

Gone series, Michael Grant Mixing elements of science fiction, horror, and dark fantasy, this blisteringly fast-paced series features a large cast of pre-teen characters struggling for survival--and dominance--in a world where everyone over the age of 14 simply disappeared one day. Tension and drama run high in these books, and there's a lot of action and violence as groups of "normal" teens and mutant "freaks" battle for power and control.

1. **Gone**
2. **Hunger**
3. **Lies**
4. **Plague**
5. **Fear**

Stand-alone Titles

Little Brother, Cory Doctorow

After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

Unwind, Neal Shusterman

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives.

Feed, M.T. Anderson In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

The Last Book in the Universe, W.R. Philbrick

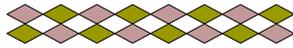
After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future.

Lord of the Flies, William Golding A group of boys, aged six to twelve, are marooned on a tropical island after a plane crash. Their struggle to survive and impose order quickly evolves from a battle against nature into a battle against their own primitive instincts. 89

Girl in the Arena, Lise Haines In Massachusetts, eighteen-year-old Lyn, who has grown up in the public eye as the daughter of seven gladiators, wants nothing less than to follow her mother's path, but her only way of avoiding marriage to the warrior who killed her last stepfather may be to face him in the arena.

If you liked *The Maze Runner* by Paolo Bacigalupi try these....



 **More Read-alike series** **Last Survivors series**, Susan Beth Pfeffer

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

1. **Life as We Knew It**
2. **The Dead and the Gone**
3. **This World We Live In**

Avatar chronicles, Conor Kostick

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

1. **Epic**
2. **Saga**
3. **Edda**

Surviving Antarctica Reality TV 2083 series, Andrea White

In the year 2083, five fourteen-year-olds who were deprived by chance of the opportunity to continue their educations reenact Scott's 1910-1913 expedition to the South Pole as contestants on a reality television show, secretly aided by a Department of Entertainment employee.

1. **Surviving Antarctica Reality TV 2083**
2. **No Child's Game**

Ship Breaker series, Paolo Bacigalupi

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

1. **Ship Breaker**
2. **The Drowned Cities**

Salt Trilogy, Maurice Gee

Hari, one of the enslaved people from Blood Burrow, and Pearl, a member of the ruling families known as Company, forge an unusual alliance and become reluctant traveling companions, as they undertake a desperate pilgrimage to save the world from a terror beyond their greatest imaginings.

1. **Salt**
2. **Gool**
3. **The Limping Man**

Uglies series, Scott Westerfeld

Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into beauties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.

1. **Uglies**
2. **Pretties**
3. **Specials**
4. **Extras**

Seven Kingdoms series, Kristin Cashore

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

1. **Graceling**
2. **Fire**
3. **Bitterblue**

Maze Runner series, James Dashner

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

1. **The Maze Runner**
2. **The Scorch Trial**
3. **The Death Cure**
4. **The Kill Order (prequel)**

The Declaration series, Gemma Malley

In 2140 England, where drugs enable people to live forever and children are illegal, teenaged Anna, an obedient "Surplus" training to become a house servant, discovers that her birth parents are trying to find her.

1. **The Declaration**
2. **The Resistance**
3. **The Legacy**

Chaos Walking series, Patrick Ness.

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.

1. **The Knife of Never Letting Go**
2. **The Ask and the Answer**
3. **Monsters of Men**