

Graphic Novels

Call numbers vary by genre: Fiction YAG or MS-GN (middle school), Nonfiction YAG Memoir, Biography, or Dewey Decimal Number, followed by the author's last name (e.g. "YAG MEM HA").

Feo the Chupacabra (MS-GN)
by Sequoia Blankenship

Inbetweens (MS-GN)
by Faith Erin Hicks

Opting Out (MS-GN)
by Maia Kobabe

Red Stones: A Graphic Account of the Salvadoran Civil War (MS-GN, non-fic)
by Ernesto Saade

Almost American Girl: A Graphic Memoir (YA MEM)
by Robin Ha

How It All Ends (YAG)
by Emma Hunsinger

New Kid (JGN)
by Jerry Craft

Beetle and the Hollowbones (JGN)
by Aliza Layne

A Better World is Possible (MS-GN, non-fic)
by Meera Subramanian

Super Punk (MS-GN)
by Molly Ostertag

Hikaru in the Light (MS-GN, Manga)
by Mai Matsuda

The Lionharts (MS-GN)
by Mike Lawrence

Nonfiction

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Angry Girls Will Get Us Through
by Rebecca Traister

Being Jazz (YA BIO)
by Jazz Jennings

Shift Happens: The History of Labor in the United States
by J. Albert Mann

The Forgotten Teachers: How Nature Wrote the Story of Life (YA MEM)
by Brian Isett

Supernatural Creatures: Mythical and Sacred Creatures from Around the World
by Andrea Mills, Lizzie Munsey, and Stephen Krensky

Period Power: A Manifesto for the Menstrual Movement
by Nadya Okamoto

Americanized (YA BIO)
by Sara Saedi

Persepolis (YAG)
by Marjane Satrapi

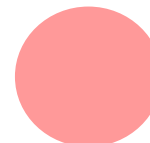
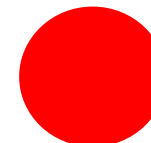
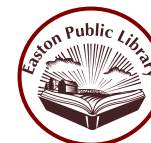
Dragon Hoops (YAG)
by Gene Luen Yang

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by John Schu

Kareem Between
by Shifa Saltagi Safadi

The Incredibly Human Henson Blayze
by Derrick Barnes

Jupiter Rising
by Gary D. Schmidt

What Happened to Rachel Riley?
by Claire Swinarski

Phoenix
by Kimberly B. Bradley

Olivia Gray Will Not Fade Away
by Ciera Burch

Listen to the Girls
by Chrystal D. Giles

Max in the Land of Lies
by Adam Gidwitz

Rayana Johnson's Giant Leap
by Jill Tew

Simon Sort of Says
by Erin Bow



Sci-Fi / Fantasy

Children of Blood and Bone
by Tomi Adeyemi

Fathom Fall
by Mateo L. Cerilli

Saber Tooth
by Robin Gow

Chronicles of Whetherwhy: The Age of Enchantment
by Anna James

The Ink Witch
by Steph Cherrywell

Don't Want to Be Your Monster
by Deke Moulton

Better to Eat You With
by Tehlor Kay Mejia

We Set the Dark on Fire
by Tehlor Kay Mejia

Early Departures
by Justin A. Reynolds

Rook
by William Ritter

The Darkness Outside Us
by Eliot Schrefer

The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

The Last Cuentista
by Donna Barba Higuera

Historical Fiction

The Door of No Return
by Kwame Alexander

Dread Nation
by Justina Ireland

The Forbidden Book
by Sacha Lamb

A Sea of Lemon Trees
by Maria Dolores Aguila

The Lost Year (this is a J title)
by Katherine Marsh

The Fountains of Silence
by Ruta Sepetys

The Bletchley Riddle
by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin

White Rose
by Kip Wilson

Romance

Drum Roll, Please
by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

Crush
by Svetlana Chmakova

When You're Brave Enough
by Rebecca Bendeim

Blackout
by Dhonielle Clayton; Tiffany D. Jackson; Nic Stone; Angie Thomas

A Song for Bijou
by Josh Farrar

Only Mostly Devastated
by Sophie Gonzales

Better Than the Movies
by Lynn Painter