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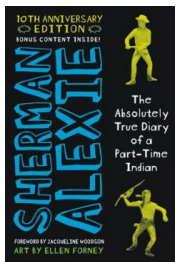
by Jason Reynolds

A timely reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning Stamped From the Beginning reveals the history of racist ideas in America while explaining their endurance and capacity for being discredited. 100,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook. Illustrations.



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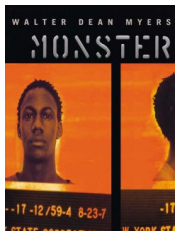


The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian

by Sherman Alexie

Leaving the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white high school, Junior struggles to find his place in his new surroundings in

order to escape his destiny back on the reservation. 75,000 first printing.

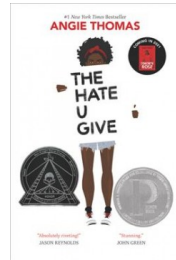


Monster

by Walter Dean Myers

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his

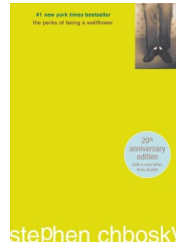
life has taken.



The hate u give

by Angie Thomas

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.

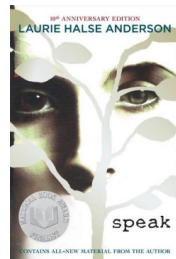


The Perks of Being a Wallflower

by Stephen Chbosky

In a thought-provoking coming-of-age novel, Charlie struggles to cope with complex world of high school as he deals with the confusions of sex and love, the temptations of

drugs, and the pain of losing a close friend and a favorite aunt.



Speak

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Melinda Sordino finds herself an outcast at her high school for calling the cops on an end of summer party, and, although she finds comfort in her art class, she still holds a terrible secret.



Brave new world

by Aldous Huxley

Huxley's terrifying prophetic novel describes the socialized horrors of a futuristic utopian society devoid of individual freedom.

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Banned Books

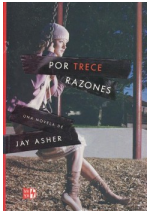


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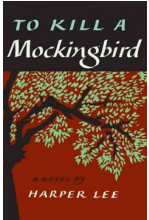


13 Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

When Clay receives a box containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by Hannah, he spends the night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events

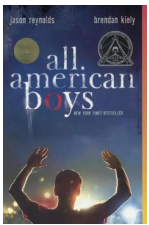
leading up to her death.



To kill a mockingbird

by Harper Lee

The explosion of racial hate and violence in a small Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape



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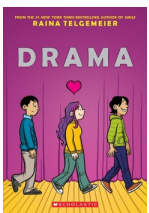
When Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend



All the Bright Places

by Jennifer Niven

Meeting on the ledge of their school's bell tower, misfit Theodore Finch and suicidal Violet Markey find acceptance and healing that are overshadowed by Finch's fears about Violet's growing social world.

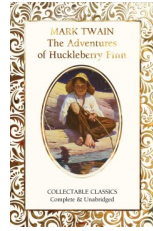


Drama

by Raina Telgemeier

Designing sets for her middle school's play, Callie tries to overcome limited carpentry skills, low ticket sales and squabbling crew members only to find her efforts further complicated by the

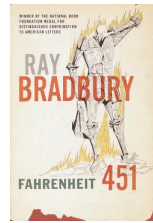
arrival of two cute brothers.



The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain

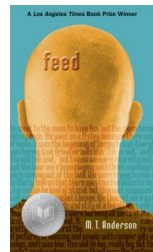
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Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury

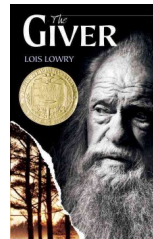
A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.



Feed

by M. T. Anderson

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, Titus meets Violet, an unusual teenage girl who is in serious trouble.



The Giver

by Lois Lowry

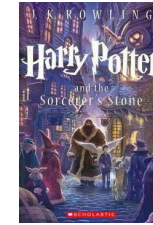
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



Go Ask Alice

by Anonymous

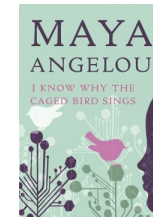
A teenager whose life is dominated by her drug problems recounts in her diary her experiences from her indoctrination into the world of drugs to three weeks before her death.



Harry Potter series

by J. K. Rowling

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry.



I know why the caged bird sings

by Maya Angelou

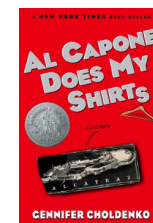
The critically acclaimed author and poet recalls the anguish of her childhood in Arkansas and her adolescence in northern slums.



The Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins

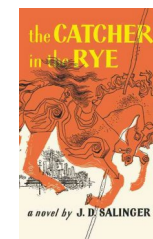
In a future, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through a televised survival competition pitting young people against one another, Katniss voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.



Al Capone does my shirts

by Jennifer Choldenko

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister



The catcher in the rye

by J. D. Salinger

In an effort to escape the hypocrisies of life at his boarding school, sixteen-year-old Holden Caulfield seeks refuge in New York City.