

The Six by Mark Alpert

Adam, crippled by muscular dystrophy, and five other terminally ill teenagers sacrifice their bodies and upload their minds into weaponized robots to battle a dangerously advanced artificial intelligence program bent on destroying humanity.



Maybe One Day by Melissa Kantor

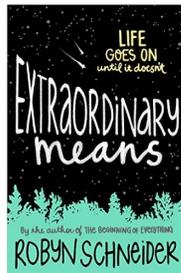
Zoe thought that being cut from her ballet program was the worst thing that could happen, but when her best friend Olivia is diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, Zoe quickly learns that not being able to dance is the least of her problems.



The Last Leaves Falling

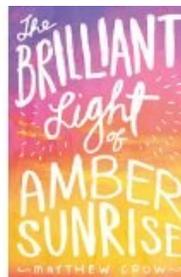
by Sarah Benwell

In Japan, teenaged Abe Sora, who is afflicted with "Lou Gehrig's Disease," finds friends online and elicits their help to end his suffering.



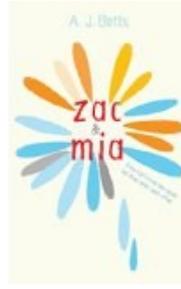
Extraordinary Means by Robyn Schneider

Two teenagers with a deadly disease fall in love on the brink of a cure.



The Brilliant Light of Amber Sunrise by Matthew Crow

Life threatening cancer brings Francis and Amber together. But Francis's recovery is taking a different path from Amber's. He's actually getting better. And although he knew who he was before cancer, before Amber, now he has no idea how to live--or how to let go.



Zac and Mia by A.J. Betts

The last person Zac expects in the room next door is a girl like Mia, angry and feisty. In the real world, he wouldn't be friends with her. In hospital different rules apply, and what begins as a knock on the wall leads to a friendship



Backlash By Sarah Littman

When Christian, a boy she knows only through Facebook, posts a lot of nasty comments on her page, Lara tries to kill herself, but that is only the beginning of the backlash for her sister, Sydney; her former friend Bree; and her classmates.



Read Between the Lines by Jo Knowles

Unpopular Nate suffers a broken finger. Dreamer Claire envisions herself sitting in an artsy café. One cheerleader dates a closeted basketball star; another questions just how, as a "big girl," she fits in.



The Terminals by Royce Buckingham

19 year old Cam Cody takes the opportunity to join a covert unit of young spies who, like him, are terminally ill but have extraordinary abilities due to an experimental super-steroid, but he soon learns the program is not what it seems--and they may not even be ill.



When Mr. Dog Bites by Brian Conaghan

All 17 year old Dylan Mint wants is to keep his Tourette's in check and live as a normal teen, but during a routine hospital visit he overhears that he is going to die. In an attempt to claim the life he has always wanted he makes a list of "Cool Things To Do Before I Cack It" and sets out to have some fun.

Books That Make You Cry

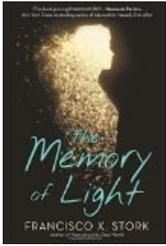
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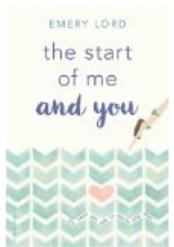
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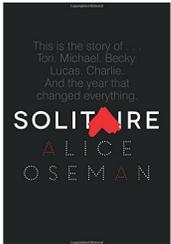
The Memory of Light by Francisco Stork

When Victoria wakes up in the psychiatric ward after her failed suicide attempt, she still has no desire to live, but as the weeks pass, she meets Dr. Desai and three of the other patients. She begins to reflect and begins to see a path ahead to make a life of her own.



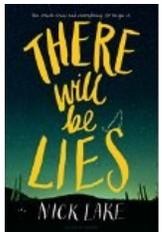
The Start of Me and You by Emery Lord

Paige starts junior year with a list of ways to take back her life, rather than spending another year as "The Girl Whose Boyfriend Drowned," and finding out that Ryan Chase, her long-term crush, is available again might be the key.



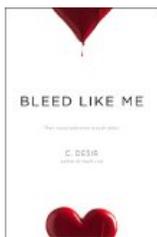
Solitaire by Alice Oseman

Tori Spring feels completely disconnected from her life—until she meets the relentlessly cheerful Michael Holden, and a series of school wide pranks starts to draw her out of her shell.



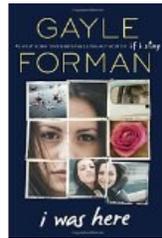
There Will be Lies by Nick Lake

Shelby Cooper, nearly eighteen, has been over-protected by her single mother all her life but after a car accident, Shelby's mother steals her away from the hospital, revealing that Shelby's father is not dead, but rather a violent man who promised to hunt them down.



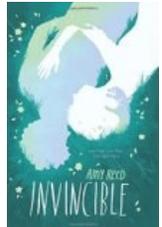
Bleed Like Me by Christa Desir

Two emotionally scarred teenagers enter into a passionate, dangerous romance.



I was Here by Gayle Forman

In an attempt to understand why her best friend committed suicide, eighteen-year-old Cody Reynolds retraces her dead friend's footsteps and makes some startling discoveries.



Invincible by Amy Reed

Evie is living on borrowed time. She was diagnosed with terminal cancer several months ago and told that by now she'd be dead. She is grateful for every day she gets, but she knows that soon this disease will kill her. Until, miraculously, she may have a second chance to live.



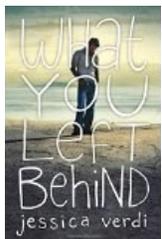
Until Friday Night by Abbi Glines

In the small town of Lawton, Alabama, star high school quarterback West Ashby meets new girl Maggie Carlton, both battling feelings of grief and sorrow.



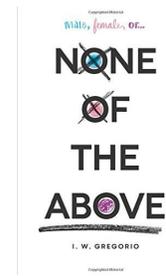
The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds

Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man.



What You Left Behind by Jessica Verdi

17 year old Ryden's life was changed forever when his girlfriend discovered she was pregnant and stopped chemotherapy, and now, raising Hope with his mother's help and longing for the father he never knew, he meets smart and sexy Jodi and gains a new perspective.



None of the Above by I.W. Gregorio

When Kristin is voted homecoming queen, it seems like another piece of her ideal life has fallen into place. She's a champion hurdler with a full scholarship to college and she's madly in love with her boyfriend. A groundbreaking story about a teenage girl who discovers she's intersex.



The Bunker Diary by Kevin Brooks

16 year old Linus, a street person since leaving his wealthy father's home, is kidnapped and taken to an underground bunker joined by five others, who are alternately cared for and tortured by their unseen captor.



The Last Time We Say Goodbye by Cynthia Hand

After her younger brother, Tyler, commits suicide, Lex struggles to work through her grief in the face of a family that has fallen apart, the sudden distance between her and her friends, and memories of Tyler that still feel all too real.



Bone Gap by Laura Ruby

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.



Violent Ends by Various authors

One boy, who had never been in trouble before became a monster capable of entering his high school with a loaded gun and firing on his classmates.