



Twenty Boy Summer

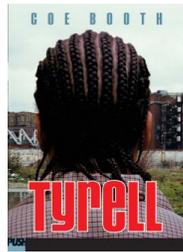
by Sarah Ockler

Sixteen-year-old friends Anna and Frankie conspire to find a boy for Anna's first kiss, but Anna harbors a painful secret that threatens their lighthearted plan and their friendship.

Deenie

by Judy Blume

A thirteen-year-old girl seemingly destined for a modeling career finds she has a deformation of the spine called scoliosis.



Tyrell

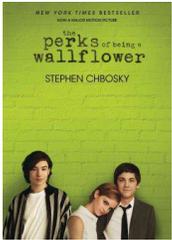
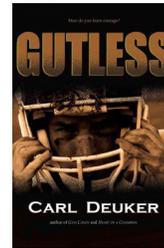
by Coe Booth

While living in a homeless shelter with his mother and little brother, Tyrell has to come to terms with the life he has been given and a father in prison.

Gutless

by Carl Deuker

A potentially talented football player must face his fears when his team's quarterback begins bullying his best friend.



The Perks of Being a Wallflower

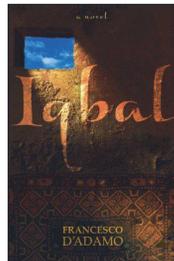
by Stephen Chbosky

Charlie struggles to cope high school as he deals with the confusions of sex and love, the temptations of drugs, and the pain of losing a close friend.

13 Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

Clay receives thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, and spends the night listening to Hannah's voice recount the events leading up to her death.



Iqbal

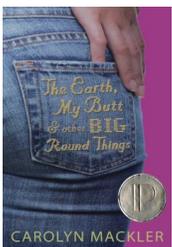
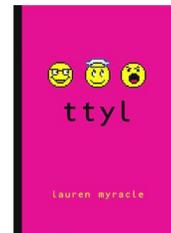
by Francesco D'Adamo

A fictionalized account of the life of Iqbal Masih, the Pakistani child who escaped from bondage and went on to help liberate other children like him before being gunned down at the age of thirteen.

ttyl

by Lauren Myracle

Chronicles, in "instant message" format, the day-to-day experiences, feelings, and plans of three fifteen-year-old girls as they begin tenth grade.



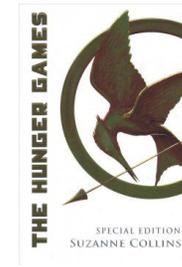
The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things

by Carolyn Mackler

Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first physical relationship, and disillusionment with the people closest to her.

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The Hunger Games

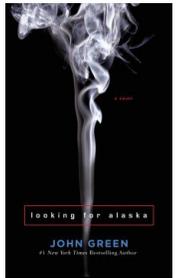
by Suzanne Collins

Katniss's skills are tested when she takes her sister's place in a televised survival competition pitting young people against one another.

Looking for Alaska

by John Green

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash



Speak

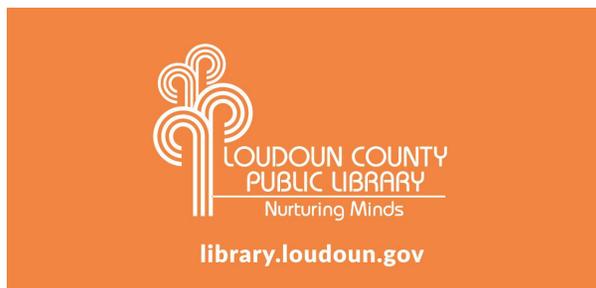
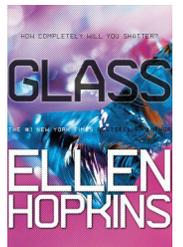
by Laurie Halse Anderson

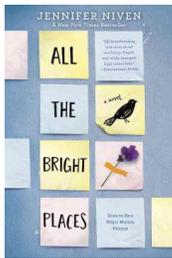
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school

Glass

by Ellen Hopkins

Kristina is determined to manage her addiction to crack in order to keep her newborn child, but when she is unable to manage her use of the drug and the pull becomes too strong, her greatest fears are quickly realized.





ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES

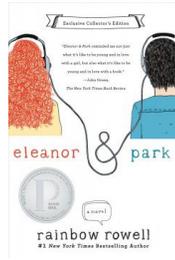
by Jennifer Niven

Misfit Theodore and suicidal Violet find acceptance in each other that is overshadowed by Finch's fears about Violet's growing social world.

Eleanor & Park

by Rainbow Rowell

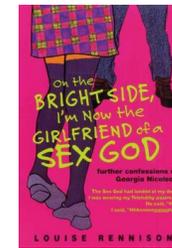
Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits-smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but desperate enough to try.



SOME GIRLS ARE

by Courtney Summers

Regina Afton, a high school senior in the popular crowd, suddenly falls out of favor and becomes the object of the same sort of vicious bullying that she used to inflict on others.



ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, I'M NOW THE GIRLFRIEND OF A SEX GOD

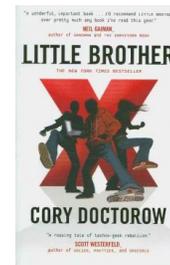
by Louise Rennison

Fourteen-year-old Georgia continues her diary in which she records her misadventures trying to reclaim the attention of seventeen-year-old Robbie, while coping with her friends and family.

LITTLE BROTHER

by Cory Doctorow

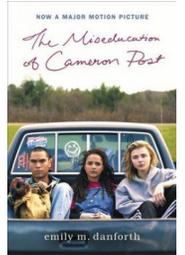
After being interrogated by Homeland Security after a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, Marcus is released into what is now a police state and uses his hacking skills to set things right.



THE MISEDUCATION OF CAMERON POST

by Emily M Danforth

In the early 1990s, a gay teen rebels against the norms of her Montana town and is sent to a gay conversion therapy center by her family.



THIS ONE SUMMER

by Mariko Tamaki

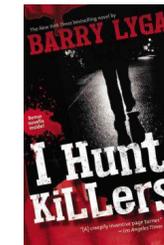
A teen's summer at a lake house is overshadowed by her parents' constant arguments, her friend's secret sorrows, and the dangerous activities of older teens.



VEGAN VIRGIN VALENTINE

by Carolyn Mackler

Mara's niece, who is only one year younger, moves in, bringing conflict between the two teenagers because of their opposite personalities.



I HUNT KILLERS

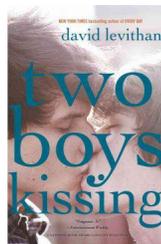
by Barry Lyga

Jazz learned about being a killer from his father, but believes his conscience will help him fight his own urges and help the police apprehend a murderer.

TWO BOYS KISSING

by David Levithan

A chorus of men who have died of AIDS observes a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, and self-acceptance.



JUST ONE DAY

by Gayle Forman

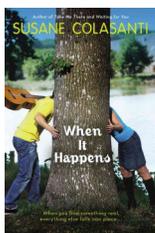
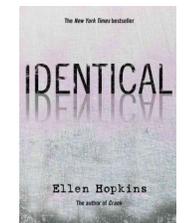
Following a crush on a whirlwind trip to Paris, Allyson upends her life in just one day, prompting a year of self-discovery and a search for true love.



IDENTICAL

by Ellen Hopkins

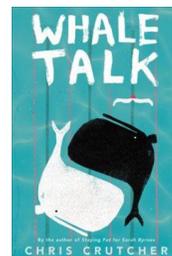
Twin daughters of a candidate for the House of Representatives struggle with secrets that have already torn their family apart.



WHEN IT HAPPENS

by Susane Colasanti

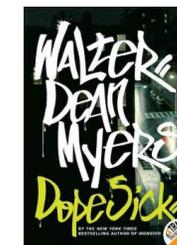
High school seniors Sara and Tobey attempt to figure out what is important in life as they try to balance their preparations for their futures with their enjoyment of the present.



WHALE TALK

by Chris Crutcher

An intellectually and athletically gifted teen shuns sports and the athletes at his school, until he agrees to form a swim team with the school's less popular students.



DOPE SICK

by Walter Dean Myers

Ducking into a house after a drug deal gone awry, Jeremy meets a stranger who shows him turning points in Jeremy's life, where he could have made better choices.