

7th & 8th Grade Booktalks

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Tomorrow, When the War Began by John Marsden

Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive. **Level 6.3/Points 13.**

Runaways: Volume 1 by Brian K. Vaughan

A collection of comics following the adventures of a group of six California teens who find themselves on the run after they learn their parents are members of a secret criminal society. **Level 3.6/Points 1.**

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

In Tally's world, a 16th birthday brings an operation, transforming one from a repellent Ugly to an attractive Pretty. Turning Pretty is all Tally has ever wanted. Her friend Shay would rather risk life on the outside. When Shay runs away, Tally must make a terrible choice. **Level 5.2/Points 13.**

