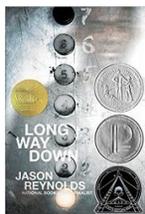


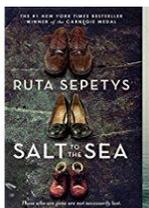
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Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

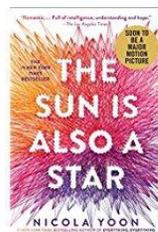
There are three rules in the neighborhood: don't cry, don't snitch, and get revenge. This gripping story, told in verse, reflects the reality of the story's protagonist, Will, and the choices he has to make when he leaves his apartment to avenge his brother's death. As Will travels on the elevator, it stops on certain floors. At each floor, the door opens and Will is met by someone from his past who has been impacted by gun violence. Reynolds's story resonates with the reality of misguided decisions, and how powerful right versus might can be.
Lexile 720



Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

In 1945, World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, almost all of them with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia, and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the Wilhelm Gustloff. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage, and trust in each other tested with each step closer toward safety. Just when it seems freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes. Not country, nor culture, nor status matter as all ten thousand people aboard must fight for the same thing: survival. Sepetys's book

delves into historical fiction that brings to life a little-known moment in World War II history when a Soviet submarine sank the Gustloff. It is estimated over 9,000 people perished at sea.
Lexile 560



The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Natasha and Daniel run into each other on a crowded street in New York City. Is it fate?

Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.

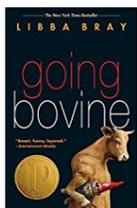
Daniel: I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. But when I see her, I forget about all that. Something about Natasha makes me think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store—for both of us.

The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?
Lexile 650

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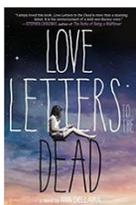
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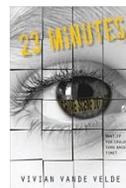
Going Bovine by Libba Bray

All 16-year-old Cameron wants is to get through high school—and life in general—with a minimum of effort. It's not a lot to ask. But that's before he's given some bad news: he's sick and he's going to die. Which totally sucks. Hope arrives in the winged form of Dulcie, a loopy punk angel/possible hallucination with a bad sugar habit. She tells Cam there is a cure—if he's willing to go in search of it. With the help of a death-obsessed, video-gaming dwarf and a yard gnome, Cam sets off on the mother of all road trips through a twisted America . . . into the heart of what matters most. *Lexile 689*



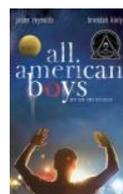
Love Letters to the Dead, by Ava Dellaira

It begins as an assignment for English class: Write a letter to a dead person. Laurel chooses Kurt Cobain because her sister, May, loved him. And he died young, just like May did. And only when Laurel has begun to see her sister as the person she was -- lovely and amazing and deeply flawed -- can she begin to discover her own path. *Lexile 770*



23 Minutes, by Vivian Vande Velde

Fifteen-year-old Zoe has a secret ability: she can travel back in time twenty-three minutes to relive events she wants to change. But Zoe has learned from experience that this is more of a curse than gift. Now she has to dig deep to find a strength she never thought she possessed. *Lexile 900*



All American Boys, by Jason Reynolds

All American Boys tells the story of two teens, one black and one white, who struggle with racial tension in their school and their community. *Lexile 770*



The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. *Lexile 590*

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