Piecing Me Together
by Renee Watson
Jade believes she must get out of her poor neighborhood if she’s ever going to succeed. But some opportunities she doesn’t really welcome, like an invitation to join Women to Women, a mentorship program for “at-risk” girls. Just because her mentor is black and graduated from the same high school doesn’t mean she understands where Jade is coming from.

Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens
by Becky Albertalli
Everyone deserves a great love story. But for seventeen-year-old Simon Spier, it’s a little more complicated: he’s yet to tell his family or friends he’s gay and he doesn’t actually know the identity of the anonymous classmate he’s fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.

Solo
by Kwame Alexander
Blade never asked for a life of the rich and famous. In fact, he’d give anything not to be the son of Rutherford Morrison, a washed-up rock star and drug addict with delusions of a comeback. The one true light is his girlfriend, Chapel, but her parents have forbidden their relationship, assuming Blade will become just like his father.

Symptoms of Being Human
by Jeff Garvin
Riley Cavanaugh is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. Some days Riley identifies as a boy, and others as a girl. But Riley isn’t exactly out yet. And between starting a new school and having a congressman father running for reelection in ultra-conservative Orange County, the pressure—media and otherwise—is building up in Riley’s life.

Tyler Johnson Was Here
by Jay Coles
When Marvin Johnson’s twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. But what starts as harmless fun turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid. The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it’s up to Marvin to find him. But when Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story...

When I Was Your Age: Volumes I and II:
Original Stories about Growing Up
Edited by Amy Ehrlrich (No audio book)
Twenty award-winning authors including Mary Pope Osborne, Laurence Yep, James Howe, Katherine Paterson, Walter Dean Myers, Susan Cooper, Nichoasla Mohr, Reeve Lindbergh, Avi, and Francesca Lia Block tell readers memories from their own adolescence.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid
by Jeff Kinney
Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you’re ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules
by Jeff Kinney
As Greg enters the new school year, he’s eager to put the past three months behind him . . . and one event in particular. Unfortunately for Greg, his older brother, Rodrick, knows all about the incident Greg wants to keep under wraps. But secrets have a way of getting out . . .

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter is being raised by his miserable aunt and uncle who are terrified he will learn that he’s really a wizard, just as his parents were. But everything changes when Harry is summoned to attend an infamous school for wizards, and he begins to discover some clues about his illustrious birthright.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet
by David Barclay Moore
In the wake of his brother’s death, twelve-year-old Lolly Rachpaul is still reeling. Then Lolly’s mother’s girlfriend brings him a gift that will change everything: two enormous bags filled with Legos. Building a fantastical Lego city at the community center provides Lolly with an escape—and an unexpected bridge back to the world.

Wonder
by R.J. Palacio
August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can’t get past Auggie’s extraordinary face.
All American Boys
by Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely
Two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension. Quinn Collins realizes that bystander or not, he's a part of history. He just has to figure out what side of history that will be.

Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories
by Chris Crutcher
These short stories from acclaimed author Chris Crutcher are about athletes, but are not simply sports stories. He presents characters from some of his best—loved novels, as well as creating some unforgettable new personalities in tales of love, death, bigotry, heroism, and coming of age.

Children of Blood and Bone
by Tomi Adeyemi
They killed my mother.
They took our magic.
They tried to bury us.
Now we rise.

Dear Martin
by Nic Stone
Justyce is an African American teen caught between two worlds. Through a series of journal entries, Justyce attempts to figure out his place in the world by exploring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King. A violent altercation between a retired white police officer and his best friend causes Justyce to examine what it means to be an African American male in 2017.

The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds—the poor, mostly black neighborhood where she lives and the wealthy, mostly white prep school that she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer.

Jurassic Park
by Michael Crichton
An astonishing technique for recovering and cloning dinosaur DNA has been discovered. Now humankind's most thrilling fantasies have come true. Creatures extinct for eons roam Jurassic Park with their awesome presence and profound mystery, and all the world can visit them—for a price.

Long Way Down
by Jason Reynolds
It's been fewer than two days since narrator Will witnessed the shooting death of his older brother, Shawn. Now, according to the "rules" passed from father to son, brother to brother, revenge is the next order of business. Spanning a mere one minute and seven seconds, this free-verse novel is an intense snapshot of the chain reaction caused by pulling a trigger.

Love, Hate and Other Filters
by Samira Ahmed
American-born seventeen-year-old Maya Aziz is torn between worlds. There's the proper one her parents expect for their good Indian daughter, and the world of her dreams: going to film school and living in New York City—and maybe (just maybe) pursuing a boy she's known from afar since grade school, a boy who's finally falling into her orbit at school.

Monday's Not Coming
by Tiffany D. Jackson
Monday Charles is missing, and only Claudia seems to notice. Claudia and Monday have always been inseparable—more sisters than friends. As Claudia digs deeper into her friend's disappearance, she discovers that no one seems to remember the last time they saw Monday. How can a teenage girl just vanish without anyone noticing that she's gone?

My Life in Dog Years
by Gary Paulsen
Gary Paulsen has owned dozens of unforgettable and amazing dogs. In each chapter he tells of one special dog, among them Cookie, the sled dog who saved his life; Snowball, the puppy he owned as a boy in the Philippines; Ike, his mysterious hunting companion; Dirk, the grim protector; and his true friend Josh, a brilliant border collie.

On the Come Up
by Angie Thomas
Sixteen-year-old Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. Or at least win her first battle. As the daughter of an underground hip hop legend who died right before he hit big, Bri's got massive shoes to fill. But with an eviction notice staring her family down, Bri doesn't just want to make it—she has to.