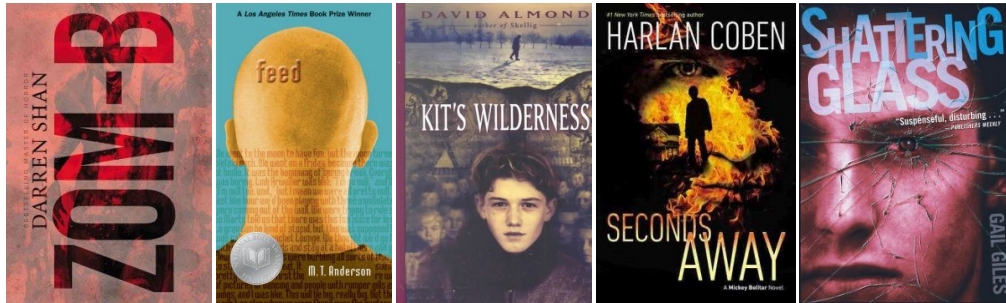


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[The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy](#) by Douglas Adams

Chronicles the journeys, notions, and acquaintances of reluctant galactic traveler Arthur Dent. (1979)

[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. (2002)

[Kit's Wilderness](#) by David Almond

Thirteen-year-old Kit goes to live with his grandfather in the decaying coal mining town of Stoneygate, England, and finds both the old man and the town haunted by ghosts of the past. (1999)

[Seconds Away : A Mickey Bolitar novel](#) by Harlan Coben

A follow-up to the best-selling Shelter finds Mickey and new friends Ema and Spoon tracking down pieces of a mysterious puzzle and learning dangerous secrets about Mickey's father's death. (2012)

[Leverage](#) by Joshua Cohen

High school sophomore Danny excels at gymnastics but is bullied, like the rest of the gymnasts, by members of the football team, until an emotionally and physically scarred new student joins the football team and forms an unlikely friendship with Danny (2011)

[Shattering Glass](#) by Gail Giles

When Rob Haynes, the charismatic leader of the senior class, turns Simon Glass, the school nerd, into Prince Charming, his actions lead to unexpected violence. (2002)

[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. (2005)

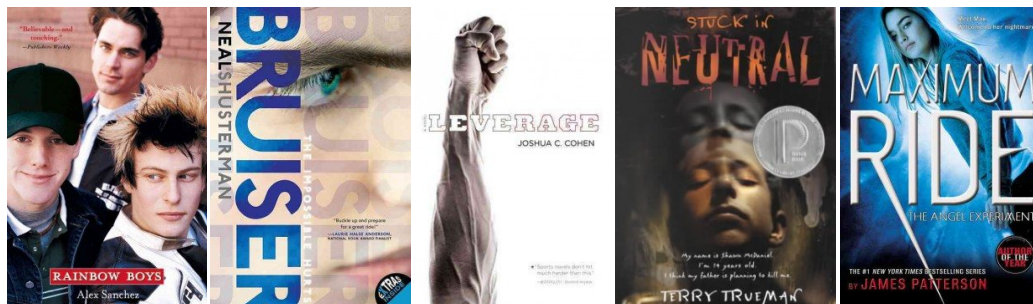
[Will Grayson, Will Grayson](#) by John Green

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both. (2010)

[A Long Way Down](#) by Nick Hornby

Meeting on New Year's Eve on the roof of Topper's House, a London destination infamous as a last stop for suicidal people, a television talk-show host, a musician, a teenage girl, and a mother share the stories about their circumstances and decisions. (2005)

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## **Silent to the Bone** by E. L. Konigsburg

When Branwell refuses to speak after his half-sister Nikki is injured, people begin to wonder if he had anything to do with it. Connor, his best friend, knows better and starts probing to find out who was really responsible. (2000)

## **Jake, Reinvented** by Gordon Korman

Rick becomes friends with the popular new boy, Jake Garrett, football player and host of superlative parties. In the process he discovers the true nature of his schoolmates and uncovers the mystery of Jake's past. (2003)

## **I Am Number Four** by Pittacus Lore

John Smith, one of nine aliens from the planet Lorien, struggles to outrun his past, discover his future and live a normal life in Paradise, Ohio, as one by one his fellow Loriens are being killed by evil beings. First in Lorien Legacies series. (2010)

## **Maximum Ride : The Angel Experiment** by James Patterson

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose. (2005)

## **Rainbow Boys** by Alex Sanchez

Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend and an alcoholic father, a closeted gay, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate, struggle with family issues, gay bashers, first sex, and conflicting feelings about each other. (2001)

## **Zom-B** by Darren Shan

Forced to tolerate his abusive father's racist views and venting his own frustrations by clashing with the kids at school, B wonders about a zombie outbreak in Ireland and finds himself struggling for survival while forging precarious alliances in the serpentine corridors of his high school. First in the Zom B series. (2012).

## **Bruiser** by Neal Shusterman

Inexplicable events start to occur when 16 year-old twins, Tennyson and Bront, befriend a troubled and misunderstood outcast, aptly nicknamed Bruiser, and his little brother, Cody. (2010)

## **Dread Locks** by Neal Shusterman

Combining elements from classical myths, fairy tales, and legends, 14 year-old Parker Bear learns the hard way that life isn't always what it seems to be after befriendng the beautiful new girl in school who, through a series of strange events, reveals herself as something Parker could have never imagined. (2005)

## **Inside Out** by Terry Trueman

Zach Wahhsted, a sixteen-year-old with schizophrenia, is caught up in the events surrounding an attempted coffee-shop robbery by two other teens who eventually hold him hostage. (2003)

## **Stuck in Neutral** by Terry Trueman

Part mystery, part miracle, Shawn McDaniel seemingly leads a normal life, but no one knows who he really is, not even those closest to him, in a dramatic novel that shows readers how to look beyond the obvious to discover an extraordinary character who has a powerful story to tell. (2005)

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