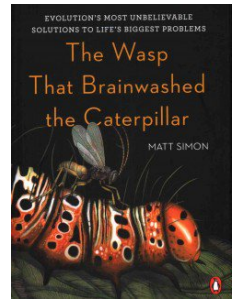
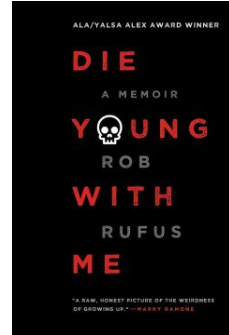
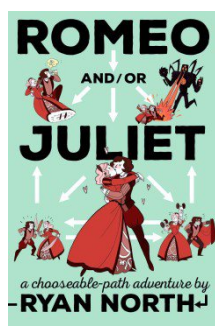
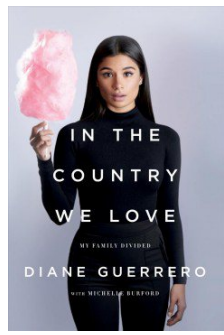
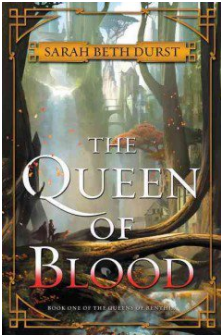


2017 ALEX AWARD WINNERS ADULT BOOKS FOR TEENS



The Queen of Blood by Sarah Beth Durst

Daleina, a young student, joins forces with a disgraced warrior, Ven, to embark on an epic and treacherous quest to save their realm from the spirits that want to rid it of all human life. **SF Fantasy Durst**

The Regional Office is Under Attack! by Manuel Gonzales

Devoted recruit Sarah and young assassin Rose find their respective lives clashing in a dispute that threatens everything they know. **FIC Gonzales**

In the Country We Love : My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero

The star of Orange is the New Black presents her personal story of the real plight of undocumented immigrants in this country. **791.43028 Guerrero**

Buffering : Unshared Tales of a Life Fully Loaded by Hannah Hart

The popular YouTube personality presents a collection of personal narrative essays on faith, family, love, sexuality, self-worth and friendship. **792.7 Hart**

Arena by Holly Jennings

A first woman captain of a team of gaming warriors participating in the world's most elite competition discovers that the real and virtual worlds of the Virtual Gaming League are built around dangerous secrets. A first novel. **SF Fantasy Jennings**

Every Heart a Doorway by Seanan McGuire

Nancy triggers changes among her schoolmates and resolves to expose the truth when a child dies under suspicious circumstances. **SF Fantasy McGuire**

Romeo and/or Juliet : a chooseable-path adventure by Ryan North

A choose-your-own-path adaptation of Shakespeare's classic imagines riotous "what if" scenarios. **FIC North**

Die Young With Me by Rob Rufus

The author describes growing up in rural West Virginia and starting a punk band with his twin brother, only to be diagnosed with Stage Four cancer. This forced him to discover his inner strength. **781.66 Rufus**

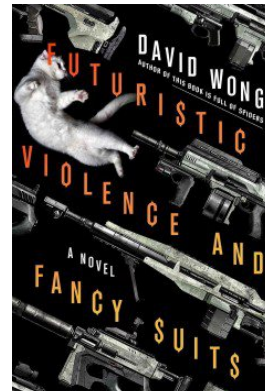
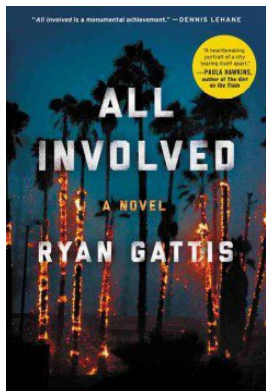
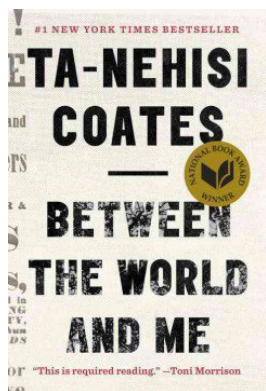
The Wasp that Brainwashed the Caterpillar by Matt Simon

This is a fun and illustrated collection of unique animals and the unbelievable evolutionary traits they use to survive the most extreme scenarios. **578.4 Sim**

The Invisible life of Ivan Isaenko by Scott Stambach

Living in isolation at a children's hospital in Belarus because of a terminal illness, an intellectually gifted 17-year-old falls in love with a charismatic and challenging new fellow patient whose life he resolves to save. **FIC Stambach**

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Half the World by Joe Abercrombie

Fifteen-year-old girl soldier Thorn learns the ways of war in the king's army while falling in love for the first time. By the New York Times best-selling author of *Half a King*.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Told through the author's own evolving understanding of the subject over the course of his life comes a bold and personal investigation into America's racial history and its contemporary echoes.

Bones & All by Camille DeAngelis

A young outcast abandoned by her mother embarks on a journey to find her long-lost father in the hopes of learning the truth about her cannibalistic impulses, a shameful obsession that has forced her to relocate multiple times.

All Involved by Ryan Gattis

A tale set against the backdrop of the 1992 race riots triggered by the Rodney King trial acquittal details a series of murders committed outside of the active rioting zones by gang members who would use the chaos to settle old scores.

Girl at War by Sara Novic

When her happy life in 1991 Croatia is shattered by civil war, 10-year-old Ana Juric is embroiled in a world of guerilla warfare and child soldiers before making a daring escape to America, where years later she struggles to hide her past.

Undocumented by Dan-el Padilla Peralta

A Princeton University salutatorian describes his experiences as an undocumented immigrant youth in New York City.

The Unraveling of Mercy Louis : a novel by Keija Parssinen

A superstitious oil town in Texas is sent into a tailspin when the star player of their championship girls' basketball team mysteriously collapses.

Humans of New York : Stories by Brandon Stanton

A follow-up to the best-selling *Humans of New York* shares frank and intimate human stories.

Sacred Heart by Liz Suburbia

Adults have disappeared, and Ben Schiller is trying to keep things together until their return in this unsettling graphic novel.

Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits by David Wong

Reluctantly traveling to the city in a violent near-future, a recent college grad learns that her late estranged father was the head of a superhero negotiator organization that has been fighting a surreal mob and its self-proclaimed mastermind leader.