

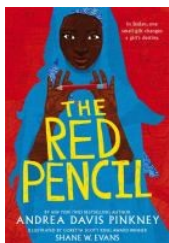
NOVELS IN VERSE



Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

With Nazis bombing London every night, it's time for Ken to escape. He suspects his stepmother is glad to see him go, but his dad says he's one of the lucky ones—one of ninety kids to ship out to safety in Canada. After five days at sea, the ship's officers announce that they're out of danger. But the officers are wrong. Late that night, an explosion hurls Ken from his bunk. They've been torpedoed! The ship is sinking fast—and then Ken scrambles aboard Lifeboat 12 with five other boys. Will they get away? Will any of them survive?

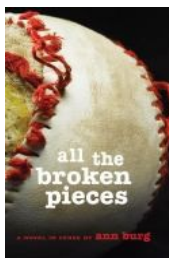
JF HOO
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The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Finally, Amira is twelve—old enough for new responsibilities. Maybe even old enough to go to school in Nyala -- her one true dream. But life in her peaceful Sudanese village is shattered when the Janjaweed arrive. The attackers terrorize everyone, ravage the town, and unleash unspeakable horrors. After losing nearly everything, Amira needs to dig deep within herself to find the strength to make the long journey -- on foot -- to safety at a refugee camp. Her days are tough at the camp, until the gift of a simple red pencil opens her mind -- and all kinds of possibilities.

YF PIN
620L



All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg

Two years after being airlifted out of war-torn Vietnam, Matt Pin is haunted: by bombs that fell like dead crows, by his family -- and the terrible secret -- he left behind. Now, inside a caring adoptive home in the United States, a series of profound events force him to choose between silence and candor, blame and forgiveness, fear and freedom.

JF BUR
680L



May B. by Caroline Starr Rose

May is helping out on a neighbor's homestead—just until Christmas, her pa promises. But when a terrible turn of events leaves her all alone, she must scramble to find food, fuel, and courage to make it through the approaching winter. May's eloquent yet straightforward voice, and her bravery, determination, and willingness to risk it all will capture your heart.

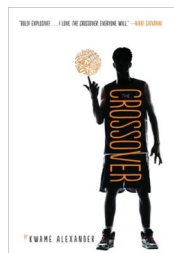
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Turtle Under Ice by Juleah Del Rosario

After Rowena's mother died, she and her sister Ariana drifted into their own corners of the world, each figuring out in their own separate ways to keep going without their mom. But then Ariana disappears one night in the middle of a snowstorm, leaving no trace or tracks. When Rowena wakes up to a world of snow and her sister's empty bedroom, she is left to piece together the mystery behind where Ariana went and why, realizing as she does that she might be part of the reason Ariana is gone.

YF DEL
700L



The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Josh and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood. He's got mad beats, too—beats that tell his family's story in verse. But both brothers must come to grips with growing up, on and off the court, as they realize breaking the rules can come at a terrible price, resulting in a game-changer for the whole family.

JF ALE
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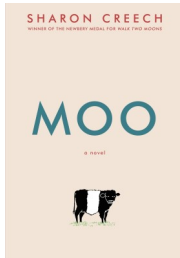


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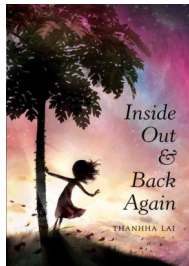
Moo by Sharon Creech

When Reena's family first moves to Maine, Reena doesn't know what to expect. She's ready for beaches, blueberries, and all the lobster she can eat. Instead, her parents "volunteer" Reena and her brother to work for an eccentric neighbor, Mrs. Falala. As it turns out, she has a pig named Paulie, a cat named China, a snake named Edna—and a stubborn cow, Zora. This heartwarming story, told in a blend of poetry and prose, reveals the bonds that form when we let others into our lives.



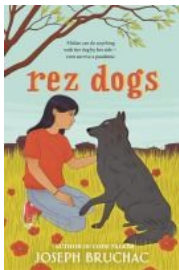
Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton

It's 1969, and the Apollo 11 mission is getting ready to go to the moon. But for half-black, half-Japanese Mimi, moving to a predominantly white Vermont town is enough to make her feel like a real-life space alien. Suddenly, Mimi's appearance is all anyone notices. And even though teachers and neighbors balk at her mixed-race family and her refusals to conform, Mimi's dreams of becoming an astronaut never fade—no matter how many times she's told no.



Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

All her life, Hà has only known Saigon: the thrill of its markets, the joy of its traditions, and the warmth of her friends nearby. But now that the Vietnam War has reached her home, Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and board a ship headed toward hope. In America, Hà discovers the foreign world of Alabama: the coldness of its strangers, the dullness of its food—and the strength of her very own family.



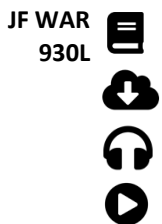
Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac

Malian loves spending time with her grandparents at their home on a Wabanaki reservation. She's there for a visit when, suddenly, all travel shuts down. There's a new virus making people sick, and Malian will have to stay with her grandparents for the duration. Malian knows how to keep her family and community safe: She protects her grandparents, and they protect her. She doesn't go outside to play with friends, she helps her grandparents use video chat, and she listens to and learns from their stories. When one of the dogs living on the rez shows up at their door, Malian's family knows he'll protect them, too.



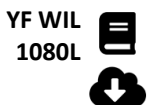
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

When things in her Syrian hometown become volatile, Jude and her mother are sent to live in Cincinnati with relatives. At first, everything in America seems too fast and too loud. The American movies that Jude has always loved haven't quite prepared her for starting school in the US--and her new label of "Middle Eastern," an identity she's never known before. But this life also brings unexpected surprises--new friends, a whole new family, and a school musical that Jude might just try out for. Maybe America, too, is a place where Jude can be seen as she really is.

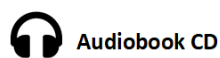
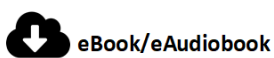
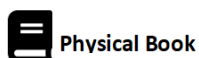


White Rose by Kip Wilson

Disillusioned by the propaganda of Nazi Germany, Sophie Scholl, her brother, and his fellow soldiers formed the White Rose. Working together, they write and distribute anonymous letters criticizing the Nazi regime and calling for action from their fellow German citizens. The following year, Sophie and her brother are arrested for treason and interrogated for information about their collaborators. This debut novel recounts the true-life bravery of Sophie and her friends in the White Rose, and highlights their stand against fascism in Nazi Germany.



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