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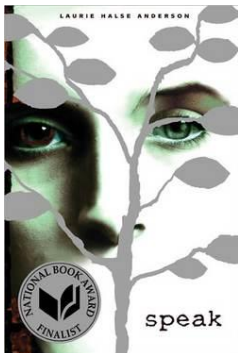
If You Find Me by Emily Murdoch

Enduring a difficult existence in the woods with her younger sister and the mentally ill mother who abducted them, fourteen-year-old Cary is found by her father and thrust into a perplexing new world that is overshadowed by a painful secret about her sister's silence.



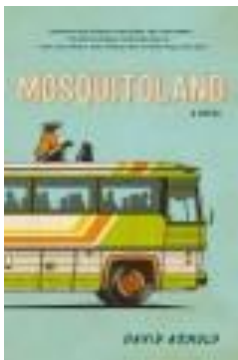
Far From the Tree by Robin Benway

Feeling incomplete as an adopted child after placing her own baby up for adoption, teen Grace tracks down her biological siblings and finds herself struggling with the dynamics of being a middle child between an embittered older brother and an outspoken younger sister.



Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year of high school.



Mosquitoland by David Arnold

When she learns that her mother is sick in Ohio, Mim confronts her demons on a thousand-mile odyssey from Mississippi that redefines her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane"--.



The History of Jane Doe by Michael Belanger

Raymond Green, a teenager with a love of history, looks back at his relationship with his girlfriend and tries to come to an understanding of why she committed suicide.



Meet Me Here by Bryan Bliss

"As he graduates from high school, Thomas needs to decide whether to follow his PTSD-afflicted brother's path into the U.S. Army, or to chart a different course"--.



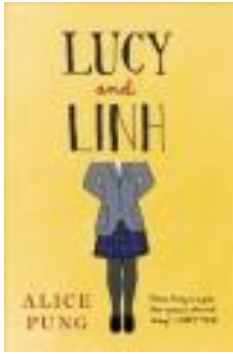
None of the Above by I.W. Gregorio

Kristen discovers that she is intersex and possesses male chromosomes, a diagnosis that is leaked to the whole school, throwing Kristin's entire identity into question.



Complicit by Stephanie Kuehn

Jamie's mother was murdered when he was six, about seven years later his sister Cate was incarcerated for burning down a neighbor's barn, and now Jamie, fifteen, learns that Cate has been released and is coming back for him, blaming him for all the bad things that led to her arrest.



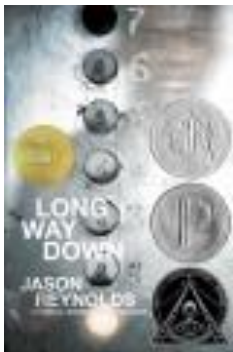
Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung

In Australia, Lucy tries to balance her life at home surrounded by her Chinese immigrant family, with her life at a pretentious private school.



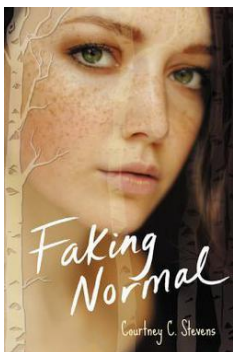
Clean by Amy Reed

A group of teens in a Seattle-area rehabilitation center form an unlikely friendship as they begin to focus less on their own problems with drugs and alcohol by reaching out to help a new member, who seems to have even deeper issues to resolve.



Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, 15-year-old Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother.



Faking Normal by Courtney Stevens

Alexi hasn't told anyone what happened to her over the summer. When Bodee, the quiet and awkward boy next door, comes to live with her family, Alexi discovers an unlikely friend in Bodee, who has secrets of his own. Alexi gives him the strength to deal with his past, and Bodee helps her find the courage to finally face the truth.