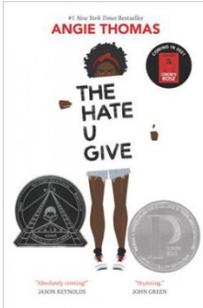


The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas
YAFIC THOMAS



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.

Please Ignore Vera Dietz - A.S. King
YAFIC KING



When her best friend, whom she secretly loves, betrays her and then dies under mysterious circumstances, high school senior Vera Dietz struggles with secrets that could help clear his name.

Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
YAFIC SPINELLI



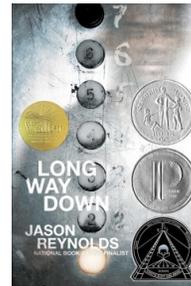
In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

Thirteen Reasons Why - Jay Asher
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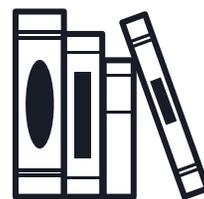


When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

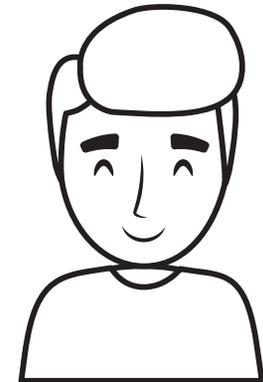
Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds
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Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, 15-year-old Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother



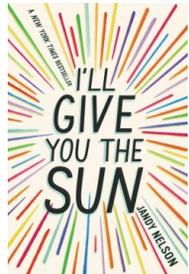
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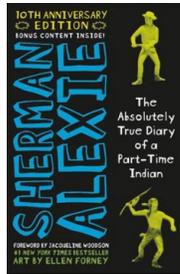
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I'll Give You The Sun - Jandy Nelson
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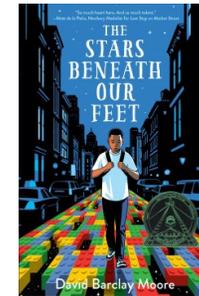
A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian - Sherman Alexie
YAFIC 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.

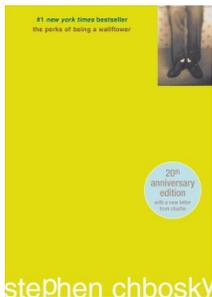
The Stars Beneath Our Feet - David Barclay Moore
JFICTION MOORE



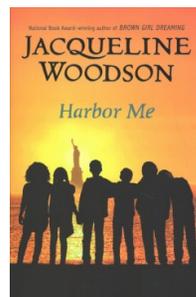
Unable to celebrate the holidays in the wake of his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, 12-year-old Lolly Rachpaul struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a fantastically creative LEGO city at the Harlem community center.

The Perks Of Being A Wallflower- Stephen Chbosky
YAFIC CHBOSKY

Charlie is shy, introspective, intelligent beyond his years yet socially awkward; he is a wallflower, caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it. Charlie attempts to navigate his way through the uncharted territory of high school: the world of first dates and mix-tapes, family dramas and new friends. Standing on the fringes of life offers a unique perspective. But there comes a time to see what it looks like from the dance floor.

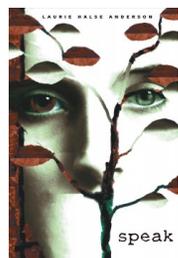


Harbor Me - Jacqueline Woodson
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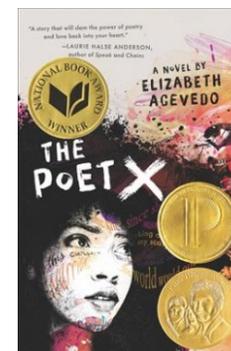
When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world

Speak - Laurie Halse Anderson
YAFIC ANDERSON



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

The Poet X - Elizabeth Acevedo
YAFIC ACEVEDO



Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, she has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking.

