# 2017/2018 YA Book Discussions



### **Everything, everything**

by Nicola Yoon

A girl confined to her house by rare and profound allergies falls hopelessly in love with her new neighbor, in a story told through vignettes, diary entries, texts, charts, lists and illustrations.



### When friendship followed me home: a novel

by Paul Griffin

Enduring days of avoiding bullies and reading sci-fi books, a misfit former foster kid bonds with a scruffy abandoned dog and a librarian's daughter before confronting the dual challenges of his adoptive mother's death and his new friend's returning cancer.



### **The Memory of Things**

by Gae Polisner

Racing to safety across the Brooklyn Bridge after witnessing the first Twin Tower collapse on September 11, 2001, 16-year-old Kyle, having been separated from his family, impulsively brings home a traumatized girl who has forgotten who she is.



# Ink and bone: the Great Library

by Rachel Caine

Working in an alternate universe where the Great Library of Alexandria survived destruction, Jess is torn between his employers and his family's black-market book ring before an illegal innovation leads to a terrible discovery.



#### The Gauntlet

by Karuna Riazi

Sucked into a mechanical board game and forced to defeat its diabolical architect in order to free themselves and others trapped with them, 12-year-old Farah and her two best friends receive assistance from a lizard guide and an aeronaut while battling fantastical beasts and solving difficult puzzles.



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