YA Novels in Verse

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Abott, Tony
Junk Boy

Acevedo, Elizabeth
The Poet X

Adoff, Arnold
Roots and Blues

Adoff, Jaime
The Death of Jayson Porter

Alexander, Kwame
Crossover Series
1. Crossover
2. Rebound
He Said, She Said
Solo
Swing

Anderson, Laurie Halse—
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Shout

Atkins, Jeannine
Stone Mirrors: The Sculpture and Silence of Edmonia Lewis

Bingham, Kelly
Shark Girl

Block, Francesca Lia
How To (Un)cage a Girl

Browne, Mahogany L.
Vinyl Moon

Cane, Tina
Alma Presses Play

Charles, Tami
Muted

Cisneros, Sandra
The House on Mango Street

Clark, Kristin Elizabeth
Freakboy

Cormier, Robert
Frenchtown Summer

Corrigan, Eireann
Splintering

Crowder, Melanie
Audacity

Culley, Betty
The Name She Gave Me

Del Rosario, Juleah
500 Words or Less

Elliott, David
Bull
Voices: The Final Hours of Joan of Arc
The Seventh Raven

Engle, Margarita
Hurricane Dancers: the First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck
The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist

Farish, Terry
The Good Braider

Frost, Helen
Crossing Stones
Hidden

Glenn, Mel
Split Image: a story in poems
Who Killed Mr. Chippendale?: a mystery in poems

Gow, Robin
A Million Quiet Revolutions

Grimes, Nikki
Bronx Masquerade

Grover, Lorie Ann
Loose Threads

Hemphill, Stephanie
The Language of Fire
Things Left Unsaid
Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials
Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath

Heppermann, Christine
Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty

Herrick, Steven
The Wolf

Hopkins, Ellen
Identical
Rumble
The You I've Never Known
People Kill People
Crank Series
1. Crank
2. Glass
3. Fallout
Burned Series
1. Burned
2. Smoke
Impulse Series
1. Impulse
2. Perfect
Tricks Series
1. Tricks
2. Traffic
Triangles Series

I. Triangles
2. Tilt

Hubbard, Jenny
And We Stay

Janeczko, Paul B.
Worlds Afire

Jaskulka, Marie
The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl and Random Boy

Jensen, Cordelia
Skyscraping

Koertge, Ronald
Coaltown Jesus

Levithan, David
The Realm of Possibility

Madsen, Cindi
All the Broken Pieces

Marcus, Kimberly
Exposed

McBride, Amber
Me (Moth)

McCullough, Joy
Blood Water Paint

McVoy, Tera Elan
After the Kiss

Myers, Walter Dean
Street Love

Nelson, Marilyn
How I Discovered Poetry

Newman, Lesléa
October mourning: a song for Matthew Shepard

Ostlere, Cathy
Karma

Pattou, Edith
Ghosting

Powell, Patricia Hruby
Loving Vs. Virginia: a Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Case

Reynolds, Jason
Long Way Down

Romero, R. M.
The Ghosts of Rose Hill

Rylant, Cynthia
God Went to Beauty School
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Sandell, Lisa Ann
Song of the Sparrow

Sones, Sonya
To Be Perfectly Honest
What My Mother Doesn’t Know

Series
1. What My Mother Doesn’t Know
2. What My Girlfriend Doesn’t Know

Terry, Ellie
Forget Me Not

Venkatraman, Padma
A Time to Dance

Walrath, Dana
Like Water on Stone

Wayland, April Halprin
Girl Coming in for a Landing

Weatherford, Carole Boston
Becoming Billie Holiday

Wilson, Kip
White Rose
The Most Dazzling Girl in Berlin

Wolf, Allan
The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic

Wolff, Virginia Euwer
Make Lemonade Trilogy
1. Make Lemonade
2. True Believer
3. This Full House