

Dystopian Worlds

dystopia (dis'toh pee uh) — n : an imaginary place where everything is as bad as it can be

If you liked Hunger Games, you might like these books, too!!



Fic Das Dashner, James, 1972-. The death cure. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2011.

In a final effort to complete the blueprint for the cure, Thomas must rely on the Gladers, with full memories restored, but Thomas does not trust Wicked and he remembers much more than they realize.



Fic Das Dashner, James, 1972-. The maze runner. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.



Fic Das Dashner, James, 1972-. The Scorch trials. 1st Ember ed. New York : Ember, 2011, c2010.

Thomas and the Gladers, having solved the Maze, plan on returning to their lives, but instead find the earth a wasteland with Cranks roaming the desert in search of their next meal and they are faced with the challenge of crossing the Scorch in two weeks in order to arrive at a safe haven.



F Had Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the betrayed. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2002.

Thirteen-year-old Nina is imprisoned by the Population Police, who give her the option of helping them identify illegal "third-born" children, or facing death.



FIC HAD Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the hidden. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1998.

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.



F Had Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the impostors. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2001.

In a future where the law limits a family to only two children, third-born Luke has been in hiding for the entire twelve years of his life, until he enters boarding school under an assumed name and is forced to face his fears.



FIC HAL Hall, Teri. The Line. New York : Dial Books, c2010.

Rachel thinks that she and her mother are safe working for Ms. Moore at her estate close to The Line, an invisible border of the Unified States, but when Rachel has an opportunity to Cross into the forbidden zone, she is both frightened and intrigued.



Fic Hir

Hirsch, Jeff. The darkest path. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2013.

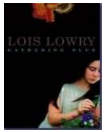
Since he was captured by the Glorious Path, a militant religion based on the teachings of a former soldier, fifteen-year-old Cal has served the Path in its brutal war with the remains of the United States government, and tried to survive and protect his younger brother , but when he kills an officer to protect a stray dog, Cal is forced take his brother and the dog and run.



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Hirsch, Jeff. The eleventh plague. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2011.

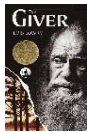
Twenty years after the start of the war that caused the Collapse, fifteen-year-old Stephen, his father, and grandfather travel post-Collapse America scavenging, but when his grandfather dies and his father decides to risk everything to save the lives of two strangers, Stephen's life is turned upside down.



F Low

Lowry, Lois. Gathering blue. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2000.

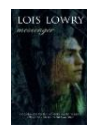
Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.



Fic Low

Lowry, Lois. The giver. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



F Low

Lowry, Lois. Messenger. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue," Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand.



FIC LU

Lu, Marie, 1984-. Legend. New York : Putnam's, c2011.

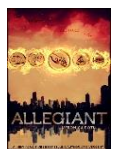
In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.



Fic Pfe

Pfeffer, Susan. Life As We Knew It. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla : Harcourt, 2006.

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.



FIC ROT

Roth, Veronica. Allegiant. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2013].

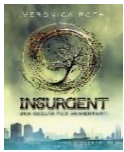
"The faction-based society that Tris Prior once believed in is shattered--fractured by violence and power struggles and scarred by loss and betrayal. So when offered a chance to explore the world past the limits she's known, Tris is ready."--Dust jacket.



FIC ROT

Roth, Veronica. Divergent. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2011.

In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.



FIC ROT

Roth, Veronica. Insurgent. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2012.
Tris Prior survives the Erudite simulation attacks that occur during the time she expected to be celebrating her achievement of being ranked first among the initiate class of her chosen faction, Dauntless. Even though the Dauntless have been freed from Erudite mind control, a war develops and secrets emerge.



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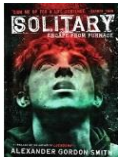
Shusterman, Neal. Unwind. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2007.
Three teens embark upon a cross-country journey in order to escape from a society that salvages body parts from children ages thirteen to eighteen.



FIC SMI

Smith, Alexander Gordon, 1979-. Lockdown : escape from furnace. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish, 2010, c2009.

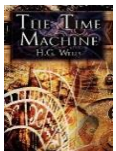
When fourteen-year-old Alex is framed for murder, he becomes an inmate in the Furnace Penitentiary, where brutal inmates and sadistic guards reign, boys who disappear in the middle of the night sometimes return weirdly altered, and escape might just be possible.



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Smith, Alexander Gordon, 1979-. Solitary. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish, 2011, c2009.

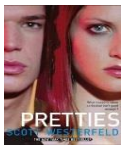
Alex Sawyer and his friends end up in even more trouble after being caught trying to escape from Furnace Penitentiary for young offenders, and they find themselves struggling to survive solitary confinement.



FIC WEL

Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946. The time machine. New York : Signet Classic, [2002].

The Time Traveller journeys 800,000 years into the future and discovers two bizarre races at war on the Earth, the ethereal Eloi and the subterranean Morlocks.



FIC WES

Westerfeld, Scott. Pretties. 1st Simon Pulse ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2005.

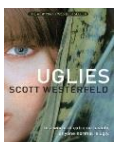
Tally's perfect life as a Pretty is disrupted when she receives a letter from herself, written when she was an Ugly, reminding her of the promise she made to take a drug developed to cure the brain lesions that keep the Pretties shallow and happy--and when she takes the pills, she becomes a target of those determined to keep Pretty society carefree.



FIC WES

Westerfeld, Scott. Specials. 1st Simon Pulse ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2006.

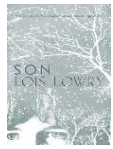
Tally has been turned into a Special and is offered a chance to stamp out the rebels of the New Smoke permanently.



FIC WES

Westerfeld, Scott. Uglies. 1st Simon Pulse ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2005.

Tally is faced with a difficult choice when her new friend Shay decides to risk life on the outside rather than submit to the forced operation that turns sixteen year old girls into gorgeous beauties, and realizes that there is a whole new side to the pretty world that she doesn't like.



FIC LOW

Lowry, Lois. Son. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2012.

Unlike the other Birthmothers in her utopian community, teenaged Claire forms an attachment to her baby, feeling a great loss when he is taken to the Nurturing Center to be adopted by a family unit.



Fic Lu

Lu, Marie, 1984-. Prodigy : a Legend novel. New York : Penguin Group (USA) Inc., 2013.

June and Day make their way to Las Vegas where they join the rebel Patriot group and become involved in an assassination plot against the Elector in hopes of saving the Republic.



FIC SMI

Smith, Alexander Gordon, 1979-. Death sentence. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish, 2012, c2009.

After his failed attempt to escape from Furnace Penitentiary, Alex struggles to survive the bloodstained laboratories beneath where monsters are manufactured, with a death sentence--or worse--hanging over his head.



FIC SMI

Smith, Alexander Gordon, 1979-. Execution. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish, 2013.

Alex Sawyer has escaped his underground nightmare to discover that the whole world has become a horrible prison run by his nemesis, Alfred Furnace, and only Alex can stop him, even if that makes him the executioner.



FIC SMI

Smith, Alexander Gordon, 1979-. Fugitives. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish, 2012, c2010.

After achieving the impossible by escaping the laboratories and cells of Furnace Penitentiary, Alex, injected with superhuman abilities, must uncover the last of Furnace's secrets--the truth about the man who built the prison.



FIC LU

Lu, Marie, 1984-. Champion : a Legend novel. New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), [2013].

"June and Day have sacrificed so much for the people of the Republic--and each other--and now their country is on the brink of a new existence. Just when a peace treaty is imminent, a plague outbreak causes panic in the Colonies, and war threatens the Republic's border cities"--Provided by publisher.

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