

2013 Tayshas List

Title	Author	Copyright	Publisher	ISBN
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl	Andrews, Jesse	2012	Harry N. Abrams/Amulet	978-1419701764
17-Year-old Greg has managed to remain insignificant while being part of all his high school social groups, until his mother persuades him to befriend Rachel, a classmate with terminal leukemia.				
Through Her Eyes	Archer, Jennifer	2011	Harper Collins/HarperTeen	978-0061834585
As her mom begins writing her latest horror story, 16-year-old Tansy, her mom, and her grandfather move to a small Texas town where her grandfather grew up. As Tansy settles into her new home, she realizes the house is haunted with a ghost that has a plan for Tansy and her grandfather - a plan that Tansy may not survive.				
Mater of Deceit: J Edgar Hoover and America in the Age of Lies	Aronson, Marc	2012	Candlewick Press	978-0763650254
The history of the United States is told through the work of J. Edgar Hoover, the head of the FBI who, as guardian and protector of America, was a master of hiding his illegal tactics.				
The Drowned Cities	Bacigalupi, Paolo	2012	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-0316056243
When Mahilia's friend Mouse is conscripted into one of the armies battling for control of the Drowned Cities, she joins forces with the ferocious half-man Tool to rescue him.				
Shadow and Bone	Bardugo, Leigh	2012	Macmillan/Henry Holt	978-0805094596
While crossing the dangerous Ford, Alina's hidden Sun Summoner power reveals itself when her childhood orphan friend, Mal, is threatened. She is taken to the King's palace where the mysterious Darkling develops and controls her magical powers of light to compliment and strengthen his of dark.				
Ashes	Bick, Ilsa	2010	Egmont	978-1606841750
Alex is camping alone on a mountain when an electromagnetic pulse hits the United States turning everyone between the ages of 24 and 60 into zombies.				
The Raft	Bodeen, S.A.	2012	Macmillan/Feiwel and Friends	978-0312650100
Fifteen-year-old Robie's vacation in Honolulu is cut short, forcing her to fly back home to Midway Island during a storm causing her plane to malfunction over the ocean. While in the emergency raft, Robie must overcome an onslaught of unforeseen obstacles and the reality that she is a castaway on an isolated island.				
Anna Dressed in Blood	Blake, Kendare	2011	Macmillan/TOR Teen	978-765328658
Seventeen-year-old Cas inherits the ability, drive, and need to hunt down vengeful ghosts from his father who was brutally killed by one such spirit. Cass and his white witch mother have just moved to hunt his latest target - Anna, a 16-year-old girl killed on the way to a dance.				

The Diviners	Bray, Libba	2012	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-031612611X
Wild Evie O'Neill is sent to New York City to escape scandal in her Ohio hometown during the roaring twenties. At her Uncle's Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, Evie uses her own psychometric powers to help investigate otherworldly murders.				
Unspoken	Brennan, Sarah Rees	2012	Random House	978-0375870415
Kami has always spoken to Jared in her mind, but she doubts that he's even real-until she meets him and the two join forces to find a murderer.				
Black & White:the Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor	Brimner, Larry Dane	2011	Boyds Mill Press/Calkins Creek	978-1590787663
This illuminating photo-essay describes how conflicts between two stubborn Birmingham personalities-black integrationist Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth and commissioner/white supremacist Bull Connor-paved the way for the end of segregation.				
iBoy	Brooks, Kevin	2011	Scholastic Press/Chicken House	978-0545317689
After an accident where an iPhone shatters his skull, Tom Harvey discovers he has super-human powers and decides to take revenge on local gangs, superhero style..				
Girl of Fire and Thorns	Carson, Rae	2011	Harper Collins/Greenwillow	978-0062026484
Sixteen-year-old Princess Elisa who bears the Godstone marking her for greatness and service, discovers her destiny after an arranged marriage to a king from a distant kingdom on the verge of war.				
Dying to Know You	Chambers, Aidan	2012	Harry N. Abrams/Amulet Books	978-1419701658
Eighteen-year-old dyslexic Karl asks a 75-year-old renowned author for help in writing a personal letter requested by his girlfriend. The author in turn requests interviews with Karl in hopes of breaking his writer's block which occurred after his wife's death.				
Tempest	Cross, Julie	2011	Thomas Dunne Books/St. Marin's Griffin	978-0525423065
After his girlfriend Holly is fatally shot, nineteen-year-old Jackson uses his time travel skills to leap back two years in time to try and find a way to save her, discovering his dad's dangerous involvement in a mysterious facet of the CIA.				
The Miseducation of Cameron Post	Danforth, Emily	2012	HarperCollins/Balzer and Bray	978-0062020567

In the early 1990s in rural Montana, Cameron keeps her sexuality secret until a series of events lands her in a program that promises to cure teens of their homosexuality.				
The Hunt	Fukuda, Andrew Xia	2012	Macmillan/St. Martin's Griffin	978-1250005144
Gene's life is a complicated regimen of pretending not to be human (now called Hepers). When he's chosen for the Heper Hunt, will the hunter turn into the hunted?				
Don't Turn Around	Gagnon, Michelle	2012	Harper Collins/HarperTeen	978-062102904
Sixteen-year-old Noa wakes up in a strange warehouse with no recollection of how she got there or why she has a big incision over her heart. Noa becomes part of a manhunt that involves corrupt businesses, human experimentation, and a boy named Peter whose computer hacking skills may be Noa's only chance survive.				
Difference Between You and Me	George, Madeleine	2012	Penguin/Viking	978-0670011285
Teen activist Jesse cuts her hair with a knife and wears green rainboots. Emily is pretty, popular and the student council vice-president. Look out when their wildly different worlds collide.				
Cross My Heart	Gould, Sasha	2011	Random House/Delcorte Press	978-0375990076
In 1585 Venice, 16-year-old Laura della Scala leaves the convent to take her recently drowned sister's place in an arranged marriage to a repulsive, elderly man, causing Laura to join a mysterious society of secret women, in hopes of avoiding the marriage.				
The Fault in Our Stars	Green, John	2012	Penguin/Dutton Books	978-0525478812
When Hazel, terminally ill with cancer, meets Augustus at a Cancer Kid Support Group a great love story begins. Together they navigate the choppy waters of life, love, and death.				
Mr. Death's Blue-Eyed Girls	Hahn, Mary Downing	2012	Houghton Mifflin/Clarion Books	978-0547760629
In 1956, two young girls are murdered on their way to school. Rumors quickly spread and one of the girl's ex-boyfriends is the main suspect. But did he really do it or is the killer still on the hunt for more victims?				
Seraphina	Hartman, Rachel	2012	Random House	978-0375866562
Seraphina must plan music for the dragon lord's arrival, befriend Princess Glisselda, and help charming Prince Kiggs solve the mystery of Prince Rufus's death - all while hiding her seret from the world.				
The Night She Disappeared	Henry, April	2012	Macmillian/Henry Holt	978-0805092622
While making a pizza delivery a fellow employee disappears, and Gabie who believes she was the intended target, goes to great lengths to find her co-worker.				

A Certain October	Johnson, Angela	2012	Simon and Schuster	978-0689865053
Scotty is just a normal teen until a train wreck kills a friend and puts her brother in a coma. Now, she must struggle to find joy in life again.				
Keeping the Castle	Kindl, Patrice	2012	Penguin/Viking	978-0670014385
Living with her widowed mother, younger brother, and two selfish stepsisters, Althea Crowley knows her family's fortunes and their dilapidated castle rely upon her marrying a wealthy gentleman.				
Everybody Sees the Ants	King, A.S.	2011	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-0316129282
Bullied, dysfunctional Lucky Linderman feels anything but lucky. When he starts meeting his POW/MIA grandfather in his dreams, is he crazy or is his life about to change?				
The Disenchantments	LaCour, Nina	2012	Penguin/Dutton Books	978-0525422196
Best friends Colby and Bev have planned for years to tour Europe the year after high school. During their summer road trip with her girl band, Bev informs Colby that she is going to college instead, leaving Colby dejected, without a life plan and questioning the sincerity of Bev's friendship.				
Team Human	Larbalestier, Justine & Sarah Rees Brennan	2012	Harper Collins/HarperTeen	978-062089641
In this parody of all vampire romances that have come before, Mel pulls out all the stops to prevent her best friend from becoming a vampire (or a zombie if worst comes to worst).				
Monument 14	Laybourne, Emmy	2012	Macmillan/Feiwel and Friends	978-0312569037
Fourteen students of various ages take refuge in a superstore during an unnatural hailstorm, while outside the world experiences a progression of violent disasters that will change the world forever.				
My Book of Life by Angel	Leavitt, Martine	2012	Macmillan/Farrar, Straus, & Giroux	978-0374351236
In this novel-in-verse, Angel, a sixteen-year-old prostitute, feels trapped by her pimp until he brings home an eleven-year-old girl. Can they break free before they become a killer's next street victims?				
Grave Mercy	LaFevers, Robin	2012	Houghton Mifflin	978-0547628349
Seventeen-year-old Ismae has been sired by Mortain, the god of death, to be his handmaiden. Ismae enters the convent where she learns assassin's skills, but starts to question Death's commands while on assignment.				
Every Day	Levithan, David	2012	Random House/Alfred A Knopf	978-037591112

Every day, "A" wakes in a new person's body with a new life for one day, staying unattached until one day "A" meets "A's" host body's girlfriend, and falls in love.				
Legend	Lu, Marie	2011	Penguin/G.P. Putnam	978-0399256752
In a future war-torn and divided America, Day, a 15-year-old rebel and criminal and June, a prodigy and high-ranking soldier of the Republic, discover the dark truth behind the mysterious deadly plague and the leaders of the regime.				
I Hunt Killers	Lyga, Barry	2012	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-0316125840
Jazz desperately doesn't want to follow in his father's footsteps, the notorious serial killer Billy Dent. Helping the police solve crimes, Jazz hopes to redeem his name and family ties.				
Second Chance Summer	Matson, Morgan	2012	Simon and Schuster	978-1416990674
Taylor's father is dying of cancer so the family spends one last summer at the house on the lake dealing with both the pain of loss and the joy of life.				
Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am	Mazer, Harry and Peter Lerangis	2012	Simon and Schuster	978-1416938958
Ben Bright, a talented actor with a bright future, decides to join the Army instead of going to college, devastating his family and friends. After being severely wounded in Iraq, Ben's traumatic brain injury turns everyone's world upside down.				
Never Fall Down: a Boy Soldier's Story of Survival	McCormick, Patricia	2012	Harper Collins/Balzer and Bray	978-0061730931
Cambodia in the 1970s, 11-year-old Am Chom is separated from his family when soldiers take over his village and march him to a deplorable work camp, where he survives for nearly four year through his talents, intelligence, strength, and fortune.				
Beyond: a Ghost Story	McNamee, Graham	2012	Random House/Wendy Lamb	978-0385737753
Jane has experienced many accidents in her life that others have interpreted as attempts at suicide, but are really caused by her shadow who wants her to join him in the afterlife.				
Cinder	Meyer, Marissa	2012	Macmillan/Feiwel and Friends	978-0312641893
Cinder is a cyborg mechanic in future New Beijing where she must fight both a plague and the Lunars while capturing the heart of the handsome prince.				
No Crystal Stair: a Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	2012	Lerner/Carolrhoda Lab	978-761361695

This documentary novel highlights the life and times of bookseller and civil rights pioneer, Lewis Michaux, whose bookstore was the intellectual center of Harlem, with frequent visitors like Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali.				
A Confusion of Princes	Nix, Garth	2012	Harper Collins	978-0060096946
Prince Khemri has always known he was destined for great things. He is a prince in a great empire ruled by millions of princes and will have to duel and fight his way to the top only to wonder if that is were he truly wants to be.				
Life: An Exploded Diagram	Peet, Mal	2011	Candlewick Press	978-0763652272
Set in rural England during the uncertainty of the Cuban Missile Crisis, this story brings to life the difficult first love of working class Clem and wealthy Frankie.				
Knife and the Butterfly	Perez, Ashley Hope	2012	Lerner/Carolrhonda Lab	978-761361565
Azael awakens in a cell the morning after a gang fight to find himself with short term memory loss. While waiting to be moved, he is assigned to watch a girl he knows nothing about and must unravel the reasons for his incarceration.				
Desert Angel	Price, Charlie	2011	Farrar, Straus, Giroux	978-0374317751
14-year-old Angel is being hunted in the desert by her mother's abusive boyfriend and murderer who intends to silence Angel as well.				
Boy21	Quick, Matthew	2012	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-0316127974
When Russ (a.k.a. Boy21) arrives in town, Finley is told to keep an eye on him. Between Boy21's belief that he's from space and Finley's silence, the two begin to heal from tragic pasts.				
Under the Never Sky	Rossi, Veronica	2012	Harper	978-0062072030
When Aria is expelled from Reverie, a protected city, she and Perry, a Savage searching for his stolen nephew, must learn to work together or risk failure and even death.				
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Sáenz, Benjamin Alire	2012	Simon and Schuster	978-1442408920
Aristotle "Ari" Mendoza was always a loner and never made friends easily, but, after meeting Dante one summer, the two find friendship in their differences and change one another.				
Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick	Schreiber, Joe	2011	Houghton Mifflin	978-0547577388
Perry has to miss his rock band's debut at a nightclub when his parents force him to take geeky foreign exchange student, Gobija, to the prom. When she turns out to be an assassin in disguise, Perry's night becomes the most memorable of his life.				

Bomb: the Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Sheinkin, Steve	2012	Flash Point	978-1596434875
World-shattering scientific discovery. International spy rings. A destructive power never before witnessed. This book documents the compelling history of the race to build the first atomic bomb.				
The Scorpio Races	Stiefvater, Maggie	2011	Scholastic Press	978-0545224901
Riding her regular horse, Puck Connally, the first girl to participate in the annual Scorpio races, competes against a field of riders on dangerous water horses, including four-time winner, Sean Kendrick.				
Raven Boys	Stiefvater, Maggie	2012	Scholastic Press	978-0545424929
On the Corpse Road, Blue sees Gansey's soul, which means he will die within a year. Later, she meets him, joining his quest to find the sleeping king of Wales.				
Daughter of Smoke and Bone	Taylor, Laini	2011	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-0316134026
Karou, an art student living in Prague, grew up in the care of chimera, knowing very little of her own past or her role in a centuries-long, otherworldly conflict.				
The Loners / (Quarantine, #1)	Thomas, Lex	2012	Egmont	978-1606843291
With the outbreak of a deadly virus, brothers David and Will band together to survive the chaos and violence of their high school.				
Freaks Like Us	Vaught, Susan	2012	Bloomsbury	978-1599908724
Jason Milwaukee (Freak), is determined to solve the sudden disappearance of his best friend, but he must overcome the voices of his schizophrenia to do so.				
The Final Four	Volponi, Paul	2012	Penguin/Viking	978-0670012645
Four NCAA players from very different backgrounds fight to win the biggest game of their college career. But will the game go to the player with the most skill or the one with the most heart?				
Out of Shadows	Wallace, Jason	2011	Holiday House	978-0802721822
Relocating from England to Zimbabwe soon after the civil war and Mugabe's rise to power, Robert Jacklin experiences the racial and ethnic conflicts of post-independence at a prestigious boarding school.				
Book of Blood and Shadow	Wasserman, Robin	2012	Random House / Alfred A. Knopf	978-375968761

High school senior Nora Kane is working at the university translating mysterious ancient Latin papers, when her best friend's murder is related to the Latin papers and the search for the device to communicate directly with God.				
Code Name Verity	Wein, Elizabeth	2012	Hyperion	978-1423152194
Tortured by the Gestapo, a Scottish spy agrees to reveal everything she knows about the British war effort. The result is the riveting story of best friends Queenie and Maddie.				
Variant	Wells, Robison E.	2011	Harper Collins/HarperTeen	978-0062026088
Benson is thrilled with a scholarship to Maxfield Academy, then he arrives on campus where he finds everything is horribly wrong, rebelling means death, and escape is impossible.				
The Watch That Ends the Night	Wolf, Allan	2011	Candlewick Press	978-0763637033
Through twenty-four separate voices, from immigrants eager for a better life to some of the wealthiest members of society, those aboard Tiatanic tell a compelling tale of hope and loss.				
Beneath a Meth Moon: an Elegy	Woodson, Jacqueline	2012	Penguin/Nancy Paulsen Books	978-0811871754
After losing her mama and grandma in a hurricane, fifteen-year-old Laurel tries to start over in Galilee, Mississippi. At first things are great but soon Laurel's boyfriend has her hooked on meth. Even though the drug helps her deal with her losses, Laurel knows she is on a very dangerous path, one she may not survive.				
How to Save a Life	Zarr, Sara	2011	Hachette/Little, Brown	978-0316063061
Still grieving the death of her father, Jill is forced to deal with her mother's plan to adopt 18-year-old Mandy's unborn child. From loss and heartbreak love grows and heals.				
All These Things I've Done	Zevin, Gabrielle	2011	Macmillan/Farrar, Straus, & Giroux	978-0374302108
In 2083, Anya Balanchine, daughter of a murdered mafia boss, tries to keep a low profile in a dystopic society where chocolate and coffee are illegal, crime is rampant, and her ex-boyfriend is accidently poisoned by her mobster family.				

