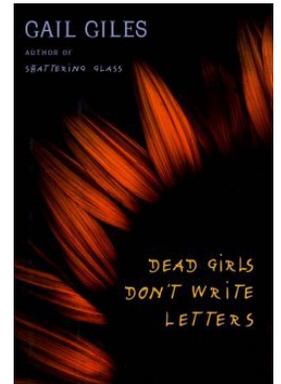
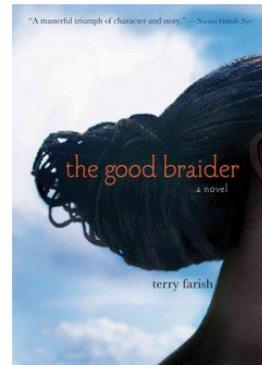
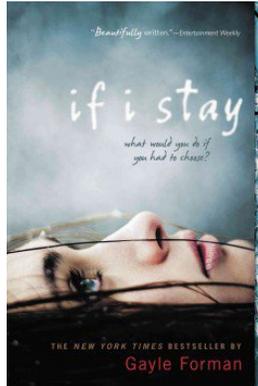
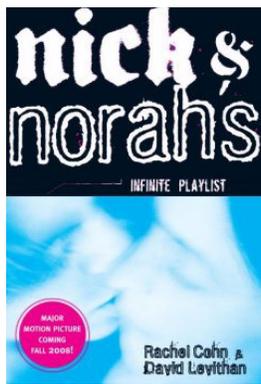
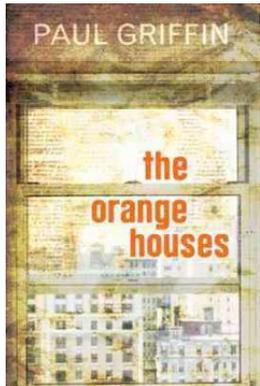


Fast Reads



Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart. (2006) (183 pages)

That Summer by Sarah Dessen

During the summer of her divorced father's remarriage and her sister's wedding, fifteen-year-old Haven comes into her own by letting go of the myths of the past. (1996) (198 pages)

The Good Braider : A Novel by Terry Farish

Follows Viola as she survives brutality in war-torn Sudan, makes a perilous journey, lives as a refugee in Egypt, and finally reaches Portland, Maine, where her quest for freedom and security is hampered by memories of past horrors and the traditions her mother and other Sudanese adults hold dear. (2012) (213 pages)

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

With no memory of the car accident itself, 17-year-old Mia must come to terms with never really knowing what happened one horrific winter's day that changed her life forever. (2009) (201 pages)

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles

Fourteen-year-old Sunny Reynolds is stunned when a total stranger shows up at her house posing as her older sister Jazz, who supposedly died out of town in a fire months earlier. (2003) (136 pages)

Fat Kid Rules the World by K. L. Going

When he finds his former classmate, Troy, standing on a subway platform contemplating suicide, Curt takes action and a strange friendship develops between the two where soon Troy is recruited to be the drummer for Curt's new punk rock band, in an amusing tale of an unlikely friendship. (2003) (187 pages)

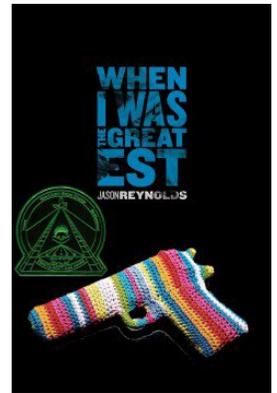
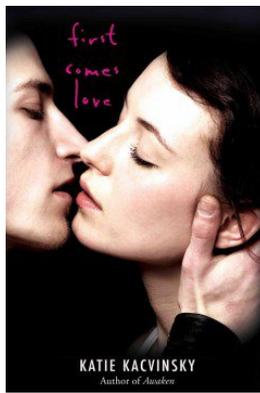
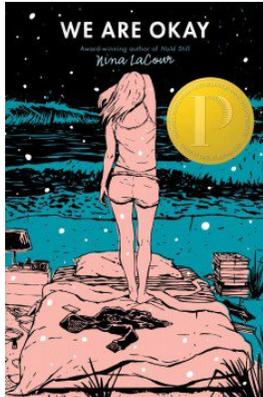
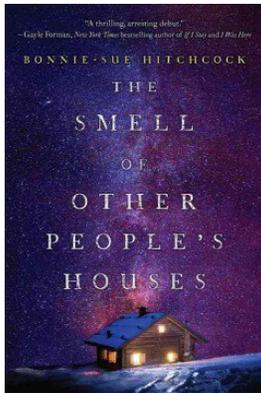
The Orange Houses by Paul Griffin

Unable to find anything in common with her classmates at West Bronx high school, smart and artistic loner Tamika is more than happy to just be at home with her drawings, but an unlikely friendship with a teenage refugee named Fatima and their spontaneous plan to befriend Jimmi, a homeless vet, brings meaningful change to all their lives. (2009) (147 pages)

Invisible by Pete Hautman

Living an almost invisible life, Doug Hanson can only find comfort and understanding in his equally unpopular best friend, Andy Morrow, until deep secrets suddenly get revealed and bring him attention that he never expected. (2005) (149 pages)

Fast Reads



The Smell Of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

Intertwined stories of love, tragedy, wild luck and salvation on Alaska's wild frontier in the 1970s follows the experiences of four very different teens whose lives become entangled and who try to save each other, sometimes succeeding when they least expect it. (2016) (240 pages)

The Secret Year by Jennifer R. Hubbard

Reading the journal of the high-society girl he was secretly involved with for a year helps high school senior Colt cope with her death and come closer to understanding why she needed him while continuing to be the girlfriend of a wealthy classmate. (2010) (192 pages)

First Comes Love by Katie Kacvinsky

When dark and stormy Gray meets light and lively Dylan, they fall easily into love, but they soon learn that staying in love takes work--and sometimes having to say you're sorry. (2012) (204 pages)

We Are Okay : A Novel by Nina LaCour

Running back to college and shutting out everyone from her life in California after a traumatic summer that nobody else knows about, Marin is forced to confront what happened during a lonely, fateful winter break. By the award-winning author of *Hold Still*. (2017) (236 pages)

Boy Meets Boy by David Levithan

When Paul falls hard for Noah, he thinks he has found his one true love, but when things take a turn for the worse and Noah walks out of his life, Paul has to find a way to get him back and make everything right once more, in a tale about the ups, downs, and dramas of teen relationships. (2003) (185 pages)

Inexcusable by Chris Lynch

High school senior and football player Keir sets out to enjoy himself on graduation night, but when he attempts to comfort a friend whose date has left her stranded, things go terribly wrong. (2005) (176 pages)

When I Was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds

Avoiding the violence that has given his neighborhood a bad name, urban youth Ali spends busy days attending school, boxing and helping his family while looking out for a troublesome friend and a Tourette's-afflicted brother only to be brutally targeted in the aftermath of a misunderstanding. (2014) (240 pages)

Wink Poppy Midnight by April Genevieve Tucholke

Lies, secrets and social dynamics impact a triangle involving a wild redhead, a bullying queen bee and the sweet but uncertain boy caught between them. By the author of *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*. (2016) (247 pages)

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