

Four For the Road

YA REILLY Grades 9 & Up
When seventeen-year-old Asher embarks on a road trip from New Jersey to Graceland to get revenge on the drunk driver who killed his mom, he brings along three new friends from his bereavement groups.

After the Shot Drops

YA RIBAY Grades 9 & Up
Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.

Don't Read the Comments

YA SMITH Grades 9 & Up
An elite gamer who uses her status to secure sponsorships to help her struggling family and a fellow player who resists his mom's ambitions for his future find their virtual worlds and blossoming romance challenged by malicious trolls.

Girl Against the Universe

YA STOKES Grades 8 & Up
Maguire, who has horribly bad luck, tries to isolate herself to protect others, but soon encounters Jordy, an aspiring tennis star, who is determined to help break her unlucky streak.

All My Rage

YA TAHIR Grades 9 & Up
A family extending from Pakistan to California deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness.

The Other Side of Perfect

YA TURK Grades 9 & Up
A former ballerina is thrust back into 'normal' high school after a life-changing injury, and who comes to terms with life without her passion as well as discrimination in the ballet world.

Someday We'll Find It

YA WILSON Grades 9 & Up
In the summer before her senior year, Bliss Walker's mother returns out of the blue and Bliss meets Drake, a boy who actually listens to everything she has to say. As the summer spins on, Bliss finds herself facing a painful choice: between the life she's always longed for, and the world she's starting to make for herself.

As You Walk On By

YA WINTERS Grades 9 & Up
After a disastrous promposal at a party, seventeen-year-old Theo has an existential crisis in an empty bedroom, but as the night progresses, various classmates also seek refuge from the party, and Theo finds he is not as alone as he thinks he is.

The Sun is Also a Star

YA YOON Grades 9 & Up
Two teens--Daniel, the son of Korean shopkeepers, and Natasha, whose family is here illegally from Jamaica--cross paths in New York City on an eventful day in their lives--and fall in love.



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Clap When You Land

YA ACEVEDO Grades 8 & Up

After their father dies in a plane crash, two girls are forced to face a new reality where their father is dead and where they learn of each other and their separate families.

Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl

YA ANDREWS Grades 10 & Up

Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia.

A Show for Two

YA BHUIYAN Grades 9 & Up

Determined to win the student film competition, Mina makes a deal with indie film star Emmitt Ramos, and as they spend time together and NYC starts to feel more like home than ever before, she wonders if winning is worth losing everything.

The Name She Gave Me

YA CULLEY Grades 8 & Up

16 year old Rynn searches for information on her biological family despite her adoptive mother's wishes, and learns of a younger sister living in foster care in a nearby town. If Rynn reconnects with her biological sister, it may drive her adoptive family apart for good.

Golden Arm

YA DEUKER Grades 8 & Up

Lazarus Weathers, a high school senior from the wrong side of the tracks, seeks to protect his half-brother while pitching his way out of poverty, one strike at a time.

Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions

YA DHILLON Grades 9 & Up

When Mindi Vang steals the notebook that once belonged to his brother, and that he has filled with rash decisions on prom night, Sunny Gill, who doesn't look like a Sikh anymore, chases after her and has an unexpected all-night adventure filled with reckless, wonderful, romantic, stupid, life-changing decisions.

Love, Jacaranda

YA FLINN Grades 9 & Up

When foster kid Jacaranda's singing goes viral, a mysterious benefactor offers her a scholarship to a prestigious school for the performing arts and she then must navigate this new world of wealth and privilege.

We Deserve Monuments

YA HAMMONDS Grades 9 & Up

When seventeen-year-old Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decade-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past.

The Year I Stopped Trying

YA HEANEY Grades 9 & Up

In this novel of overachieving, existential crises, growing up, and coming out, Mary, who always thought she'd find the meaning of life in a perfect SAT score, decides to stop trying so hard to see what happens.

Love Radio

YA LADELLE Grades 9 & Up

Prince Jones, a self-professed teen love doctor known for his radio segment on the local hip-hop station, believes he can get the bookish, anti-romance Dani Ford to fall in love with him in three dates.

I'll Be the One

YA LEE Grades 9 & Up

Plus-sized Skye enters a reality competition that is looking for the next K-pop star and she is ready to break all the rules that society, the media, and even her own mother, have set for girls like her.

Five Feet Apart

YA LIPPINCOTT Grades 9 & Up

Seventeen-year-olds Stella and Will, both suffering from cystic fibrosis, realize the only way to stay alive is to stay apart, but their love for each other is slowly pushing the boundaries of physical and emotional safety.

Take Me Home Tonight

YA MATSON Grades 9 & Up

Stevie and Kat, two high school seniors heavily involved in theater, leave Connecticut for a night of fun in New York City, but soon they find themselves without their phones or each other.

Furia

YA MENDEZ Grades 9 & Up

Seventeen-year-old Camila Hassan, a rising soccer star in Rosario, Argentina, dreams of playing professionally, in defiance of her fathers' wishes and at the risk of her budding romance with Diego.

Like Home

YA ONOME Grades 8 & Up

Chinelo is all about her neighborhood Ginger East, but when her friend Kate's parent's store is vandalized and the vandal still at large, Nelo and her beloved Ginger East are shaken to their core.