



Ellen outside the lines*

by A. J. Sass

When a school trip to Barcelona to reconnect with her best friend doesn't go as planned, Ellen, a neurodivergent 13-year-old, must expand her horizons as she makes new friends and learns to let go of old ones.

*Middle grade title



The first to die at the end

by Adam Silvera

"With society divided by a new technology claiming to alert people on the day of their death, thousands sign up, and on day one, dozens receive their calls, including two boys destined for love until one receives the first End Day call.



The lesbiana's guide to Catholic school

by Sonora Reyes

Transferred to a Catholic school, 16-year-old Yami Flores finds it hard to fake being straight when she falls for Bo, the only openly queer girl at school, but refuses to follow her heart until she learns to live her full truth out loud.



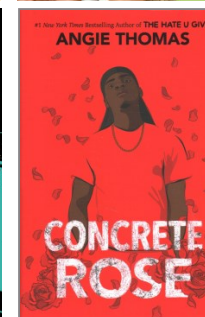
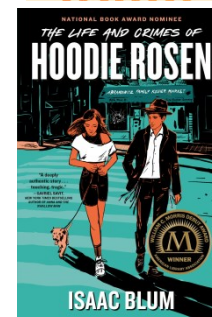
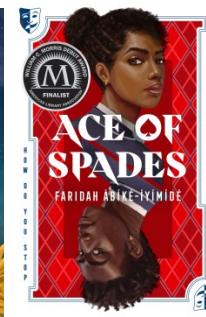
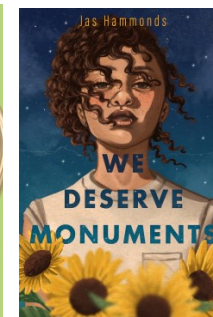
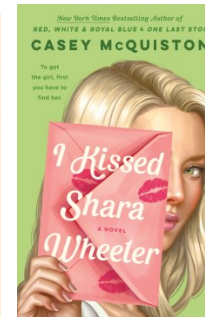
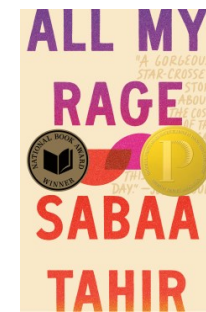
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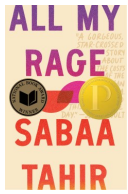
by Zoulfa Katouh

Volunteering at a hospital Syria, where she witnessed the wounded flooding through the doors, Salama manifests a physical embodiment of her fear in the form of her imagined companion and is torn between her loyalty to her country and her conviction to survive.



Realistic Fiction

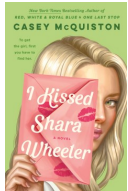




All my rage

by Sabaa Tahir

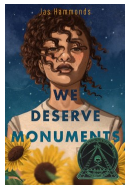
When his attempts to save his family' s motel spiral out of control, Salahudin and his best friend Noor, two outcasts in their town, must decide what their friendship is worth and how they can defeat the monsters of their past and in their midst.



I kissed Shara Wheeler : a novel

by Casey McQuiston

When her rival, prom queen Shara Wheeler, kisses her and disappears, leaving behind cryptic notes, Chloe Green hunts for answers and discovers there is more to this small town than she thought –and maybe more to Shara, as well.



We deserve monuments

by Jas Hammonds

Forced to move to Georgia to live with her hostile, terminally ill grandmother, 17-year-old Avery discovers that the racist history of this town is rooted in her family in ways she can' t even imagine, jeopardizing her newfound romance with her next-door neighbor,

Simone.



Ace of spades

by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

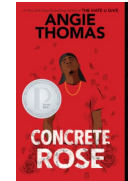
A contemporary thriller by a debut author follows two Niveus Private Academy students who, selected to be part of the elite school' s senior class prefects, are pitted against an anonymous bully who reveals all of their secrets.



The life and crimes of Hoodie Rosen

by Isaac Blum

Moving to the quiet, mostly non-Jewish town of Tregaron, Hoodie Rosen falls for the daughter of the mayor who is trying to keep Hoodie' s Orthodox Jewish community out of town, and when antisemitic crimes turn deadly, he must choose between his first love and the only world he' s ever known.



Concrete rose

by Angie Thomas

A gang leader's son finds his effort to go straight for the sake of his child challenged by a loved one's brutal murder, in a poignant exploration of Black coming-of-age set seventeen years before the events of the award-winning 'The Hate U Give'".



Hani and Ishu's guide to fake dating

by Adiba Jaigirdar

Everyone likes Humaira 'Hani' Khan--she's easy going and one of the most popular girls at school. But when she comes out to her friends as bisexual, they invalidate her identity, saying she can't be bi if she's only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts outthat she's in a relationship...with a girl her friends absolutely hate--Ishita 'Ishu' Dey. She's an academic overachiever who hopes that becoming head girl will set her on the right track for college. Despite their mutually beneficial pact, they start developing real feelings for each other.



With the fire on high

by Elizabeth Acevedo

Teen mother Emoni Santiago struggles with the challenges of finishing high school and her dream of working as a chef.