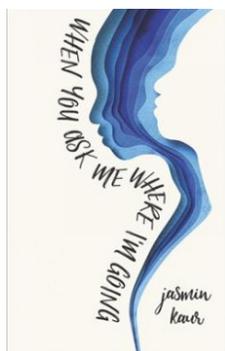


## Every Body Looking

by Candice Iloh

Ada has never been away from her family until she starts her freshman year at a Historically Black College and begins to shed her family's expectations and starts making choices for herself on her journey to find her place in the world.



## When You Ask Me Where I'm Going

by Jasmin Kaur

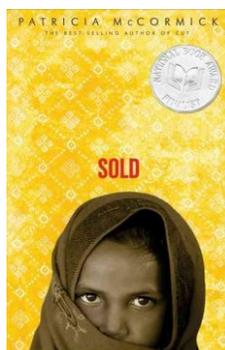
Explores the experiences of Karin, a woman who flees abuse in Chandigarh, India, for her aunt and uncle's home in British Columbia, where she lives undocumented as she raises her daughter, Sahaara.



## Up From the Sea

by Leza Lowitz

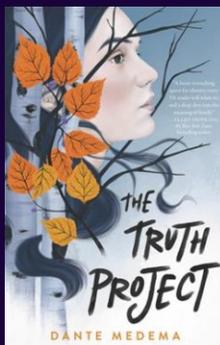
A teen visits New York on the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack, learns the stories of kids whose lives were changed by the tragedy, and searches for his estranged father before returning to his tsunami-stricken home in coastal Japan.



## Sold

by Patricia McCormick

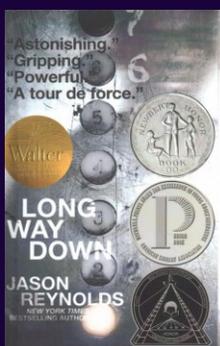
When she is tricked by her stepfather and sold into prostitution, thirteen-year-old Lakshmi becomes submerged in a nightmare where her only comfort is the friendship she forms with the other girls, which helps her survive--and eventually escape.



## The Truth Project

by Dante Medema

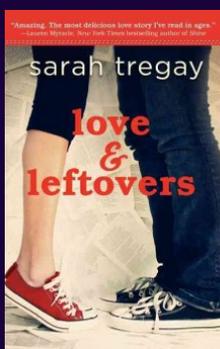
Cordelia intended to breeze through her senior project by using the same trace-your-roots genealogy idea her older sister used years prior. But her entire world shatters when her results reveal that her father is not the person she thought he was.



## Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds

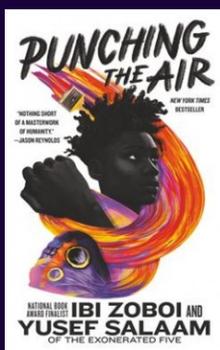
As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.



## Love & Leftovers

by Sarah Tregay

When her father starts dating a man, fifteen-year-old Marcie's depressed mother takes her to New Hampshire, but just as Marcie starts falling for a great guy, her father brings her back to Iowa, where all of her relationships have become strained.



## Punching the Air

by Ibi Zoboi

A young artist and poet's prospects at a diverse art school are threatened by a racially biased system and a tragic altercation in a gentrifying neighborhood.

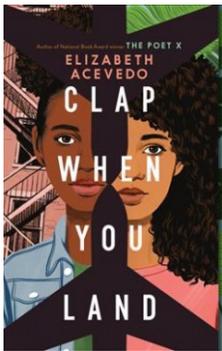
# Novels in Verse



These books can be found in the Young Adult section of the library.

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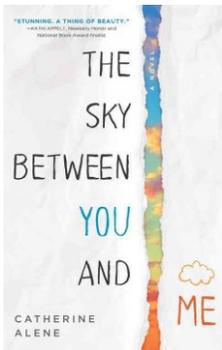
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## Clap When You Land

by Elizabeth Acevedo

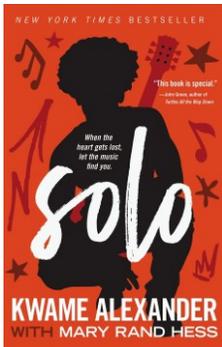
Sixteen-year-olds Camino Rios, of the Dominican Republic, and Yahaira Rios, of New York City, are devastated to learn of their father's death in a plane crash and stunned to learn of each other's existence. A novel in verse told in two voices.



## The Sky Between You and Me

by Catherine Alene

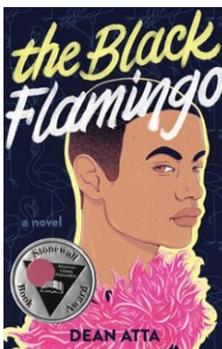
Becoming obsessed with winning rodeo nationals to honor her late mother's memory, Rae distances herself from her loved ones and develops anorexia in her determination to meet the sport's demanding requirements.



## Solo

by Kwame Alexander

Seventeen-year-old Blade endeavors to resolve painful issues from his past to navigate the challenges of his former rockstar father's addictions, scathing tabloid rumors, and a protected secret that threatens his own identity.



## The Black Flamingo

by Dean Atta

A fierce coming-of-age novel about identity and the liberating power of drag follows the experiences of a mixed-race teen in London who struggles to connect with his heritage before coming out and establishing his place in Drag Society.



## Muted

by Tami Charles

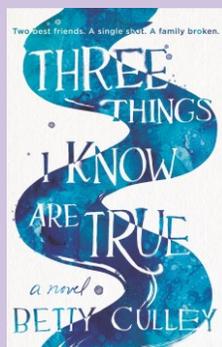
A tale inspired by true events traces the experiences of a talented singer who wants to escape her all-white community before catching the attention of an R&B star who gives her access to fame and luxury in exchange for unscrupulous sacrifices.



## Moonrise

by Sarah Crossan

With little money or support, Joe Moon, seventeen, travels to Texas to help the older brother he barely knows through his last few weeks before being executed for murder.



## Three Things I Know Are True

by Betty Culley

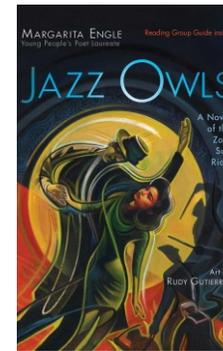
Five months after Liv's older brother, Jonah, accidentally shot himself, Liv is the one who takes care of Jonah, and she has not spoken to Jonah's best friend, Clay, whose father owns the gun, even though she knows Clay is suffering too.



## The Seventh Raven

by David Elliott

Turned into a raven along with his six brothers, Robyn places his fate in his sister's years-long effort to break the curse and restore their humanity, before realizing that he feels more himself while flying. By the best-selling author of Nobody's Perfect.



## Jazz Owls

by Margarita Engle

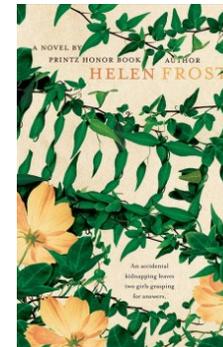
In early 1940s Los Angeles, Mexican Americans Marisela and Lorena work in canneries all day then jitterbug with sailors all night with their zoot suit wearing younger brother, Ray, as escort until the night racial violence leads to murder.



## Unsettled

by Reem Faruqi

Young Nurah reluctantly moves with her family from Karachi, Pakistan, to Peachtree City, Georgia, but, after some ups and downs, begins to feel at home.



## Hidden

by Helen Frost

When fourteen-year-olds Wren and Darra meet at a Michigan summer camp, both are overwhelmed by memories from six years earlier when Darra's father stole a car, unaware that Wren was hiding in the back.



## Tilt

by Ellen Hopkins

The lives of three teens connected by their parents' complicated relationships are thrown into turmoil by an unexpected pregnancy, a rekindled romance with an HIV-positive partner, a sibling's terminal illness and an affair with an older boy.