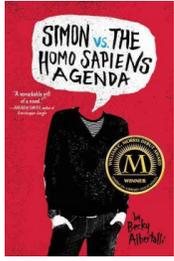


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Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

by Becky Albertalli

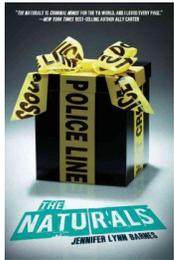
Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity—and that of his pen pal—will be revealed.



Red Queen

by Victoria Aveyard

When her latent supernatural powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world divided between commoners & superhumans, is forced to assume the role of lost princess and risk everything to help a growing rebellion.

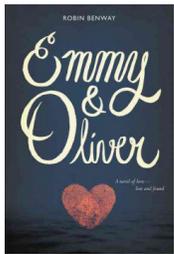


The Naturals

by Jennifer Barnes

Possessing an almost supernatural sense of intuition that helps her read people and places, 17-year-old Cassie is recruited by the FBI to help solve infamous cold cases and is sent to live with equally talented teens comprising an elite group of criminal profilers who will have to use

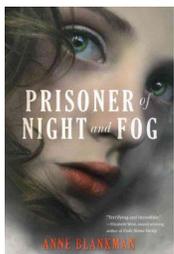
all their gifts in order to survive when a new killer strikes.



Emmy & Oliver

by Robin Benway

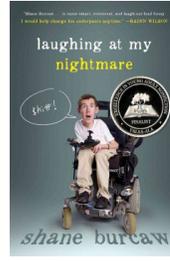
Rebelling against her parents' constant worrying, Emmy reunites with a former best friend, Oliver, who was kidnapped by his noncustodial father a decade earlier, a situation that has shaped both of their perspectives.



Prisoner of Night and Fog

by Anne Blankman

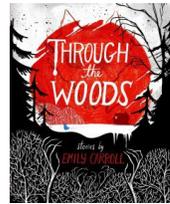
In 1930s Munich, the favorite niece of rising political leader Adolph Hitler is torn between duty and love after meeting a fearless and handsome young Jewish reporter.



Laughing at my Nightmare

by Shane Burcaw

A twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy describes the challenges he faces in completing everyday tasks and shares stories about growing up and living with this rare neuromuscular disease.



Through the Woods

by Emily Carroll

A collection of five spine-tingling short stories.



Fake ID

by L. R. Giles

An African-American teen in the Witness Protection Program moves to a new town and finds himself trying to solve a murder mystery when his first friend is found dead.



Grave Mercy

by Robin LaFevers

In the fifteenth-century kingdom of Brittany, Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of the convent of St. Mortain, where she learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts.



A Court of Thorns and Roses

by Sarah J. Maas

Dragged off to a treacherous magical land as retribution for killing a wolf, huntress Feyre learns that her captor is one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled her world.

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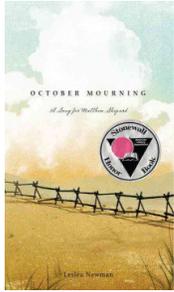
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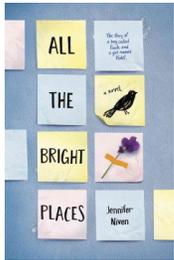
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October Mourning : a Song for Matthew Shepard

by Lesléa Newman

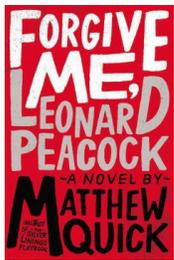
A lyrical exploration of the impact of Matthew Shepard's 1998 murder that is comprised of monologues and poems from various viewpoints on the events surrounding the crime and subsequent efforts to raise awareness about prejudice toward the gay community.



All the Bright Places

by Jennifer Niven

Meeting on the ledge of their school's bell tower, misfit Theodore Finch and suicidal Violet Markey find acceptance and healing that are overshadowed by Finch's fears about Violet's growing social world.



Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock

by Matthew Quick

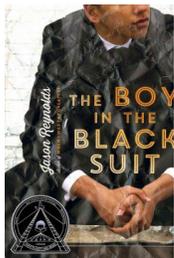
A day in the life of a suicidal teen boy saying good-bye to the four people who matter most to him.



Gabi, a Girl in Pieces

by Isabel Quintero

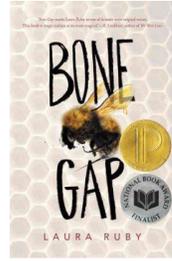
Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy, friend Sebastian's coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity.



The Boy in the Black Suit

by Jason Reynolds

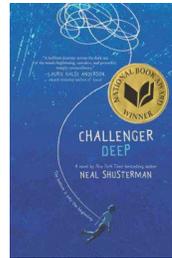
Working in the local funeral home to support his family after his mother's death and his father's descent into alcoholism, Matt falls in love with a tough girl who never cries and who understands his loneliness.



Bone Gap

by Laura Ruby

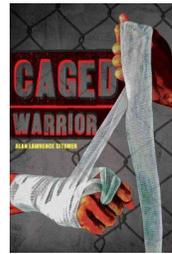
Eighteen-year-old Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying.



Challenger Deep

by Neal Shusterman

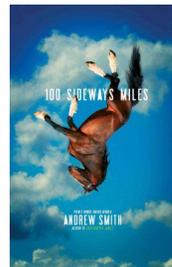
A brilliant but troubled high school student pretends to engage in sports activities and uses his artistic talents to document his voyage to the world's most southern point while his friends observe his increasingly unbalanced behavior.



Caged Warrior

by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

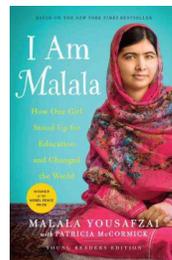
A poor Detroit boy engages in the bloody sport of Mixed Martial Arts.



100 Sideways Miles

by Andrew Smith

Perceiving his world through a sense of space rather than time, Finn Easton struggles with paranoia and heartbreak while embarking on a road trip to a prospective college, where his zany friend and he become unlikely heroes.



I am Malala : How One Girl Stood up for Education and Changed the World

by Malala Yousafzai

Documents the educational pursuits of the Nobel Peace Prize nominee who became an international symbol of hope and inspiration when she challenged the traditions of her Pakistan community,

offering insight into the influential role of her courageous father.

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