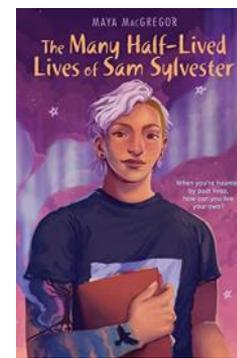
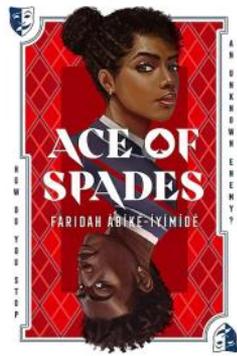
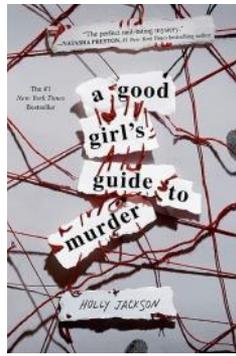
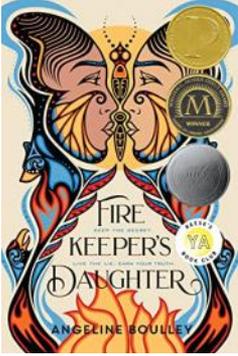




Recommended Reading: Young Adult (YA) Mysteries/Thrillers

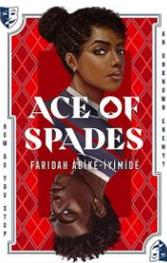


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YA Abi - **[Ace of Spades](#)** by Faridah Abike-limide
When two Niveus Private Academy students are selected to be part of the elite school's senior class prefects, it looks like their year is off to an amazing start. Shortly after the announcement is made, though, someone who goes by Aces begins using anonymous text messages to reveal secrets about the two of them that threaten every aspect of their carefully planned futures.



YA Ahd - **[The Righteous](#)** by Renee Ahdieh
Entering the dangerous world of the fey to find her best friend who mysteriously disappeared, Pippa Montrose gets more than she bargained for in the charismatic Arjun Desai.



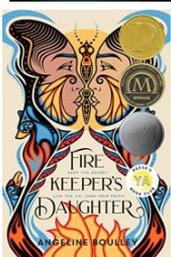
YA Ahm - **[Hollow Fires](#)** by Samira Ahmed
Aspiring journalist Safiya Mirza investigates the murder of a 14-year-old boy who was wrongfully arrested, labeled a terrorist, and eventually killed. She seeks to tell the whole truth about the boy and those who killed him because of their hate-filled beliefs.



YA Alk - **[Queen of the Tiles](#)** by Hanna Alkaf
When her late best friend's formerly inactive Instagram starts posting again during Scrabble competition, with cryptic messages suggesting that her death was no accident, Najwa Bakri, surrounded by suspects, must find out who's behind these mysterious posts.



YA Bar - **[The Inheritance Games](#)** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why -- or even who Tobias Hawthorne is.



YA Bou - **[Firekeeper's Daughter](#)** by Angeline Boulley
Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of drug-related deaths.



YA Cha - ***The Rumor Game*** by Sona Charaipotra & Dhonielle Clayton

At Foxham Prep, a rumor gains momentum as it collects followers on social media, pulling three girls into its path. Who can stop a dangerous rumor once it takes on a life of its own? As the rumors grow and morph, blazing like wildfire through the school's social media, all three girls' lives begin to unravel.



YA Gil - ***Fake ID*** by Lamar Giles

A teen in the Witness Protection Program moves to a new town and finds himself trying to solve a murder mystery when his friend is found dead.



YA Hen - ***The Girl I Used to Be*** by April Henry

Years after surviving the attack that ended her mother's life and caused her missing father to become the prime suspect, Olivia learns that her father also died on that fateful day. The discovery compels her to search for the killer before she becomes the next victim.



YA Hen - ***Gideon Green in Black and White*** by Katie Henry

Gideon Green's short-lived run as a locally famous boy detective ended when middle school started and everyone else--including his best friend, Lily--moved on; now that he's 16 and officially retired, Lily shows up asking for Gideon's help.



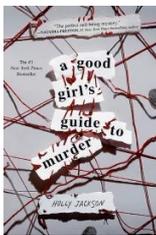
YA Her - ***The Corpse Queen*** by Heather Herrman

Sent to live with her estranged aunt in 1850s Philadelphia, 17-year-old Molly Green must help her aunt rob graves and sell corpses to medical students who need bodies to practice surgical procedures. Molly soon becomes entangled in a murderer's plans.



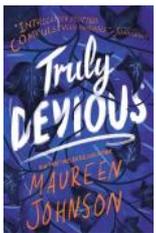
YA Hur - ***The Red Palace*** by June Hur

In 1758 Joseon, Korea, 18-year-old palace nurse Hyeon works closely with a young police inspector to uncover the truth surrounding the murder of eight palace nurses when all the evidence points to the Crown Prince himself.

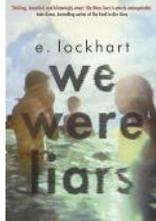


YA Jac - [A Good Girl's Guide to Murder](#) by Holly Jackson

The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. Everyone in town knows he did it. Having grown up in the small town that was consumed by the crime, Pippa chooses the case as the topic for her final project. But when Pip starts uncovering secrets that someone in town wants to stay hidden, what starts out as a project begins to become Pip's dangerous reality.



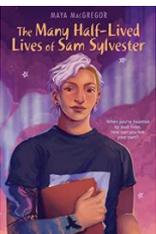
YA Joh - [Truly Devious](#) by Maureen Johnson
Ellingham Academy is a famous private school in Vermont for the brightest thinkers, inventors, and artists. It was founded by Albert Ellingham, an early twentieth century tycoon, who wanted to make a wonderful place full of riddles, twisting pathways, and gardens. "A place," he said, "where learning is a game."



YA Loc - [We Were Liars](#) by E. Lockhart
Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer.



YA Lyg - [Game](#) by Barry Lyga
After solving a deadly case in the small town of Lobo's Nod, seventeen-year-old Jazz, the son of history's most infamous serial murderer, travels to New York City to help the police track down the Hat-Dog Killer.



YA MaM - [The Many Half-Lived Lives of Sam Sylvester](#) by Maya MacGregor
An autistic nonbinary eighteen-year-old moves to a new town and school with the support of their loving father and finds friends in an LGBTQ+ club, but they all must come together to solve the decades-old murder of a teenage boy and confront the demons lurking in Sam's past.



YA McM - [One of Us is Lying](#) by Karen M. McManus
When one of five students in detention is found dead, his high-profile classmates, including a brainy intellectual, a popular beauty, a drug dealer on probation and an all-star athlete, are investigated and revealed to be the subjects of the victim's latest gossip postings.