

## We Need Diverse Books For Teens



### Patron Saints of Nothing

by Randy Ribay

Setting aside his college ambitions when he learns that his cousin has been murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, a high school senior travels to the Philippines to uncover the truth, and the part he may have played in it.



### With the Fire on High

by Elizabeth Acevedo

Navigating the challenges of finishing high school while caring for a daughter, talented cook Emoni Santiago struggles with a lack of time and money that complicate her dream of working in a professional kitchen.



### The Candle and the Flame

by Nafiza Azad

The death of a powerful leader and echoes of a violent past draw a young woman from a thriving Silk Road city into a magical war between two clans of formidable djinn.



### The Storm Runner

by Jennifer Cervantes

A contemporary adventure inspired by Maya mythology follows the experiences of an avid explorer with a disabled leg who discovers that the dormant volcano near his home in New Mexico is a gateway to another world.



### Tell Me How You Really Feel

by Aminah Mae Safi

A tale told in alternative viewpoints and inspired by classic romantic comedies follows the unlikely on-camera romance between an overachieving cheerleader and the senior film project director who secretly hates her.



### Let me hear a rhyme

by Tiffany D. Jackson

After their friend Steph is murdered, Quadir, Jarrell, and Steph's sister Jasmine promote his music under a new rap name, the Architect, but when his demo catches a music label rep's attention, the trio must prove his talent from beyond the grave.



### The astonishing color of after

by Emily X. R. Pan

A teen grieving the loss of her mother travels to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents for the first time and search for her mother's spirit while uncovering tragic family secrets and struggling to reconcile the truth about how her mother's life really ended.

## Additional Titles

**The Beautiful** by Renée Ahdieh

**Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday** by Natalie C. Anderson

**In the Neighborhood of True** by Susan Kaplan Carlton

**Queenie** by Candice Cary-Williams

**We Hunt the Flame** by Hafsa Faizal

**Spin** by L. R. Giles

**Grenade** by Alan Gratz

**Somewhere Only We Know** by Maurene Goo

**Descendant of the Crane** by Joan He

**Sal & Gabi Break the Universe** by Carlos Alberto Pablo Hernandez

**The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali** by Sabina Khan

**I Love You so Mochi** by Sarah Kuhn

**The Downstairs Girl** by Stacey Lee

**March** by John Lewis

**Warcross** by Marie Lu

**From Twinkle, With Love** by Sandhya Menon

**Slay** by Brittney Morris

**The Turtle of Oman** by Naomi Shihab Nye

**Lucy and Linh** by Alice Pung

**Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds

**X: a novel** by Ilyasah Shabazz

**Jerkbait** by Mia Siegert

**They Both Die at the End** by Adam Silvera

**The Tiger at Midnight** by Swati Teerdhala

**On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas

**The Grief Keeper** by Alexandra Villasante

**Other Words for Home** by Jasmine Warga

**Imagine Us Happy** by Jennifer Yu

**Black Enough: Stories of being young & black in America** by Ibi Zoboi