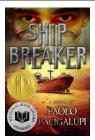
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Ship Breaker

by Paolo Bacigalupi

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

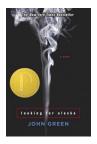


Postcards From No Man's Land

by Aidan Chambers

A powerful novel, told in dual narratives, takes readers on an unforgettable journey through history, as backpacker Jacob Todd travels through Amsterdam to honor his grandfather, a soldier who died in a nearby town in World War II, while

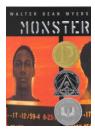
in 1944, a teenage girl named Geertrui meets an English soldier named Jacob Todd, who must hide with her family.



Looking for Alaska

by John Green

Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.



Monster

by Walter Dean Myers

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.



I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil Jude and her loner twin brother, Noah, as a result of a mysterious event that is brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy and a new mentor.



Bone Gap

by Laura Ruby

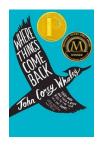
Eighteen-year-old Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying.



Midwinterblood

by Marcus Sedgwick

Seven linked vignettes of passion and love unfold on a Scandinavian island inhabited throughout various time periods by Vikings, vampires, ghosts and a curiously powerful plant that resembles a dragon.



Where Things Come Back : a novel

by John Corey Whaley

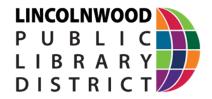
Losing touch with everything he believes in the wake of a cousin's overdose, his younger brother's disappearance and his Arkansas community's obsession with an extinct bird, high school senior Cullen struggles to hold his family together,

while a disillusioned missionary searches for meaning.



American Born Chinese

by Gene Luen Yang Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in popular culture.



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