

ately entranced by his sound. After meeting the shy, Orpheus by chance, Anooshka can't shake him from her head.

Call Number: YA Lane

Guitar Girl by Sarra Manning.

Seventeen-year-old Molly Montgomery never planned on becoming famous. Starting a band with her best friends was just a way to have some fun. But when the group is joined by a charismatic bad-boy, things start happening.

Call Number: YA Manning

Born Blue by Han Nolan.

Leshaya is a survivor. Rescued from the brink of death, this child of a heroin addict has seen it all: revolving foster homes, physical abuse, an unwanted pregnancy. Now, as her childhood is coming to an end, she is determined to make a life for herself by doing the only thing that makes her feel whole . . . singing.

Call Number: YA Nolan

Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star by Randy Powell.

No longer able to live with his grandmother, fifteen-year-old Grady is in Seattle for a concert tribute to his mother, a grunge rock icon who died three years ago. Grady has been invited to speak at the tribute, but what is he supposed to say to thousands of adoring fans about a mother who abandoned her sons in favor of a musical career?

Call Number: YA Powell

Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie

by Jordan Sonnenblick.

Thirteen-year-old Steven plays drums in the all-star jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey

is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down.

Call Number: YA Sonnenblick

Pay the Piper by Jane Yolen.

Not much happens in fourteen-year-old Callie McCallan's sleepy Massachusetts town. So when the famous rock 'n' roll band Brass Rat schedules a concert in the Valley, it's big news. As a reporter for her school paper, Callie scores the scoop of a lifetime—a backstage pass to interview the lead singer of Brass Rat! But there is something strange about the band, something Callie can't quite put her finger on.

Call Number: YA Yolen

Nonfiction:

Music, Call Number: 780-789

Some Highlights:

How to Read Music by Helen Cooper.

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The young musician's survival guide: tips from teens & pros by Amy Nathan.

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Sold Out by Melody Carlson.

Series: Diary of a Teenage Girl.

Chloe's girl band, Redemption, becomes a local sensation, and lands an audition in Nashville, but fame poses startling obstacles to the three former social rejects.

Call Number: YA Carlson

Pop Princess by Rachel Cohn.

When 15-year-old Wonder Black is given the chance to become a teen idol, it seems like a dream come true, even if it's not her dream, but her older sister Lucky's, who was on her way to becoming a pop star when she died. Wonder jumps at the offer, but learns that stardom isn't all glamour.

Call Number: YA Cohn

Pepperland by Mark Delaney.

Pamela Jean (aka Star) is sixteen when her mother dies, and nothing seems to make her feel better: not talking to her shrink, not playing rock music with her best friend Dooley, not even listening to her mother's old familiar Beatles albums. It is not until Star finds an unsent letter addressed to John Lennon and a broken-down Gibson guitar that she begins to find a way out of her grief...and maybe even a way to take care of some unfinished business left by her mother.

Call Number: YA Delaney

LBD: Live and Fabulous by Grace Dent.

Ronnie, Fleur, and Claude, "Les Bambinos Dangers," are working at a



seaside hotel, complete with all-night parties and an endless supply of surfers. But their summer dream soon turns into a nightmare when arch nemesis Panama Goodyear arrives.

Call Number: YA Dent

Fat Kid Rules the World by K. L. Going.

Troy Billings is seventeen, 296 pounds, friendless, utterly miserable, and about to step off a New York subway platform in front of an oncoming train. Until he meets Curt MacCrae, an emaciated, semi-homeless, high school dropout guitar genius, the stuff of which Lower East Side punk rock legends are made. Never mind that Troy's dad thinks Curt's a drug addict and Troy's brother thinks Troy's the biggest (literally) loser in Manhattan. Soon, Curt's recruited Troy as his new drummer—even though Troy can't play the drums. Together, Curt and Troy will change the world of punk, and Troy's own life, forever.

Call Number: YA Going

Born to Rock by Gordon Korman.

President of his high school's Young Republicans club and on a fast track to Harvard with a full scholarship, Leo Carraway finds his life turned upside down by two events. His unlikely best friend—a hip, nonconformist named Melinda—convinces him to help tutor a gay classmate. When the homophobic assistant principal observes Leo talking to Owen during a test, he accuses Leo of cheating and causes him to lose his scholarship. Then Leo learns that Marion X. McMurfy, a punk singer of the 1980s, is likely his biological father. Leo is introduced to the decadent world of punk performers, production crews, agents, and

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groupies.

Call Number: F Korman

Heavy Metal and You by Christopher Krovatin.

Sam wears spiked bracelets, gets wasted with his friends, and has almost encyclopedic knowledge about heavy-metal music. But he's also incredibly intelligent and as knowledgeable about classic literature as he is about the music he loves. Sam begins to date Melissa, a straightedge who doesn't drink or do drugs and doesn't like the fact that he does. Sam tries to modify his behavior for the girl who is more important to him than he ever thought possible, but pleasing Melissa means changing who he is.

Call Number: YA Krovatin

The Orpheus Obsession

by Dakota Lane.

Anooshka Stargirl sometimes sees her life as a movie. But she can't escape the realities. At home there's a depressed mother and a dad who's not in the picture. There are two best friends but a stifling pack of aspiring glamour girls. One summer weekend when the heat won't relent, Anooshka hears rock singer Orpheus's music. She's immedi-

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