

## Nonfiction

*In order by call number in the Teen (YA), Children's (JUV), or Adult spaces at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).*

### **The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, & Treachery**

YA B ARNOLD (K)

Provides a biography of America's first traitor, Benedict Arnold, that reads like an adventure tale full of heroism, treachery, battle scenes, and surprising twists.

### **Women in Space: 23 Stories of First Flights, Scientific Missions, and Gravity-Breaking Adventures**

YA 629.45 GIBSON

Profiles 23 women including Sally Ride, Peggy Whitson, Mae Jemison, and the women of Mercury 13.

### **Into the Wild**

917.98 KRAKAUER (K/W)

The story of a young man who embarked on a solo journey into the wilds of Alaska and whose body was discovered four months later.

### **Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster**

YA 796.522 KRAKAUER (K/W)

The author describes his spring 1996 trek to Mt. Everest, a disastrous expedition that claimed the lives of 8 climbers, and explains how he survived.

### **Magnificent Voyage: An American Adventurer on Captain James Cook's Final Expedition**

JUV 910.92 LAWLOR (K)

Based on the writings of John Ledyard, an American cook tells of explorer James Cook's final voyage in search of the Northwest Passage, discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and murder.

### **Every Falling Star: How I Survived and Escaped North Korea**

YA B LEE (W)

This book is the memoir of a North Korean boy who is forced at age 12 to live on the streets and fend for himself. To survive, he creates a gang and lives by thieving, fighting, begging, and stealing rides on cargo trains.

## Additional Titles

### Fiction

**Doll Bones** JUV FIC (K)/YA FIC (W) BLACK

**Heist Society** YA FIC CARTER (K/W)

**Graceling** YA FIC CASHORE (K)

**Lotus and Thorn** YA FIC ETIENNE (W)

**The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim** YA FIC JOHNSTON (K/W)

**This is the Story of You** YA FIC KEPHART (K)

**The Young Elites** YA FIC LU (K/W)

**Trapped** YA FIC NORTHROP (K)

**Revolution 19** YA FIC ROSENBLUM (K)

**Quarantine** YA SF THOMAS (K)

**Variant** YA FIC WELLS (K/W)

### Graphic Novels

**Bad Island** YA COMIX BAD (K)

**Broxo** YA COMIX BROXO (W)

**Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant** YA COMIX DELILAH (W)

**Fantasy Sports** YA COMIX FANTASY (W)

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# Adventure & Survival

## Fiction & Nonfiction



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## Fiction

*In order by author's last name in the Teen (YA) spaces at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).*

### **Survival Colony 9** YA FIC BELLIN (W)

Querry, a member of one of the last human survivor groups following global war, is targeted by the monstrous Skaldi, although Querry has no memory of why.

### **Undertow** YA FIC BUCKLEY (W)

A 16-year-old girl is caught in an epic clash of civilizations when a society of undersea warriors marches out of the ocean into modern-day Coney Island.

### **The Eye of Minds** YA SF DASHNER (K/W)

Michael is a skilled internet gamer in a world of advanced technology. When a cyber-terrorist begins to threaten players, Michael is called upon to seek him and his secret's out.

### **The Living** YA FIC DE LA PENA (K)

After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the luxury cruise ship where he is a summer employee, high schooler Shy confronts another deadly surprise.

### **Seeker** YA FIC DAYTON (K)

After years of brutal training for what she thinks is the noble purpose of becoming a Seeker, Quin learns that she will be using the ancient artifacts and sacred knowledge as an assassin.

### **The Leveller** YA FIC DURANGO (K)

Nixy, a self-made video-game bounty hunter, gets in over her head when she attempts to rescue a game developer's son from a virtual trap.

### **The Dark Water** YA FIC FISHMAN (K)

Mia and her friends resurface at the well's end to discover an astounding underground civilization, and immediately find themselves drawn into a terrible civil war.

### **Zero Day** YA FIC GANGSEI (W)

8 years after being kidnapped, Addie, now 16, resurfaces. Her childhood best friend is asked by a national security advisor to spy on her to uncover whether she is a threat to her father's Presidency or the nation.

### **Genius: The Game** YA FIC GOUT (K)

Three underprivileged young prodigies from across the world with incredible skills in technology and engineering team up to become the heroes the world never knew they could be.

### **Black River Falls** YA FIC HIRSCH (W)

17-year-old Cardinal has escaped the virus that ravaged his town, leaving its victims alive but without their memories.

### **The Great Greene Heist**

YA FIC JOHNSON (W)

Jackson swears he's given up scheming. Then, school bully Keith announces he's running for Student Council president. So, Jackson assembles a team to take down Keith and make sure the election is done right.

### **Under a Painted Sky** YA FIC LEE (K)

In 1845, Sammy, a Chinese American girl, and Annamae, an African American slave girl, disguise themselves as boys and travel on the Oregon Trail to California from Missouri.

### **The Prom Goer's Interstellar Excursion**

YA FIC MCCOY (K)

Minutes after 18-year-old Bennett asks Sophie, his dream girl, to prom and she says yes, she is abducted by aliens. Bennett must now catch a ride across the galaxy with a band of misfit musicians to find her.

### **Newt's Emerald** YA FIC NIX (K)

After the Newington Emerald is stolen, Lady Truthful Newington goes to London to search for the magical heirloom. She is soon caught up in a dangerous adventure where she must risk her life, her reputation, and her heart.

### **Life As We Knew It** YA FIC PFEFFER (K/W)

Through journal entries 16-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

### **Salt to the Sea** YA FIC SEPETYS (K)

As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull.

### **Peak** YA FIC SMITH (K/W)

A 14-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

### **Savage** YA FIC SNIEGOSKI (K)

Sidney and her friends must race to find the origin of a storm that has hit their small island home, turning every animal into a savage weapon.

### **Great Falls** YA FIC WATKINS (K)

After reluctantly agreeing to join his brother Jeremy, recently returned from three tours of duty, on a camping trip, Shane realizes he is in over his head as Jeremy starts to disconnect from reality and succumb to paranoia.

### **Zeroes** YA FIC WESTERFELD (K/W)

Told from separate viewpoints, teens Scam, Crash, Flicker, Anonymous, Bellwether, and Kelsie, all have superhuman abilities that give them interesting but not heroic lives until they must work as a community to respond to a high stakes crisis.

### **The 5th Wave** YA FIC YANCEY (K/W)

Cassie, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.

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