

TIME TRAVEL

Booth, Molly

Saving Hamlet

Fifteen-year-old Emma is acting as stage manager for her school's production of Hamlet when she finds herself transported to the original staging of Hamlet in Shakespearean England.

Bracken, Alexandra

Passenger (and sequel)

When a violin prodigy who has lost everything wakes up on a ship in another time period, a man who wants to escape a life of servitude is forced to confront his past while keeping his former captors from claiming a stolen object of untold value.

Briggs, Elizabeth

Future Shock (and sequel)

Elena, nearly aged out of the foster care system, is recruited along with four other exceptional teens for a time-travel mission that will make them rich—if they survive.

Butler, Octavia

Kindred

Dana, a black woman, finds herself repeatedly transported to the antebellum South where she must make sure that Rufus, the plantation owner's son, survives to father Dana's ancestor.

Carr, Shelly Dickson

Ripped: A Jack the Ripper Time-Travel Thriller

Katie Lennox wishes her parents were still alive. Having to leave Boston to live with Grandma Cleaves in London was hard, but she's making new friends, working on her British accent, and even learning some Cockney rhyming slang. London actually feels like home in some ways, like she's been here before, belongs here. When a museum visit with her cousin and his cute friend turns funky, Katie finds herself in a long, uncomfortable dress, wearing a ridiculous hat, wondering what happened to her jeans and high-top sneakers? And where's her iPhone? . . . It's London, 1888. Smart and gutsy, Katie knows she's here to stop Jack the Ripper. The serial killer didn't just slash his victims' throats; he butchered the women. Katie has read about the Ripper, knows the names of his victims and where and when they were killed. She's watched her fair share of CSI. Can Katie save their lives?

Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain)

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

A Yankee of the late 19th century finds himself in King Arthur's English court and tries to show the people there how to change things.

Curley, Marianne

The Named (and sequels)

1st book in the Guardian of Time series. Ethan, one of the Named, fights the Order of Chaos and its destruction in the present by traveling through time.

Davies, Linda

Longbow Girl

Sixteen-year-old expert archer Merry Owen is desperate to save her family's farm in Wales in the shadow of the Black Castle. When she finds a buried chest containing an ancient Welsh text, she hopes it will be the key to a fortune--and so it is, but not in the way she expected when it sends her and her friend James de Courcy into past.

Destefano, Merrie

Valiant

The Valiant was supposed to save us. Instead, it triggered the end of the world. Earth is in shambles. Everyone, even the poorest among us, invested in the Valiant's space mining mission in the hopes we'd be saved from ourselves. But the second the ship leaves Earth's atmosphere, our fate is sealed. The alien invasion begins. They pour into cities around the world through time portals, possessing humans, forcing us to kill one another. And for whatever reason, my brother is their number one target. Now the fate of the world lies in the hands of me, a seventeen-year-old girl, but with the help of my best friend, Justin--who's suddenly starting to feel like more--maybe if we save my brother, we can save us all . . .

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

The Lost World

When four Englishmen venture into the prehistoric remote plateau of the South American jungle, they must rely on their cunning and superior intellect to escape from a band of pre-human ape-men.

Ernshaw, Shea

Winterwood

Nora Walker, a high schooler who comes from a long line of witches, is feared by everyone in her community, including those at the Camp for Wayward Boys, located across the lake from the Walkers' ancestral home. After one of the boys, Oliver, goes missing during a deadly snowstorm that seals off their area, Nora finds him lost in the haunted Wicker Woods with no recollection of how he survived alone in the freezing woods for two long weeks. When another boy dies by drowning, Nora is determined to unravel who is responsible for the disappearances, though her feelings for Oliver cloud her judgment and the truth.

Fadugba, Femi

The Upper World

Yesterday. Esso has a gift for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. It's just landed him in the middle of a deadly conflict between two rival South London gangs. All he wants is to make it through Friday alive. but then an accident knocks him into a place beyond space or time; a world where he can see glimpses of his past and future. And if what he sees there is true, he and his friends don't have much longer to live, unless he can change the course of history. Tomorrow. Rhia has nothing but questions about her past, and she wouldn't have expected her new physics tutor to have the answers. But Dr. Esso isn't here to make sure Rhia does her homework. He needs her help to unravel a tragedy that happened fifteen years ago. One that holds the key not only to Rhia's past but to a future worth fighting for.

Fforde, Jasper

The Eyre Affair

In an alternative London where one can literally get lost in literature, Thursday Next, a Special Operative in literary detection, tries to stop the world's Third Most Wanted criminal from kidnapping characters, including Jane Eyre, from works of literature.

Gier, Kerstin

Ruby Red (and sequels)

Gwyneth Shepherd's sophisticated, beautiful cousin Charlotte has been prepared her entire life for traveling through time. But unexpectedly it is Gwyneth who, in the middle of class, takes a sudden spin to a different era! Gwyneth must now unearth the mystery of why her mother would lie about her birth date to ward off suspicion about her ability, brush up on her history, and work with Gideon--the time traveler from a similarly gifted family that passes the gene through its male line and whose presence becomes, in time, less insufferable and more essential. Together Gwyneth and Gideon journey through time to discover who, in the 18th century and in contemporary London, they can trust.

Jones, Gareth P.

No True Echo

Teenaged Eddie meets a new girl who is a Senior Echo Time Agent from the future, come to his town to investigate the origin of time travel. Soon Eddie is swept up in the investigation and in time. But time travel is a dangerous business, and Eddie will learn more than he wants to know about his long-dead mother.

Kaye, Jessica

Beyond the Wall

When Daxia dreamed of questing beyond The Wall, she never imagined her sister's life would be on the line. Now she must travel to a faraway island and find the cure for her sister's fatal illness.

King, Stephen

The Gunslinger (and sequels)

1st book in Dark Tower series. Roland, the world's last gunslinger, tracks an enigmatic Man in Black toward a forbidding dark tower fighting forces both mortal and other-worldly on his quest.

Kurland, Lynn

When I Fall in Love

While on vacation in England, Jennifer McKinnon wakes up eight hundred years into the past where she discovers that chivalry is alive and well when a handsome knight comes to her rescue and vows to help her return home.

Lauer, Amanda

Royal & Ancient

Bronwyn Campbell's end-of-summer plans were simple: wrap up her job at Saint Andrews Country Club, meet her friends one last time at the virtual reality arcade, and move across the country--again--with her father. But when lightning strikes while she's working the club's Saint Andrews Heritage Day, she's transported from an American fairway to the home of golf, The Links at St. Andrews, in Scotland--and in the year 1691, no less. When Iain MacDonald discovers Bronwyn knocked out cold on the seventeenth green, little does he know their meeting will change not only the course of their lives but the course of history. The son of the chieftain of Clan MacDonald, Iain bears the weight of responsibility for his family and his clan's survival on his shoulders. Family drama and the growing discord over religion in Scotland add to the heavy load he carries daily while stepping further into his role as future chieftain. As political events between England and Scotland heighten the conflict surrounding the MacDonald lands, Bronwyn and Iain rely upon their shared faith and growing feelings toward each other for survival. Amid the questions that plague both of them, though, one stands out: How can you be with the one you love if your choice ultimately influences history?

Lynn, Andrea

Dust Spells

Ever since the dust storms arrived and turned her world upside down, ambitious Stella Fischer spends her mornings hiding moonshine in laundry stacks for delivery before returning home to help her sisters--Lavinia and Mattie--run their family home turned boarding house, hoping to make enough money to finally escape to Hollywood. She has no time for distractions, especially from Lloyd, the handsome drifter who works as a hired hand at the boarding house. When the group decides to forage for building materials at an abandoned cider mill, they discover a magical passage that sends them back to the mill in its prime. There, they meet Archie, a man trapped in the realm who can conjure lavish parties and bring back a world of joy and splendor. But Archie isn't all he seems, and Stella must discover the truth before a storm more deadly than dust destroys her and everyone she loves.

Mason, Michelle I. Your Life Has Been Delayed

After visiting her grandparents in New York City, Jenny Waters is ready for the perfect senior year. When her plane lands in St. Louis, Jenny and the other passengers are told their plane vanished into thin air. . . and then reappeared twenty-five years later. Suddenly, it's not 1995 anymore. Everyone in Jenny's life has spent the last twenty-five years mourning her death. Jenny has missed two decades of pop culture, and her high school is practically unrecognizable. Learning about cell phones and social media is difficult enough, but the inexplicable mystery of the flight has also thrust Jenny's entire life into the spotlight--which makes it extra-complicated when Jenny falls for a cute, kind classmate with an unusual connection to her past. Can Jenny figure out a way to move forward, or will she always feel stuck in the past?

Noel, Alyson Stealing Infinity (and sequel)

These days I've been killing it when it comes to letting people down. Now I've been kicked out of high school, arrested, and accepted into a remote, off-the-grid school owned and operated by an inscrutable billionaire tech guru. Gray Wolf Academy is looking for a certain kind of student—someone like me that no one will miss. Then there's Braxton. He's a total enigma--which means that I definitely can't trust him, even if there's something about him that makes me want to. They all tell me I have a gift—a very rare gift. And Gray Wolf Academy wants me to learn it—to use it. If what they say is true, I have all the time in the world. And that makes me the most dangerous high school student you'll never know . . .

O'Doherty, Carolyn Rewind (and sequel)

In a world where spinners can freeze and rewind time but are tightly controlled by the government, sixteen-year-old Alex is a spinner paired with Agent Ross to help catch a dangerous criminal.

Reynolds, Justin A. Opposite of Always

When Jack and Kate meet at a party, Jack knows he's falling—hard. But then Kate dies. And their story should end there. Yet Kate's death sends Jack back to the beginning, the moment they first meet, and Kate's there again. Jack isn't sure if he's losing his mind. Still, if he has a chance to prevent Kate's death, he'll take it—even if that means believing in time travel. However, Jack will learn that his actions are not without consequences.

Sedgwick, Marcus Midwinterblood

Seven linked vignettes unfold on a Scandinavian island inhabited--throughout various time periods--by Vikings, vampires, ghosts, and a curiously powerful plant.

Selfors, Suzanne Saving Juliet

Seventeen-year-old Mimi Wallingford's stage fright and fight with her mother on the closing night of Romeo and Juliet are nothing compared to the troubles she faces when she and her leading man are transported to Shakespeare's Verona where she decides to give the real Juliet a happy ending.

Shahnaz, Zeba Midnight Strikes

Seventeen-year-old Anaïs just wants tonight to end. As an outsider at the kingdom's glittering anniversary ball, she has no desire to rub shoulders with the nation's most eligible (and pompous) bachelors--especially not the notoriously roguish Prince Leo. But at the stroke of midnight, an explosion rips through the palace, killing everyone in its path. Including her. The last thing Anaïs sees is fire, smoke, chaos . . . and then she wakes up in her bedroom, hours before the ball. No one else remembers the deadly attack or believes her warnings of disaster. Not even when it happens again. And again. And again. If she's going to escape this nightmarish time loop, Anaïs must take control of her own fate and stop the attack before it happens. But the court's gilded surface belies a rotten core, full of restless nobles grabbing at power, discontented commoners itching for revolution, and even royals who secretly dream of taking the throne. It's up to Anaïs to untangle these knots of deadly deceptions . . . if she can survive past midnight.

Shusterman, Neal Game Changer

After an especially rough tackle on the football field, Ash thinks he might be suffering some permanent damage, because suddenly stop signs are blue and always have been. After the second universe-altering hit, he drives a Beemer instead of a Dodge, and a pair of interdimensional twins promises him answers. The more universes he visits, the more Ash has to face perspectives he never thought to consider before, and the closer the universe gets to complete annihilation. There must be a way to fix everything, but can he really trust the only people who seem to understand what's going on?

Tidbeck, Karin The Memory Theater

In a world just parallel to ours exists a mystical realm known only as the Gardens. It is a place where feasts never end, games of croquette have devastating consequences, and teenagers are punished for growing up. For a select group of Masters, it's a decadent paradise where time stands still. For those who serve them, however, it's a slow torture where their lives can be ended in a blink. In a bid to escape before their youth betrays them, Dora and Thistle--best friends and confidants--set out on a remarkable journey through time and space. Traveling between their world and ours, they hunt the one person who can grant them freedom. Along the way they encounter a mysterious traveler who trades in favors and never forgets debts, a crossroads at the center of the universe, our own world on the brink of war, and a traveling troupe of actors with the ability to unlock the fabric of reality

Walker, Rysa

Timebound (and sequels)

1st book in the Chronos Files series. When a murder in the past destroys the foundation of her present-day life, Kate uses her genetic ability to time-travel to stop the murder and attempt to change the timeline--which may erase the memory of the boy she loves.

Wells, H. G.

The Time Machine

Prof. Alexander Hartdegen travels in his time machine to eighty thousand years in the future where the passive Eloi are held in thrall by the mutants called Morlocks.