

## January Books for Young Adults

### **DB106708 *Bone Spindle* by Vedder, Leslie**

Annotation: When she pricks her finger on bone spindle, treasure hunter Fi is stuck with the spirit of Briar Rose, a prince under a sleeping curse, and must team up with a tough-as-dirt girl warrior to free the prince--and herself.

### **DB106785 *Cold the Night Fast the Wolves* by Long, Meg**

Annotation: On a frozen wasteland of a planet, seventeen-year-old Sena and a she-wolf, Iska, run from a ruthless syndicate boss intent on trapping them both. Sena and Iska join the planet's annual race to reach precious exocarbon as their chance to get off-world.

### **D49311, BR12592 *Bud, Not Buddy* by Curtis, Christopher Paul**

Annotation: During the Great Depression, ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy, runs away from his latest (bad) foster home in Flint, Michigan. He sets out to walk to Grand Rapids in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader Herman E. Calloway.

### **DB107240 *The Ivory Key* by Raman, Akshaya**

Annotation: Since the murder of the maharani of Ashoka--the country that controls all magic--the relationships between the royal siblings have fractured. As Ashoka's quarry runs out of magic, the only option left is to find fragments of an old map leading to an ivory key rumored to unlock the lost quarries of Ashoka--and all the siblings want a piece of it.

### **D48102 *In Every Generation* by Kendare, Blake**

Annotation: As Frankie learns magic from her mother, Willow, a new student shows up at New Sunnydale High School with news that the annual Slayer convention has been the target of an attack. Frankie must become a slayer-witch, prevent the Hellmouth from opening again, and find out what happened to her aunt Buffy.

**DB106674 *Echoes and Empires* by Rhodes, Morgan**

Annotation: Snarky seventeen-year-old Josslyn Drake gets infected by a dangerous piece of forbidden magic and teams up with wanted criminal Jericho Not to remove the spell corrupting her soul.

**DB106658 *Serendipity Edited***

Annotation: A collection of short stories that celebrate love at its most humorous, inclusive, heart-expanding, and serendipitous moments. Notable YA authors in this anthology include Marissa Meyer, Julie Murphy, Leah Johnson, Anna-Marie McLemore, and more. Includes supplemental material. Unrated.

**DB106678 *When You Get the Chance* by Lord, Emma**

Annotation: Despite graduating at the top of her class in Cleveland, Echo struggles to keep up in demanding courses at Dartmouth College, where the campus is not the promised rainbow-colored utopia. After attending a hypnotist event, Echo sees things others cannot and worries about her slipping sanity.