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STEAMPUNK



AIRBORN / Kenneth Oppel.

[Y OPPEL](#) / [FIC OPPEL \(YA section\)](#)

Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface. *2004.*

AIRMAN / Eoin Colfer.

[Y COLFER](#)

In the late nineteenth century, when Conor Broekhart discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while he plans a daring escape from Little Saltee prison by way of a flying machine that he must design, build, and, hardest of all, trust to carry him to safety. *2007.*

BONESHAKER / Cherie Priest.

[FIC PRIEST \(YA section\)](#)

[\(Clockwork Century book #1\)](#)

Inventor Leviticus Blue creates a machine that accidentally decimates Seattle's banking district and uncovers a vein of Blight Gas that turns everyone who breathes it into the living dead. Sixteen years later Briar, Blue's widow, lives in the poor neighborhood outside the wall that's been built around the uninhabitable city. Life is tough with a ruined reputation, but she and her teenage son Ezekiel are surviving--until Zeke impetuously decides that he must reclaim his father's name from the clutches of history. *2009.*

CLOCKWORK / Philip Pullman

[Y PUL](#)

Long ago in Germany, a storyteller's story and an apprentice clockwork-maker's nightmare meet in a menacing, lifelike figure created by the strange Dr. Kalmenius. *1996.*

CLOCKWORK ANGEL / Cassandra Clare.

[FIC CLARE \(YA section\)](#) / [FIC CLARE \(YA graphic novels\)](#)

[\(Infernal Devices series #1, more books available\)](#)

When sixteen-year-old orphan Tessa Fell's older brother suddenly vanishes, her search for him leads her into Victorian-era London's dangerous supernatural underworld, and when she discovers that she herself is a Downworlder, she must learn to trust the demon-killing Shadowhunters if she ever wants to learn to control her powers and find her brother. *2010.*

FEVER CRUMB / by Philip Reeve.

[Y REEVE](#)

[\(Fever Crumb series #1, more books available\)](#)

Foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer, although females in the future London are not believed capable of rational thought. At age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world and begins to learn startling truths about her past while facing danger in the present. *2009.*

THE GOLDEN COMPASS / Philip Pullman.

[FIC PULLMAN \(Adult Storage\)](#) / [Y PBC PULLMAN](#)

-Also a major motion picture!

[\(His Dark Materials series #1, more books available\)](#)

In an alternative world in which every human being is accompanied by an animal familiar, the disappearance of several children prompts Lyra and her bear protector to undertake a journey to the frozen Arctic in pursuit of kidnappers. *1995.*

THE HUNCHBACK ASSIGNMENTS / Arthur Slade.

[Y SLADE](#)

[\(Hunchback Assignments series #1, more books available\)](#)

In Victorian London, fourteen-year-old Modo, a shape-changing hunchback, becomes a secret agent for the Permanent Association, which strives to protect the world from the evil machinations of the Clockwork Guild. *2009.*

INCARCERON / Catherine Fisher.

[FIC FISHER \(YA section\)](#)

[\(Incarceron series #1, more books available\)](#)

In Incarceron, a vast intelligent city-prison sealed off from the outside world and hidden from everybody except the Warden, two young people, Cynthia, the Warden's daughter who is trying to escape an arranged marriage, and Finn, a young prisoner who cannot remember his childhood, join forces to attempt to escape. *2010.*

THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET / by Brian Selznick.

[J SELZNICK](#)

-Now a major motion picture!

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized. *2007.*

THE IRON THORN / Caitlin Kittredge.

[Y KITTREDDG](#)

(Iron Codex series #1, more books available)

In an alternate 1950s, mechanically gifted fifteen-year-old Aoife Grayson, whose family has a history of going mad at sixteen, must leave the totalitarian city of Lovecraft and venture into the world of magic to solve the mystery of her brother's disappearance and the mysteries surrounding her father and the Land of Thorn. 2011.

LEVIATHAN / Scott Westerfeld

[Y WESTERFE](#)

(Leviathan series #1, more books available)

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts. 2009.

MORTAL ENGINES / by Philip Reeve.

[Y PBC REEVE](#)

(Predator Cities Quartet #1, more books available)

In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another. 2001.

THE PECILIARS / Maureen Doyle McQuerry.

[Y MCQUERRY](#)

Eighteen-year-old Lena Mattacascar sets out for Scree, a weird place inhabited by Peciliars, seeking the father who left when she was young, but on the way she meets young librarian Jimson Quiggley and handsome marshall Thomas Saltre, who complicate her plans. 2012.

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AND ZOMBIES / Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith.

[Y PBC PIERCE](#)

A mysterious plague has fallen upon the quiet English village of Meryton--and the dead are returning to life! Feisty heroine Elizabeth Bennet is determined to wipe out the zombie menace, but she's soon distracted by the arrival of the haughty and arrogant Mr. Darcy. 2009.

STEAMPUNK! : AN ANTHOLOGY / edited by Kelly Link and Gavin J. Grant.

[FIC STEAMPUN \(YA section\)](#) / [FIC STEAMPUN \(Penacook\)](#)

Imagine an alternate universe where romance and technology reign. Where tinkerers and dreamers craft and re-craft a world of automatons, clockworks, calculating machines, and other marvels that never were creatures. In the first major YA steampunk anthology, fourteen top storytellers push the genre's mix of sci-fi, fantasy, history, and adventure in fascinating new directions. 2011.

STEAMPUNK: MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN /

Mary Shelley

[FIC SHELLEY \(YA section\)](#)

Illustrated by Zdenko Bašić and Manuel Šumberac, this adaptation of Mary Shelley's celebrated gothic classic features steampunk-inspired graphic art that incorporates gadgets, fashion elements and steam-powered machinery into the tale of a science experiment gone awry. 2012.

THE TIN PRINCESS / Philip Pullman.

[Y PBC PUL \(Penacook\)](#)

(A Sally Lockhart Mystery)

After witnessing a mysterious explosion, three young Londoners -Becky, Jim, and Adelaide- journey to a tiny country high in the mountains of Central Europe in 1882. They're an unlikely trio to lead a country, but when Adelaide's husband, the new king, is assassinated, she finds herself fighting for the crown--and for her very life. 1994.

WORLDShAKER / Richard Harland

[Y HARLAND](#)

(Worldshaker series #1, more books available)

Groomed to be his Supreme Commander grandfather's successor, Col Porpentine believes that the underprivileged classes of his society, the Filthies, are little more than animals. But when he meets Riff, a Filthy girl on the run, he discovers how ignorant he is of his home and its residents. 2009.

