

Battle of the Books: 2013

[The Alchemy of Forever: an incarnation novel by Avery Williams](#)



Seraphina Ames has lived six hundred years due to a method of alchemy, discovered by her boyfriend Cyrus, that allows them to swap bodies with other humans, taking their lives in the process. After vowing to stop killing, Sera accidentally takes over the body of a sixteen-year-old girl who was in a car crash. Sera loves her new life and falls for a guy, but Cyrus threatens everything.

[Boy 21 by Matthew Quick](#)



Finley, an unnaturally quiet boy who is the only white player on his high school's varsity basketball team, lives in a dismal Pennsylvania town that is ruled by the Irish mob, and when his coach asks him to mentor a troubled African American student who has transferred there from an elite private school in California, he finds that they have a lot in common in spite of their apparent differences.

[The Fault in Our Stars by John Green](#)



Sixteen year old Hazel, who has cancer, meets Augustus at a kids-with-cancer support group and as they fall in love they both wonder how they will be remembered.

[Hemlock by Kathleen Peacock](#)



High school senior Mackenzie attempts to solve the mystery of her best friend's murder in a town affected by the werewolf virus.

[I am a SEAL Team Six Warrior: Memoirs of an American Soldier by Howard Wasdin](#)



Howard Wasdin reflects on his life and military career, discussing his difficult childhood, training, goal to become a member of Navy SEAL Team Six, experiences during the Battle of Mogadishu, and more.

[Of Poseidon by Anna Banks](#)



Galen, the prince of Syrnea, is sent to land to find a girl who can communicate with fish. He finds Emma and after several encounters, including a deadly one with a shark, Galen becomes convinced Emma holds the key to his kingdom.

[Revived by Cat Patrick](#)



Having been brought back from the dead repeatedly by a top-secret government super drug called Revive, and forced to move so the public does not learn the truth, fifteen-year-old Daisy meets people worth living for and begins to question the heavy-handed government controls she has dealt with for eleven years.

[Starters by Lissa Price](#)



Sixteen-year-old Callie lost every family member besides her little brother when a genocide spore killed all of those who were not vaccinated. She has found a way to support him by renting her body to seniors who want to be young again, but after a neurochip malfunction results in her being stuck in the life of her renter, she uncovers the horrible plan of her boss and must race against time to stop it.

[The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight by Jennifer Smith](#)



Hadley and Oliver fall in love on the flight from New York to London, but after a cinematic kiss they lose track of each other at the airport until fate brings them back together on a very momentous day.

[Under the Never Sky by Veronica Rossi](#)



When Aria, a sheltered and fragile Dweller, is exiled from her home in Reverie, she must face The Death Shop, a land filled with cannibals and dangerous energy storms, and her only hope for staying alive depends on Outsider Perry, a savage hunter.