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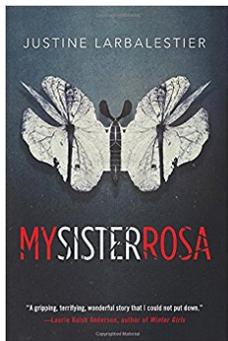
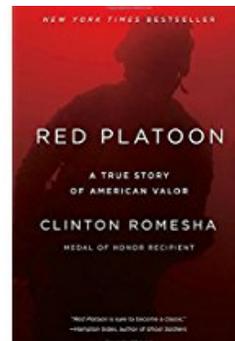
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Too cold to go out? Grab a book to read from the GMBA List or Dorothy's List on the next page.

Red Platoon: A True Story of American Valor by Clinton Romesha

"A powerful first hand account of the battle for Cop Keating, an outpost in Afghanistan."

Red Platoon is a retelling of the events that led up to the Taliban's all out attack on this isolated U.S. outpost. Odds were not in favor of the U.S. soldiers stationed there. Many soldiers were killed, but enough survived to tell the story. It is a grim, sometimes humorous, heartfelt glimpse into the realities of war that is rarely told. A book that keeps you reading until the end.



My Sister Rosa by Justine Larbalestier

What do you know about psychopaths? Rosa is smart, talented, and very good at hiding what she is. Her brother spends his time protecting and covering up for her. The story will both fascinate and terrify you.

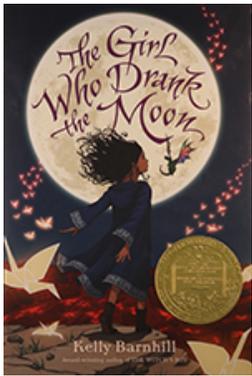
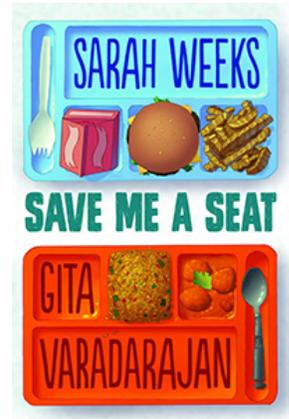
The Sun is also a star by Nicola Yoon

An illegal immigrant family is about to be deported. Natasha spends her last day in the U.S. trying to find a way to stay. This is the only life she really knows. Fate brings her and Daniel together for this one day. It is their story; their struggle to overcome obstacles of family expectations, race, and economic divide. "A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?"



Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

A new friend could be sitting right next to you. Ravi's family just moved to America from India, and he's finding it pretty hard to figure out where he fits in. Joe and Ravi don't think they have anything in common – but soon enough they have a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and a common mission: to take control of their lives over the course of a single crazy week.



The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Every year the people of the Protectorate sacrifice the youngest baby to the evil Witch that lives in the woods. The reality is that the town's leaders do not really believe that there is a witch, but perpetuate this lie to instill fear in the townspeople. Of course there is a witch and she is anything but evil. The Girl Who Drank the Moon is the story of a 500-year-old witch, a swamp monster, and a perfectly tiny dragon with delusions of grandeur, who all work together to raise a magical child.

UNBOUND: A NOVEL IN VERSE by Ann E. Burg

Grace's mamma makes her promise to "keep her eyes down and her mouth closed" when she leaves their slave cabin to work at the big house in Virginia in the 1830s. Grace cannot remain silent as she witnesses the cruel treatment of slaves at the hands of a heartless missus and master. Her spoken thoughts trigger a series of events which force Grace to lead her family to the Great Dismal Swamp in search of freedom.

