

**FICTION**

## 1. Eren

by Simon P. Clark - 2012

**General summary of the book:**

A psychological thriller where a lonely teen discovers a mysterious creature that lives through storytelling. This narrative explores the power of narrative, influence, and the ethical responsibility inherent in crafting reality and leadership vision.



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## 2. Field Notes on Love

by E Jennifer E. Smith - 2019

**General summary of the book:**

A gentle, character-focused story about two teens who meet on a cross-country trip. The story centers on kindness, emotional maturity, learning to trust others, and discovering who you are becoming. No heavy conflict, warm tone, growth-based message.



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## 3. Monday's Not Coming

by Tiffany D. Jackson - 2018

**General summary of the book:**

Claudia's best friend, Monday, vanishes, but no one seems to notice or care—not their teacher, their friends, or Monday's family. Claudia embarks on a persistent and desperate search to uncover the truth, exposing themes of societal neglect, friendship, and the urgent necessity of paying attention to marginalized youth.



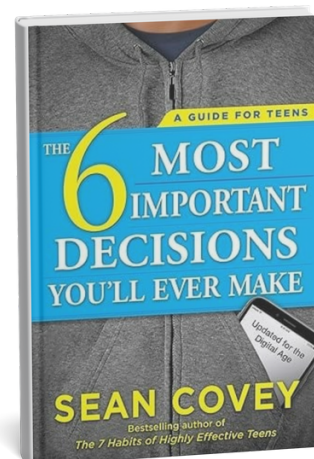
#### NON-FICTION

## 4. The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make: A Guide for Teens

by Sean Covey - 2011

### **General summary of the book:**

Covers key life areas: school, friends, parents, dating, addiction, and self-worth. Practical principles for responsible leadership.



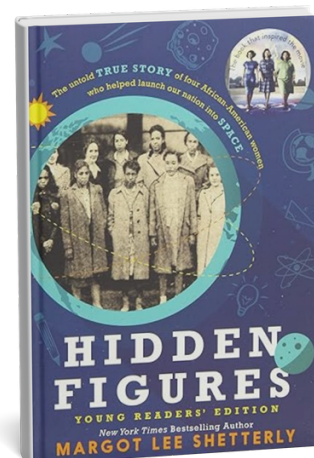
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## 5. Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition)

by Margot Lee Shetterly - 2016

### **General summary of the book:**

The inspiring true story of four African-American female mathematicians—Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden—who worked at NASA during the Space Race. They overcame significant racial and gender discrimination, demonstrating that their intellect, perseverance, and performance were critical to America's success in space.



#### HIDDEN GEM SELECTION

## 6. The Penderwicks

by Jeanne Birdsall - 2005

### **General summary of the book:**

A wholesome, lighthearted story of four sisters spending a summer at a country estate and forming meaningful friendships. Encourages loyalty, harmony, personal responsibility, and joyful family connection.

