

# Dystopian



## **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins

YA COLLINS

In the dystopian nation of Panem, the Capitol rules harshly over twelve districts, compelling them to offer one boy and one girl annually for the televised Hunger Games—a brutal fight to the death. When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen volunteers to take her sister's place, she sees it as a death sentence but finds herself drawn into the deadly competition. As a natural survivor, Katniss must navigate the Games, making choices that balance survival against her humanity and challenging her understanding of life and love.



## **The Grace Year** by Kim Liggett

YA LIGGETT

In Garner County, girls endure their "grace year" at sixteen, banished to release supposed magical powers and return purified for marriage, despite high mortality rates. Tierney James, aspiring to change society, confronts her own grace year and finds dangers beyond the environment and poachers: the threat of fellow girls turned adversaries. As tensions escalate, Tierney discovers the true peril lies in the rivalry forced upon them, challenging her ideals of justice and survival.



## **Shatter Me** by Tahereh Mafi

YA MAFI

Juliette's touch is fatal, leading The Reestablishment to imprison her for an accidental murder. As the world deteriorates, The Reestablishment reconsiders her potential, seeing her as a possible asset. Juliette must decide whether to become a weapon or a warrior.

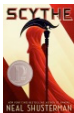


## **The Knife of Never Letting Go**

by Patrick Ness

YA NESS

Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town where everyone can hear each other's thoughts due to the Noise germ. As Todd nears manhood, he discovers a hidden truth and is forced to flee with his dog, encountering a mysterious girl along the way. Together, they embark on a dangerous journey, challenging everything Todd thought he knew.



## **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman

YA SHUSTERMAN

In a utopian world free from hunger, disease, war, and death, scythes are tasked with maintaining population control through sanctioned killings. Reluctantly chosen as apprentices to a scythe, Citra and Rowan must learn the art of ending lives, risking their own if they fail to master their grim duty.



## **Hell Followed With Us**

by Andrew Joseph White

YA WHITE

Sixteen-year-old trans boy Benji flees from the cult that raised him after they unleashed Armageddon and infected him with a deadly bioweapon. Rescued by teens from the local Acheson LGBTQ+ Center, led by the charismatic Nick, Benji learns he must harness his mutating powers to protect his new allies. But as Benji integrates into the ALC and forms a bond with Nick, he uncovers hidden agendas and secrets that threaten their fragile sanctuary.

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