

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

Jesse Andrews Teen And

Up until senior year, Greg has maintained total social invisibility. He only has one friend, Earl, and together they spend their time making movies. Then Greg's mom gets the idea that Greg should befriend a girl who has leukemia.

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Sherman Alexie

Teen Ale

Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation, is determined to take his future into his own hands. He leaves his troubled school on the rez to attend an all-white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Heartbreaking, funny, and beautifully written.

Thirteen Reasons Why

Jay Asher Teen Ash

Clay Jensen returns home from school to find a strange package in the mail—tapes recorded by Hannah Baker, a classmate who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah's voice tells him that if he listens, he'll find out why.

Dear Life, You Suck

Scott Blagden Teen Bla

Irreverent, foulmouthed 17-year-old Cricket has such bleak prospects at the Catholic boys' home that he considers suicide, until Wynona Bidaban steps into his world. Maybe, just maybe, life doesn't totally suck.

If You Liked **The Fault in Our Stars** by John Green, try...

Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.

Going Bovine

Libba Bray Teen Bra

All 16-year-old Cameron wants is to get through high school with a minimum of effort. But that's before he's given the bad news: he's sick and going to die. Dulcie, a possible hallucination, tells Cam there is a cure—if he's willing to go in search of it.

Dash and Lily's Book of Dares

Rachel Cohn & David Levithan Teen Coh

Lily has left a notebook full of challenges on a favorite bookstore shelf, waiting for just the right guy to accept its dares. Is Dash that right guy? Could their in-person selves possibly connect as well as their notebook versions?

Deadline

Chris Crutcher Teen Cru

When Ben Wolf learns that his senior year of high school will be his last, period, he decides to go out in a blaze of glory. That means not telling anyone about his diagnosis, trying things he's never done, and going after the girl of his dreams.

Where the Stars Still Shine

Trish Doller Teen Dol

Stolen as a child from her large and loving family, Callie has only the barest idea of what a normal life means. When Callie's real dad whisks her back to what *would* have been her life, Callie must find a way to leave the past behind and believe that love is possible.

Before I Die

Jenny Downham Teen Dow With just months to live, Tessa fights back against hospital visits and drugs that carry excruciating side effects, by compiling a "To Do Before I Die" list that makes her feel alive while her failing body struggles to keep up.

If I Stay

Gayle Forman Teen For While in a coma following an automobile accident, 17-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs the difficult choice she must make.

Just One Day

Gayle Forman Teen For Sparks fly when American good girl Allyson meets laid-back Dutch actor Willem. Taking an uncharacteristic leap, she follows him to Paris. After just one day together, Allyson wakes, shocked to find Willem gone and her life upended.

Forever Changes

Brendan Halpin Teen Hal Although encouraged to apply to colleges, a mathematically-gifted high school senior with cystic fibrosis dwells on her mortality and the unfairness of life.

Push Girl: A Novel

Chelsie Hill Teen Hil Kara has great expectations for her junior year until she leaves a party in anger and wakes up in the hospital paralyzed from the waist down. Will friends—and more importantly, her boyfriend—stand by her?

Every Day

David Levithan Teen Lev Every day "A" wakes in a different body, in a different person's life. Over time he's learned never to become too attached. That is, until he wakes up in Justin's body and falls for Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon.

The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks

E. Lockhart Teen Loc When excluded from her boyfriend's allmale secret society, and no longer willing to take "no" for an answer, Frankie sets out to prove that she is smarter than all of them.

Breathless

Lurlene McDaniel Teen McD A silly stunt dive and a trip to the hospital reveals that Travis, the swim team captain, has bone cancer. Facing amputation, Travis is determined to decide his own fate but realizes he can't fulfill his plan without help.

Before I Fall

Lauren Oliver Teen Oli After dying in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives her last day over and over, until realizing that by making small changes, she holds great power.

Wonder

R. J. Palacio Teen Pal Born with a facial deformity that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school, August is starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep. He wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

Pull of Gravity

Gae Polisner Teen Pol Nick's family is falling apart and his best friend is dying from a rare disease. The friend's final wish is that Nick and their quirky classmate, Jaycee Amato, deliver a prized first-edition copy of *Of Mice and Men* to his father who walked out years ago and hasn't been heard from since.

Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock

Matthew Quick Tenn Qui Today is Leonard Peacock's birthday. It is also the day he will kill his former best friend, and then himself, with his grandfather's P-38 pistol.

Eleanor & Park

Rainbow Rowell Teen Row 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.

Franny and Zooey

J.D. Salinger Fiction Sal Franny, a pretty college student, and Lane, her intellectual and confident boyfriend, appear to be the perfect couple. As they struggle to communicate what they really care about, their true feelings come out.

Okay For Now

Gary Schmidt Teen Sch While Doug struggles to be more than the thug his teachers and the police think him to be, he finds an unlikely ally in Lil Spicer, as they explore art and life at the library together.

Winger

Andrew Smith Teen Smi Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, 14year-old Ryan grapples with life, love, and rugby. This deceptively lightweight novel packs a ferocious punch.

How to Say Goodbye in Robot

Natalie Standiford Teen Sta New to town, Beatrice expects her new best friend to be one of the girls she meets on her first day. Instead, she befriends Jonah, a.k.a. Ghost Boy, a quiet loner with a troubled family history. As the two grow closer, can Bea help Jonah, or is he destined to vanish?

It's Kind of a Funny Story

Ned Vizzini Teen Viz Determined to succeed at life, Craig studies night and day to ace an important entrance exam—and does. That's when things start to get crazy. In a humorous account of a teenager's battle with depression, Craig lands in a psychiatric hospital after a suicide attempt and learns from his fellow inmates.

Among Others

Jo Walton Fantasy Wal Seeking refuge in fantasy worlds, Mori Phelps is forced to confront her mother in a tragic magical battle and gains unwanted attention when she attempts to perform spells herself.

First Love

James Patterson New Fiction Pat Runaways Axi, 16, and Robinson, 17, leave small-town Oregon on a crosscountry trip to experience the best of life in an adventure that quickly moves from carefree to out-of-control.

This Star Won't Go Out

Ester Earl J362.1969 Ear This collection of photos, journal entries, stories, letters, and sketches by Esther Grace Earl (who died in 2010 at the age of 16) includes essays by family and friends that help to tell her story, along with an introduction by award-winning author John Green who dedicated his #1 bestselling novel, *The Fault in Our Stars*, to her.

Autobiography of a Face

Lucy Grealy 362.1969 Gre At age 9, Lucy is diagnosed with a potentially terminal cancer. Returning to school with a third of her jaw removed, she faces the cruel taunts of classmates. This candid memoir tells her story of great suffering and remarkable strength.

