#### The Divergent Series

#### by Veronica Roth



In this series, Tris, one of the main characters, wants to escape the city with a group called the Allegiant and her boyfriend/initiation

instructor, Four. One of my favorite parts was when Tris and Four are escaping the city. It's very action packed with them trying to dodge the Factionless. They are both Abnegation transfers to Dauntless. The problem is that Tris and Four want to escape the city, but Evelyn, Four's mother, has all the power because she has all the weapons. The book and its events were very action packed. People who like Sci-Fi, violence and adventure would love this series.

## Divergent by Veronica Roth



Divergent is about a girl named Tris Prior who lives in a dystopian future. She has to take a personality test to see how she reacts to certain situations. Tris gets an unusual score. What does this say about Tris? The

main characters are Tris, Four, Caleb and Jeanine. Tris is the main character from Abnegation and Caleb is her brother. Four is her instructor and her boyfriend. Jeanine is the leader of Erudite. I liked this book because it's like *The Hunger Games*. Other people would like this book if they liked *The Hunger Games* or if they like science fiction books.

#### Stay Alive

#### by Joseph Monninger



This book is about a group of kids and a milk truck driver, Flash. The names of the kids are Maggie, Bess, Simon, Tock, Olivia, Preston and Quincy. They are taking a trip to Camp Summertime and while driving down Hundred Mile Road, their truck breaks down. The kids

and driver are now stranded. Flash thinks, "We're a lot of miles from somewhere, and a few miles from nowhere." Flash and the group of kids have to face many challenges along their way to get off of the 100 mile road and they have very little water and food to survive. The part that I really liked in this book is when they have to face a deadly moose attack. There are many parts in this book that might make you cry or laugh. The kind of readers who would like this book are people who like action, adventure and mystery. **Stay Alive** is a series that includes **Crash** and **Cave-In**.



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## Don't Stay Up Late

## by R.L. Stine



This book is about a girl named Lisa. She got in a car accident with her mom and dad, and started having hallucinations. But, she's trying to figure out what is real and what is not. I don't

have a favorite part because I loved the whole book. Lisa is the main character. Two other main characters are her best friends named Nate and Saralynn, who share a secret. Sometimes the characters would be scared, then, all of a sudden, they would be laughing. This book is obviously realistic horror. Someone who likes horror would like this book.

## On The Day I Died

# by Candace Fleming

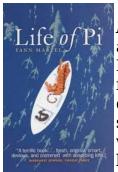


This book is a very thrilling spooky book. The book is about someone who finds a girl in a lake who appears to be alive but has been dead for about thirty years. She leads Mike, the main

character, on an adventure in a cemetery. Suddenly, these boy and girl teens appear. They're ghosts and they tell the story of how they died. The great part of the book is that it keeps you enticed throughout the book. The story keeps you on your toes and wondering what is going to happen next. It allows you to see the story through the ghost's eyes. The people who would love this book are people who love a really spooky adventure.

# Life of Pi

# by Yann Martel



Life of Pi is a story about a boy, Piscine Molitor, or Pi, as his friends and family call him. Pi is stranded out to sea with a tiger. He has a long adventure trying to

survive and find some civilization. My personal favorite part of the book is when Pi finds an island that has animals and food for him and his tiger. This is a realistic fiction novel. In the book you get and feel the emotions that the character is feeling, such as when the tiger is trying to attack him. I think that readers who like a good survival story would like this book a lot.