A Sitting in St. James by Rita Williams-Garcia
A marathon masterpiece that shares a holistic portrait of U.S. history that must not be dismissed or forgotten.

All the Days Past, All the Days to Come by Mildred D. Taylor
In her tenth book, Mildred Taylor completes her saga about the Logan family of Mississippi, which is also the story of the civil rights movement in America of the 20th century.

The Awakening of Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz, Tiffany D. Jackson
The Awakening of Malcolm X is a powerful narrative account of the activist's adolescent years in jail, written by his daughter Ilyasah Shabazz along with 2019 Coretta Scott King-Steptoe award-winning author, Tiffany D. Jackson.

Between Shades of Gray: The Graphic Novel by Ruta Sepetys, Dave Kopka (Illustrator), Andrew Donkin (Adapter)
A moving and haunting novel perfect for readers of The Book Thief, now available as a stunning graphic novel.

Bones of a Saint by Grant Farley
Set in Northern California in the late ’70s, this timeless coming-of-age story examines the nature of evil, the art of storytelling, and the possibility of redemption.

Daughters of a Dead Empire by Carolyn Tara O'Neil
Seventeen-year-old Anna is running for her life. She barely escaped the massacre that killed her family, and now a relentless Red commander is after her to finish the job. If she can just reach the Tsarist army, she'll be safe. But first she must convince a peasant girl to smuggle her across communist territory. And when the peasant turns out to be a communist herself, Anna must hide her true identity at all costs.

Deathless Divide (Dread Nation #2) by Justina Ireland
The sequel to Dread Nation is a journey of revenge and salvation across a divided America.

Gimme Everything You Got by Iva-Marie Palmer
A feminist, sex-positive, and hilarious rom-com about a girl in 1970s Chicago trying everything she can to score—on and off the soccer field.

Jo & Laurie by Margaret Stohl, Melissa de la Cruz
Bestselling authors Margaret Stohl and Melissa de la Cruz bring us a romantic retelling of Little Women starring Jo March and her best friend, the boy next door, Theodore "Laurie" Laurence.

Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio by Derf Backderf
From bestselling author Derf Backderf comes the untold story of the Kent State shootings—timed for the 50th anniversary.

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo
Acclaimed author of Ash Malinda Lo returns with her most personal and ambitious novel yet, a gripping story of love and duty set in San Francisco's Chinatown during the Red Scare.

Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee
Valora Luck has two things: a ticket for the biggest and most luxurious ocean liner in the world, and a dream of leaving England behind and making a life for herself as a circus performer in New York. Much to her surprise, though, she's turned away at the gangway; apparently, Chinese people aren't allowed into America.

Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know by Samira Ahmed
Told in alternating narratives that bridge centuries, the latest novel from New York Times bestselling author Samira Ahmed traces the lives of two young women fighting to write their own stories and escape the pressure of familial burdens and cultural expectations in worlds too long defined by men.

The Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor
Sixteen-year-old Alice is spending the summer in Paris, but she isn't there for pastries and walks along the Seine. When her grandmother passed away two months ago, she left Alice an apartment in France that no one knew existed—an apartment that has been locked for more than seventy years.

Rebel Daughter by Lori Banov Kaufmann
Rebel Daughter transports the reader to one of the most dramatic and momentous events in human history—the destruction of Jerusalem in the 1st century. This stunning tale of family, love and resilience was inspired by a major archaeological discovery in southern Italy.
The Reckless Kind
by Carly Heath
A genre-defying debut, this queer historical YA centers a wild and reckless trio who fly in the face of small town tradition—full of compassion, love, and determination to live the lives of their choosing.

Saving Savannah
by Tonya Bolden
The story of an African-American girl becoming a woman on her own terms against the backdrop of widespread social change in the early 1900s America.

So Many Beginnings: A Little Women Remix
by Bethany C. Morrow
Four young Black sisters come of age during the American Civil War in So Many Beginnings, a warm and powerful YA remix of the classic novel Little Women by national bestselling author Bethany C. Morrow.

The Black Kids
by Christina Hammonds Reed
Ashley Bennett and her friends are living the charmed life. It’s the end of senior year and they’re spending more time at the beach than in the classroom. They can already feel the sunny days and endless possibilities of summer. Everything changes one afternoon in April, when four LAPD officers are acquitted after beating a black man named Rodney King half to death. Suddenly, Ashley’s not just one of the girls. She’s one of the black kids.

The Enigma Game
by Elizabeth Wein
A German soldier risks his life to drop off the sought-after Enigma Machine to British Intelligence, hiding it in a pub in a small town in northeast Scotland, and unwittingly bringing together four very different people who decide to keep it to themselves.

We Are Not Free
by Traci Chee
We Are Not Free, is the collective account of a tight-knit group of young Nisei, second-generation Japanese American citizens, whose lives are irrevocably changed by the mass U.S. incarcerations of World War II.

When the World Was Ours
by Liz Kessler
From the New York Times bestselling author of the Emily Windsnap series, Liz Kessler, comes a poignant and harrowing story of three young friends whose fates are intertwined during the devastation of the Holocaust—based on a true story.

White Rose
by Kip Wilson
The true story of Sophie Scholl, a young activist who put her life on the line as she tried to rally her fellow Germans against a fascist regime. Told as a novel in verse.