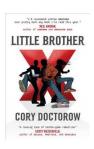


## **Just Listen: a novel**

by Sarah Dessen

Although Annabel's façade makes people think she has everything going for her, she is lonely since she and Sophie are no longer speaking and her anorexic sister gets all the attention at home, until she meets reformed bad boy Owen, who just

may be the one person who can help Annabel face the imperfections of life.



## Little Brother

by Cory Doctorow

After being interrogated by the Department of Homeland Security after a terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, uses his expertise in computer hacking to set

things right.



# Looking for Alaska

by John Green

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

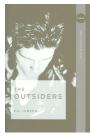


#### Monster

by Walter Dean Myers While on trial as an accomplice to a

murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his

life has taken.



## The Outsiders

by S. E. Hinton

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

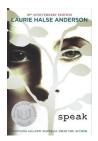


# The Perks of Being a Wallflower

by Stephen Chbosky

In a thought-provoking coming-ofage novel, Charlie struggles to cope with complex world of high school as he deals with the confusions of sex and love, the temptations of

drugs, and the pain of losing a close friend and a favorite aunt.



# Speak

by Laurie Halse Anderson Melinda Sordino finds herself an outcast at her high school for calling the cops on an end of summer party, and, although she finds comfort in her art class, she still holds a terrible secret.



#### This one summer

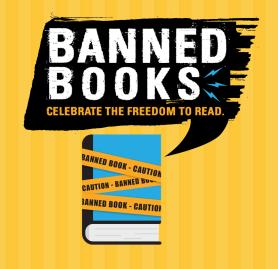
by Mariko Tamaki

The team behind Skim presents the sumptuous graphic tale of a young teen whose latest summer at a beach lake house is overshadowed by her parents' constant arguments, her younger friend's secret sorrows

and the dangerous activities of older teens.

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## 13 Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

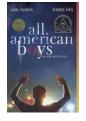
When Clay receives a box containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by Hannah, he spends the night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events

leading up to her death.



# The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

by Sherman Alexie Leaving the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white high school, Junior struggles to find his place in his new surrounding.



# All American Boys

by Jason Reynolds

When Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend



# 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.

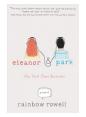


#### Drama

by Raina Telgemeier

Designing sets for her middle school's play, Callie tries to overcome limited carpentry skills, low ticket sales and squabbling crew members only to find her efforts further complicated by the

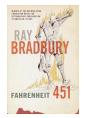
arrival of two cute brothers.



#### **Eleanor & Park**

by Rainbow Rowell

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two starcrossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.



### Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury

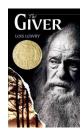
A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.



#### Feed

by M. T. Anderson

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment. Titus meets Violet, an unusual teenage girl who is in serious trouble.



#### The Giver

by Lois Lowry

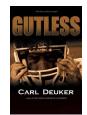
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



## Go Ask Alice

by Anonymous

A teenager whose life is dominated by her drug problems recounts in her diary her experiences from her indoctrination into the world of drugs to three weeks before her death.



#### **Gutless**

by Carl Deuker

Brock Ripley struggles to face his fears when his team's star quarterback begins bullying Brock's best friend.



## **Harry Potter series**

by J. K Rowling

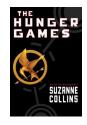
Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry.



# The hate u give

by Angie Thomas

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.



# The Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through a televised survival competition pitting young people against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when

she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.



## I am the Cheese

by Robert Cormier

Through his doctor's questions, Adam struggles out of a world of medicated oblivion and begins a desperate bicycle journey in search of a truth that will destroy him.

