• **Internment** by Samira Ahmed: After being imprisoned with her family in an internment camp for Muslim Americans, Layla leads a revolution against the camp’s director and guards. *(Ages 12+)*

• **The Benefits of Being an Octopus** by Ann Braden: Zoey is too busy watching her younger siblings after school while her mom is at work to be the typical twelve-year-old her rich classmates get to be. *(Ages 8-12)*

• **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown: When robot Roz wakes up alone on a deserted island with no memories, she has to learn how to coexist with the animals and adapt to her environment. *(Ages 8-12)*

• **Rich** by Nikki Grimes: Dyamonde is excited for the library’s poetry contest -- and its $100 prize for the winner. Until she realizes one of her classmates needs the money more than she does. *(Ages 7-9)*

• **Ask Me How I Got Here** by Christine Heppermann: Addie reckons with her faith and her relationship to who she thought she was in the aftermath of an abortion. *(Ages 14+)*

• **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely: A police assault told from the point of view of two teenage boys: Rashad, a black JROTC cadet who was the target of the assault, and Quinn, the white son of an Army veteran killed in combat who looks up to the officer. *(Ages 14+)*

• **Hearts Unbroken** by Cynthia Leitich Smith: After breaking up with her boyfriend for mocking Native Americans, Louise devotes her senior year to covering the outcry over attempts to make her school’s musical more inclusive. *(Ages 12+)*

• **A Mad, Wicked Folly** by Sharon Biggs Waller: Victoria finds herself caught between the familial expectations for wealthy girls in Edwardian London and her participation in the suffragette movement. *(Ages 14+)*

• **Other Words for Home** by Jasmine Warga: Jude and her mother leave Syria to live with relatives in Cincinnati when the war reaches too close to home. *(Ages 10-14)*

• **The Nowhere Girls** by Amy Reed: Grace, Rosina, and Erin form an anonymous group to seek justice for a rape survivor who was run out of town. *(Ages 14+)*

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