Among the Hidden (Shadow Children series)
By Margaret Peterson Haddix

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family’s farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.
(Series continues with Among the Imposters and six other titles)

Flux
By Beth Goobie

Deep in another reality, while using her ability to travel to parallel worlds, Nellie uncovers a conspiracy to abduct children for an experimental lab.
(Sequel: Fixed)

Last Book in the Universe
By Rodman Philbrick

After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager named Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future.

The Other Side of the Island
By Allegra Goodman

Born in the eighth year of Enclosure, ten-year-old Honor lives in a highly regulated colony with her defiant parents, but when they have an illegal second child and are taken away, it is up to Honor and her friend Helix, another "Unpredictable," to uncover a terrible secret about their Island and the Corporation that runs everything.

Evil Genius
By Catherine Jinks

Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.  (Sequel: Genius Squad)

Maximum Ride: the Angel Experiment
By James Patterson

Six kids are normal in most ways—except that they are 98% human and 2% bird. They grew up in cages, living like rats undergoing genetic testing, but then they escape. The youngest, Angel, is subsequently captured by the bloodthirsty Erasers—half men, half wolves— and the rest of the Flock is on a mission to get her back.
(Series continues with School’s Out—Forever and several more titles)

The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy
By Douglas Adams

Just before the Earth is demolished, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, an alien born in Earth’s 18th century.
(Series continues with: The Restaurant at the End of the Universe)

The Pox Party (Series: The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation)
By M.T. Anderson

Diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. Raised by a group of rational philosophers, the boy and his mother—a princess in exile from a faraway land—are the only persons in their household assigned names. Octavian opens a forbidden door and learns the hideous nature of the experiments and his own chilling role in them.

Available in the Sylvester Library
Life As We Knew It
By Susan Beth Pfeffer

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteorite crashes into the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. (Series continues with The Dead & the Gone)

The Hunger Games
By Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised competition pitting young people against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss must put her survival skills to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place. (Series continues with Catching Fire)

Things Not Seen
By Andrew Clements

When fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible, he and his parents and his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.

H.I.V.E. (Higher Institute of Villainous Education)
By Mark Walden

Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding supervillains, Otto, a brilliant orphan, Wing, a sensitive warrior, Laura, a shy computer specialist, and Shelby, an infamous jewel thief, plot to break out of the prison known as H.I.V.E.

The Giver
By Lois Lowry

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Uglies
By Scott Westerfeld

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