

Nijkamp, Marieke

### ***At the End of Everything***

Joy quickly turns to fear for a group of teens unexpectedly freed from their juvenile treatment center during a catastrophic pandemic.

Oliver, Ben

### ***Loop series (#1—The Loop)***

Luka is imprisoned in a time loop, and when things on the outside start to unravel, he has to decide whether or not breaking out is safer than staying in.

Rees, Clare

### ***Jelly***

After being stuck on a giant jellyfish for who knows how long, Martha and some other end-of-the-world survivors hatch a plan to escape—or die trying.

Saunders, Ashley

### ***The Rule of One***

Ava and her twin sister have been living as one person in order to circumvent America's strictly enforced one-child policy, but their worst nightmare begins when their secret is exposed.

Vaca, Julian R.

### ***The Memory Index***

In a world where everyone suffers from memory loss, Freya is selected to go to a prestigious boarding school that touts breakthrough medical technology, but students start disappearing, and Freya starts to question everything.

Victoire, Camila

### ***Blood Circus***

After being caught on the wrong side of the protective fence, Ava is forced to participate in a death ritual for the amusement of the barbaric, humanoid Klujns and soon learns they aren't as different as she was led to believe.

Viner-Daniels, Sarah

### ***The Stranded***

For 40 years residents of the Arcadia have lived aboard the once-luxurious cruise ship just off the coast of the former US, and a brewing rebellion pushes Esther and Nik together and changes the lives of everyone on board.

#### **A few notes:**

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

# Dystopias



## Suggestions for Young Adult books that ...

- **Are like *The Hunger Games*, *The Giver*, or *Matched***
- **Examine visions of dark futures where humanity has gone all wrong and needs to be fixed**
- **Show the opposite of a utopia**

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Arnold, David

### ***The Electric Kingdom***

As swarms of infectious flies abound, survivors band together to roam post-apocalyptic New England in search of a mythical place of refuge.

Blair, Katharyn

### ***Unchosen***

Raiders seek Charlotte's younger sister, Vanessa, in order to end a monstrous curse, but how long will the raiders be fooled when they take Charlotte instead?

Bowman, Erin

### ***Dustborn***

Delta has a valuable map branded on her back and has to trade its secrets for help in rescuing her abducted parents and finding a rumored paradise.

Brewer, Z

### ***Into the Real***

Three teens named Quinn present in different ways, fighting different battles. As their stories intersect, they begin to question if they might actually be a singular being, existing in different realities.

Cast, Kristin

### ***Key series (#1—The Key to Fear)***

A deadly plague spreads through touch. The Key Corporation's mission is to keep humanity safe, but when a terminal patient goes missing, nurse Elodie discovers secrets that could destroy their strict society.

Dashner, James

### ***Maze Cutter series (#1—The Maze Cutter)***

After 73 years, island-dwelling descendants of the Flare survivors return to the mainland in hopes of curing the latest version of the virus.

Dimaline, Cherie

### ***Marrow Thieves series (#1—The Marrow Thieves)***

The only people who dream are from North America's Indigenous population and their bone marrow holds the cure, but at a deadly cost to the unwilling donors.

Dylan, Kate—***Mindwalker***

Sil uses the supercomputer in her brain to rescue Syntex field agents, but when she infiltrates an activist group working to bring Syntex down, she discovers her employer is not what it seems.

Giles, Lamar

### ***The Getaway***

Jay discovers that the resort where he lives and works has turned into a doomsday oasis for the rich and powerful as the outside world falls apart.

Greci, Paul

### ***Hostile Territory***

Stranded after an earthquake, teen campers see military combat in the distance and wonder what kind of world they'll be returning to—if they make it back at all.

Grey, Melissa—***The Buried***

A disaster forced residents of Indigo Falls to live underground, forbidden to go outside. But with failing infrastructure and a distrust of their leader, a group of teens go looking for answers.

He, Joan

### ***The Ones We're Meant to Find***

Sisters Kay and Cee, separated in a world ravaged by climate change and man-made disasters, go searching for one another after Celia leaves their protected eco-city.

Hines, Zach—***Nine***

Everyone has nine lives and enjoys burning through them, but Julian is desperate to hold onto his first life and becomes a target of a group aimed at controlling overpopulation.

Jonsberg, Barry

### ***Catch Me if I Fall***

Privileged teens Ashleigh and Aiden have always vowed to protect one another, but after an accident on a school trip, Aiden begins to change, and Ashleigh's search for why reveals dark truths.

Kade, Candace

### ***Enhanced series (#1—Enhanced)***

Gene editing has solidified power for the elites who can afford it, but Lee is a Natural who has to conceal her genetics in order to make her dream of attending Peking University come true.

McIntosh, Will

### ***The Future Will Be BS Free***

Seventeen-year-old Sam and his friends find themselves on the run after exposing their corrupt government using a highly effective lie-detector they invented.

McNeil, Gretchen

### ***MurderTrending series (#1—#MurderTrending)***

Dee was convicted of murdering her stepsister, and her execution will be streamed live on social media unless she can find a way to prove her innocence.

Moriarty, Laura—***American Heart***

Sarah-Mary believes that the internment camps for Muslim Americans are there for everyone's safety but her worldview is shaken when she meets Sadaf, a fugitive escaping to Canada.