR TEEN CHEFS America's Test Kitchen

Are you ready to level up your kitchen game? Learn how to make the perfect egg and cheese breakfast sandwich before school and fluffy sticky buns on the weekend. Impress your classmates with healthy grain bowls and amped up ramen for lunch--and your family with hand-pulled noodles and sliders and french fries for dinner. Whether you're looking to make Tik Tok-worthy marshmallows or simply learn the basic cooking techniques to get you started in the kitchen, *The Complete Cookbook for Teenage Chefs* has something for everyone.



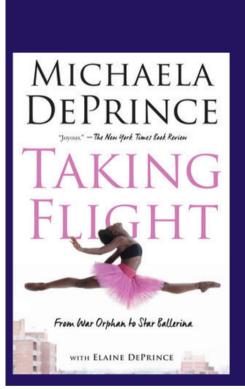
TOO CUTE AMIGURUMI Jennifer Santos

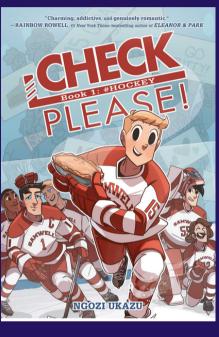
Get ready to discover just how adorable crochet can be as you take your amigurumi skills up a stitch with 30 perfect projects that are bursting at the seams with cuteness. Jennifer Santos, founder of Super Cute Design, is sharing all of her knowledge and enthusiasm for the craft in this fantastic collection, so you can crochet your own menagerie of charming dolls with confidence.



TAKING FLIGHT: FROM WAR ORPHAN TO STAR BALLERINA Michaela DePrince

Michaela DePrince was known as girl Number 27 at the orphanage in Sierra Leone, where she was abandoned at a young age. But it was at the orphanage that Michaela would find a picture of a beautiful ballerina en pointe that would help change the course of her life. At the age of four, Michaela was adopted by an American family, who encouraged her love of dancing and enrolled her in classes. She went on to study at the American Ballet Theatre and is now the youngest principal dancer with the Dance Theatre of Harlem. In this engaging, moving, and unforgettable memoir, Michaela shares her dramatic journey from an orphan in West Africa to becoming one of ballet's most exciting rising stars.



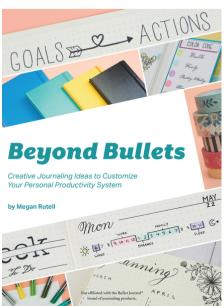


<u>CHECK, PLEASE!</u> <u>BOOK 1 #HOCKEY</u> Ngozi Ukazu

Helloooo, Internet Land, Bitty here! Y'all... I might not be ready for this. I may be a former junior figure skating champion, vlogger extraordinaire, and very talented amateur pâtissier, but being a freshman on the Samwell University hockey team is a whole new challenge. It's nothing like co-ed club hockey back in Georgia! First of all? There's checking. And then, there is Jack—our very attractive but moody captain. Check, Please!: #Hockey is a hilarious and stirring coming-of-age story about hockey, bros, and trying to

find yourself during the

best four years of your life.



BEYOND BULLETS: CREATIVE JOURNALING IDEAS TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY SYSTEM Megan Rutell

Tips, tricks and creative ways to transform your notebook into a treasured life companion, including:. ornamental lettering, personalized habit trackers, colorful calendars, decorative headers, customized productivity lists, inspiring artwork, creative future logs, and unique planning pages

<u>LIFE OF MELODY</u>

Mari Costa

A human child abandoned in the woods is discovered by an unlikely pair: Razzmatazz, a fairy godfather, and Bon, a beast man. After quarreling over the best way to handle the child, they finally agree to co-parent in the human world--for now, at least. What the two men don't expect is this little arrangement will push them to discover more about themselves...and more about each other, which might result in love!

