

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

Imagine being alive only so you can save your sister.

Sam's Letters to Jennifer by James Patterson

Can you love again after your soul mate dies?

Stitches: A Memoir by David Small (Graphic Novel)

A child's autobiography of coming to terms with his mother's cruelty.

Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas by James Patterson

It is better to have love and feel pain, than not to.

Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell

Small changes can have big effects and change the world.

## **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Imagine trying to save the world, but the only weapon you have is your xbox360.

Nation by Terry Pratchett

When civilization ends, questions of leadership, humanity, and survival are at stake.

Rules of Survival by Nancy Werlin

Narrated by Matt as a letter to his youngest sister in his effort to come to terms with the vicious treatment he and his two sisters suffered at the hands of their unpredictable mother.

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Set in remote 19th-century China, a deeply affecting story of lifelong, intimate friends who live in a world where women have no say.

Tamar by Mal Peet

Relive the passion, drama and danger of the resistance fighters in the Netherlands during World War II.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen

What would you do with the summer before you start college?

City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

Clary witnesses a fight at a nightclub; the problem is that she is the only one that can see these beings fighting.

Evernight by Claudia Gray

A modern Romeo and Juliet story, Vampires and humans are at war.

Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Darkside by Beth Fantaskey

Jessica is 17 and engaged to a prince whom she met just this morning. Should she marry him?

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater

Grace loves the peace and tranquility of her woods and her new pet wolf. The funny thing is this wolf has the same color of eyes as the boy she likes.

The Truth about Forever by Sarah Dessen

Macy's father died and she can't mourn. Instead, she stays in control—good grades, perfect boyfriend until she gets a job at Wish Catering and her tidy life starts to shake.

Wide Awake by David Levithan

The United States of America has elected its first gay Jewish president, but not everyone is happy. It is up to Duncan and other supporters to protest in favor of the president.

## **9 Grade**

Chanda's Secret by Allan Stratton

AIDS is a taboo in Chanda's small African town even though many people are dying.

Climbing the Stairs by Padma Venkatraman

Vidya lives in Bombay where arranged marriage, babies, and a life of serving a husband is not only expected but is also considered a girl's only proper option. However, Vidya wants to be a doctor.

Gone by Michael Grant

What would you do if everyone older than 15 disappeared one day?

Graceling by Kristin Cashore

If you had an unusual power would you use it for good or evil?

How They Met and Other Stories by David Levithan

Love stories.

Luxe by Anna Godbersen

It is 1899 and Elizabeth Holland, a well-bred beauty has plunged to her death in the Hudson River. But did she?

Orange Houses by Paul Griffin

Follow three teens through the pressure cooker of inner-city teenage life.

Response by Paul Volponi

Noah and his two buddies go to an Italian-American neighborhood, to steal a car. Instead, Noah is beaten with baseball bat. What this a hate crime or were the beaters defending their neighborhood?

The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han

Beach house, summer love, enduring friendship. What a summer!

The Summoning by Kelly Armstrong

Chloe, 15, sees dead people, but does not yet realize she has this unusual ability.