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Sherman Alexie – *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
Isabel Allende – *The House of the Spirits*
Rudolfo Anaya – *Bless Me Ultima*
Maya Angelou [Bio Angelou] – *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Anonymous – *Go Ask Alice*
Margaret Atwood – *The Handmaid’s Tale*
H.G. Bissenger [796.332 Bis] – *Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, a Dream*
Judy Blume – *Forever*
Ray Bradbury – *Fahrenheit 451*
Orson Scott Card – *Ender’s Game*
Barbara Ehrenreich [305.569 Ehr] – *Nickel and Dimed: On Not Getting By in America*
John Gardner – *Grendel*
John Grisham – *A Time to Kill*
David Guterson – *Snow Falling on Cedars*
E.L. James – *Fifty Shades of Grey*
Khaled Hosseini – *The Kite Runner*
Aldous Huxley – *Brave New World*
John Irving – *A Prayer for Owen Meany*
Benjamin Lebert – *Crazy*
Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*
Mark Mathabane [968 Mat] – *Kaffir Boy*
Toni Morrison – *Beloved*
Toni Morrison – *The Bluest Eye*
Toni Morrison – *Song of Solomon*
Tim O’Brien – *The Things They Carried*
Dave Pelzer – *A Child Called It*
Jodi Picoult – *My Sister’s Keeper*
J.D. Salinger – *The Catcher in the Rye*
Marjane Satrapi [741.5 Sat] – *Persepolis*
Alice Sebold – *The Lovely Bones*
John Steinbeck – *Of Mice and Men*
Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) – *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
Cecily Von Ziegesar – The Gossip Girl novel series
Kurt Vonnegut – *Slaughterhouse Five, or The Children’s Crusade*
Alice Walker – *The Color Purple*
Jeanette Walls [B W1547] – *The Glass Castle*
Richard Wright [B W9293] – *Black Boy*
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Sherman Alexie – The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
Laurie Halse Anderson – Speak
M.T. Anderson – Feed
Anonymous – Go Ask Alice
Jay Asher – Thirteen Reasons Why
Francesca Lia Block – Dangerous Angels
Judy Blume – Forever
Orson Scott Card – Ender’s Game
Stephen Chbosky – The Perks of Being a Wallflower
James Lincoln Collier – My Brother Sam is Dead
Suzanne Collins – The Hunger Games
Robert Cormier – The Chocolate War
Chris Crutcher – The Sledding Hill
Cory Doctorow – Little Brother
Natasha Friend – Lush
Nancy Garden – Annie on My Mind
Jean Craighead George – Julie of the Wolves
John Greene – Looking for Alaska
Bette Greene – Summer of My German Soldier
S.E. Hinton – The Outsiders
Annette Curtis Klause – Blood and Chocolate
Lois Lowry – The Giver
Carolyn Mackler – Tangled
Stephenie Meyer – Twilight
Walter Dean Myers – Monster
Lauren Myracle – ttyl, ttfn, l8r g83
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor – The Alice series
Tsugumi Ohba – Death Note 1 (manga series)
Louise Rennison – Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging
Rainbow Rowell – Eleanor & Park
Marjane Satrapi [741.5 Sat] – Persepolis
Jeff Smith [741.5 Smi] – Bone (graphic novel series)
Sonya Sones – What My Mother Doesn’t Know
Terry Trueman – Stuck in Neutral
Cecily von Ziegesar – The Gossip Girl novel series

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