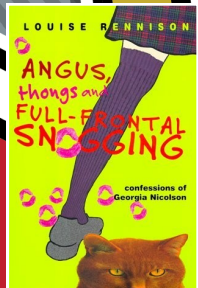


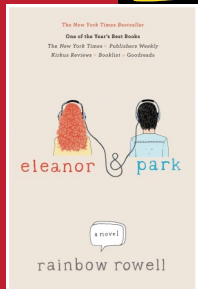
The Body of Christopher Creed
By Carol Plum-Ucci
YA PLUM-UCCI
Torey Adams, a high school junior with a seemingly perfect life, struggles with doubts and questions surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the class outcast.



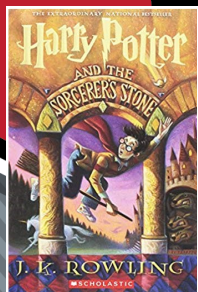
The Golden Compass
By Philip Pullman
YA PULLMAN
Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.



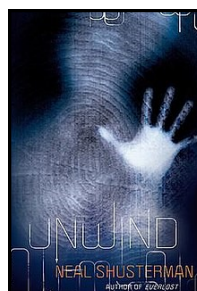
Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging
By Louise Rennison
YA RENNISON
Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the animals, and win the love of Robbie.



Eleanor & Park
By Rainbow Rowell
YA 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 brave enough to try.



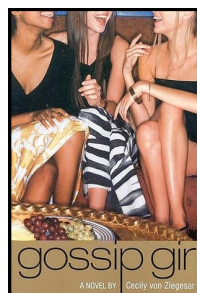
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
By J.K. Rowling
YA ROWLING
Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts.



Unwind
By Neal Shusterman
YA SHUSTERMAN
In a future world where teenagers can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs and save their own lives.



The Hate U Give
By Angie Thomas
YA THOMAS
After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.



Gossip Girl
By Cecily von Ziegesar
YA VON ZIEGLESAR
When the beautiful Serena returns to Spemford after mysteriously getting kicked out of boarding school, the gossip flies among the privileged students at the Upper East Side high school.

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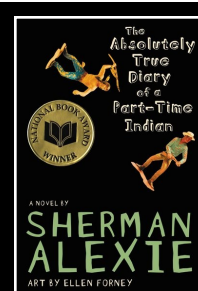
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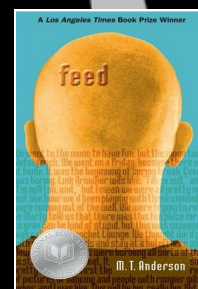
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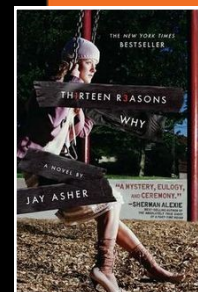
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
By Sherman Alexie
YA ALEXIE
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.



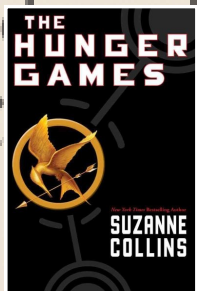
Speak
By Laurie Halse Anderson
YA ANDERSON
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.



Feed
By M. T. Anderson
YA ANDERSON
In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.



Thirteen Reasons Why
By Jay Asher
YA ASHER
When Clay receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a night listening to Hannah explain her death.



The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

YA COLLINS

Katniss Everdeen's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in Panem's 74th Hunger Games.

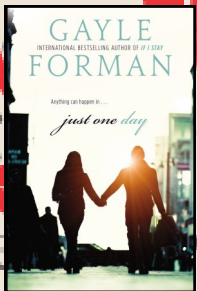


Just Listen

By Sarah Dessen

YA DESSEN

Isolated from friends who believe the worst, Annabel finds an ally in Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.

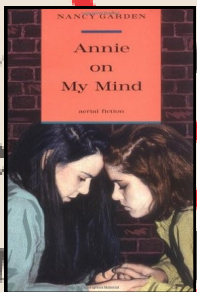


Just One Day

By Gayle Forman

YA FORMAN

Sparks fly when American girl Allyson encounters Dutch actor Willem, so she follows him on a trip to Paris, upending her life in just one day and prompting a year of self-discovery.

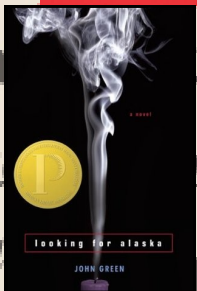


Annie On My Mind

By Nancy Garden

YA GARDEN

Liza tries to put aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at Foster Academy, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of others.

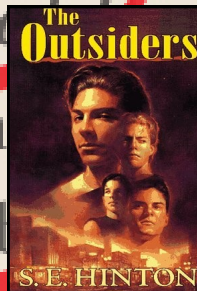


Looking for Alaska

By John Green

YA GREEN

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.

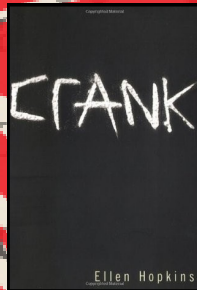


The Outsiders

By S. E. Hinton

YA HINTON

Three brothers struggle to stay together after their parents' death, as they search for an identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society in which they find themselves "outsiders."



Crank

By Ellen Hopkins

YA HOPKINS

Kristina Snow is the perfect daughter, but she meets a boy who introduces her to drugs and becomes a very different person, struggling to control her life and her mind.

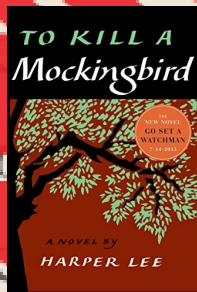


Hold Still

By Nina LaCour

YA LACOUR

As she reads the journal left by her best friend, who committed suicide, Caitlin struggles with powerful feelings of loss, sadness, and guilt, but friends and a first love help her to cope with her negative emotions.



To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee

YA LEE

The explosion of racial hate in an Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.

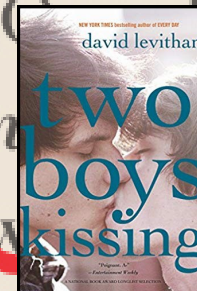


A Wrinkle in Time

By Madeleine L'Engle

YA L'ENGLE

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

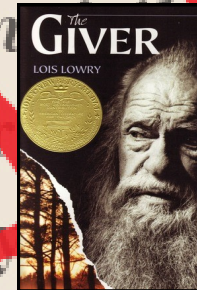


Two Boys Kissing

By David Levithan

YA LEVITHAN

A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, and self-acceptance in a society that has changed in many ways.

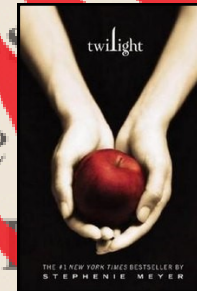


The Giver

By Lois Lowry

YA LOWRY

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

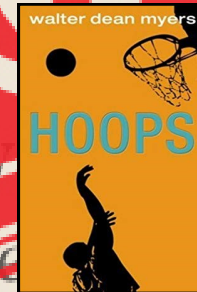


Twilight

By Stephenie Meyer

YA MEYER

Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Washington, she meets a handsome boy at school for whom she feels an attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.

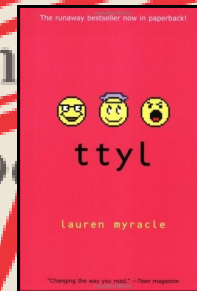


Hoops

By Walter Dean Myers

YA MYERS

A teenage basketball player from Harlem is befriended by a former professional player who, after being forced to quit because of a point shaving scandal, hopes to prevent other young athletes from repeating his mistake.



TTYL

By Lauren Myracle

YA MYRACLE

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