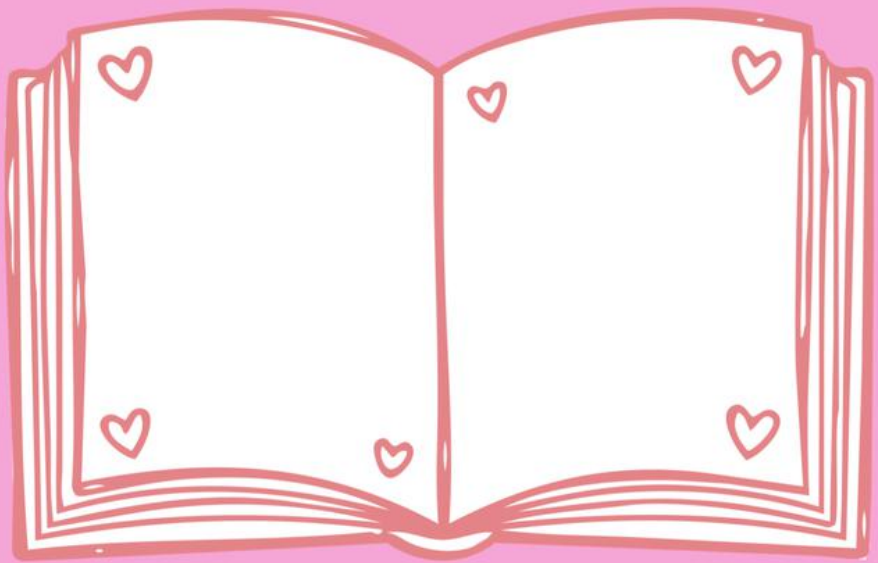
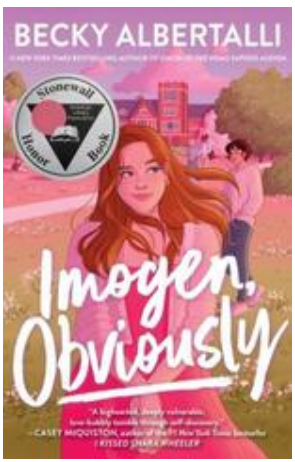
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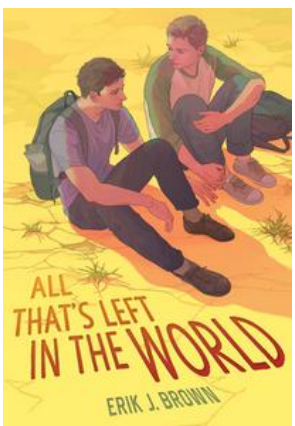
Fiction



Akhbari, Parisa
Just Another Epic Love Poem
Mitra and her best friend Bea have shared a poetry notebook for years. Mitra, secretly in love with Bea, navigates their evolving friendship and hidden feelings through lyrical prose and poetry.

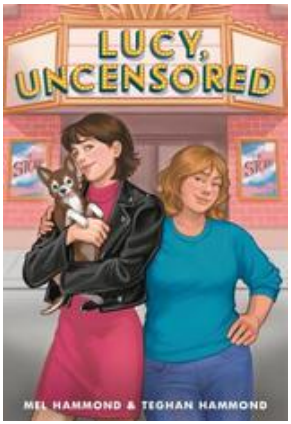


Albertalli, Becky
Imogen, Obviously
Imogen considers herself the perfect straight ally to her queer friends. But when her best friend tells people they used to date, Imogen goes along with the lie during a college visit. As she spends more time with a girl named Tessa, Imogen begins to question what she thought she knew about her own identity.



Brown, Erik J.
All That's Left in the World
When Andrew stumbles upon Jamie's house, he's injured, starved, and has nothing left to lose. A deadly pathogen has killed off most of the world's population, including everyone both boys have ever loved. And if this new world has taught them anything, it's to be scared of what other desperate people will do.

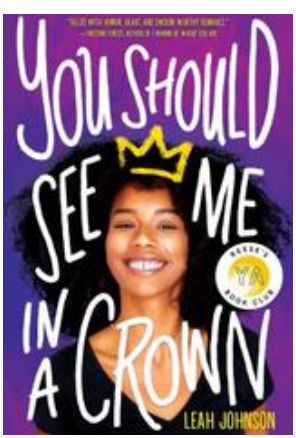
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Hammond, Mel
Lucy, Uncensored
Lucy hopes college will be a fresh start where she can finally be herself as a trans girl. But after facing transphobia during a campus visit, she begins searching for a school where she will truly feel accepted. When she discovers an LGBTQ+ friendly women's college, Lucy sets out on a road trip to see if it could be the place she belongs.



Hubbard, Matthew
The Last Boyfriends Rules for Revenge
Ezra Hayes has always felt like a background character compared to BFFs Lucas and Finley. He would do anything to be seen as a romantic lead, even if it means keeping his boyfriend, Presley, a secret. But when he discovers that Presley is a lying cheater, and his best friends are having boy problems of their own, they want revenge.

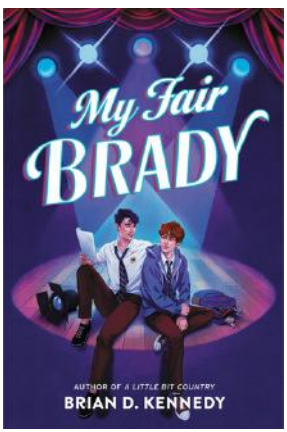


Johnson, Leah
You Should See Me in a Crown
Liz, a talented musician, hopes to escape her small town by earning a scholarship to a prestigious college. When that scholarship falls through, she enters her school's prom queen competition to win the prize money. Along the way, Liz faces social pressures, learns more about herself, and discovers the importance of true friendship.

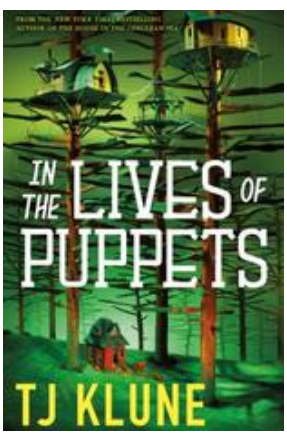
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June, Jason
Flopping in a Winter Wonderland
Aaron travels to a Christmas-themed island hoping to help his brother move on from a breakup. There, he meets Kris, who is determined to win a holiday race for his own family reasons. As they team up to help each other, their plans get complicated by growing feelings between them.

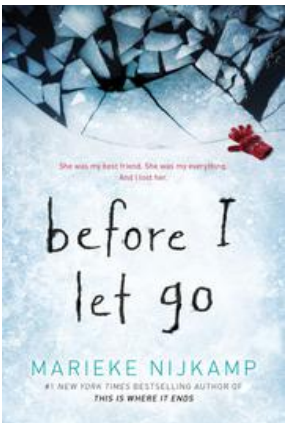


Kennedy, Brian D.
My Fair Brady
Wade Westmore is used to being in the spotlight. So when he's passed over for the lead in the spring musical, it comes as a major blow--especially when the role goes to his ex-boyfriend, Reese, who dumped him for being too self-involved.



Klune, TJ
In the Lives of Puppets
Victor lives in a hidden forest home with a strange but loving family of robots. When a repaired android named Hap brings danger from the past, Victor's father figure, Gio, is captured. Victor and the rest of the robotic family set out on a dangerous journey to rescue him.

Fiction



Nijkamp, Marieke
Before I Let Go
Returning to her small Alaska home town after her bipolar best friend's death, Corey uncovers chilling secrets about the townspeople and their treatment of Kyra prior to her drowning.

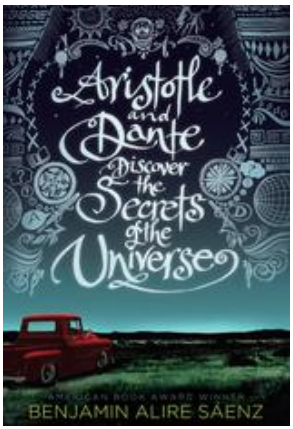


Oseman, Alice
Loveless
Georgia starts college believing she will finally experience the romance everyone talks about. But as she struggles to feel romantic or sexual attraction, she begins questioning what love means for her. Through friendships and self-discovery, Georgia learns to embrace her identity as aromantic and asexual.

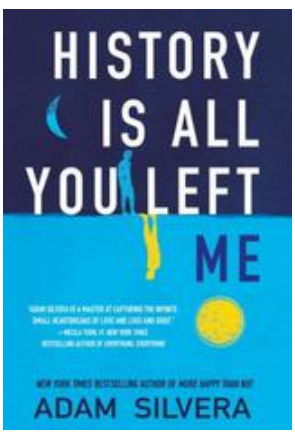


Russo, Meredith
If I Was Your Girl
Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

Fiction



Sáenz, Benjamin Alire
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.



Silvera, Adam
History is All You Left Me
After his ex-boyfriend Theo dies, Griffin struggles with grief and guilt over their complicated past. As he connects with Theo's new boyfriend, Griffin must confront painful memories. Through his journey with loss and love, he slowly learns how to move forward.



Weber, Robby
What is this Feeling?
Teddy plans to win a drama club scavenger hunt in New York City and meet his popstar idol. But when he's forced to team up with quiet tech crew member Sebastian, the trip takes unexpected turns. As they race across the city, the two discover surprises—and unexpected feelings for each other.

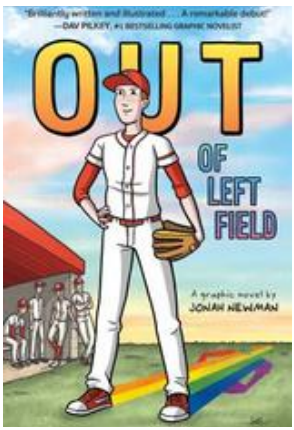
Graphic Novel



Assan, Alex
Sunhead
Rotem is obsessed with a popular book series and its romantic hero. When she befriends Ayala, who shares her passion, their bond quickly deepens. As their friendship grows, Rotem begins to question her feelings and what truly draws her to the story—and to Ayala.

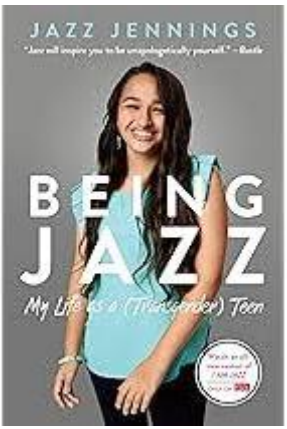


Lorinczi, Balazs
Wolfpitch
A supernatural all-girl band—including a werewolf bassist, a ghost pianist, and a tough drummer—enters a Battle of the Bands competition. But constant arguments and a rival band threaten their chances of winning. To succeed, they must learn to work together and trust each other.

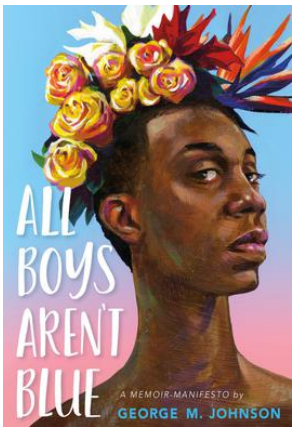


Newman, Jonah
Out of Left Field
Ninth-grader Jonah is not a jock. On the contrary, he loves history class and nerdy movies, and his athletic ineptitude verges on tragic. So, what's he doing signing up for the baseball team? Could it have something to do with the cute shortstop, Elliot?

Nonfiction



Jennings, Jazz
Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen
An autobiography of Jazz Jennings in which she shares her experiences of transitioning from male to female and becoming an advocate for transgender youth.



Johnson, George M.
All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir Manifesto
In a series of personal essays, prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist George M. Johnson explores his childhood, adolescence, and college years in New Jersey and Virginia.

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