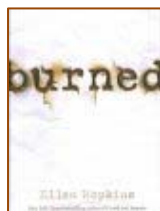


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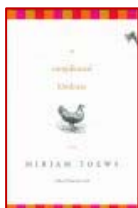
General Fiction



Burned by Ellen Hopkins

Fic Hopkins

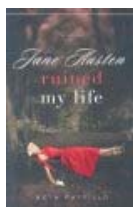
In verse, the author of *Crank* and *Impulse*, explores one girl's struggle as she tries to free herself from the religious dogmatism of her abusive family and develop her own beliefs about God, love and identity.



Complicated Kindness by Miriam Toews

Fic Toews

Doomed to work at the Happy Family Farm, a chicken slaughterhouse in a town run by a Mennonite community, sixteen-year-old Nomi Nickel nevertheless manages to bear witness to the dissolution of her family with a dark, sly wit.



Jane Austen Ruined My Life by Beth Pattillo

Fic Pattillo

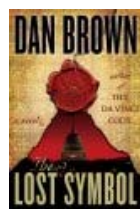
Professor Emma Grant travels to England to examine what are reputedly lost letters of Jane Austen and, after renewing her acquaintance with old friend, Adam Clark, must sort out her feelings about love and identity.



King of the Screwups by K. L. Going

Fic Going

After a big blow-up with his father, popular and stylish (and straight) Liam Geller moves to a trailer in upstate New York with his glam rocker uncle who gives him the support he needs and, after a failed attempt at trying to reinvent himself in order to impress his father, makes him understand the value of appreciating himself for the person he is.



Lost Symbol by Dan Brown

Fic Brown

In a follow-up to the *Da Vinci Code*, the discovery of a mysterious object in the U.S. Capitol building and a subsequent kidnapping lead Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon into a web of mysterious codes, secret locations, and hidden knowledge.

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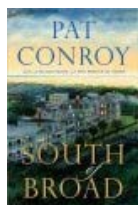
General Fiction continued...



One Wish by Leigh Brescia

Fic Brescia

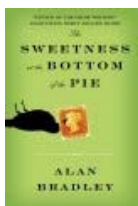
When Wrenn, a slightly overweight sophomore, is convinced by her friend Zoe to try out for the school musical, *Grease*, she decides to go after what she has always wanted: popularity. She is cast as Rizzo and begins a strict diet and exercise regime that gets way out of control when she starts using laxatives. When the in-crowd accepts her, Wrenn spends less time with Zoe, and as her eating disorder consumes her, she begins to lose herself.



South of Broad by Pat Conroy

Fic Conroy

After his brother's suicide, Leopold Bloom King struggles along with the rest of his family in Charleston, South Carolina, until he begins to gather an intimate circle of friends, whose ties endure for two decades until a final, unexpected test of friendship.



Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley

Fic Bradley

When a stranger shows up dying in her family's cucumber patch in the middle of the night, 11-year-old Flavia de Luce expands her interests from chemistry and poisons to sleuthing and local history. The youngest of a reclusive widower's three daughters, Flavia is accustomed to independence and takes delight in puzzles and "what if's." Mystery fans, Anglophiles, and science buffs will delight in this book and may come away with a slightly altered view of what is possible for a headstrong girl to achieve.



Why I Fight by J. Adams Oaks

Fic Oaks

After burning down his house in revenge for being left alone for days by his parents, 12-year-old Wyatt is sent to live with his shady uncle and ends up bare-fist fighting to earn money, but after a number of years, Wyatt begins to desire another life and so must come to terms with his past if he is to have a happy future.

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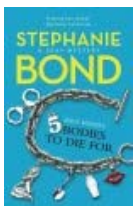
Mystery/Suspense



Cold Skin by Steven Herrick

Fic Herrick

In a rural Australian coal mining town shortly after World War II, teenaged Eddie makes a startling discovery when he investigates the murder of a local high school girl. Written in verse.



5 Bodies to Die For by Stephanie Bond

Fic Bond

While dealing with her former fiancée and her daredevil brother, Carlotta Wren finds her life plunged into danger when her body-moving side business brings her too close to a serial killer on the loose in Atlanta.

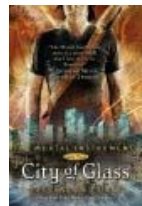
Science Fiction/Fantasy



Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

Fic Collins

By winning the Hunger Games, Katniss and Peeta have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion. Sequel to the *Hunger Games*.



City of Glass by Cassandra Clare

Fic Clare

Knowing that their father, Valentine, will soon attack, Clary and Jace must venture to the city of glass to find the warlock that has the power to save their mother's life and then uncover the truth about their past in order to prepare for the greatest showdown they will ever face, in the final installment to The Mortal Instruments trilogy.

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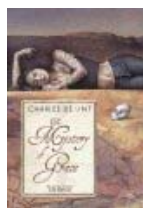
Science Fiction/Fantasy continued...



Evermore by Alyson Noel

Fic Noel

Since the car accident that claimed the lives of her family, sixteen-year-old Ever can see auras and hear people's thoughts, and she goes out of her way to hide from other people until she meets Damen, another psychic teenager who is hiding even more mysteries.



Mystery of Grace by Charles De Lint

Fic De Lint

Grace Quintero works at Sanchez Motor Works, customizing hot rods. Her whole world consists of her apartment building, the grocery store, the library, the record shop, and the local music hall. She misses her grandfather, the only person she was close to. She meets John at the music hall one night and has a feeling that they might have a relationship, not just a hookup. But there's one problem. Grace is dead and trying to adjust to her "new life" as a ghost.



Reckoning by Kate Cary

Fic Cary

Thinking she was forever clear of her connection to the world of Count Dracula, Mary Seward is fearful when she has nightmares at her home in England, and when a strange virus makes her father ill, Mary knows she must face her fears in order to end these horrors. Sequel to *Bloodline*.

With a Native American connection



Lesser Blessed by Richard Van Camp

Fic Van Camp

A powerful coming-of-age story – edgy, stark, and at times, darkly funny that centers around Larry, a Native teenager trying to cope with a painful past and find his place in a confusing and stressful modern world. Skinny as spaghetti, nervy, and self-deprecating, the 16-year-old is an appealing mixture of bravado and vulnerability.

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Poetry



Everyday People by Kevin Coval

811 COV

A hip-hop writer writing against type, given his white, Jewish, suburban origins, Coval is more seasoned and tapped into the depths of Chicago life and literature in this second collection of poetry.

Nonfiction

History



Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19-Year-Old GI by Ryan Smithson

956.7044 SMI

Recounts the author's experiences as an Army engineer in the Iraq War. In a harrowing memoir of combat, friendship, fear, and a soldier's commitment to his country, a debut author and true patriot brings teen readers inside his tour in Iraq –a war that has little impact on the everyday lives of Americans, but one that has a life-changing impact on those who are apart of it.

Language Arts



Macbeth: The Graphic Novel, Original Text by William Shakespeare

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In graphic novel format, presents an adaptation of Shakespeare's classic tale about a man who kills his king after hearing the prophecies of three witches.

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Psychology



Art of Possibility: Transforming Professional and Personal Life

by Rosamund Stone Zander and Benjamin Zander

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Introduces twelve practices for integrating creativity into every facet of human endeavor, utilizing inspirational stories, parables, and personal anecdotes to demonstrate the powerful role and influence of possibility in every aspect of human life. Recommended by Jeff Krause and Ann Smith as an addition to the library collection.

Professional

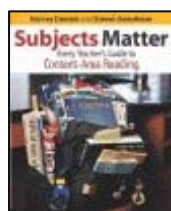


Pink Brain, Blue Brain: How Small Differences Grow into Troublesome Gaps –and What We Can Do About It

by Lise Eliot, Ph.D

Professional 612.6 ELI

A neuroscientist shatters the myths about gender differences, arguing that the brains of boys and girls are largely shaped by how they spend their time, in a book where she offers parents and teachers concrete ways to avoid reinforcing harmful stereotypes.



Subject Matters: Every Teacher's Guide to Content-Area Reading

by Harvey Daniels and Steven Zemelman

Professional 428.4 DAN

Daniels and Zemelman use humor, practical suggestions, and research to get their point across. Includes examples, book lists, and classroom best practices as well as discussion of the use or non-use of a textbook.

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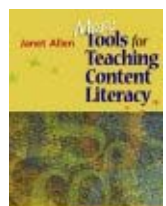


Tools for Teaching Content Literacy by Janet Allen

Professional 428.4 ALL

A compact tabbed flipchart designed as a ready reference for content reading and writing instruction. Each of the thirty-three strategies includes:

- a brief description and purpose for each strategy;
- a research base that documents the origin and effectiveness of the strategy;
- graphic organizers to support the lesson;
- classroom vignettes from different grade levels and content areas to illustrate the strategy in use.



More Tools for Teaching Context Literacy by Janet Allen

Professional 428.4 ALL

Puts a wealth of research-based instructional tools at teachers' fingertips to help students make connections with informational resources and to read critically. Uses a compact, tabbed flipchart format. Each of the strategies includes:

- a brief description of the instructional tool;
- an exploration of how and why the tool would be used for instruction in content classes;
- graphic organizers;
- models;
- step-by-step instructions to support using and adapting the instructional strategy;
- a research base that documents the origin, adaptations, and related reading for understanding the effectiveness of the strategy.