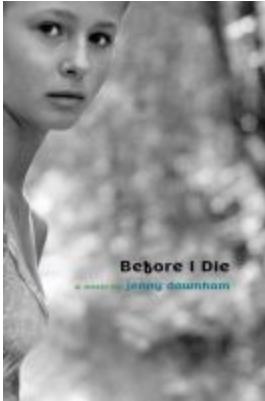


Fault in Our Stars Read-alikes



Before I Die by Jenny Downham

A terminally ill teenaged girl makes and carries out a list of things to do before she dies.

Y FICTION Downham

Recommended for Grade 9+

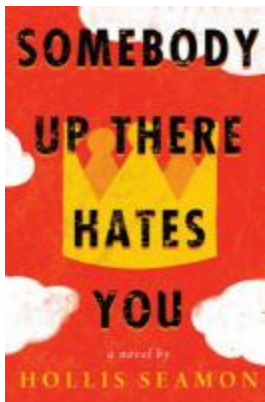


Maybe One Day by Melissa Kantor

Zoe thought that being cut from her ballet program was the worst thing that could happen, but when her best friend Olivia is diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, Zoe quickly learns that not being able to dance is the least of her problems.

Y FICTION Kantor

Recommended for Grades 9+



Somebody Up There Hates You by Hollis Seamon

Smart-mouthed and funny, sometimes raunchy, Richard Casey is in most ways a typical seventeen-year-old boy. Except Richie has cancer, and he's spending his final days in a hospice unit. In this place where people go to die, Richie has plans to make the most of the life he has left. Sylvie, the only other hospice inmate under sixty, has a few plans of her own for Richie...

Y FICTION Seamon

Recommended for Grades 9+



The Probability of Miracles by Wendy Wunder

Having spent several years in and out of hospitals for a life-threatening illness, pragmatic sixteen-year-old Cam is relocated by her miracle-seeking mother to a town in Maine known for its mystical healing qualities.

Y FICTION Wunder

Recommended for Grades 9+



Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews

Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia.

Y FICTION Andrews

Recommended for Grades 9+



Side Effects May Vary by Julie Murphy

Alice is ready to go out in a blaze of glory, but then she discovers she's in remission from cancer and she must deal with all of the mistakes she's made and the people she's hurt.

Y FICTION Murphy

Recommended for Grades 9+



The Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider

Star athlete and prom king Ezra Faulkner's life is irreparably transformed by a tragic accident and the arrival of eccentric new girl Cassidy Thorpe.

Y FICTION Schneider

Recommended for Grades 9+



The F-It List by Julie Halpern

When Becca does something nearly unforgivable at Alex's dad's funeral, Alex cuts ties with her and focuses on her grieving family. Time passes, and Alex learns Becca has cancer. It also turns out Becca has a bucket list, one she doesn't know she'll be able to finish now. That's where Alex comes in, along with a mysterious and guarded boy who just may help Alex check a few items off her own bucket list.

Y FICTION Halpern
Recommended for Grades 10+



Forever Changes by Brendan Halpern

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

Y FICTION Halpern
Recommended for Grades 9+



Twenty Boy Summer by Sarah Ockler

While on vacation in California, sixteen-year-old best friends Anna and Frankie conspire to find a boy for Anna's first kiss, but Anna harbors a painful secret that threatens their lighthearted plan and their friendship.

Y FICTION Ockler
Recommended for Grades 9+