Pumpkinheads
Rainbow Rowell
This graphic novel tells the story of one autumn in the lives of Deja & Josiah. It’s the last of four summers working together before going off to college. Rather than mope they decide a last adventure together is better.

Skyward: Claim the Stars
Skyward series, #1
Brandon Sanderson
Spensa won’t finish flight school because daughters of cowards are not trusted. But Spensa won’t give up, knowing that she should be defending planet Detrius from alien attack.

Love a la Mode
Stephanie Kate Strohm
Chosen for a spot at a prestigious Paris cooking school, Rosie fears she won’t measure up when the pressure is on. Classmate Henry Yi wants to be in cooking school but his parents would prefer he attend college. Bad boy Bodie Tal attracts Rosie and turns the situation into a romantic triangle.

The Prince & the Dressmaker
Jen Wang
Frances, a shop’s dressmaker, dreams of creating gowns. She gets her wish when the crown prince requests she make gowns for him. Not ready for the world to see him in gowns, the crown prince adopts an alter ego. Frances keeps his identity a secret until the prince is ready to accept himself as he is.

White Rose
Kip Wilson
Sophie Scholl lives in Germany as Nazism is on the rise. She involves herself with simple protests against the Nazis. Danger lurks during the war years for herself and her brother as they become more and more involved in resistance activities.

Pride by Ibi Zoboi
Zuri Benitez believes Bushwick, their economically stressed neighborhood in Brooklyn, is a good neighborhood. Zuri doesn’t welcome change, especially when it could alter the culture of the neighborhood. When the Darcy family moves in across the street, it takes time for Zuri to see that the new neighbors are respectful of the neighborhood.
Love, Hate, & Other Filters
Samira Ahmed
Maya Aziz is 17 years old but already knows her future will be a traditional path chosen by her parents. College far away from home and dating someone of her choosing is what she really wants until a terrorist attack in her hometown turns her family’s life upside down.

Onyx & Ivory
(The Rime Chronicles, #1)
Mindee Arnett
Kate wants to do two things, stop the attacks by nightdrakes, and know of her dead father’s legacy. Will she team up with the prince who sentenced her father to death?

Belles
(Belles Series, #1)
Dhonielle Clayton
Camilla is a Belle, born with skills enabling her to make radical changes in a person’s appearance. She is always cautious, never making changes that would harm someone, but when the queen demands cruel practices of her, Camilla questions her own safety.

Suggested Reading
Dave Connis
Clara Evans, a private school student who will needs a full scholarship in order to attend college, goes up against the school’s leadership to end censorship in the school.

Mirage
Somaiya Daud
(Mirage series, #1)
Amani has a weighty decision to make after being taken from her home to the mother planet, where the cruel Vathek royalty requires she act as a body double for the hated Princess Maram.

Picture Us In the Light
Kelly Loy Gilbert
Danny Cheng is a very good artist and has a scholarship to attend college to study art. A friend commits suicide before Danny leaves for school and then Danny discovers secret papers at home, papers that may tear his family and his future apart.

My Plain Jane
Lady Janies series, #2
Cynthia Hand
Jane Eyre and Charlotte Bronte are close friends in this madcap romp with mystery, murder, and romance. Charlotte assigns Jane paranormal skills in her fictional stories about Jane.

Heretics Anonymous
Katie Henry
Michael is an atheist and a new student in a Catholic high school. Certainly everyone in the school will reject him because of his beliefs. Then he meets a member of the Heretics Anonymous club.