## Superhero Stories for Teens

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## Faith: Taking Flight

by Julie Murphy When her investigation into missing people and pets puts those she loves in danger, high school senior Faith Herbert is forced to confront her hidden past and use her newfound abilities, risking everything to save her friends and town. YA FIC MURPHY



#### **Dreadnought** by April Daniels

by Gene Luen Yang

After inheriting the powers of Dreadnought, Danny Tozer's hidden transgender identity is brought into the open when her body assumes the gender she identifies with, bringing personal complications just as she is forced to face the original Dreadnought's killer.

YA FIC DANIELS





#### Teen Titans: Beast Boy Loves Raven

Superman thwart a string of terrorist

attacks. YA GN SUPERMAN

Superman Smashes the Klan

When her family is targeted by the KKK

Downtown Metropolis, misfit Roberta Lee

uses her keen skills of observation to help

after moving from Chinatown to 1946

by Kami Garcia

While Raven Roth is finding a way to get rid of her demon father Trigon, Garfield Logan is understanding his newly found shapeshifting ability, and when their paths cross in Nashville they both feel a strong

connection to one another. YA GN TEEN



### unOrdinary 1

by uru-chan Staying under the radar at a high school where the social elite possess unthinkable powers and abilities, John, who has a secret past that could bring down the school's whole social order, is pulled into a world of turf wars, betrayals and deadly conspiracies. YGN UNORDINARY v.1





#### YA GN NUBIA



## Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass

hero society tells her she is not.

Miles Morales: Spider-Man

After a misunderstanding leads him to be

conflicted about his identity as the new

Spider-Man, but when his scholarship is threatened, he uncovers a plot that puts his

Nubia has always stood out because of her

Amazonian strength, but even though she

uses her ability for good she is seen as a

threat, so when her best friend Quisha is

threatened by a boy who thinks he owns the

town, Nubia risks everything to become the

friends and neighborhood at risk.

suspended from school, Miles Morales feels

by Jason Reynolds

YA FIC REYNOLDS

Nubia: Real One

by L. L. McKinney

by Mariko Tamaki

With just \$5 and a knapsack to her name, fifteen-year-old Harleen Quinzel is sent to live in Gotham City. To combat the destructive gentrification of her new neighborhood, she must choose between supporting Ivy, her friend from high school and an impassioned activist, or the Joker, an

anarchist of questionable motives. YA GN HARLEY



## Naomi 1

by Brian Michael Bendis When a fight between Superman and Mongul crashes into a small northwestern town, Naomi begins a quest to uncover the last time a super-powered person visited her home--and how that might tie into her own origins and adoption. GN NAOMI



## Squire

by Sara Alfageeh

Hiding her status as a girl from conquered lands while training as a Squire on her quest to become a Knight, the only path to true citizenship, Aiza navigates friendships and rivalries until she discovers the military's endgame. YA GN SQUIRE

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## I Am Princess X

by Cherie Priest Years after writing stories about a superheroine character she created with a best friend who died in a tragic car accident, 16-year-old Libby is shocked to see stickers, patches and graffiti images of the superheroine appearing all over town. YA FIC PRIEST



#### Whistle: A New Gotham City Hero by E. Lockhart

While hosting E. Nigma's glamorous private poker nights with Gotham City's elites to afford medical treatments for her mother, Willow is attacked by one of Gotham's most horrific villains and wakes up with powers she never dreamed of. YA GN WHISTLE



## Ms. Marvel: No Normal

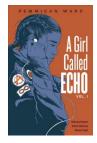
by G. Willow Wilson Kamala Khan, a Pakistani American girl from Jersey City who lives a conservative Muslim lifestyle with her family, suddenly acquires superhuman powers and, despite the pressures of school and home, tries to use her abilities to help her community. YA GN MS



#### The Legend of Auntie Po by Shing Yin Khor

Aware of the racial tumult in the years after the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act, Mei tries to remain blissfully focused on her job, her close friendship with the camp foreman's daughter, and telling stories about Paul Bunyan--reinvented as Po Pan Yin (Auntie Po), an elderly Chinese

matriarch. JGN LEGEND



#### A Girl Called Echo: Pemmican Wars

by Katherena Vermette While adjusting to a new home and school, Echo finds herself traveling back in time to 1816 in the middle of a Mâetis bison hunt on the Saskatchewan prairie just before a deadly battle. YA GN GIRL



#### Miles Morales: Straight Out of Brooklyn

by Saladin Ahmed

When the rampaging Rhino and a cadre of mysterious criminals start plaguing Brooklyn, things take a dark turn for the young Spider-Man! YA GN MILES



## Okoye to the People

by Ibi Aanu Zoboi

When her first mission brings her to Brownsville, New York, Okoye, discovering the truth about a manipulative real-estate mogul, is torn between fulfilling her duty to Wakanda or listening to her own heart and standing up for the town. YA FIC ZOBOI



## Catwoman: Soulstealer

by Sarah J Maas

Returning to Gotham as the mysterious and wealthy Holly Vanderhees, Selina Kyle teams up with Poison Ivy and Harley Quinn to wreak havoc on the city while Batman's off on a mission. YA FIC MAAS



### Runaways: Pride & Joy

by Brian K. Vaughan Six misfit teenagers discover their parents are part of a group of super-villains, and band together to fight them and return to normal life. YA GN RUNAWAYS



## Superman: Dawnbreaker

by Matt de la Pena After learning that undocumented workers are going missing in Smallville, Clark Kent teams up with his best friend Lana Lang to find them. YA FIC DE LA PENA



## Black Canary: Breaking Silence

by Alexandra Monir

In this thrilling origin story of Black Canary, the hero uses everything she has--including her voice--to fight against a world where women have no rights. YA FIC MONIR