From the Short Stack: Short Stories & Snap Fiction

**After: Nineteen Stories of Apocalypse and Dystopia**
Call Number: 813.08762 A258 2012

An anthology of nineteen tales by well-known authors of young adult and adult literature which explore the lives of teens raised after a catastrophe, either in the first few years after the change or in the distant future.

**The Best American Science Writing**
Call Number: 500 B561 2011

The best of American science and technical writing.

**Brave New Love: 15 Dystopian tales of desire**
Call Number: 813.08508 B826 2012

Presents a collection of fifteen stories about finding romance and danger in repressive, futuristic societies by such authors as Steve Berman, Jesse Karp, Diana Peterfreund, and Amanda Downum.

**The Chronicles of Harris Burdick**
Chris Van Allsburg

Who is Harris Burdick? For more than twenty-five years, readers have been puzzling over the illustrations by this enigmatic artist. Thousands of children have been inspired to weave their own stories to go with his intriguingly titled pictures. And now, some of our most imaginative storytellers attempt to solve the perplexing mysteries of Harris Burdick.

**Cloaked in Red**
Vivian Vande Velde

Presents eight twists on the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood, exploring such issues as why most characters seem dim-witted and what, exactly, is the theme.

**Doctor Who: 11 doctors 11 stories**

This print edition is the culmination of a year-long series of ebooks to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the hit BBC series, Doctor Who. Eleven stories, eleven authors, eleven unique interpretations of the Doctor: his terrifying alien enemies and his time-travelling adventures.

**Enthralled: Paranormal Diversions**
Call Number: 813.010837 E61 2011

Anthology of paranormal tales from sixteen of today's most popular authors. Kelley Armstrong, Rachel Caine, and Melissa Marr return to the beloved worlds of their bestselling series, while others, like Claudia Gray, Kami Garcia, and Margaret Stohl, create new landscapes and characters.
Extremities: stories of death, murder, and revenge  
David Lubar

A group of high school girls takes revenge on their sadistic gym teacher in the most fitting way possible. Two stowaways find themselves on a ship for the dead. An ancient predator stalks the wrong victim. Here are thirteen tales of death, murder, and revenge.

Faery Tales & Nightmares  
Melissa Marr

A collection of short stories featuring tales of characters from the Wicked Lovely novels that mix with accounts of new characters.

Flight  
Call Number: 741.5 qF6213 2006

A collection of fantasy stories in graphic novel form.

Geektastic: stories from the nerd herd  
Call Number: 813.010835 G297 2009

Acclaimed authors Holly Black and Cecil Castellucci have united in geekdom to edit short stories from some of the best selling and most promising geeks in young adult literature: M.T. Anderson, Libba Bray, Cassandra Clare, John Green, Tracy Lynn, Cynthia and Greg Leitich Smith, David Levithan, Kelly Link, Barry Lyga, Wendy Mass, Garth Nix, Scott Westerfield, Lisa Yee, and Sara Zarr.

Girl Meets Boy: because there are two sides to every story  
Call Number: 813.608 G525 2012

Twelve authors of young adult fiction collaborate on this collection of paired stories told alternately from the point of view of the boy and the girl.

The Kissing Game: short stories  
Aiden Chambers

A collection of sixteen short stories by author Aiden Chambers.

Life on Mars: Tales From the New Frontier: an original science fiction anthology  
Call Number: 813.08762 L7221 2011

For generations, people have wondered what it would be like to travel to and live there. That curiosity has inspired some of the most durable science fiction, including Ray Bradbury’s The Martian Chronicles and the work of Isaac Asimov. Now the award-winning anthologist Jonathan Strahan has brought together thirteen original stories to explore the possibilities.

Losing It  
Call Number: 823.010835 L879 2013

An anthology of ten stories about teens losing their virginity.
Love & profanity: a collection of true, tortured, wild, hilarious, concise, and intense tales of teenage life
Call Number: 305.235 L897 2015

A collection of short, true stories by well-known and up-and-coming YA authors on the teenage experience.

Monstrous Affections: an Anthology of Beastly Tales
Call Number: 813.08738 M7562 2014

My True Love Gave to Me: twelve holiday stories
Call Number: 813.608033 M995 2014

If you love holiday stories, holiday movies, made-for-TV-holiday specials, holiday episodes of your favorite sitcoms and, especially, if you love holiday anthologies, you're going to fall in love with My True Love Gave to Me. So curl up by the fireplace and get cozy.

The Poison Eaters & Other Stories
Holly Black

This collection of urban fantasy stories from Holly Black is anything but your typical set of fairy tales. Vampires, Werewolves, and other dark beings haunt these pages.

Rags and Bones: new twists on timeless tales

An anthology of reimagined classic tales by best-selling and award-winning young adult authors applies unique spins to old favorites, from Saladin Ahmed's interpretation of Sir Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene to Neil Gaiman's twisted adaptation of "Sleeping Beauty."

Red Caps: New Fairy Tales for Out of the Ordinary Readers
Steve Berman

Red Caps might be a rock band. Or they might be something more sinister, a fey source of sounds that are but the backdrop to thrills and misadventures.

Shards & Ashes

Gripping and powerful original stories of dystopian worlds from New York Times bestselling authors.

Slasher Girls and Monster Boys
Call Number: 813.08738 S631 2015

Inspired by classic tales and films, a collection of fourteen short stories ranging from bloody horror, to psychological thrillers, to supernatural creatures, to unsettling, all-too-possible realism, by acclaimed YA authors of every genre.
**Starry-eyed: 16 Stories That Steal the Spotlight**

Sixteen star-studded YA voices explore the glamour, struggles, and backstage chaos of the performing arts, while some of the biggest stars of stage and screen share their real-life stories of how they achieved their dreams.

**There is No Long Distance Now: very short stories**

Naomi Shihab Nye

Forty short stories by an award-winning author and poet.

**There's a Name for This Feeling**

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

A bilingual collection of ten contemporary stories of mixed-up emotions, humorous mistakes, misguided actions, and unspeakable sorrows. Includes discussion questions and ideas for writing.

**Things I'll never say : stories about our secret selves**

Call Number: 813.608 T443 2015

A baby no one knows about. A dangerous hidden identity. Off-limits hookups. A parent whose problems your friends won’t understand. Everyone keeps secrets—from themselves, from their families, from their friends—and secrets have a habit of shaping the lives around them. Acclaimed author Ann Angel brings together some of today’s most gifted YA authors to explore, in a variety of genres, the nature of secrets.

**Through the Woods: Stories**

Emily Carroll

Call Number: 741.5 C3192 2014

A collection of five spine-tingling short stories.

**Tomo: Friendship Through Fiction: an anthology of Japan teen stories**

Call Number: 895.630108 T661 2012

One year after the tsunami, this benefit fiction anthology helps teens learn about Japan and contribute to long-term relief efforts.

**Under My Hat: : tales from the cauldron**

Jonathan Strahan

Call Number: 813.08738 U55 2012

An anthology of short fiction about witches.

**Unnatural Creatures**

Call Number: 813.08766 U58 2013

A collection of sixteen stories introduces a host of strange, wondrous beings that have never existed anywhere but in the imagination, with stories from Neil Gaiman, Diana Wynne Jones, and E. Nesbit.
What You Wish For: stories and poems for Darfur
Call Number: 810.80353 W555 2011

A collection of stories and poems with the theme of wishes.

Zombies vs. Unicorns
Call Number: 813.010837 Z86 2010

Twelve short stories by a variety of authors seek to answer the question of whether zombies are better than unicorns.