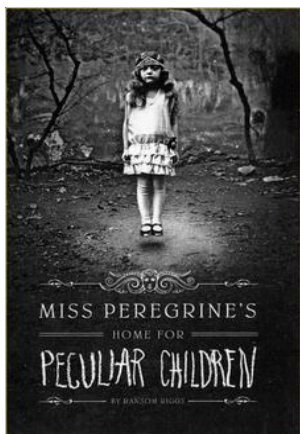
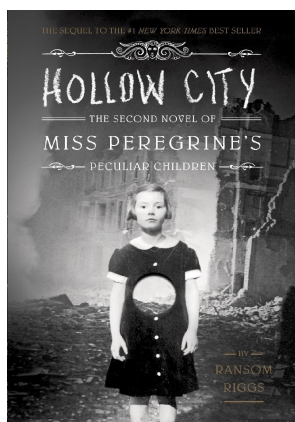


AFTER THOUGHTS



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

A mysterious island.?? An abandoned orphanage.?? A strange collection of very curious photographs.?? . As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive. ??



Hollow City by Ransom Riggs

This second novel begins in 1940, immediately after the first book ended. Having escaped Miss Peregrine's island by the skin of their teeth, Jacob and his new friends must journey to London, the peculiar capital of the world. Along the way, they encounter new allies, a menagerie of peculiar animals, and other unexpected surprises.



Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Paige

Amy, or “Salvation Army” as most kids from her school call her, is used to being excluded. Ever since Madison Pendleton told everyone not to go to her birthday party years ago, she has been an outcast. All Amy wants is to get away from it all: from her mother, who is in constant need of Amy's care but never offers any comfort in return; from Madison, who is more of a bully than ever; and most of all, from her little trailer home sitting in Kansas. What Amy doesn't count on is that she just may get her wish.

When a tornado picks up Amy's trailer home and deposits her in Oz, she knows what to expect. Dancing munchkins, yellow brick road, flying monkeys, and of course, Dorothy. But soon Amy learns just how wrong she is. In this Oz, munchkins and flying monkeys are slaves, the yellow brick road is the place to display traitors and Dorothy, the leader of Oz, is far more wicked than Madison Pendleton. Amy must stay under the radar if she

wants to stay out of harm's way. That soon proves impossible, as Dorothy has eyes and ears everywhere in Oz. With the help of some "Wicked" witches, Amy manages to find safety, but only temporarily. These witches have an agenda, and one that Amy herself must carry out: Dorothy must die.

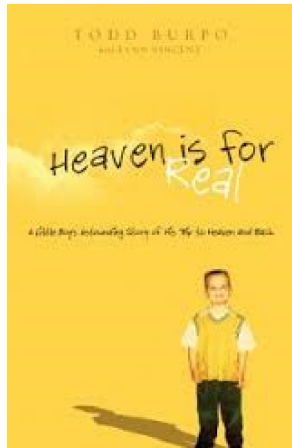


SIDE EFFECTS MAY VARY by Julie Murphy

What if you'd been living your life as if you were dying—only to find out that you had your whole future ahead of you?

When sixteen-year-old Alice is diagnosed with leukemia, her prognosis is grim. To maximize the time she does have, she vows to spend her final months righting wrongs—however she sees fit. She convinces her friend Harvey, whom she knows has always had feelings for her, to help her with a crazy bucket list that's as much about revenge (humiliating her ex-boyfriend and getting back at her arch nemesis) as it is about hope (doing something unexpectedly kind for a stranger and reliving some childhood memories). But just when Alice's scores are settled, she goes into remission.

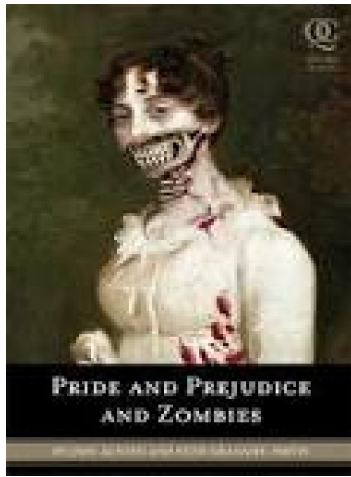
Now Alice is forced to face the consequences of all that she's said and done, as well as her true feelings for Harvey. But has she done irreparable damage to the people around her, and to the one person who matters most?



Is Heaven for Real? by Todd Burpo

The true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe but soon the evidence was clear. Colton said he met his miscarried sister, whom no one had told him about, and his great grandfather who died 30 years before Colton was born, then shared impossible-to-know details about each. He describes the horse that only Jesus could ride, about how "reaaaally big" God and his chair are, and how the Holy Spirit "shoots down power" from heaven to

help us. Told by the father, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready, there is a coming last battle.



Pride and Prejudice and Zombies

By Seth Grahame-Smith

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a zombie in possession of brains must be in want of more brains.”

So begins *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*, an expanded edition of the beloved Jane Austen novel featuring all-new scenes of bone-crunching zombie mayhem. As our story opens, a mysterious plague has fallen upon the quiet English village of Meryton—and the dead are returning to life! Feisty heroine Elizabeth Bennet is determined to wipe out the zombie menace, but she’s soon distracted by the arrival of the haughty and arrogant Mr. Darcy. What ensues is a delightful comedy of manners with plenty of civilized sparring

between the two young lovers—and even more violent sparring on the blood-soaked battlefield. Can Elizabeth vanquish the spawn of Satan? And overcome the social prejudices of the class-conscious landed gentry? Complete with romance, heartbreak, swordfights, cannibalism, and thousands of rotting corpses, *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* transforms a masterpiece of world literature into something you’d actually want to read.



After By Amy Afaw

An infant left in the trash to die. A teenage mother who never knew she was pregnant . . .

Before That Morning, these were the words most often used to describe straight-A student and star soccer player Devon Davenport: responsible, hardworking, mature. But all that changes when the police find Devon home sick from school as they investigate the case of an abandoned baby. Soon the connection is made. Devon has just given birth; the baby in the trash is hers. After That Morning, there's only one way to define Devon: attempted murderer.

