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Teen Book Suggestions

African American Voices

- Tyler Johnson Was Here by Jay Coles
- Stolen Justice: The Struggle for African American Voting Rights by Lawrence Goldstone
- Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard by Echo Brown
- The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones by Daven McQueen
- The Black Kids by Christina Reed Hammonds
- On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
- Slay by Brittney Morris
- Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America
- Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now by Dana Davis
- For Everyone: A Poem. A Nod. A Nothing to Lose. by Jason Reynolds
- Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes
- The Stars and the Blackness Between Them by Junauda Petrus

Asian American Voices

- Almost American Girl by Robin Ha
- American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
- When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhay Menon
- Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali
- Internment by Samira Ahmed
- Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay
- Yes, No, Maybe So by Becky Albertalli
- More Than Just a Pretty Face by Syed Masood
- You Asked for Perfect by Laura Silverman
- There's Something About Sweetie by Sandhya Menon
- Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung

- My Almost Flawless Tokyo Dream Life by Rachel Cohn

Diverse Abilities

- Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens
- You're Welcome Universe by Whitney Gardner
- Anything But Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin
- It's My Life by Stacie Ramey
- Love and First Sight by Josh Sundquist
- Strangers Assume My Girlfriend is My Nurse by Shane Burcaw
- How We Roll by Natasha Friend
- Bouncing Back by Scott Ostler
- I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson
- Far From the Tree: How Children and their Parents Learn to Accept One Another by Andrew Solomon
- The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
- Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork

Female Voices

- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo
- I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika Sanchez
- Girl Mans Up by M-E Girard
- Love, Hate & Other Filters by Samira Ahmed
- Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
- I am Mala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai
- You Too? 25 Voices Share Their #metoo Stories by Janet Gurtler
- Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World
- History vs. Women: The Defiant Lives That They Don't Want You To Know by Anita Sarkeesian
- We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Speak: The Graphic Novel by Laurie Halse Anderson

Hispanic American Voices

- The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
- Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation by Ray Suarez
- The Inexplicable Logic of My Life by Benjamin Alire Saenz
- Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia
- Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina
- Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope
- Gabi, A Girl in Pieces by Isabel Quintero
- American Road Trip by Patrick Flores-Scott
- The Education of Margot Sanchez by Lilliam Rivera
- Labyrinth Lost by Zoraida Cordova
- From Farmworker to Astronaut: My Path to the Stars by Jose M. Hernandez
- Tigers, Not Daughters by Samantha Mabry

Immigration

- Illegal by Eoin Colfer
- The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
- Ask Me No Questions by Marina Tamar Budhos
- Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri
- The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Phillippe
- We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai
- Call Me American: The Extraordinary True Story of a Young Somali Immigrant by Abdi Nor Iftin
- American Street by Ibi Aanu Zobi
- Americanized by Sara Saedi
- Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario
- Parachutes by Kelly Yang
- Denied, Detained, Deported: Stories From the Dark Side of Immigration by Ann Bausum

LGBTQ+ Voices

- Stay Gold by Tobly McSmith
- Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender
- Stranger Than Fanfiction by Chris Colfer
- Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin
- This Book is Gay by James Dawson
- Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli
- True Letters From a Fictional Life by Kenneth Logan
- Honestly Ben by Bill Konigsberg
- The Music of What Happens by Bill Konigsberg
- At the Broken Places: A Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces by Mary and Donald Collins
- If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
- Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression by Iris Gogglieb
- All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-manifesto by George M. Johnson
- Pride: The Celebration and the Struggle by Robin Stevenson
- Trans Mission: My Quest to a Beard by Alex Bertie
- Speaking Out: Queer Youth in Focus by Rachelle Lee Smith
- Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kulin
- Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secret of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Native American Voices

- #NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women by
- The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock
- Undefeated : Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin
- Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- Give Me Some Truth by Eric L. Gansworth
- The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline
- Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War by Joseph Bruchac
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
- If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric L. Gansworth
- Killer of Enemies by Joseph Bruchac

- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- Wolf Mark by Joseph Bruchac

Social Injustice

- Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds
- How it Went Down by Kekla Magoon
- American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures by America Ferrera
- The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
- We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You by Jason Reynolds
- This Book is Anti-racist by Tiffany Jewell
- They Called Us Enemy by George Takei
- Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice Mahogany L. Browne
- We Are Power: How Nonviolent Activism Changes the World by Todd Hasak-Lowy
- How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation by Maureen Johnson

Poverty & Homelessness

- Girl in Pieces by Kathleen Glasgow
- Saving Red by Sonya Sones
- Free Lunch by Rex Ogle
- Jackpot: All Bet\$ are Off by Nic Stone
- Trash by Andy Mulligan
- Killing Time in Crystal City by Chris Lynch
- Outside In by Sarah Ellis
- Can't Get There From Here by Todd Strasser
- The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden
- Sorta Like a Rockstar by Matthew Quick
- Roam by C.H. Armstrong
- The Girl In Between by Sara Carroll