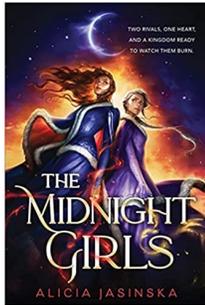


### The Kindred

by Alechia Dow

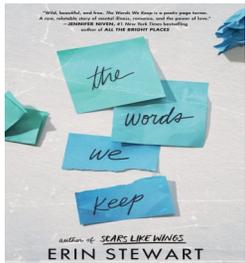
Joy Abara knows her place. A commoner from the lowly planet Hali, she lives a simple life. Apart from the nobility's most infamous playboy, Duke Felix Hamdi. He will exasperate his noble family to the point they agree to let him choose his own future and finally meet his Kindred face-to-face. Then the royal family is assassinated, putting Felix next in line for the throne and accused of the murders. Someone will stop at nothing until he's dead, which means they'll target Joy, too.



### The Words We Keep

By Erin Stewart

When sixteen-year-old Lily Larkin's older sister, Alice, begins to struggle with her mental health, Lily attempts to keep everything together and perfect, despite her own growing anxiety.



### The Midnight Girls

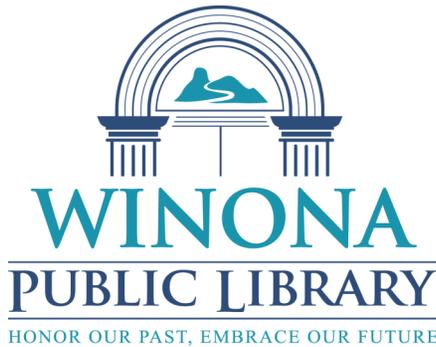
By Alicia Jasinska

In a snow-cloaked kingdom, two rival servants--one who desperately wants to win the approval of the Red Jaga and the other who hopes to escape the Black Jaga-- compete for the pure heart of a prince, only to discover they might be falling for each other instead.

### Turning

By Joy L Smith

Before the "accident" Genie was an aspiring ballerina, now she is a bitter teenager, permanently confined to a wheelchair. Shutting herself off from her friends, but at physical therapy she meets Kyle, a gymnast whose traumatic brain injury has landed him in therapy--and through their growing friendship Genie realizes that she has to confront the things around her.



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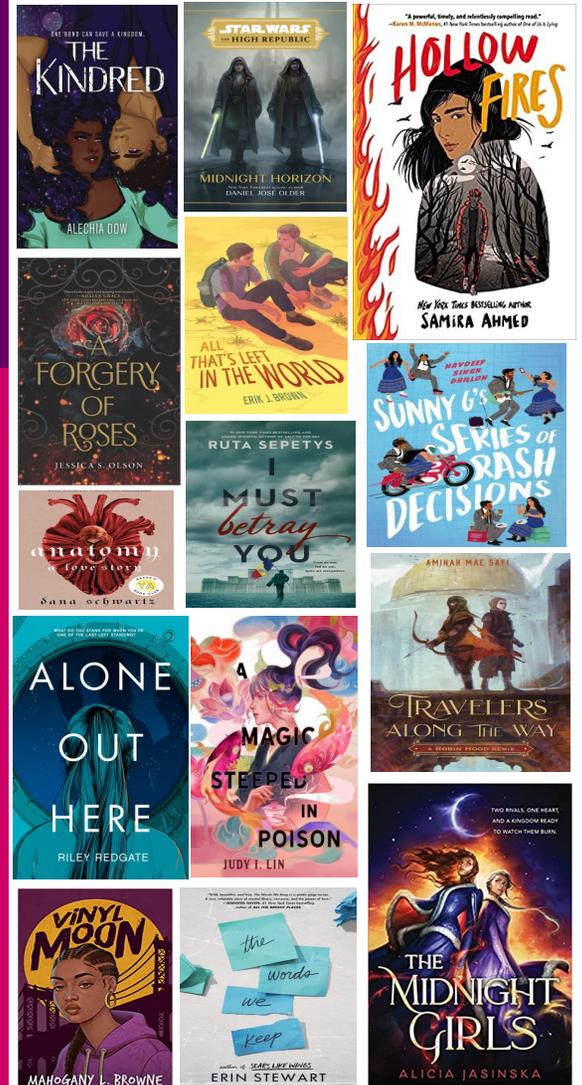
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# Grades 9-12 Book List 2022



## Hollow Fires

By Samira Ahmed

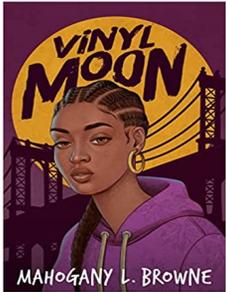
After discovering the body of fourteen-year-old Jawad Ali in Jackson Park, seventeen-year-old journalism student Safiya Mirza begins investigating his murder and ends up confronting white supremacy in her own high school.



## Vinyl Moon

By Mahogany L. Browne

A teen girl hiding the scars of a past relationship finds home and healing in the words of strong Black writers. A beautiful sophomore novel from a critically acclaimed author and poet that explores how words have the power to shape and uplift our world even in the midst of pain.



## Midnight Horizon

By Daniel Jose Older

Confronting the anarchistic marauders known as the Nihil, the Jedi Knights and their Padawans are put to the test, but soon discover that nothing is what it seems.



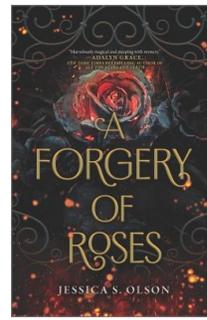
**Alone Out Here** By Riley Redgate

When the president's daughter--eighteen-year-old Leigh Chen--ends up on the only ship escaping a dying earth, she and a group of teenagers must grapple with the challenges of what it will take to survive as the last remnants of humanity.

## A Forgery of Roses

By Jessica Olson

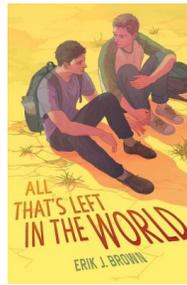
She's a portrait artist whose paintings alter people's bodies, which is a talent some would kidnap, blackmail, and worse to control. Guarding that secret is the only way to keep her younger sister safe now their parents are gone.



## All That's Left in the World

By Erik Brown

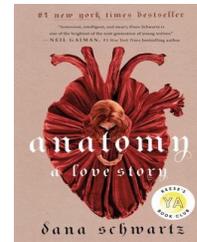
Putting their trust in one another, two boys, Andrew and Jamie, search for civilization in a world ravaged by a deadly pathogen, but their secrets could cost them everything as they try to find the courage to fight for the future, together.



## Anatomy: A Love Story

By Dana Schwartz

Hazel Sinnett is a medical student in 19th century Scotland who, after being kicked out because of her gender, works with new attractive acquaintance Jack Curren to procure dead bodies to study, but they soon discover secrets buried in the heart of Edinburgh society.



## At the End of Everything

By Marieke Nijkamp

A group of teens at the Hope Juvenile Treatment Center are shocked to discover their guards have abandoned them, but their joy turns to fear when they learn a catastrophic pandemic has occurred outside their walls.



## Travelers Along the Way: A Robin Hood Remix

By Aminah Mae Safi

In this reimagination of the legend of Robin Hood, Rahma al-Hud and her older sister Zeena travel to Jerusalem for a final mission, and on their way they assemble a ragtag band of misfits and get swept up Holy Land politics.



## Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions

By Navdeep Singh Dhillon

Left with just a notebook of his brother after he died, Sunny Gill has decided to fill it with rash decisions -- starting with upturning all of his prom plans in favor of a more traditional American teen experience.



## I Must Betray You

By Ruta Sepetys

Romania, 1989. Seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu dreams of becoming a writer, but Romanians aren't free to dream; they are bound by rules and force. Amidst the dictatorship of Nicolae Ceaușescu in a country governed by fear, Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer.

## A Magic Steeped in Poison

By Judy Lin

Ning enters a cutthroat magical competition to find the kingdom's greatest master of the art of brewing tea, but political schemes and secrets make her goal of gaining access to royal physicians to cure her dying sister far more dangerous than she imagined.