A Short History of the Girl Next Door
by Jared Reck
YF Reck
Secretly falling in love with his longtime best friend, Matt struggles watching the girl he adores date a popular school athlete.

Words on Bathroom Walls
by Julia Walton
YF Walton
Diagnosed with severe schizophrenia, Adam begins a drug trial to help him with his hallucinations at the same time he falls in love.

Graphic Novels

Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe
by Preston Norton
YF Norton
Approached by an injured quarterback for help fulfilling a sacred quest to fix everything wrong with their high school, an extra-tall misfit begins to feel like he is part of something for the first time.

Smile
by Raina Telgemeier
JGN Telgemeier
Raina just wants to be normal, but one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth, and what follows is a long and frustrating journey with braces, surgery, headgear, etc.

American Born Chinese
by Gene Luen Yang
YGN Yang
A modern fable about the problems young Chinese Americans face when trying to participate in American popular culture. The lives of three apparently unrelated characters-collide with an unexpected twist.

Books to make you laugh out loud

The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy
by Mackenzi Lee
YF Lee
Felicity must use all her womanly wit and wiles to achieve her dreams of becoming a doctor—even if she has to scheme her way across Europe.

The Rest of Us Just Live Here
by Patrick Ness
YF Ness
The best friend of a kid with superhuman qualities endeavors to have a life of his own that is both normal and extraordinary.

Geekerella
by Ashley Poston
YF Poston
A devoted fan of a television series risks the ire of her evil stepsisters by entering a contest to win an invitation to a ball where she would meet her favorite actor, a teen star who would prove he is more than just a dumb heartthrob.
**Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda**
by Becky Albertalli
YF Albertalli
A coming-of-age story of a closeted gay teenage boy who is forced to come out after a blackmailer discovers his emails to another closeted classmate.

**The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
by Sherman Alexie
YF Alexie
Leaving the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white high school, Junior struggles to find his place in his new surroundings in order to escape his destiny back on the reservation.

**Munmun**
by Jesse Andrews
YF Andrews
In a society where a person’s size is directly proportional to his or her wealth, two teenagers struggle to improve their lot in a world built against them.

**The Princess Diaries**
by Meg Cabot
YF Cabot
Mia is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City but is shocked to learn that she is a princess and the heir to the throne of a small European country called Genovia.

**American Panda**
by Gloria Chao
YF Chao
Struggling with her parents’ expectations about her future, a college freshman reconnects with her brother, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman.

**The Pros of Cons**
by Alison Cherry
YF Cherry
Three teenagers with very different interests and problems are in Orlando to attend different conventions/competitions. When a crazy mix-up in the hotel lobby brings the three girls together, they form an unlikely friendship.

**The Disasters**
by M.K. England
YF England
Expelled from the elite Ellis Station Academy on his first day, hotshot pilot Nax Hall boards a ship back to Earth with three other ejected students only to be framed for a terrorist attack on the school.

**I Believe in a Thing Called Love**
by Maurene Goo
YF Goo
A high-achieving Korean-American student, whose botched attempts at romance have made her a laughingstock, decides to conquer her insecurities when the most-attractive boy she has ever met walks into her life.

**An Abundance of Katherine**
by John Green
YF Green
Always being dumped by girls named Katherine, Colin embarks on a quest to prove The Theorem of Underlying Katherine Predictability, which will impact all of his future relationships.

**My Plain Jane**
by Cynthia Hand
YF Hand
A riotously gothic reimagining of Jane Eyre that features an orphan with a tragic past, an aspiring author and a supernatural investigator who team up for an epic ghost hunt.

**Heretics Anonymous**
by Katie Henry
YF Henry
An atheist student at a Catholic school befriends a feminist who aspires to become a priest before joining a secret support group, Heretics Anonymous.

**Comics Will Break Your Heart**
by Faith Erin Hicks
YF Hicks
Frustrated when her grandfather, the co-creator of a smash-hit comic series, loses its rights to his co-creator, Miriam fights her complicated feelings for the grandson of the man she believes defrauded her loved ones.