**Apple in the Middle**
Dawn Quiqley YAFIC
Apple Starkington turned her back on her Native American heritage the moment she was called a racial slur for someone of white and Indian descent. Too bad the white world doesn't accept her either.

**All American Boys**
Jason Reynolds YAFIC
When sixteen-year-old 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. Told through Rashad and Quinn’s alternating viewpoints.

**Dear Martin**
Nic Stone YAFIC
Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

**On the Come Up**
Angie Thomas
When sixteen-year-old Bri, an aspiring rapper, pours her anger and frustration into her first song, she finds herself at the center of a controversy.

**The Beauty that Remains**
Ashley Woodfolk YAFIC
Autumn, Shay, and Logan, whose lives intersect in complicated ways, each lose someone close to them and must work through their grief.

**The Sun is also a Star**
Nicola Yoon YAFIC
Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them.

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Arvin Ahmadi YAFIC
Sixteen-year-old Scott sneaks off to Washington D.C., seeking guidance from a famous psychologist who claims to know the secret to success, only to find himself on an unexpected adventure that helps him discover who he is and who he wants to be.

**The Poet X**
Elizabeth Acevedo YAFIC
When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother’s expectations and her need to be heard.

**Speak**
Laurie Halse Anderson YAFIC
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda’s freshman year in high school.

**A Girl Like That**
Tanaz Bhathena YAFIC
Labeled as a troublemaker in spite of her bright mind, sixteen-year-old Zarin, living in Saudi Arabia, engages in a forbidden relationship with a Parsi boy before a tragic accident brings everything others believed about her into question.
American Panda
Gloria Chao YAFIC
A freshman at MIT, seventeen-year-old Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents’ expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths.

The Pros of Cons
Alison Cherry YAFIC
Three girls become fast friends when brought together by a random mix-up in the hotel lobby playing host to three separate conventions.

Little and Lion
Brandy Colbert YAFIC
Suzette returns home to Los Angeles from boarding school and grapples with her bisexual identity when she and her brother Lionel fall in love with the same girl, pushing Lionel’s bipolar disorder to spin out of control and forcing Suzette to confront her own demons.

Tyler Johnson Was Here
Jay Coles YAFIC
When Marvin Johnson’s twin brother, Tyler, is shot and killed by a police officer, Marvin must fight injustice to learn the true meaning of freedom.

Illegal
Eoin Colfer YAFIC
Setting out to join his brother and sister in Europe, Ebo leaves Ghana, traveling through the Sahara Desert and dangerous streets of Tripoli before braving the merciless sea.

Dear Evan Hansen
Val Emmich YAFIC
Evan goes from being a nobody to everyone’s hero and a social media superstar after a chance encounter with Connor just before his suicide leads others to believe Evan was his only friend.

I Have Lost My Way
Gayle Forman YAFIC
Three teenagers, Freya, Harun, and Nathaniel feel lost in various ways and when they collide in Central Park, they begin to find purpose in their lives.

Turtles All the Way Down
John Green YAFIC
It all begins with a fugitive billionaire and the promise of a cash reward, Turtles All the Way Down is about lifelong friendship, the intimacy of an unexpected reunion, Star Wars fan fiction, and tuatara. But at its heart is Aza Holmes, a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

Darius the Great is Not Okay
Adib Khorram YAFIC
Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

Hey Kiddo
Jarrett J. Krosoczka YAFIC
This graphic novel shares the author’s upbringing in a family grappling with addiction and how he used art to survive.

The Names They Gave Us
Emery Lord YAFIC
When her perfectly planned summer of quality time with her parents, her serious boyfriend, and her Bible camp unravels and long-hidden family secrets emerge, Lucy must figure out what she is made of and what grace really means.

Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens
Marieke Nijkamp (ed.) YAFIC
An anthology of stories in various genres, featuring disabled characters and written by disabled creators, ranging from established best selling authors to debut authors.