

DYSTOPIA: The future is not what it seems

Cashore, Kristin

Graceling

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. Movie rights have been sold.

Charbonneau, Joelle

The Testing

16 year old Malencia (Cia) Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University, however, Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing.

Condie, Allie

Matched

In this perfect world, the government dictates what you eat, how much you exercise, and matches you to the most compatible mate. But when Cassia is accidentally matched with two people, she falls in love with the unexpected choice and learns about the dirty secrets of her society.

Dashner, James

The Maze Runner

A community of boys with no memory of their previous lives were gradually sent to the Glade, a mysterious place surrounded by a deadly maze. Their hme becomes a ticking time bomb as they race to find a way out. The move is being released in the Fall of 2014.

Derting, Kimberly

The Pledge

In a dystopian kingdom where the classes are separated by the language they speak, Charlaina “Charlie” Hart has a secret gift that is revealed when she meets a mysterious young man named Max.

Grant, Michael

Gone

In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of 14 suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have ‘The Power’ and are able to perform supernatural feats and those who do not.

Leybourne, Emmy

Monument 14

Trapped in a chain superstore by an apocalyptic of natural and human disasters, six high school kids from various popular and unpopular social groups struggle for survival while protecting a group of younger children.

Lu, Marie

Legend

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, find they have a common enemy.

Meyer, Marissa

Cinder

Cinder, a gifted mechanic, is a cyborg. She’s a second-class citizen with a mysterious past, reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister’s illness. But when her life becomes intertwined with the handsome Prince Kai’s, she suddenly finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle, and a forbidden attraction.

Caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal, she must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect her world's future.

Revis, Beth

Across the Universe

Teenaged Amy, a cryogenically frozen passenger on the spaceship Godspeed, wakes up to discover that someone may have tried to murder her.

Treggiari, Jo

Ashes, Ashes

In a future Manhattan devastated by environmental catastrophes and epidemics, 16 year old Lucy survives alone until vicious hounds target her and force her to join Aiden and his band, but soon they learn that she is the target of Sweepers, who kidnap and infect people with plague.

Wells, Dan

Partials

Humanity is all but extinguished after a war with Partials—engineered organic beings identical to humans—has decimated the population. Reduced to only tens of thousands by a weaponized virus to which only a fraction of humanity is immune, the survivors in North America have huddled together on Long Island. The future of humanity depends on 16 year old medic in training, Kira Walker.

Westerfeld, Scott

Uglies

In this dystopian society, everyone turns 'Pretty' by extreme plastic surgery at the age of 16. This series follows headstrong Tally, who refuses to conform to society's standards. She fights to keep control of the ability to think for herself.