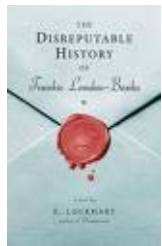
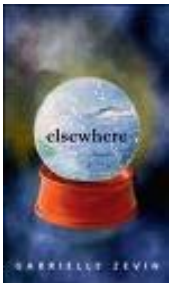




Deadline -- Chris Crutcher
Y FIC CRU, YAUDIO CRU
With the diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben Wolf decides to ponder his life's purpose and legacy, and converses through dreams with a spiritual guide known as "Hey-Soos."



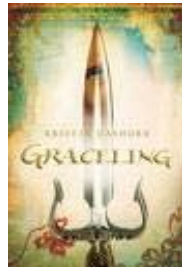
Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks – E. Lockhart
Y FIC LOC
Sophomore Frankie starts dating senior Matthew Livingston, but when he refuses to talk about the all-male secret society that he and his friends belong to, Frankie infiltrates the society in order to enliven their mediocre pranks.



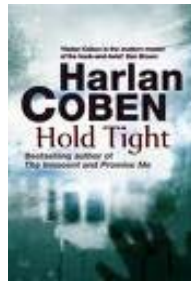
Elsewhere -- Gabrielle Zevin
Y FIC ZEV After fifteen-year-old Liz Hall is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a place that is both like and unlike Earth, where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live."



Evermore: the Immortals -- Alyson Noel
Y FIC NOE
Since the car accident that claimed the lives of her family, sixteen-year-old Ever can see auras and hear people's thoughts. and she goes out of her way to hide from other people.



Graceling -- Kristin Cashore
Y FIC CAS In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing.



Hold Tight -- Harlan Coben
FIC COB, AUDIO COB
When their son Adam is implicated in the death of his classmate, Tia and Mike Baye install a sophisticated spy program on Adam's computer, and within days are jolted by a message from an unknown correspondent.



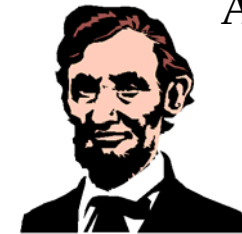
House Rules: a Memoir – Rachel Sontag
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On the surface, Rachel's physician father seemed perfect. An obsessive and manipulative man, he exercised complete control over everything, including the length of Rachel's hair.



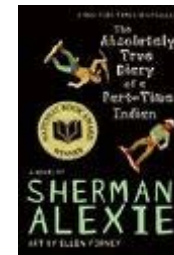
Hunger Games -- Suzanne Collins
Y FIC COL The rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another.

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Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian -- Sherman Alexie
Y FIC ALE, YAUDIO ALE
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.



Artichoke's Heart -- Suzanne Supplee
Y FIC SUP
Rosemary decides she is sick of being overweight. While shedding pounds, she discovers that other people's lives are not as perfect as they seem from the outside.



Jerk, California-- Jonathan Friesen
Y FIC FRI
Plagued by Tourette's syndrome and a stepfather who despises him, Sam meets an old man in his small Minnesota town who sends him on a trip designed to help him discover the truth about his life.



Boot Camp -- Todd Strasser
FIC STR After ignoring several warnings to stop dating his teacher, Garrett is sent to Lake Harmony, a boot camp that uses unorthodox and brutal methods to train students to obey their parents.

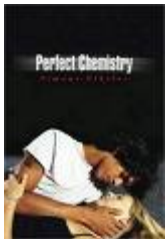


Just Listen -- Sarah Dessen
Y FIC DES Isolated from friends who believe the worst, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to share what really matters.

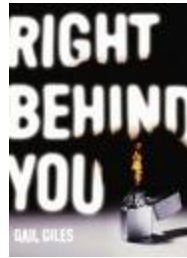


Paper Towns -- John Green
Y FIC GRE One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo

Roth Spiegelman, Q's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.



Perfect Chemistry -- Simone Elkeles
Y FIC ELK When wealthy, seemingly perfect Brittany and Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, develop a relationship after Alex discovers that Brittany is not exactly who she seems to be, they must face the disapproval of their schoolmates--and others.



Right Behind You -- Gale Giles
Y FIC GIL After spending over four years in a mental institution for murdering a friend in Alaska, fourteen-year-old Kip begins a completely new life in Indiana with his father and stepmother under a different name, but not only

has trouble fitting in, he finds there are still problems to deal with from his childhood.



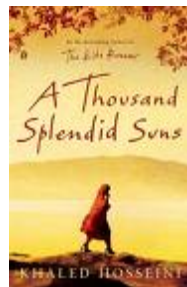
Rucker Park Setup -- Paul Volponi
Y FIC VOL While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide

whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.

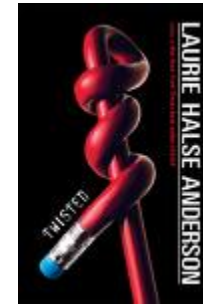


Spanking Shakespeare -- Jake Wizner
Y FIC WIZ, yAUDIO WIZ Shakespeare Shapiro navigates a senior year fraught with feelings of insecurity while writing the memoir of his embarrassing life, worrying about his younger

brother being cooler than he is, and having no prospects of ever getting a girlfriend.



A Thousand Splendid Suns -- Khaled Hosseini
FIC HOS Two women born a generation apart witness the destruction of their home and family in war-torn Kabul, losses incurred over the course of thirty years that test the limits of their strength and courage.



Twisted -- Laurie Halse Anderson
Y FIC AND 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.



Unwind -- Neal Shusterman
Y FIC SHU In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen 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, perhaps, save their own lives.



Wake -- Lisa McMann
Y FIC MCM Ever since she was eight years old, high school student Janie Hannagan has been uncontrollably drawn into other people's dreams, but it is not until she befriends an elderly nursing home patient and becomes involved with an enigmatic fellow-student that she discovers her true power.

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