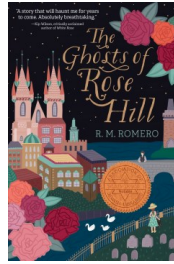




We are all so good at smiling

by McBride, Amber

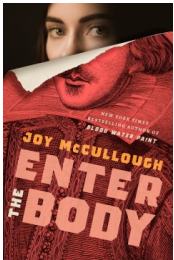
When hospitalized for her clinical depression, Whimsy connects with a boy who also suffers from the traumatic loss of a sibling, and together they work to unearth buried memories and battle the fantastical physical embodiment of their depression.



The ghosts of Rose Hill

by Romero, R. M.

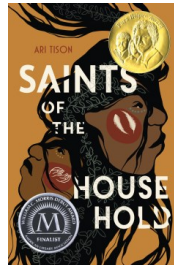
Staying with her aunt in Prague, aspiring violinist Ilana finds a forgotten Jewish cemetery where she meets a kindhearted ghost named Benjamin who introduces her to the enchanted side of the city where she resolves to save the boy she loves.



Enter the body

by McCullough, Joy

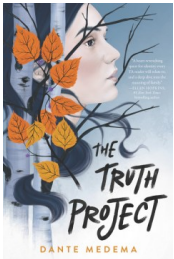
Giving voice to the young women who die in Shakespeare's most iconic plays, including Juliet, Ophelia and Cordelia, this novel leads to a larger story about how young women can support each other in the aftermath of trauma.



Saints of the household

by Tison, Ari

After breaking up a fight that harms their school's star soccer player in the process, two Bribri American brothers have to lay low due to their physically abusive father and grapple with the weight of their actions to find their way forward.



The truth project

by Medema, Dante

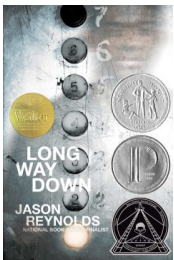
All Cordelia needs to do to breeze through her senior project is mail in her DNA sample and write about her ancestry results. But when Cordelia's GeneQuest results reveal that her father is not the person she thought he was, her entire world shatters.



Punching the air

by Ibi Aanu 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.



Long way down

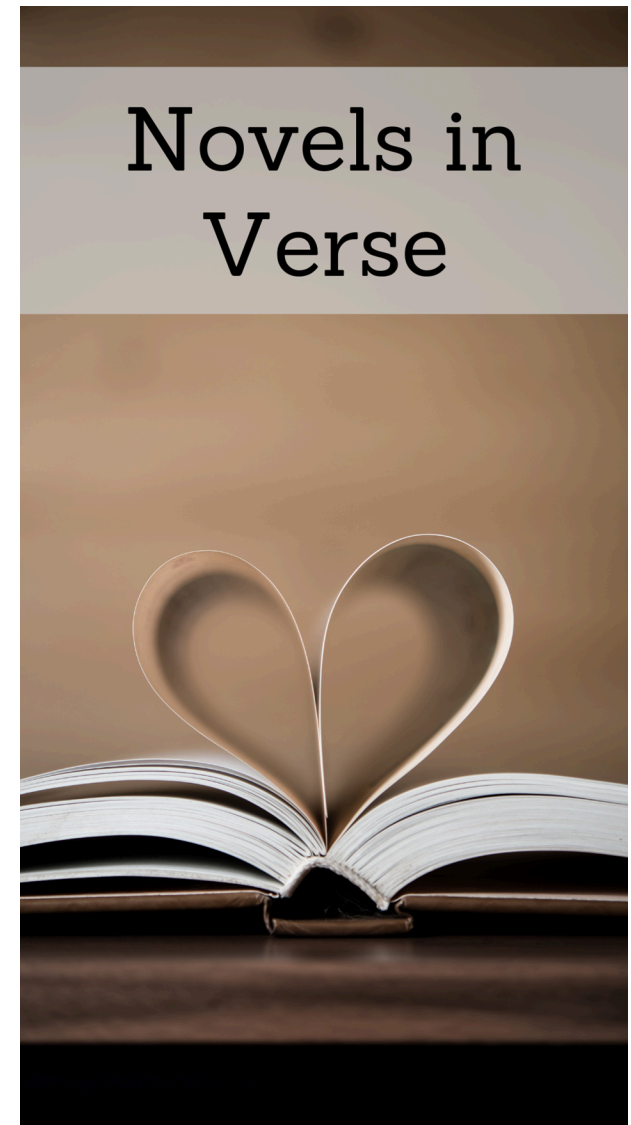
by Reynolds, Jason

Driven by the vengeance that marks his street culture, 15-year-old Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother.



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Novels in Verse

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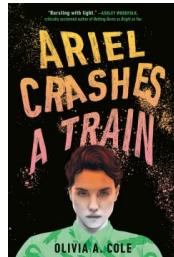
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Clap when you land

by Acevedo, Elizabeth

An evocative novel in verse by the National Book Award-winning author of *The Poet X* follows the experiences of two grieving sisters who navigate the loss of their father and the impact of his death on their relationship.



Ariel crashes a train

by Cole, Olivia A.

Afraid of her own mind and the violent fantasies she can't control, Ariel finds herself questioning everything when a summer job at a carnival brings new friends into her world who show her that just because she has OCD, she's not

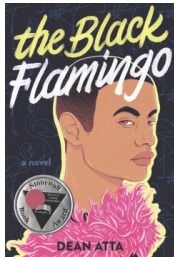
broken - and not alone.



Don't call me a hurricane

by Hagan, Ellen

After a devastating hurricane, high school senior Eliza, fearful that something will upend her life again, falls for a summer tourist who has a devastating secret that risks the life she's rebuilt.

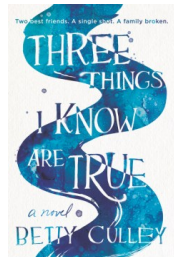


The black flamingo

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

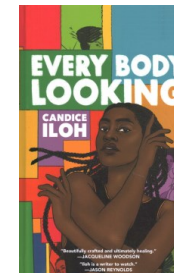
place in Drag Society.



Three things I know are true

by Culley, Betty

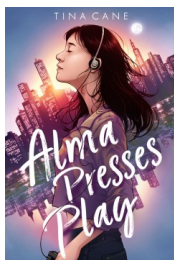
A debut novel in verse explores the experiences of a teen navigating the painful aftermath of a shooting accident that nearly ends her brother's life and triggers painful community divisions.



Every body looking

by Iloh, Candice

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.



Alma presses play

by Cane, Tina

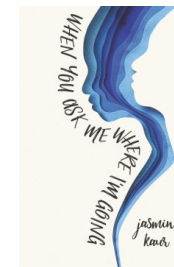
In 1980s New York, half-Chinese, half-Jewish Alma, whose life is a series of halfway, uses her Walkman to get through the challenges thrown her way until she is ready to press play on the soundtrack of her life.



The seventh raven

by Elliott, David

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.



When you ask me where I'm going

by Kaur, Jasmin

A collection of poetry, prose and artwork is divided into six sections that trace the experiences of an undocumented woman's efforts to escape abuse and raise her daughter in a world that

discriminates against women, assault victims and immigrants.



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



Wings in the wild

by Engle, Margarita

When a hurricane exposes Soleida's family's secret sculpture garden, the Cuban government arrests her artist parents, forcing her to escape alone to Central America where she meets Dariel, a Cuban American boy, and

together they work to protect the environment and bring attention to the imprisoned artists in Cuba.



An appetite for miracles

by Kemp, Laekan Zea

When Danna, struggling with family issues, and Raúl, playing guitar for the elderly to escape his past, meet, they embark on a mission to heal both her grandfather, whose memories are fading, and themselves.