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Readalikes for *With the Fire on High*

Dundee Library Book Club, September 2020

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Gabi, a girl in pieces

by Isabel Quintero

Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy, friend Sebastian's coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity



Dumplin'

by Julie Murphy

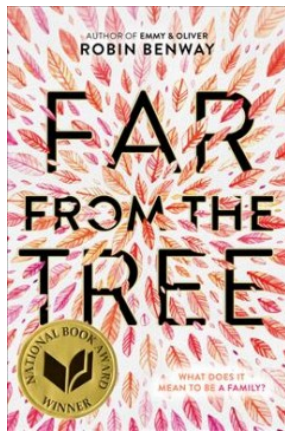
Questioning her plus-sized body for the first time when an athletic boy appears to return her affections, Willowdean enters her city's beauty pageant and uses her sassy styles and talents to compete against thinner contestants. Simultaneous eBook. 100,000 first printing.



Finding Yvonne

by Brandy Colbert

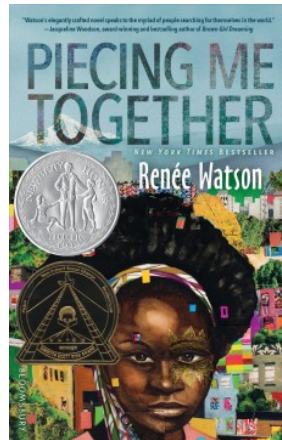
Fearing she will not be accepted into her conservatory of choice in spite of her dedication to the violin after her mother's abandonment, Yvonne bonds with a street musician before an unexpected pregnancy challenges her prospects. By the award-winning author of *Pointe*. 20,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook



Far from the tree

by Robin Benway

Feeling incomplete as an adopted child after placing her own baby up for adoption, teen Grace tracks down her biological siblings and finds herself struggling with the dynamics of being a middle child between an embittered older brother and an outspoken younger sister. 60,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook.



Piecing me together

by Renée Watson

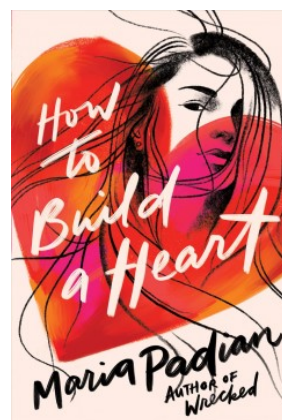
Tired of being singled out at her mostly-white private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls



Who put this song on?

by Morgan Parker

"17-year-old Morgan is a black teen triumphantly figuring out her identity when her conservative town deems depression as a lack of faith, and blackness as something to be politely ignored"

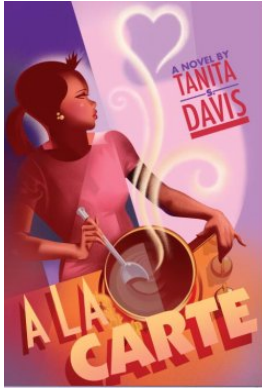


How to build a heart

by Maria Padian

Forced to endure frequent moves after the death of her soldier father, 16-year-old Izzy begins feeling at home for the first time in her life when she bonds with others at a new school in Virginia, where her family is chosen to receive a Habitat for Humanity house. Simultaneous eBook.

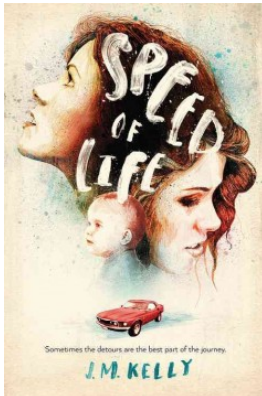
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A la carte

by Tanita S. Davis

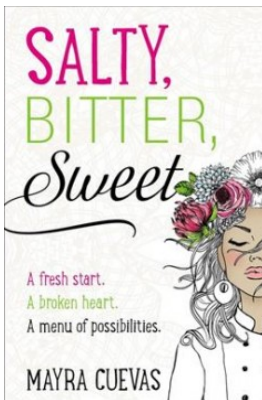
With such a shortage of cooking shows hosted by African-American female chefs, seventeen-year-old Lainey has high hopes that her dream will be fulfilled through her hard work and unique creations, but when her best friend and secret crush suddenly moves away, Lainey must find a way to deal with the painful loss in order to keep her focus.



Speed of life

by J. M. Kelly

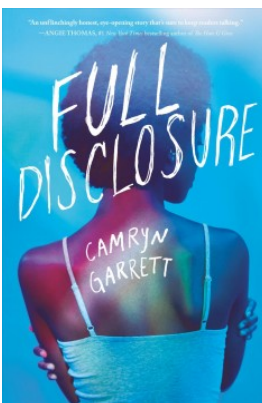
Impoverished 18-year-old Crystal and Amber, her twin, make a pact to raise Amber's baby together and create a better life for them all, but when an opportunity arises for Crystal to go to college to learn to restore classic cars, she is left with a difficult choice: to follow her dreams or stay behind to honor the promise she made to her sister. Simultaneous eBook.



Salty, bitter, sweet

by Mayra Cuevas

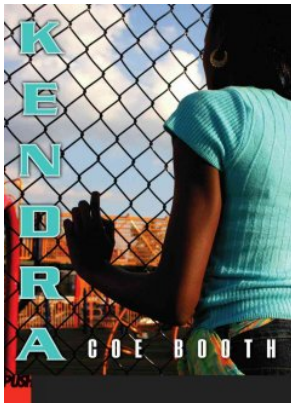
An ambitious teen struggling through the aftermath of her abuela's death and parents' divorce takes an apprenticeship in the competitive kitchen of a world-famous chef while navigating her feelings for an enigmatic boy. Simultaneous eBook.



Full disclosure

by Camryn Garrett

Hiding the truth about her HIV-positive status when she moves to a new school, a teen pursues new interests and works to keep her viral load controlled before an anonymous blackmailer threatens to expose her unless she breaks up with her new boyfriend. Simultaneous eBook.

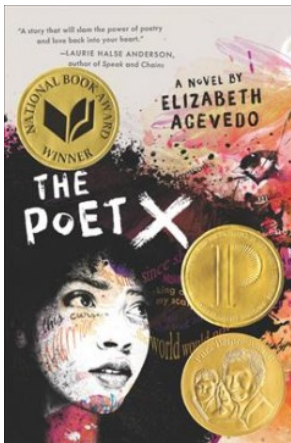


Kendra

by Coe Booth

When her fourteen-year-old mother leaves her with her grandmother so that she could finish her education, Kendra is raised with all the love in the world, but when she suddenly starts showing an interest in boys, the grandmother tells her daughter it is time for her to return in order to address the situation personally.

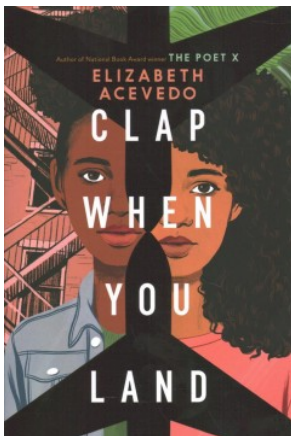
Also by Elizabeth Acevedo



The poet X

by Elizabeth Acevedo

The daughter of devout immigrants discovers the power of slam poetry and begins participating in a school club as part of her effort to understand her mother's strict religious beliefs and her own developing relationship to the world. A first novel. 75,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook.



Clap when you land

by Elizabeth Acevedo

An evocative novel in verse by the National Book Award-winning author of *The Poet X* follows the experiences of two grieving sisters who navigate the loss of their father and the impact of his death on their relationship. 125,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook.

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