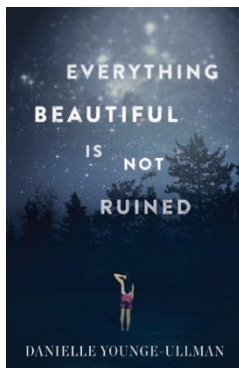


Every Hidden Thing Written by Kenneth Oppel

Somewhere in the Badland, embedded deep in centuries-buried rock and sand, lies the skeleton of a massive dinosaur, larger than anything the late nineteenth-century world has ever seen. Some legends call it the Black Beauty, with its bones as black as ebony, but to seventeen-year-old Samuel Bolt, it's the "rex", the king dinosaur that could put him and his struggling, temperamental archaeologist father in the history books.



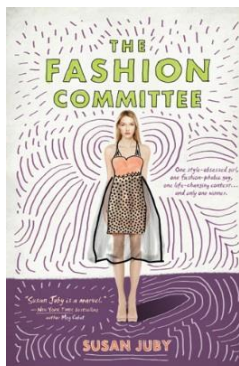
Everything Beautiful is Not Ruined Written by Danielle Younge-Ullman

The story of a girl who must survive an extreme wilderness experience to prove to her mother that she has the strength to pursue her dreams. Then Ingrid traveled all over Europe with her opera star mother, Margot-Sophia. Life was beautiful and bright, everyday soared with music. Now Ingrid is on a summertime wilderness survival trek for at-risk teens: addicts, runaways and her. She's fighting to survive crushing humiliations, physical challenges that push her to her limits, and mind games that threaten to break her.



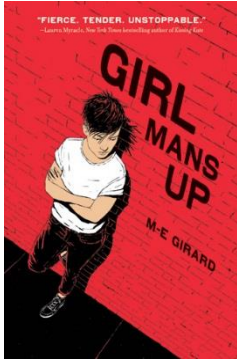
Exo Written by Fonda Lee

The fight for the future begins. It's been a century of peace since Earth became a colony of an alien race with far reaches into the galaxy. Some die-hard extremists still oppose their rule on Earth, but Donovan Reyes isn't one of them. His dad holds the prestigious position of Prime Liaison, and Donovan's high social standing along with his exocel (a remarkable alien technology fused to his body) guaranteed him a bright future in the security forces. That is, until a routine patrol goes awry and Donovan's abducted by the human revolutionary group Sapience, determined to end alien control.



The Fashion Committee Written by Susan Juby

Charlie Dean is a style-obsessed girl who eats, sleeps and breathes fashion. John Thomas-Smith is a boy who forges metal sculptures in his garage and couldn't care less about clothes. Both are gunning for a scholarship to the private art high school that could make all their dreams come true. Whoever wins the fashion competition will win the scholarship – and only one can win.



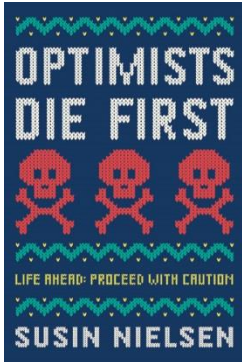
Girl mans up Written by M-E Girard

All Pen wants is to be the kind of girl she’s always been. So why does everyone have a problem with it? They think the way she looks and acts means she’s trying to be a boy – that she should quit trying to be something she’s not. If she dresses like a girl, and does what her folks want, it will show respect. If she takes orders and does what her friend Colby want, it will show her loyalty.



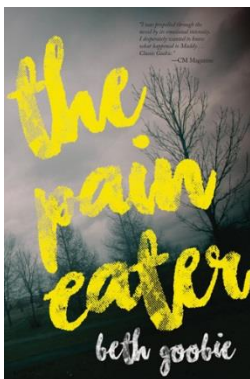
The Marrow Thieves Written by Cherie Dimaline

Humanity has nearly destroy its world through global warming, but now even greater evil lurks. The indigenous people of North America are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream. In this dark world, Frenchie and his companions struggle to survive as they make their way up north to the old lands. For now, survival means staying hidden – but what they don’t know is that one of them holds the secret to defeating the marrow thieves.



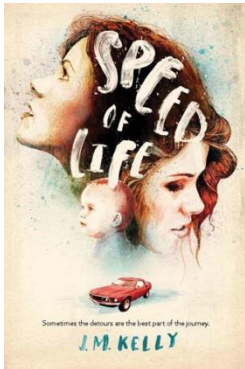
Optimists die first Written by Susin Nielson

Petula’s funny, and a crafting genius, but no social star at high school, and it doesn’t help that she’s isolated herself after her adored toddler sister die. Petula feels responsible for his death, though her parents stay it was a tragic accident. No one’s fault. Now, Petula sees danger everywhere: every activity and every bit of food could kill you. Then a new boy, Jacob joins Petula’s group in the school’s lame art therapy program; he has a prosthetic arm and darkness behind his sunny surface. Petula and Jacob become something more. But a secret behind why he’s in the group could derail them.



The Pain Eater Written by Beth Goobie

She hadn’t told anyone. Not a single soul. Not one word about that night and what had been done to her had ever passed Maddy Malone’s lips. She’d thought about it at first – had been desperate, even frantic, to tell. But then had come the shame, and the intimidation from the boys who rapped her – and the one who held her down. Now it’s the beginning of a new school year and Maddy is hoping that she can continue to hide, making herself as quiet and small as possible. She is consumed with keeping her memories at bay, forcing them down through small cuts and burns from the end of a cigarette.



Speed of Life Written by J.M. Kelly

Twins Crystal and Amber have the same goal: to be the first in their family to graduate high school and make something of their lives. When one gets pregnant during their junior year, they promise to the baby together. It's not easy, but between their after-school jobs, they're scraping by. Crystal's grades catch the attention of a new guidance counsellor, who tells her about a college that offers a degree in automotive restoration, perfect for the car buff she is. When she secretly applies – and gets in, new opportunities threaten their once-certain plans, Crystal must make a choice: follow her dreams or stay behind and honor

the promise she made to her sister.



Subject to Change Written by Karen Nesbitt

Declan's life in small-town Quebec is defined by his parents' divorce, his older brother's delinquency and his own lackluster performance at school, which lands him with a tutor he calls Little Miss Perfect. He likes his job at the local ice rink, and he has a couple of good buddies, but his father's five-year absence is a constant course of pain and anger. When he finds out the truth about his parents' divorce, he is forced to reconsider everything he has believed about his family and himself.
