

	<p><i>The Showdown</i> by Ted Dekker: When a charismatic preacher named Marsuvees Black arrives in the lonely mountain town of Paradise, Colorado, chaos ensues.</p>
	<p><i>Saint</i> by Ted Dekker: From the deep woods of Hungary to the streets of New York, <i>Saint</i> takes you on a journey of betrayal in a world of government cover-ups, political intrigue, and one man's search for the truth. In the end, that truth will be his undoing.</p>
	<p><i>Jellicoe Road</i> by Melina Marchetta: Prinz Award Winner. Taylor Markham has been living at the Jellicoe School since her mother abandoned her at a gas station when she was eleven. As the Jellicoe School students begin their annual territory wars with the Townies and military school cadets, Taylor is thrown together with Jonah Griggs, the leader of the Cadets. Together they begin to unravel the tragic story of the five teenagers who started the territory wars a generation before and how their lives are tightly linked with Taylor's own.</p>
	<p><i>The Host</i> by Stephanie Meyer: Melanie Stryder refuses to fade away. The earth has been invaded by a species that take over the minds of their human hosts while leaving their bodies intact, and most of humanity has succumbed.</p>
	<p><i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman: Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a sprawling graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts, with a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor of the dead.</p>
	<p><i>Nation</i> by Terry Pratchett: Thirteen-year-old Mau has almost completed the initiation rite of his Pacific island culture. Only one part of the ritual remains, but Mau worries that he will never be able to complete it. A devastating tsunami has wiped out his entire island, leaving only Mau and the British governor's daughters as survivors.</p>