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The Carbon Diaries Series by Saci Lloyd YP FIC LLOYD

The Carbon Diaries 2015 In 2015, when England becomes the first nation to introduce carbon dioxide rationing in a drastic bid to combat climate change, sixteen-year-old Laura documents the first year of rationing as her family spirals out of control.

The Carbon Diaries 2017 In 2017, two years after England introduces carbon dioxide rationing to combat climatic change, eighteen-year-old Laura chronicles her first year at a London university as natural disasters and political upheaval disrupt her studies.

The Chaos Walking Trilogy by Patrick Ness YP FIC NESS

The Knife of Never Letting Go Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

The Ask and the Answer Alternate chapters follow teenagers Todd and Viola, who become separated as the Mayor's oppressive new regime takes power in New Prentisstown, a space colony where residents can hear each other's thoughts.

The Avatars Series by Tui Sutherland YP FIC SUTHERLA

So This is How it Ends During an earthquake in the year 2012 five teens are transported seventy-five years into the future, where the end of the world is imminent, and are drawn together by a mysterious force.

Shadow Falling Five teenagers are expected to battle to the death in the post-apocalyptic New York City of 2087 as representatives of the different pantheons of gods, who chose them from their own ranks to be born and raised as humans.

Kingdom of Twilight As Diana's spirit leaves her badly injured body to wander through several lands of the dead, Gus, Kali, and Tigre travel to Africa to try and convince a trickster god to tell them how to end the destructive battle of the gods.



The end of the world is just the beginning

We've put together a list of some of the best recent books about what happens when the world as we know it is completely gone. We have dystopias—evil, oppressive societies and post-apocalyptic books. All the titles look at how teens survive (and sometimes don't) the harshest of conditions. It's enough to make you think even school isn't so terrible!

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***Restoring Harmony* by Joëlle Antony YP FIC ANTHONY** Ten years after the Great Collapse of 2031, sixteen-year-old Molly McClure, with only her fiddle for company, leaves the safety of her family's island home to travel through a dangerous and desolate wasteland on her way to Oregon to find her grandparents and persuade them to return with her to Canada.

***The Roar* by Emma Clayton YP FIC CLAYTON** In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, twelve-year-old Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted, and continues to search for her in spite of the dangers he faces in doing so.

***The Line* by Teri Hall YP FIC HALL** Rachel thinks that she and her mother are safe working for Ms. Moore at her estate close to The Line, an invisible border of the Unified States, but when Rachel has an opportunity to Cross into the forbidden zone, she is both frightened and intrigued.

***The Enemy* by Charlie Higson YP FIC HIGSON** After a disease turns everyone over sixteen into brainless, decomposing, flesh-eating creatures, a group of teenagers leave their shelter and set out on a harrowing journey across London to the safe haven of Buckingham Palace.

***The Tomorrow Code* by Bryan Falkner YP FIC FAKLNER** Three New Zealand teens intercept a message from the future warning of the end of the world. Is there a way to stop it in time?

***Vulture's Wake* by Kirsty Murray YP FIC MURRAY** In a future Australia, Callum and Bo, perhaps the only female survivor of a bird virus, travel through a lawless, battle-ridden landscape as Callum seeks his fathers and Bo tries to find a place to belong.

***Epitaph Road* by David Patneau YP FIC PATNEAU** In 2097, men are a small and controlled minority in a utopian world ruled by women, and fourteen-year-old Kellen must fight to save his father from an outbreak of the virus that killed ninety-seven percent of the male population thirty years earlier.

***This World we Live in* by Susan Beth Pfeffer YP FIC PFEFFER** When the moon's gravitational pull increases, causing massive natural disasters on Earth, Miranda and her family struggle to survive in a world without cities or sunlight, and wonder if anyone else is still alive.

***Inside Out* by Maria V. Snyder YP FIC SNYDER** Trella, a scrub whose life consists of cleaning for the socially superior Uppers, finds her peaceful life disturbed when she encounters a prophet who promises a better life for her people and ends up in the middle of a rebellion.

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***The Rule of Claw series* by John Brindley YP FIC BRINDLEY**

The Rule of Claw Ash and her friends live in a future where they are the only human teenagers left, but when Ash is kidnapped and becomes a pawn in a power struggle among the formidable Raptors who captured her, she begins to reconsider her own humanity.

The City of Screams Life already hangs in precarious balance for Phoenix and her family and friends as rebellion bubbles beneath every surface, but when the Adults return, offering desperate acts of salvation, they seem to forget that nature itself is calling the shots.

***The Hunger Games Trilogy* by Suzanne Collins YP FIC COLLINS**

The Hunger Games In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

***Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins YP FIC COLLINS**

By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion



***The Gone Series* by Michael Grant YP FIC GRANT**
Gone In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have "The Power" and are able to perform supernatural feats and those who do not.

The Hunger Conditions worsen for the remaining young residents of a small California coastal town isolated by supernatural events when their food supplies dwindle and the Darkness underground awakens.

Lies As conditions worsen in the FAYZ, where supernatural forces have trapped children under the age of fifteen and resources are running out, it becomes tempting to heed the words of a prophet who says that only death will set them free.

***The Promises of Dr. Sigmundus Series* by Brian Keaney YP FIC KEANEY**

The Hollow People On an island that houses the asylum where law-breakers are imprisoned, two teenagers rebel against a rigidly controlled society where dreams are considered antisocial and all citizens over the age of fourteen take a drug to control their behavior.

The Cracked Mirror In his efforts to rally against the repressive regime of Doctor Sigmundus, whose rule is reliant upon drug-induced mind-control, revelations concerning Dante's heritage unfold.

The Resurrection Fields Although beset by otherworldly perils, Dante and his best friend Bea continue to be dedicated to the overthrow of Sigmundus and the dark powers that have latched on to his methods of authoritarian mind-control.