

# **Adult Fiction for Teens**

If you liked The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie TRY:

#### THE ROUND HOUSE - LOUISE ERDRICH

When his mother, a tribal enrollment specialist living on a reservation in North Dakota, slips into an abyss of depression after being brutally attacked, 14-year-old Joe Coutz sets out with his three friends to find the person that destroyed his family.

If you liked The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood TRY:

# MR. PENUMBRA'S 24 HOUR BOOK STORE -**ROBIN SLOANE**

After a layoff during the Great Recession sidelines his tech career, Clay Jannon takes a job at the titular bookstore in San Francisco, and soon realizes that the establishment is a facade for a strange secret.

If you liked Pirate Cinema by Cory Doctorow TRY:

#### **READY PLAYER ONE - ERNEST CLINE**

Immersing himself in a mid-21st-century technological virtual utopia to escape an ugly real world, Wade Watts joins an increasingly violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's super-wealthy creator, who has promised that the winner will be his heir.

If you liked Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta TRY:

#### **GIRLCHILD - TUPELO HASSMAN**

Young Rory longs to escape the Reno trailer park where she lives with her bartender mother, an effort marked by her fastidious collection of diaries, social worker reports and other family records.

If you liked Breathe by Sarah Crossan TRY:

### **PURE - JULIANNA BAGGOTT**

In a post-apocalyptic world where those undamaged by the cataclysmic events are kept safely inside the Dome, a young girl on the outside teams up with a boy on the inside to search for his missing mother.

If you liked The Poison Eaters by Holly Black TRY:

#### THE NIGHT CIRCUS - ERIN MORGENSTERN

Waging a fierce competition for which they have trained since childhood, circus magicians Celia and Marco unexpectedly fall in love with each other and share a fantastical romance that manifests in fateful ways.

If you liked Shine by Lauren Myracle TRY:

## SALVAGE THE BONES - JESMYN WARD

Enduring a hardscrabble existence as the children of alcoholic and absent parents, four siblings from a coastal Mississippi town prepare their meager stores for the arrival of Hurricane Katrina.

If you liked Maximum Ride by James Patterson TRY:

#### THE LOCK ARTIST - STEVE HAMILTON

After miraculously surviving an act of violence as a child, Michael grows up with the ability to open any lock, a talent he sells to the crime world, until a botched heist forces him to go home to find the only person he loved.

If you liked Percy Jackson and the Olympians TRY:

#### **ANANSI BOYS - NEIL GAIMAN**

His past marked by his father's embarrassing taunts and untimely death, Fat Charlie meets the brother he never knew and is introduced to new and exciting ways to spend his time.

If you liked Harry Potter TRY:

#### THE MAGICIANS - LEV GROSSMAN

After graduating from a secret, exclusive college of magic in upstate New York, Quentin Coldwater finds that a fictional land from a series of childhood fantasy novels is real, but is more darker and dangerous than he could have imagined.

If you liked Ready Player One by Ernest Cline TRY:

#### **LEXICON - MAX BARRY**

Recruited into an exclusive government school where students are taught the science of coercion, orphaned street hustler Emily Ruff becomes the school's most talented prodigy before catastrophically falling in love.