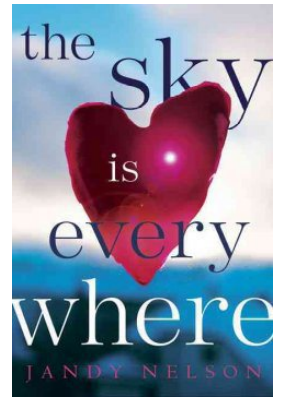
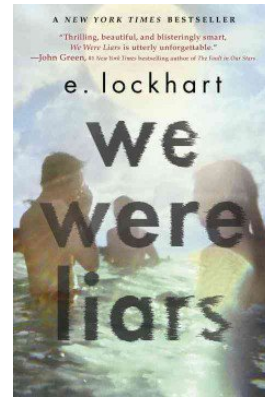
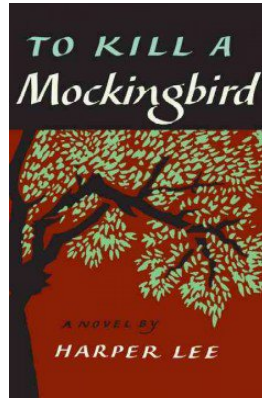
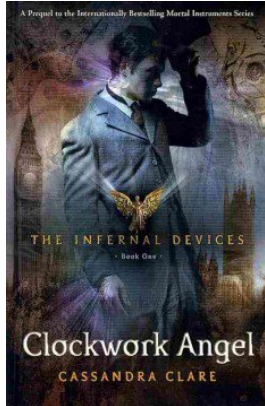
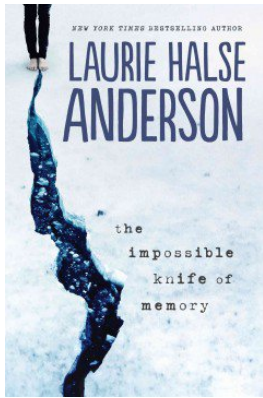


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The Impossible Knife of Memory by Laurie Halse Anderson

Hayley Kincaid and her father move back to their hometown to have a "normal" life, but the horrors witnessed by her father in the Iraq War threaten to impact both of their lives. (2014)

Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare

Tessa Fell's search for her missing brother leads her into Victorian London's supernatural underworld, where she must learn to trust the demon-killing Shadowhunters if she wants to learn to control her powers and find her brother. (2010)

I Was Here by Gayle Forman

Devastated by her best friend's suicide, Cody discovers links to a shady online support group that she infiltrates before realizing that she is also falling prey to their seductive messages. (2015)

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Charlie Gordon, a youth with limited mental capabilities, and a laboratory rat named Algernon become the joint objects of a scientific alteration to see if Charlie can become "normal." (1966)

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The explosion of racial hate and violence in a small Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape. (1960)

Every Day by David Levithan

Every morning 'A' wakes in a different person's body, in a different person's life, learning over the years not to get too attached, until he wakes up in the body of Justin and falls in love with Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. (2012)

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

This modern, sophisticated suspense tale follows the revolutionary activities of four friends who turn against each other in the wake of trauma, differing political views and a devastating secret. (2014)

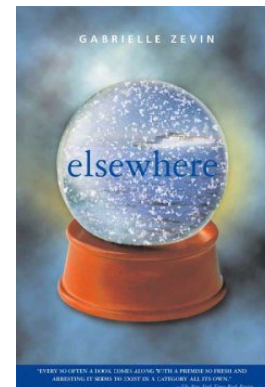
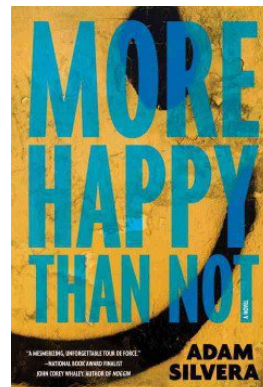
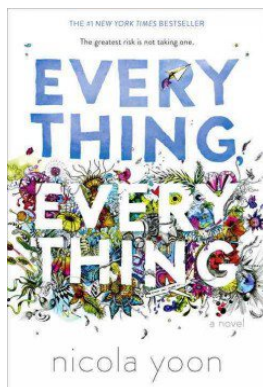
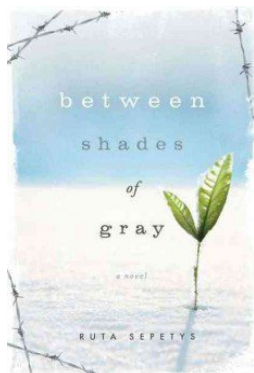
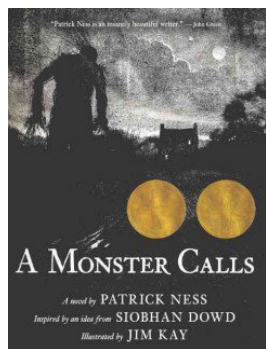
Rules for 50/50 Chances by Kate McGovern

Uncertain about whether or not she wants to know if she has inherited the degenerative condition that is slowly killing her mother, 17-year-old Rose confronts difficult choices about her career and falling in love with a boy who also faces a genetic illness. (2015)

The Sky is Everywhere by Jandy Nelson

In the months after her sister dies, seventeen-year-old Lennie falls into a love triangle and discovers the strength to follow her dream of becoming a musician. (2010)

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A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

When Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, it is not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill, but an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss. (2011)

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 become overshadowed by Finch's fears about Violet's growing social world. (2015)

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. (2016)

Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

Cath struggles to survive on her own in her first year of college while avoiding a surly roommate, bonding with a handsome classmate who only wants to talk about words, and worrying about her fragile father. (2013)

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother and her brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to a work camp in Siberia. Unsure of her father's whereabouts and her own fate, Lina vows to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. (2011)

More Happy Than Not by Adam Silvera

When his homosexuality affects a new friendship, Aaron attempts to forget his difficult past through memory-altering therapy. (2015)

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

In this story told through vignettes, diary entries, texts, charts, lists and illustrations, a girl confined to her house by rare and profound allergies falls hopelessly in love with her new neighbor. (2015)

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

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." (2007)

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family, the Jewish man they are hiding, and their neighbors. (2007)

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