



One of us is next

by Karen M. McManus

Mystery/Suspense Fiction

A ton of copycat gossip apps have popped up since Simon died, but in the year since the Bayview four were cleared of his shocking death, no one's been able to fill the gossip void quite like he could. The problem is no one has the facts. Until now. This time it's not an app, though—it's a game.

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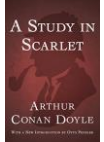
Punching the air

by Ibi Zoboi

Novel in Verse

Amal Shahid has always been an artist and a poet. But even in a diverse art school, he's seen as disruptive and unmotivated by a biased system. Then one fateful night, an altercation in a gentrifying neighborhood escalates into tragedy. "Boys just being boys" turns out to be true only when those boys are white.

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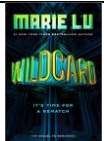
Study in scarlet

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Classic

A young Sherlock Holmes astonishes Watson with his deductions as they solve a crime of revenge.

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Torpedoed

by Deborah Heiligman

History

A true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS City of Benares, which was evacuating children from England during WWII.



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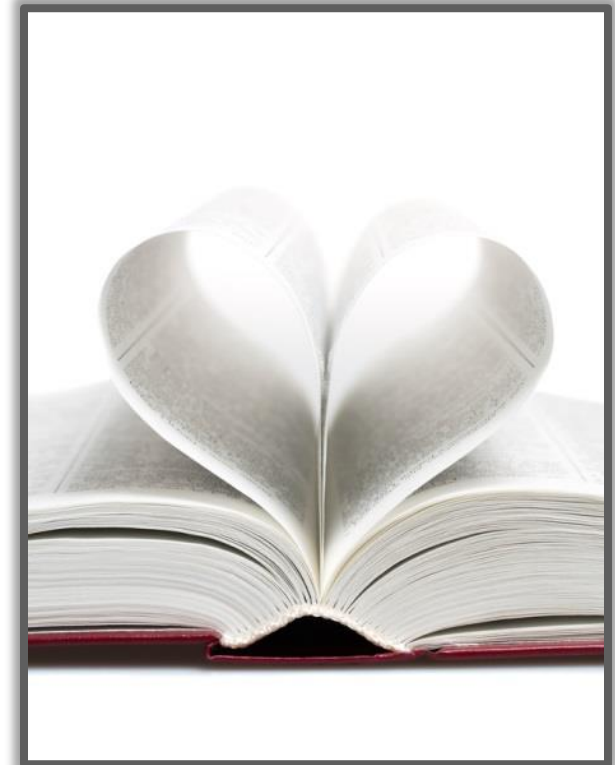
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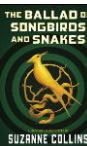
Animal farm

by *George Orwell*

Classic

George Orwell's famous satire of the Soviet Union, in which "all animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others."

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The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

by *Suzanne Collins*

Science Fiction

In the Capitol for the 10th annual Hunger Games, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow is preparing for his one shot at glory as a mentor in the Games. The house of Snow has fallen on hard times, its fate hanging on the slender chance that Coriolanus will outcharm, outwit, & outmaneuver his fellow students.

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Black like me

by *John Howard Griffin*

Non-Fiction

In the Deep South of the 1950s, a color line was etched in blood across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, & Georgia. Journalist John Howard Griffin decided to cross that line. Using medication that darkened his skin to deep brown, he exchanged his privileged life as a Southern white man for the disenfranchised world of an unemployed black man.

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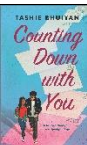
Clap when you land

by *Elizabeth Acevedo*

Realistic Fiction

Camino Rios lives for the summers when her father visits her in the Dominican Republic. But on the day when his plane is supposed to land, Camino arrives at the airport to see crowds of crying people...In New York City, Yahaira Rios is called to the principal's office, where her mother is waiting to tell her that her father, her hero, has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead & their lives are forever altered.

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Counting down with you

by *Tashie Bhuiyan*

Realistic Fiction

Karina Ahmed's parents have a lot of rules, & for her it is worth it to follow those rules instead of her dreams. With her parents in Bangladesh for a month, she expects to relax those rules a bit, but when the guy she's tutoring says she's his girlfriend to cover up the fact that he's getting help with his schoolwork, that breaks a major rule in a major way that she's sure will end in disaster.

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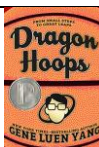
Did you hear what Eddie Gein done?

by *Harold Schechter*

True Crime/Graphic Novel

This book provides an in-depth exploration of the Gein family and what led to the creation of the necrophile who haunted the dreams of 1950s America and inspired such films as Psycho, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, and The Silence of the Lambs.

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Dragon Hoops

by *Gene Luen Yang*

Sports/Memoir/Graphic Novel

Gene understands stories—comic book stories, in particular. Big action. Bigger thrills. And the hero always wins. But Gene doesn't get sports. As a kid, his friends called him "Stick" and every basketball game he played ended in pain. He lost interest in basketball long ago, but at the high school where he now teaches, it's all anyone can talk about. The men's varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season that's been decades in the making. Each victory brings them closer to their ultimate goal: the California State Championships. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that their story is just as thrilling as anything he's seen on a comic book page. He knows he has to follow this epic to its end. What he doesn't know yet is that this season is not only going to change the Dragons' lives, but his own life as well.

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The faithful spy

by *John Hendrix*

History/Graphic Novel

Adolf Hitler's Nazi party is gaining strength and becoming more menacing every day. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor upset by the complacency of the German church toward the suffering around it, forms a breakaway church to speak out against the established political and religious authorities. When the Nazis outlaw the church, he escapes as a fugitive. Struggling to reconcile his faith and the teachings of the Bible with the Nazi Party's evil agenda, Bonhoeffer decides that Hitler must be stopped by any means possible!

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Five total strangers

by *Natalie D. Richards*

Mystery/Suspense Fiction

Mira needs to get home for the holidays. Badly. But when an incoming blizzard results in a canceled connecting flight, it looks like she might get stuck at the airport indefinitely. And then Harper, Mira's glamorous seatmate from her initial flight, offers her a ride. Harper and her three friends can drop Mira off on their way home. But as they set off, Mira realizes fellow travelers are all total strangers. And every one of them is hiding something.

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The great Gatsby: the graphic novel

by *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Classic/Graphic Novel

From the green light across the bay to the billboard with spectacled eyes, F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1925 American masterpiece roars to life in K. Woodman-Maynard's exquisite graphic novel--among the first adaptations of the book in this genre.

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Ground Zero

by *Alan Gratz*

Historical Fiction

Brandon is visiting his dad on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 when the attack comes; Reshmina is a girl in Afghanistan who has grown up in the aftermath of that attack but dreams of peace, becoming a teacher and escaping her village and the narrow role that the Taliban believes is appropriate for women--both are struggling to survive, both changed forever by the events of 9/11.

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The inheritance games

by *Jennifer Lynn Barnes*

Mystery/Suspense Fiction

Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why--or even who Tobias Hawthorne is.

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The invisible life of Addie LaRue

by *V.E. Schwab*

Fantasy Fiction

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

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