

## Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author.

- FIC ABD Abdel-Fattah, Randa. Does my head look big in this? 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2007, c2005.  
Year Eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith--without losing her identity or sense of style.
- FIC ALB Albertalli, Becky. Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens agenda. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015].  
"Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity--and that of his pen pal--will be revealed"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC ALB Albertalli, Becky. What if it's us. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2018].  
Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.
- FIC ALE Alexander, Kwame. The crossover. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2014].  
Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.
- FIC AND Anderson, Laurie Halse. Twisted. New York : Viking, 2007.  
After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, seventeen-year-old Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to his destructive thoughts.
- FIC ARC Arcos, Carrie. Out of reach. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2012.  
Accompanied by her brother's friend, Tyler, sixteen-year-old Rachel ventures through San Diego and nearby areas seeking her brother, eighteen-year-old Micah, a methamphetamine addict who ran away from home.
- FIC ARC Arcos, Carrie. There will come a time. First Simon Pulse hardcover edition.  
Overwhelmed by grief and guilt after his twin sister Grace's accidental death, seventeen-year-old Mark Santos is persuaded by his best friend to complete the "bucket list" from Grace's journal.
- FIC ARN Arnold, David, 1981-. Mosquitoland. New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015.  
"When she learns that her mother is sick in Ohio, Mim confronts her demons on a thousand-mile odyssey from Mississippi that redefines her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC ARO Aronson, Sarah. Head case. 1st ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2007.  
Seventeen-year-old Frank Marder struggles to deal with the aftermath of an accident he had while driving drunk that killed two people, including his girlfriend, and left him paralyzed from the neck down.
- FIC AVE Avery, Lara, author. The memory book. First edition.  
When a rare genetic disorder steals away her memories and then her health, teenaged Sammie records notes in a journal to her future self, documenting moments great and small.
- FIC BAH Bahar, Ron. The frontman. Tempe, Ariz. : Spark Press, 2018.  
"Ron Bahar is an insecure, self-deprecating, seventeen-year-old Nebraskan striving to please his Israeli immigrant parents, Ophira and Ezekiel, while remaining true to his own dreams. During his senior year of high school, he begins to date longtime crush and non-Jewish girl Amy Andrews--a forbidden relationship he hides from his parents. But that's not the complicated part of Ron's life: he's also struggling to choose between his two passions, medicine and music"--Back cover.
- FIC BAK Bakopoulos, Dean. Please don't come back from the moon. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2005.

Michael Smolij is forced to grow up fast when his father leaves--like so many other families in his Detroit neighborhood--and he takes a job at the mall, enrolls in classes at the community college, and tries to make a life for himself.

- FIC BAL Baldini, Michelle. Unraveling. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2008.  
When fifteen-year-old Amanda faces major life changes, her controlling mother is the last person she turns to, but she gains some sympathy as she begins to understand her mother's relationship with her best friend.
- FIC BAU Bauer, Joan, 1951-. Rules of the road. New York : Puffin Books, 2000, c1998.  
Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas to confront the son who is trying to force her to retire, and along the way Jenna hones her talents as a saleswoman and finds the strength to face her alcoholic father.
- FIC BAU Bauman, Beth Ann, 1964-. Rosie and Skate. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2009].  
Fifteen-year-old Rosie and her sixteen-year-old sister Skate are looked after by their cousin Angie while their father, a drunk, spends a few weeks in jail, and both girls endure problems with boyfriends and family while living in an old Victorian house on the Jersey shore.
- FIC BEA Beard, Philip, 1963-. Dear Zoe : a novel. New York : Viking, 2005.  
Fifteen-year-old Tess DeNunzio attempts to work through her guilt and grief over the death of her three-year-old half-sister Zoe by writing letters to the child who was struck and killed by a car on September 11, 2001, while Tess was supposed to be watching her.
- FIC BEC Bechard, Margaret. Hanging on to Max. Brookfield, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, c2002.  
When his girlfriend decides to give their baby away, seventeen-year-old Sam is determined to keep him and raise him alone.
- FIC BIN Binns, B. A. Pull. 1st ed. Lodi, NJ : WestSide Books, c2010.  
After his father kills his mother, seventeen-year-old David struggles to take care of his two sisters--and himself--while dealing with his grief, guilt, and trying to fit in at a tough new school while hiding his past.
- FIC BLA Blagden, Scott. Dear life, you suck. Boston ; : Harcourt, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013.  
Irreverent, foul-mouthed, seventeen-year-old Cricket Cherpin, living under the watchful eye of Mother Mary at a Catholic boys' home in Maine, has such bleak prospects he is considering suicide when Wynona Bidaban steps into his world.
- FIC BOO Booth, Coe. Tyrell. New York : PUSH/Scholastic, 2006.  
Fifteen-year-old Tyrell, who is living in a Bronx homeless shelter with his spaced-out mother and his younger brother, tries to avoid temptation so he does not end up in jail like his father.
- FIC BOW Bowman, Akemi Dawn. Starfish. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. September 2017. New York : Simon Pulse, 2017.  
Kiko Himura yearns to escape the toxic relationship with her mother by getting into her dream art school, but when things do not work out as she hoped Kiko jumps at the opportunity to tour art schools with her childhood friend, learning life-changing truths about herself and her past along the way.
- FIC BOW Bowman, Akemi Dawn. Summer bird blue. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2018.  
After her sister and songwriting partner, Lea, dies in an automobile accident, seventeen-year-old Rumi is sent to Hawaii with an aunt she barely knows while she and her mother grieve separately.
- FIC BOW Bowsher, Melodie. My lost and found life. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2006.  
When her mother is accused of embezzling a million dollars and vanishes, spoiled and selfish Ashley must fend for herself by finding a job and a place to live.
- FIC BRO Brown, Jennifer, 1972-. Hate list. 1st pbk. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010, c2009.  
Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior

year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life, unsure herself whether she was a hero or a villain.

- FIC BRO Brown, Jennifer, 1972-. Thousand words. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2013.  
Talked into sending a nude picture of herself to her boyfriend while she was drunk, Ashleigh became the center of a sexting scandal and is now in court-ordered community service, where she finds an unlikely ally, Mack.
- FIC CAL Caletti, Deb. A heart in a body in the world. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2018.  
"Followed by Grandpa Ed in his RV and backed by her brother and friends, Annabelle, eighteen, runs from Seattle to Washington, D.C., becoming a reluctant activist as people connect her journey to her recent trauma"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC CAL Caletti, Deb. The last forever. First Simon Pulse hardcover edition. New York : Simon Pulse, 2014.  
After her mother's death, it's all Tessa can do to keep her friends, her boyfriend, her happiness from slipping away. Even the rare plant her mother entrusted to her care starts to wilt. Then she meets Henry. Though secrets stand between them, each has a chance at healing...if first, Tessa can find the courage to believe in forever.
- FIC CAM Campbell, Bebe Moore, 1950-2006. 72 hour hold : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, 2005, c2004.  
Keri desperately searches for help for her adult daughter, Trina, who suffers from bipolar disorder; but when mental health programs fail her, she turns to illegal intervention that forces her to face the truths of her own past.
- FIC CHA Chao, Gloria, 1986-. American panda. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. February 2018. New York : Simon Pulse, 2018.  
"A freshman at MIT, seventeen-year-old Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths--that she is a germaphobe who cannot become a doctor, she prefers dancing to biology, she decides to reconnect with her estranged older brother, and she is dating a Japanese boy"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC CHO Chow, Cara, 1972-. Bitter melon. New York : Egmont USA, 2011.  
Frances, a Chinese-American student in a competitive school in San Francisco in the 1980s, begins to question her mother's insistence that she becomes a doctor when she accidentally enrolls in a speech class and discovers a hidden talent.
- FIC CHO Choyce, Lesley, 1951-. The thing you're good at. [Victoria, B.C.] : Orca Book Publishers, 2018.  
"Jake's friend Maria is the daughter of illegal immigrants who have been living and working in the country for a long time. When they are suddenly deported, Maria decides to hide out in Jake's place rather than risk becoming a ward of the state. But when she is abducted by young men on the lookout for teenage girls who have lost their parents to deportation, Jake is determined to find a way to rescue Maria before she's turned over to the authorities. Or worse"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC COL Colasanti, Susane. Waiting for you. New York : Viking, 2009.  
Fifteen-year-old high school sophomore Marisa, who has an anxiety disorder, decides that this is the year she will get what she wants--a boyfriend and a social life--but things do not turn out exactly the way she expects them to.
- FIC COR Corthron, Kara Lee. The truth of right now : a novel. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. January 2017. New York : Simon Pulse, 2017.  
"A heart-wrenching debut novel about relationships in its many forms--families, friendships, romance--and how Lily and Dari, coming from different backgrounds and different worlds, strive to find a connection through their differences as they fight against their own individual pasts"--.
- FIC COY Coy, John, 1958-. Crackback. New York : Scholastic, [2007], c2005.  
Miles barely recalls when football was fun after being sidelined by a new coach, constantly criticized by his father, and pressured by his best friend to take performance-enhancing drugs.
- FIC DAV Davidson, Dana, 1967-. Played. 1st ed. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion, c2005.

Kylie Winship is overwhelmed by the attention she is getting from handsome Ian Striver; however, when the relationship begins to heat up, Kylie must decide whether to listen to her heart or her head.

- FIC DES Dessen, Sarah. Along for the ride : a novel. New York : Viking, 2009.  
Auden gets a chance to recapture the carefree teen life she missed while her parents were going through a divorce when she goes to spend the summer with her dad and his new family in a charming beach town and meets fellow insomniac Eli, an intriguing loner fighting demons of his own.
- FIC DES Dessen, Sarah. Lock and key : a novel. New York : Viking, 2008.  
When she is abandoned by her alcoholic mother, high school senior Ruby winds up living with Cora, the sister she has not seen for ten years, and learns about Cora's new life, what makes a family, how to allow people to help her when she needs it, and that she too has something to offer others.
- FIC DES Dessen, Sarah. Saint Anything : a novel. New York, N.Y. : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015.  
"Sydney's charismatic older brother, Peyton, has always been the center of attention in the family but when he is sent to jail, Sydney struggles to find her place at home and the world until she meets the Chathams, including gentle, protective Mac, who makes her feel seen for the first time"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC DEU Deuker, Carl. Gym candy. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2007.  
Mick Johnson works hard for a placement on the varsity team during his freshman year, and decides to use steroids in order to hold onto his edge, despite the consequences to his health and social life.
- FIC DOR Dorfman, Joaquín. The long wait for tomorrow. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2009.  
High school senior Patrick's life is a mess, but when his best friend, star quarterback Kelly McDermott, suddenly begins behaving very strangely, Patrick must do as he always has and put Kelly's needs first.
- FIC EMO Emond, Stephen. Happyface. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2010.  
After going through traumatic times, a troubled, socially awkward teenager moves to a new school where he tries to reinvent himself.
- FIC ESC Esch, Benjamin. Sophomore undercover. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, [2009].  
Despite obstacles, high school reporter Dixie Nguyen, an adopted Vietnamese orphan, doggedly investigates a drug scandal that may extend far beyond the football team.
- FIC FLI Flinn, Alex. Breathing underwater. 1st HarperTempest ed. New York : HarperTempest, 2002.  
Sent to counseling for hitting his girlfriend, Caitlin, and ordered to keep a journal, sixteen-year-old Nick recounts his relationship with Caitlin, examines his controlling behavior and anger, and describes living with his abusive father.
- FIC FRI Friend, Natasha, 1972-. How we roll. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2018.  
After developing alopecia Quinn lost her friends along with her hair and former football player Jake lost his legs and confidence after an accident, but the two help each other believe in themselves and the possibility of love.
- FIC FRO Fromm, Pete, 1958-. How all this started. 1st ed. New York : Picador, c2000.  
Austin has always relied on his sister, Abilene, for comfort and amusement, but when Abilene's dreams for Austin's future take a darker turn, Austin begins to doubt Abilene's sanity.
- FIC GAI Gaige, Amity, 1972-. Schroder : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Twelve, 2013.  
Eric Schroder recounts from prison his decision to change his name as a young German immigrant and his escape with his daughter from a custody battle and a marriage that was forged in lies.
- FIC GEN Gennaro, K. D. (Karen D.). Keys to freedom. [Costa Mesa, Calif.] : Saddleback Educational Pub., [2017].  
Inspired by the author's own experiences teaching youth in a correctional facility, this book, written in a first person point of view, tells the story of Darlene who ends up in a juvenile detention center after stealing a car.

- FIC GIL Gilbert, Kelly Loy. Picture us in the light. 1st ed., April 2018. Los Angeles : Hyperion, 2018.  
Daniel, a Chinese-American teen, must grapple with his plans for the future, his feelings for his best friend Harry, and his discovery of a family secret that could shatter everything.
- FIC GIL Giles, Amy (Amy S.). Now is everything. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2017].  
"Hadley McCauley will do anything to keep her sister safe from their father. But when Hadley's forbidden relationship with Charlie Simmons deepens, the violence at home escalates, culminating in an explosive accident that will leave everyone changed. When Hadley attempts to take her own life at the hospital post-accident, her friends, doctors, family, and the investigator on the case want to know why. Only Hadley knows what really happened that day, and she's not talking"--Amazon.com.
- FIC GIR Girard, M-E. Girl mans up. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2016].  
A girl named Pen grapples with her identity, and the expectations traditional gender roles play in her family, with her friendships, and at school.
- FIC GLA Glasgow, Kathleen, 1969-. Girl in pieces. 1st Ember ed. 2018. New York : Ember, 2018.  
As she struggles to recover and survive, seventeen-year-old homeless Charlotte "Charlie" Davis cuts herself to dull the pain of abandonment and abuse.
- FIC GOI Going, K. L. (Kelly L.). Saint Iggy. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, [2006].  
Iggy Corso, who lives in city public housing, is caught physically and spiritually between good and bad when he is kicked out of high school, goes searching for his missing mother, and causes his friend to get involved with the same dangerous drug dealer who deals to his parents.
- FIC GOI Going, Kelly. Fat kid rules the world. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2003.  
Seventeen-year-old Troy, depressed, suicidal, and weighing nearly three hundred pounds, gets a new perspective on life when Curt, a semi-homeless teen who is a genius on guitar, asks Troy to be the drummer in a rock band.
- FIC GOO Goo, Maurene. I believe in a thing called love. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Square Fish/Farrar Straus Giroux, 2018.  
A disaster in romance, high school senior Desi Lee decides to tackle her flirting failures by watching Korean television dramas, where the hapless heroine always seems to end up in the arms of her true love by episode ten.
- FIC GOO Goodman, Eric K. Child of my right hand : a novel. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks, [2004].  
Tensions mount in the Barish family when seventeen-year-old Simon announces he is gay, sending his academic parents in search of answers, and testing the limits of tolerance in their small-minded midwestern town.
- FIC GOO Goodman, Shawn, 1970-. Kindness for weakness. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2013.  
A fifteen-year-old boy from an abusive home desperately seeking his older brother's love and approval starts pushing drugs for him and suffers the consequences.
- FIC GRE Green, John, 1977-. The fault in our stars. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Books, c2012.  
Sixteen-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, and life.
- FIC GRE Green, John, 1977-. Turtles all the way down. New York, NY : Dutton Books, 2017.  
Aza Holmes is a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.
- FIC GRE Green, John, 1977-. Will Grayson, Will Grayson. 1st ed. New York : Dutton, [2010].  
When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.

- FIC GRE Gregorio, I. W. (Ilene W.). None of the above. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2015].  
Homecoming queen Kristin Lattimer has a hard enough time dealing with her body, but her visit to the doctor reveals a difficult truth, Kristin is intersex, which means that though she looks like a girl, she has male chromosomes, not to mention boy "parts" and after her diagnosis is leaked to the whole school, her identity is thrown into question.
- FIC GRI Griffin, Paul, 1966-. Ten Mile River. New York : Dial Books, c2008.  
Having escaped from juvenile detention centers and foster care, two teenaged boys live on their own in an abandoned shack in a New York City park, making their way by stealing, occasionally working, and trying to keep from being arrested.
- FIC HAL Halpern, Julie, 1975-. Get well soon. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2007.  
Anna Bloom, confined to a mental hospital by her parents who do not know how to deal with her depression and panic attacks, writes letters to her best friend Tracy sharing the funny details of her life and the people she is getting to know at Lakeland.
- FIC HAR Harazin, S. A. Blood brothers. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2007.  
With his best friend on life-support after taking drugs at a party, seventeen-year-old Clay, a medical technician, recalls their long friendship, future plans, and recent disagreement, and tries to figure out who is responsible for the accidental overdose.
- FIC HAR Hartinger, Brent. Geography Club. 1st ed. New York : HarperTempest, c2003.  
A group of gay and lesbian teenagers finds mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school.
- FIC HAU Hautman, Pete, 1952-. Invisible. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2005.  
Doug and Andy are unlikely best friends--one a loner obsessed by his model trains, the other a popular student involved in football and theater--who grew up together and share a bond that nothing can sever.
- FIC HEN Henríquez, Cristina, 1977-. The book of unknown Americans. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.  
Moving from Mexico to America when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.
- FIC HOL Holubitsky, Katherine, 1955-. Tweaked. Victoria, BC : Orca Book Publishers, 2008.  
Gordie Jessup tries to deal with his older brother's crystal meth addiction that is destroying their family.
- FIC HUG Hughes, Pat (Patrice Raccio). Open ice. New York : Wendy Lamb, c2005.  
Hockey has been Nick Taglio's life since he was five years old, so when a massive concussion benches him--possibly for good--everything seems to fall apart, including his schoolwork, his family relationships, his friendships, and his love life.
- FIC HUT Hutchinson, Shaun David. The five stages of Andrew Brawley. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. January 2015. New York : Simon Pulse, 2015.  
Convinced he should have died in the accident that killed his parents and sister, sixteen-year-old Drew lives in a hospital, hiding from employees and his past, until Rusty, set on fire for being gay, turns his life around. Includes excerpts from the superhero comic Drew creates.
- FIC JAC Jackson, Tiffany D., author. Allegedly : a novel. First edition.  
When Mary, a teenager living in a group home, becomes pregnant, authorities take another look at the crime for which Mary was convicted when she was nine years old.
- FIC JOH Johnston, E. K, author. Exit, pursued by a bear. New York, NY : Dutton Books, 2016.  
At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town, the often awkward reaction of her classmates, the rejection of her boyfriend, the discovery that her best friend, Polly, is gay, and above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice.

- FIC JON Jones, Patrick, 1961-. Things change. New York : Walker, 2004.  
Sixteen-year-old Johanna, one of the best students in her class, develops a passionate attachment for troubled seventeen-year-old Paul and finds her plans for the future changing in unexpected ways.
- FIC KAP Kaplan, A. E. Grendel's guide to love and war. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2017].  
"When a local bully upsets the senior community by throwing wild parties, an effort that is complicated by Aarons PTSD and Toms unrequited feelings for the bully's sister, misfit Tom and his friend Ed take matters into their own hands."--OCLC.
- FIC KER Kerr, M. E. Someone like summer. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2007.  
An upper-middle-class white girl from Long Island and an immigrant worker from Colombia fall in love despite objections from both their families and their community.
- FIC KLA Klass, David. Second impact. 1st ed. New York : Frances Foster Books, 2013.  
When Jerry Downing, star quarterback in a small football town, gets a second chance after his drunk driving had serious consequences, Carla Jensen, ace reporter for the school newspaper, invites him to join her in writing a blog, mainly about sports.
- FIC KOE Koertge, Ronald. Boy girl boy. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt Inc., c2005.  
Three troubled high school seniors, who plan to run away together from Illinois to California after graduation, try to figure out who they are who they want to be.
- FIC KOE Koertge, Ronald. Stoner & Spaz. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2002.  
A troubled youth with cerebral palsy struggles toward self-acceptance with the help of a drug-addicted young woman.
- FIC KOS Koss, Amy Goldman, 1954-. Side effects. 1st ed. New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2006.  
Everything changes for Isabelle, not quite fifteen, when she is diagnosed with lymphoma--but eventually she survives and even thrives.
- FIC KWO Kwok, Jean. Girl in translation. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.  
Ah-Kim Chang and her mother immigrate to Brooklyn, where they work for Kim's Aunt Paula in a Chinatown clothing factory earning barely enough to keep them alive; however, Kim's perseverance and hard work earns her a place at an elite private school where she is befriended by Annette, who helps her adjust to American culture.
- FIC LAL Lalwani, Nikita, 1973-. Gifted : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Random House, c2007.  
Rumi Vasi, a gifted fourteen-year-old, feels trapped by her father's desire to make her the youngest student to attend Oxford University, her mother's longing to return to their native India, and her own dreams of being a normal teenage girl.
- FIC LAN Lange, Erin Jade. Butter. New York : Bloomsbury, 2012.  
Unable to control his binge eating, a morbidly obese teenager nicknamed Butter decides to make a live webcast of his last meal as he attempts to eat himself to death.
- FIC LAS Laskowski, Tim, 1957-. Every good boy does fine : a novel. 1st ed. Dallas : Southern Methodist University Press, 2003.  
After suffering a brain injury from a rock-climbing accident, Robert Nyquist feels trapped in his own body as he starts a new rehabilitation program in the hopes of regaining the life he once had.
- FIC LIP Lipsyte, Robert. Raiders night. 1st ed. New York : HarperTempest, c2006.  
Matt Rydeck, co-captain of his high school football team, endures a traumatic season as he witnesses the rape of a rookie player by teammates and grapples with his own use of performance-enhancing drugs.
- FIC LIT Littman, Sarah. Life, after. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.  
When poverty forces her family to leave their home in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dani has a hard time

adjusting to life in New York City, where everything is different except her father's anger, but an unlikely bond she forms with a wealthy, spoiled girl at school helps heal both of their families.

- FIC MAC Mackler, Carolyn. Guyaholic. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2007.  
Vivienne Valentine, known as V to her friends, has a history of hooking up with a new guy every few days, but her latest boyfriend, Sam, seems to be different from her past relationships and when her feelings start to scare her, V makes a stupid mistake that destroys their relationship and sends V on a cross-country journey of self discovery.
- FIC MAD Madigan, L. K. Flash burnout : a novel. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2009.  
Fifteen-year-old amateur photographer Blake gains self-awareness through his relationships with a girlfriend and a friend who he helps come to terms with her feelings about her homeless, methamphetamine-addicted mother.
- FIC MCK McKissack, Fredrick, Jr. Shooting star. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2009].  
Jomo Rogers, a naturally talented athlete, starts taking performance enhancing drugs in order to be an even better high school football player, but finds his life spinning out of control as his game improves.
- FIC MCN McNeal, Laura. Dark water. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2010].  
Living in a cottage on her uncle's southern California avocado ranch since her parent's messy divorce, fifteen-year-old Pearl Dewitt meets and falls in love with an illegal migrant worker, and is trapped with him when wildfires approach his makeshift forest home.
- FIC MOO Moore, Peter, 1963-. Caught in the act. New York : Viking, 2005.  
Everyone believes that sophomore honors student Ethan Lederer is a top-notch scholar and a great guy, but a new student helps Ethan to discover and disclose that he is just acting a role, even as she reveals her own mental instability.
- FIC MUR Murdoch, Emily. If you find me. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2013.  
Living in a broken-down camper hidden in a forest, fifteen year-old Carey and her younger sister, Jenessa, just have each other. After their mentally ill mother disappears for good and they are put into foster care, Carey must face the truth of why her mother abducted her ten years ago, and find the reason why Jenessa has not spoken in over a year.
- FIC NA Na, An, 1972-. A step from heaven. 1st ed. Asheville, N.C. : Front Street, c2001.  
A young Korean girl and her family find it difficult to learn English and adjust to life in America.
- FIC NEL Nelson, Jandy. I'll give you the sun. New York, N.Y. : Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, [2014].  
"A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC NIV Niven, Jennifer, author. Holding up the universe. First Edition.  
A poignant, exhilarating love story about finding that person who sees you for who you are--and seeing them right back.
- FIC PET Peters, Julie Anne. Far from Xanadu. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2005.  
Sixteen-year-old Mary-Elizabeth "Mike" Szabo, struggling to understand her father's suicide and her own homosexuality, reaches the breaking point when she falls in love with Xanadu, an exotic girl who has moved to small Coalton, Kansas, from the big city.
- FIC PHI Phillips, Suzanne. Burn : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2008.  
Bullied constantly during his freshman year in high school, Cameron's anger and isolation grows, leading to deadly consequences.
- FIC PLU Plum-Ucci, Carol, 1957-. What happened to Lani Garver. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, c2002.  
Sixteen-year-old Claire is unable to face her fears about a recurrence of her leukemia, her eating



disorder, her need to fit in with the popular crowd on Hackett Island, and her mother's alcoholism until the enigmatic Lani Garver helps her get control of her life at the risk of his own.

- FIC POL      Polsky, Sara. This is how I find her. Chicago, Illinois : Albert Whitman & Company, 2013.  
High school junior Sophie has always had the burden of taking care of her mother, who has bipolar disorder, but after her mother's hospitalization she must learn to cope with estranged family and figure out her own life.
- FIC QUI      Quick, Matthew, 1973-. Boy 21. 1st pbk. ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2013.  
Finley, an unnaturally quiet boy who is the only white player on his high school's varsity basketball team, lives in a dismal Pennsylvania town that is ruled by the Irish mob, and when his coach asks him to mentor a troubled African American student who has transferred there from an elite private school in California, he finds that they have a lot in common in spite of their apparent differences.
- FIC REI      Reinhardt, Dana. A brief chapter in my impossible life. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2006.  
Sixteen-year-old atheist Simone Turner-Bloom's life changes in unexpected ways when her parents convince her to make contact with her biological mother, an agnostic from a Jewish family who is losing her battle with cancer.
- FIC REY      Reynolds, Jason. All American boys. This Atheneum pbk. ed. August 2017. New York : A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2017.  
"When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend"--OCLC.
- FIC RYA      Ryan, Sara. Empress of the world. New York : Viking, 2001.  
While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing.
- FIC SAE      Sáenz, Benjamin Alire. Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2012.  
Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.
- FIC SAN      Sánchez, Erika L. I am not your perfect Mexican daughter. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2017].  
"Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents' house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga's role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. And no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too. Instead, her mother seems to channel her grief into pointing out every possible way Julia has failed"--OCLC.
- FIC SCH      Schraff, Anne E. Shadows of guilt. [Costa Mesa, Calif.] : Saddleback Educational Pub., [2010].  
Teenager Jaris Spain is surprised to hear gunfire in his neighborhood and learns that thirteen-year-old Maya Archer was caught in the crossfire, but when a rumor spreads that the shot was meant for DeWayne Pike, Jaris decides to discover the truth.
- FIC STE      Stevenson, Sarah Jamila. The Latte Rebellion. 1st ed. Woodbury, MN : Flux, c2011.  
Asha Jamison and her best friend Carey, inspired by a racial insult, set off on a money-making trip, selling t-shirts to raise awareness for mixed-race students.
- FIC STR      Strasser, Todd. No place. First edition. New York : Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2014.  
"When Dan and his parents can no longer pay their mortgage, they end up homeless and living in a local tent city. It's a bad situation, and it only gets worse when the leader of the tent city is brutally beaten. Who is trying to shut down the tent city, and why?"--.
- FIC STR      Stratton, Allan. Leslie's journal : a novel. Toronto ; : Annick Press :, c2000.  
Leslie's life seems to settle from chaos to wonderful when Jason, the new guy in school, asks her out.

Things quickly change, however, and spin out of control as she finds out that Jason is not as nice as she thought and she must find a way to break out of the relationship.

- FIC TAR Tarttelin, Abigail, 1987-. Golden boy : a novel. First Atria Books hardcover edition. New York : Atria Books, 2013.  
The Walker family seems to be the perfect family, but they are hiding a secret about their son Max Walker.
- FIC THO Thomas, Angie, author. The hate u give. First edition.  
Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does-or does not-say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life.
- FIC TOK Tokio, Marnelle. More than you can chew. Toronto, Ont. : Tundra Books, [2003].  
Marty faces the greatest challenge of her life when she is pulled out of high school and placed in the eating disorder unit of a hospital.
- FIC TOT Totten, Teresa, 1955-. The unlikely hero of room 13B. 1st U.S. ed. 2015. New York : Delacorte Press, 2015.  
"Adam not only is trying to understand his OCD, while trying to balance his relationship with his divorced parents, but he's also trying to navigate through the issues that teenagers normally face, namely the perils of young love"--NLC catalog.
- FIC VIZ Vizzini, Ned, 1981-. It's kind of a funny story. 1st ed. New York : Miramax Books/Hyperion, c2006.  
New York City teenager Craig Gilner succumbs to academic and social pressures at an elite high school and enters a psychiatric hospital after attempting suicide.
- FIC VOI Voigt, Cynthia. Bad girls, bad girls, whatcha gonna do? 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2006.  
As new ninth-graders eager only to survive high school, Mikey and Margalo must deal creatively with stolen money and cheating on the tennis courts.
- FIC VRE Vrettos, Adrienne Maria. Skin. 1st ed. New York : M.K. McElderry, [2006].  
When his parents decide to separate, eighth-grader Donnie watches with horror as the physical condition of his sixteen-year old sister, Karen, deteriorates due to an eating disorder.
- FIC WAL Walton, K. M. (Kathleen M.). Empty. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2013.  
Deeply depressed after her father cheated on and divorced her mother, seventeen-year-old Adele has gained over seventy pounds and is being bullied and abused at school--to the point of being raped and accused of being the aggressor.
- FIC WAR Warman, Jessica. Breathless. New York : Walker, 2009.  
At boarding school, Katie tries to focus on swimming and becoming popular instead of the painful memories of her institutionalized schizophrenic older brother.
- FIC WEL Welter, John, 1951-. I want to buy a vowel : a novel of illegal alienation. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books, c1996.  
Alfredo Santayana, an illegal immigrant from Guatemala, has no money, no job, and the only English he knows is "I'd like to buy a vowel," which makes him an easy target for officials in Waxahachie, Texas, who are investigating satanic practices in the town.
- FIC WIL Wilson, Martin, 1973-. What they always tell us. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2008.  
Sixteen-year-old Alex feels so disconnected from his friends that he starts his junior year at a Tuscaloosa, Alabama, high school by attempting suicide, but soon, a friend of his older brother draws him into cross-country running and a new understanding of himself.

- FIC WOO Woodson, Jacqueline. Beneath a meth moon : an elegy. New York : Nancy Paulsen Books, c2012.  
Laurel Daneau, having lost her mother, grandmother, and home in Hurricane Katrina, thinks things are going well with her new life as a cheerleader and the girlfriend of basketball star T-Boom, but after T-Boom introduces her to meth and she finds the drug helps her deal with her past, she must rely on the help of an artist named Moses and her friend Kaylee to overcome the addiction.
- FIC WOO Woodson, Jacqueline. The house you pass on the way. 1st G. P. Putnam's Sons ed. New York : G. P. Putnam, 2003, c1997.  
When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially mixed marriage, spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she begins to question her sexuality to Trout and catches a glimpse of her possible future self.
- FIC WRI Wright, Bil. Sunday you learn how to box : a novel. New York : Scribner Paperback Fiction, c2000.  
Fourteen-year-old Louis Bowman struggles to find his place in the housing project where he and his mother and sister have moved.
- FIC YOO Yoo, David, 1974-. Girls for breakfast. New York : Delacorte Press, c2005.  
Nick Park, about to graduate from high school, looks back on his life in upscale Renfield, Connecticut, and wonders how much being the only Asian American in his school affected his thwarted quest for popularity and a girlfriend.
- FIC YU Yu, Jennifer, 1996-. Four weeks, five people. Toronto, Ont. : Seventeen Fiction from Harlequin Teen, [2018].  
"Obsessive-compulsive teen Clarissa wants to get better, if only so her mother will stop asking her if she's okay. Andrew wants to overcome his eating disorder so he can get back to his band and their dreams of becoming famous. Film aficionado Ben would rather live in the movies than in reality. Gorgeous and overly confident Mason thinks everyone is an idiot. And Stella just doesn't want to be back for her second summer of wilderness therapy. As the five teens get to know one another and work to overcome the various disorders that have affected their lives, they find themselves forming bonds they never thought they would, discovering new truths about themselves and actually looking forward to the future"--Back cover.
- FIC ZOB Zobi, Ibi. American Street. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2017].  
Fabiola Toussaint, a young Haitian immigrant to the United States, must navigate her life, school and relationships, while dealing with her loud cousins after her mother is detained by the United States immigration department.