



TEEN BOOK GIFT GUIDE

2020 titles selected by the Wayland Library Youth Services Staff

You Should See Me in a Crown

by Leah Johnson

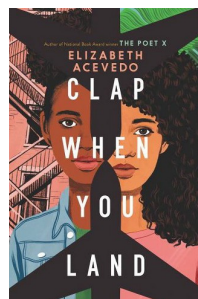
Witty wallflower Liz enters the prom queen competition (with help from her friends) to score a college scholarship in this queer, romantic comedy.



Clap When You Land

by Elizabeth Acevedo

In this verse novel, a girl living in the Dominican Republic and another in New York discover that they secretly share a father after he dies in a plane crash.



Super Fake Love Song

by David Yoon

When cool new-girl Cirrus mistakes self-described nerd Sunny as the lead in a rock band, Sunny decides to fake it till he makes it in this sweet rom com.



King and the Dragonflies

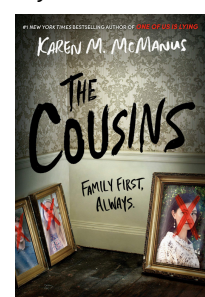
by Kacen Callender



In the wake of his brother's death, King reignites a friendship that forces him to reckon with toxic masculinity and his own identity.

The Cousins

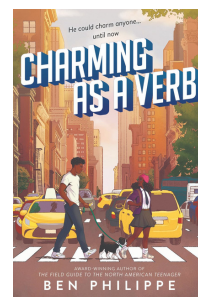
by Karen M. McManus



Three cousins are invited by the rich grandma they've never met to her island resort for the summer, discovering dark secrets of their family's past.

Charming as a Verb

by Ben Philippe



Henri, a first-gen charmer with big ambitions, is blackmailed by classmate Corinne into improving her social image in this sharply funny novel.

K-Pop Confidential

by Stephan Lee

Candace travels to Seoul in hopes of debuting in a girl group at the same K-pop company behind the most popular boy band.



Flamer

by Mike Curato

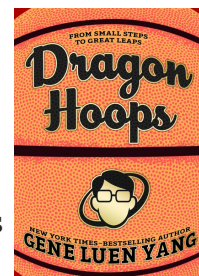
Aidan's struggles with body image, religion, and sexuality bring him to a breaking point during his last week of Boy Scout camp in this emotionally charged graphic novel.



Dragon Hoops

by Gene Luen Yang

In this graphic memoir, basketball newbie Yang follows a high school team through a high stakes season and offers a history of the sport that will appeal to fans and newcomers alike.



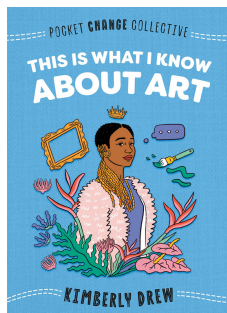
Pocket Change Collective

Pocket Change Collective is a series of small books with big ideas from today's leading activists and artists.



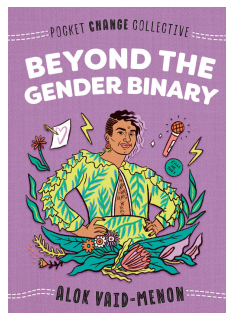
The New Queer Conscience

by Adam Eli



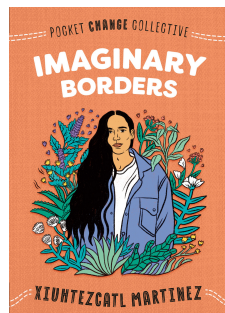
This is What I Know about Art

by Kimberly Drew



Beyond the Gender Binary

by Alok Vaid-Menon



Imaginary Borders

by Xiuhtezcatl Martinez



Taking on the Plastics Crisis

by Hannah Testa



Concrete Kids

by Amyra León





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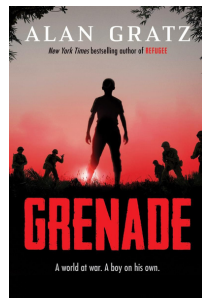
Be Gay, Do Comics

by The Nib
An incredible lineup of indie cartoonists takes you from the American Revolution through Stonewall to today's fights for equality and representation.



Grenade

by Alan Gratz
A searing and heart-pounding look at kids making their way through war--a high-octane story set on the Japanese island of Okinawa in 1945.



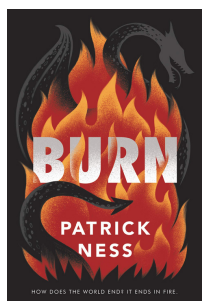
The Enigma Game

by Elizabeth Wein
Jamaican-born Louisa uncovers an Enigma machine in a Scottish village and helps solve a puzzle that could turn the tide of World War II.



Burn

by Patrick Ness



This historical fantasy adventure set in 1957 is a page-turner filled with dragons, action, prophecies, assassins, FBI agents and more.

Blazewrath Games

by Amparo Ortiz



Set in an alternate contemporary world, this debut fantasy novel features dragons and their riders as they compete in an international sports tournament.

Skyhunter

by Marie Lu

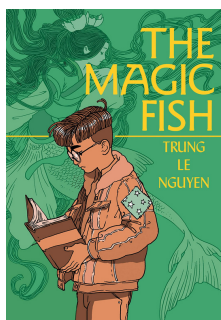


Talin, an elite fighter and refugee, fights for the last free nation in the world in this adrenaline-laced, science fiction story.

The Magic Fish

by Trung Le Nguyen

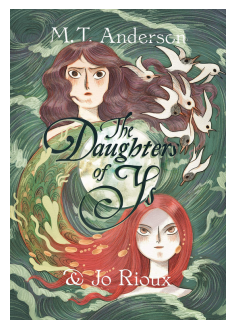
Tiến loves his family and friends but has a secret he's been keeping from them, and it might change everything in this fairy-tale filled graphic novel.



The Daughters of Ys

by M.T. Anderson

An Atlantis-like city from Celtic legend is the setting of this magical, mythical graphic novel fantasy about two very different sisters.



Sisters of Sword & Song

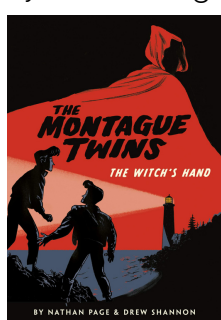
by Rebecca Ross

Evadne offers to carry part of the fifteen-year murder sentence charged against her sister Halcyon and tries to uncover the truth of the crime along the way.



The Montague Twins

by Nathan Page



Brothers. Detectives. Witches? Meet Pete and Alastair Montague in the first installment of a new paranormal, graphic novel duology.

A Phoenix First Must

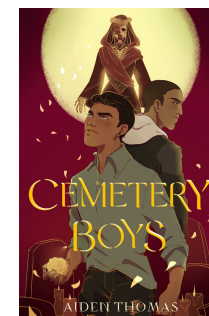
Burn ed. Patrice Caldwell



Sixteen tales by bestselling and award-winning authors that explore the Black experience through fantasy, science fiction, and magic.

Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas



Yadriel, a trans boy determined to prove his gender to his traditional Latinx family, summons a ghost who refuses to leave in this romantic whodunit.