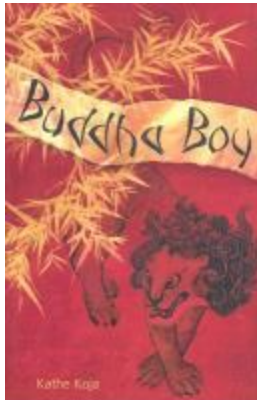


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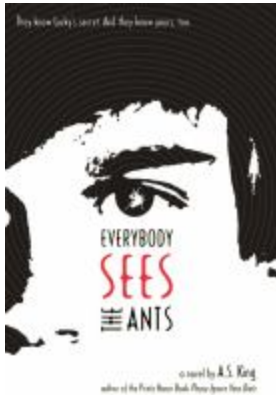


Buddha Boy by Kathe Koja

Justin spends time with Jinsen, the unusual and artistic new student whom the school bullies torment and call Buddha Boy, and ends up making choices that impact Jinsen, himself, and the school.

Y FICTION Koja

Recommended for Grades 7-10

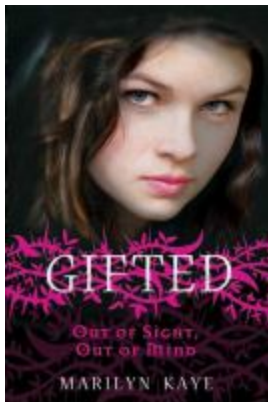


Everybody Sees the Ants by A.S. King

Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, fifteen-year-old Lucky Linderman begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War, but during a visit to Arizona, his aunt and uncle and their beautiful neighbor, Ginny, help him find a new perspective.

Y FICTION King

Recommended for Grades 9+



Out of Sight, Out of Mind by Marilyn Kaye

Amanda Beeson is Queen Bee at Meadowbrook Middle School. If you're not friends with Amanda, you're nobody. But one morning gorgeous, popular Amanda looks in the mirror and sees a very different face staring back at her. The Queen Bee is about to get a taste of life in someone else's shoes. Book one of a series.

Y FICTION Kaye

Recommended for Grades 6-9



Rat by Lesley Choyce

Tired of bullies at school, Colin decides to take a stand. Branded a rat, he finds that standing up for what you believe in can be empowering.

Y FICTION Choyce

Recommended for Grades 8+



Scrawl by Mark Shulman

When eighth-grade school bully Tod and his friends get caught committing a crime on school property, his penalty--staying after school and writing in a journal under the eye of the school guidance counselor--reveals aspects of himself that he prefers to keep hidden.

Y FICTION Shulman

Recommended for Grades 7+



Shooter by Walter Dean Myers

Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.

Y FICTION Myers

Recommended for Grades 8+

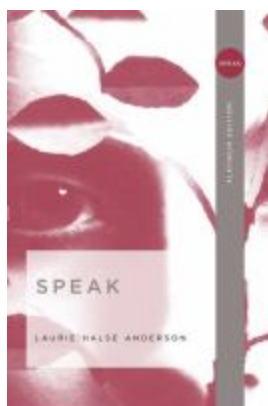


Some Girls Are by Courtney Summers

Regina, a high school senior in the popular--and feared--crowd, suddenly falls out of favor and becomes the object of the same sort of vicious bullying that she used to inflict on others, until she finds solace with one of her former victims.

Y FICTION Summers

Recommended for Grades 9+

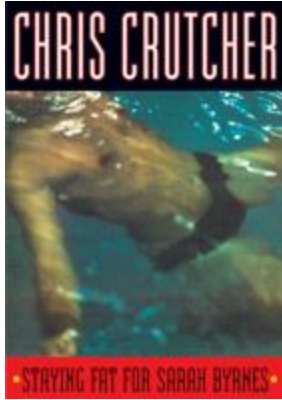


Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

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

Y FICTION Anderson

Recommended for Grades 8+



Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher

The daily class discussions about the nature of man, the existence of God, abortion, organized religion, suicide and other contemporary issues serve as a backdrop for a high-school senior's attempt to answer a friend's dramatic cry for help.

Y PB Crutcher

Recommended for Grades 7+

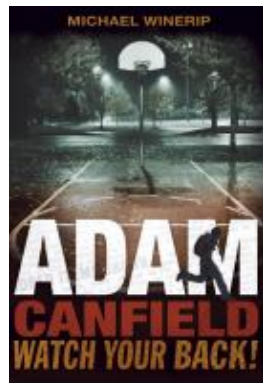


The Traitor Game by B.R. Collins

Fifteen-year-old Michael and his friend Francis both feel betrayed when someone at their private school learns of Evgard, a secret fantasy world they created together, but when a sadistic bully becomes involved in Michael's plan for revenge, the boys and Evgard itself face grave danger.

Y FICTION Collins

Recommended for Grades 9+



Adam Canfield, Watch Your Back! by Michael Winerip

A much-welcomed snow day turns into an embarrassing nightmare for middle-grader Adam Canfield when, after being mugged by high school bullies for his snow-shoveling money, he becomes the focus of major media attention just as his co-editors at The Slash are launching a contest to out bullies at their school.

J FICTION Winerip

Recommended for Grades 5-7



The Truth About Alice by Jennifer Mathieu

Four high-school juniors-Elaine, Kelsie, Josh, and Kurt-narrate the eponymous Alice's story in turns. A callous jock named Brandon starts a rumor that Alice slept with him and another boy at Elaine's party. Shortly afterward, he dies in a car crash, and Josh suggests that texts from Alice distracted Brandon. These rumors take on a life of their own, transforming Alice from a well-liked girl into a cafeteria pariah with a "Slut Stall" dedicated to her in the girls' bathroom.

Y FICTION Mathieu



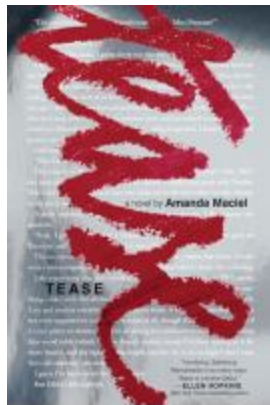
Recommended for Grades 9+

Can't Look Away by Donna Cooner

Sixteen-year-old Torrey Grey's YouTube videos on fashion and beauty for teenagers were famous, but when her younger sister is killed by a drunk driver during a filming her world falls apart--cyber bullies are attacking her, her father moves them to Texas, and she does not know who to trust at her new school or whether her cousin is really a friend.

Y FICTION Cooner

Recommended for Grades 9+



Tease by Amanda Maciel

A teenage girl faces criminal charges for bullying after a classmate commits suicide.

Y FICTION Maciel

Recommended for Grades 9+

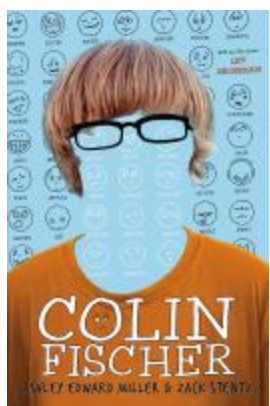


Until It Hurts to Stop by Jennifer R. Hubbard

A former victim of middle school bullying, seventeen-year-old Maggie struggles to navigate the high school world of love and friendships, finding solace in her love of hiking.

Y FICTION Hubbard

Recommended for Grades 8-11

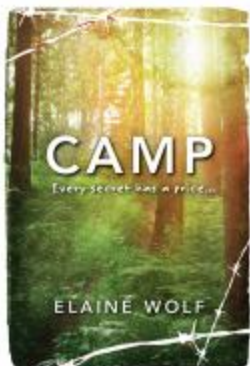


Colin Fischer by Ashley Edward Miller and Zack Stentz

A boy with autism teams up with the high school bully to get to the bottom of a cafeteria crime.

Y FICTION Miller

Recommended for Grades 5+



Camp by Elaine Wolf

In 1963 at a Maine summer camp, fourteen-year-old Amy Becker is forced to face the camp bully, Rory, family secrets revealed by her cousin Robin, and worry about having to leave her mentally challenged brother with their cold, harsh mother.

Y FICTION Wolf

Recommended for Grades 6-8

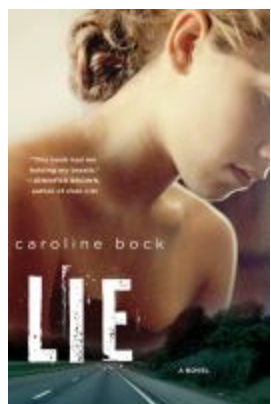


Keep Holding On by Susane Colasanti

Bullied at school and neglected by her poor, self-absorbed, single mother at home, high school junior Noelle finally reaches the breaking point after a classmate commits suicide.

Y FICTION Colasanti

Recommended for Grades 8+

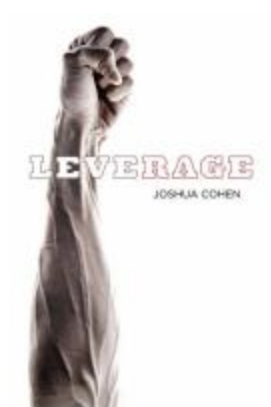


Lie by Caroline Bock

Told in several voices, a group of Long Island high school seniors conspire to protect eighteen-year-old Jimmy after he brutally assaults two Salvadoran immigrants, until they begin to see the moral implications of Jimmy's actions and the consequences of being loyal to a violent bully.

Y FICTION Bock

Recommended for Grades 7+

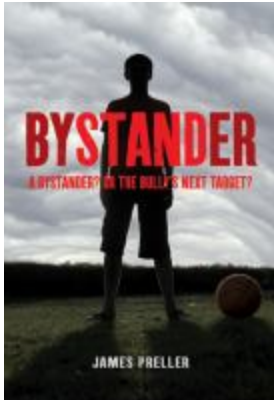


Leverage by Joshua Cohen

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.

Y FICTION Cohen

Recommended for Grades 9+

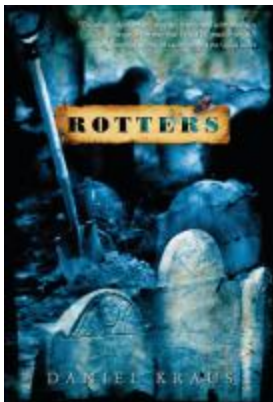


Bystander by James Preller

Thirteen-year-old Eric discovers that there are consequences to taking a stand against the bully at his new school, but although school officials are aware of the problem, Eric may be the one with a solution.

Y PB Preller

Recommended for Grades 6-9



Rotters by Daniel Kraus

Sixteen-year-old Joey's life takes a very strange turn when his mother's tragic death forces him to move from Chicago to rural Iowa with the father he has never known, and who is the town pariah.

Y FICTION Kraus

Recommended for Grades 9+



Blank Confession by Pete Hautman

A new and enigmatic student named Shayne appears at high school one day, befriends the smallest boy in the school, and takes on a notorious drug dealer before turning himself in to the police for killing someone.

Y FICTION Hautman

Recommended for Grades 8+