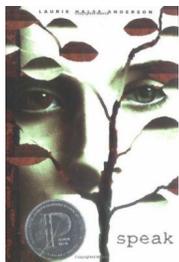


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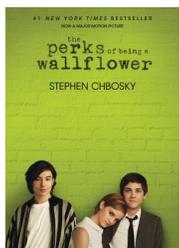
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***Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson**

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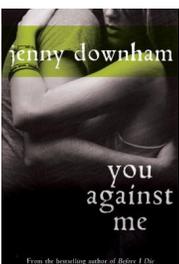
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.



***The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky**

YA Fiction Chbosky

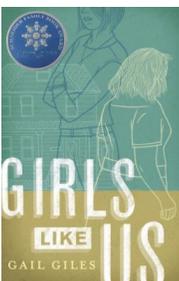
A haunting coming of age novel told in a series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the life of Charlie, a freshman in high school who is a wallflower, shy and introspective, and very intelligent, it's a story of what it's like to grow up in high school, tracing a course through uncharted territory in the



***You Against Me* by Jenny Downham**

YA Fiction Downham

When eighteen-year-old Mikey's younger sister claims to have been raped and he seeks to avenge the crime, he meets Ellie, the sister of the accused, and befriends her, complicating the situation considerably for all of them.



***Girls like Us* by Gail Giles**

YA Fiction Giles

Graduating from their school's special education program, Quincy and Bidy are placed together in their first independent apartment and discover unexpected things they have in common in the face of past challenges and a harrowing trauma.



***What We Saw* by Aaron Hatzler**

YA Fiction Hatzler

The story of a town torn apart by the events surrounding the rape of drunk girl at a house party, from the perspective of the partygoers who witnessed it

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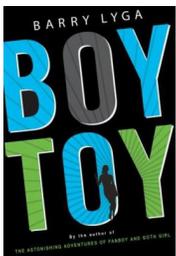
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***Exit, Pursued by a Bear* by E.K. Johnston**

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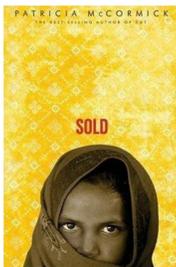
At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town, the often awkward reaction of her classmates, the rejection of her boyfriend, the discovery that her best friend, Polly, is gay, and above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice



***Boy Toy* by Barry Lyga**

YA Fiction Lyga

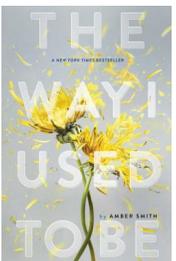
After five years of fighting his way past flickers of memory about the teacher who molested him and the incident that brought the crime to light, eighteen-year-old Josh gets help in coping with his molestor's release from prison when he finally tells his best friends the whole truth.



***Sold* by Patricia McCormick**

YA Fiction McCormick

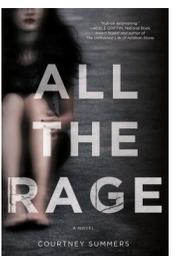
Thirteen-year-old Lakshmi leaves her poor mountain home in Nepal thinking that she is to work in the city as a maid only to find that she has been sold into the sex slave trade in India and that there is no hope of escape



***The Way I Used to Be* by Amber Smith**

YA Fiction Smith

After fourteen-year-old Eden is raped by her brother's best friend, she knows she'll never be the way she used to be



***All the Rage* by Courtney Summers**

YA Fiction Summers

After being assaulted by the sheriff's son, Kellan Turner, Romy Grey was branded a liar and bullied by former friends, finding refuge only in the diner where she works outside of town, but when a girl with ties to both Romy and Kellan goes missing and news of him assaulting another girl gets out, Romy must decide whether to speak out again or risk having more girls hurt