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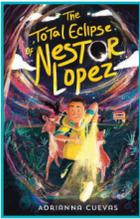
Books recommended by librarians of the Milwaukee Public Library for ages 10-18.

Tween Reads: Ages 10-12



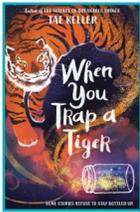
King and the Dragonflies by Kacen Callender. Ages 8-12.

After the death of his brother, King spends his afternoons searching for dragonflies. But when his former best friend goes missing, he must confront his own buried secrets.



The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas. Ages 8-12.

Tired of moving around, Nestor is happy to move in with his abuela--until a witch threatens his new home.



Diana, Princess of the Amazons by Shannon Hale; illustrated by Victoria Ying. Ages 8-12.

Follow the adventures of the lonely and awkward Diana from Themyscira, who would go on to become Wonder Woman.



When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller. Ages 8-12.

Lily moves in with her sick grandmother and meets a magical tiger from Korean folklore. He offers to save her grandmother, but is the price too high?

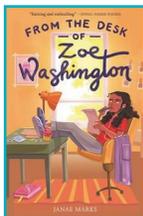


Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte. Ages 8-12.

Mary uses sign language to communicate with her community on Martha's Vineyard. When a scientist comes to the island, her comfort and safety are threatened by the outsider.

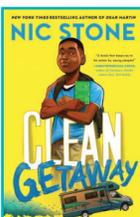
From The Desk Of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks. Ages 9-11.

Zoe's goal is to audition for a baking show, but her plans are derailed when she receives a letter from her father in prison.



When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed. Ages 9-12.

In this graphic novel set in a refugee camp, Omar is forced to choose between getting an education or staying behind to care for his brother.



Clean Getaway by Nic Stone. Ages 8-12.

Everything Comes Next: Collected & New Poems by Naomi Shihab Nye. Ages 9-12.

Young People's Poet Laureate

Naomi Shihab Nye shares personal poems about her father's life in Jerusalem and her own childhood.



Teen Reads: Ages 13-18



Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo. Ages 14-18.

This novel-in-verse follows Camino and Yahaira, two sisters mourning the tragic death of their father, as they learn shocking revelations about their families and themselves.

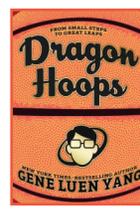
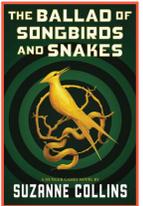


Felix Ever After by Kacen Callendar. Ages 14-18.

Black, queer, and transgender teen Felix searches for love in all the wrong places while grappling with the facets of his identity.

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins. Ages 12-18.

Coriolanus Snow has everything to prove when he's assigned the female tribute from District 12. Winning is just the beginning in this *Hunger Games* prequel.



Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang. Ages 13-17.

Yang illustrates the story behind the Dragons, the basketball team at the high school where he teaches, and their goal to win the California State Championship.



You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson. Ages 12-18.

With \$10,000 on the line, Liz joins the competitive prom court while juggling friendships, family, and a crush. Will she win the crown?

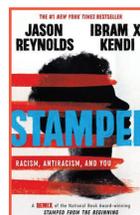
Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger; illustrations by Rovina Cai. Ages 12-18.

Ellie relies on her skills passed down through her family's Lipan Apache traditions to figure out who murdered her cousin.



Dear Justyce by Nic Stone. Ages 15-18.

Quan is writing letters from jail to his friend Justyce, who is attending Yale, in this sequel to *Dear Martin*.



Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. Ages 12-18.

In this young adult remix of *Stamped from the Beginning*, Reynolds offers an accessible and illuminating history of racism in America, and a guide to antiracism.

Body Talk: 37 Voices Explore Our Radical Anatomy edited by Kelly Jensen. Ages 14-18.

All bodies are beautiful, and each has a story to tell. Poetry, artwork, essays, and comics tell the true body stories of 37 models, actors, artists, and writers.

