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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.