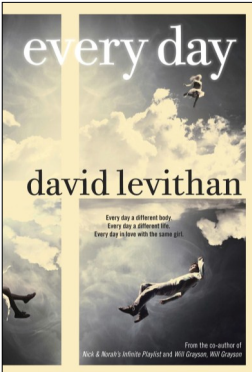
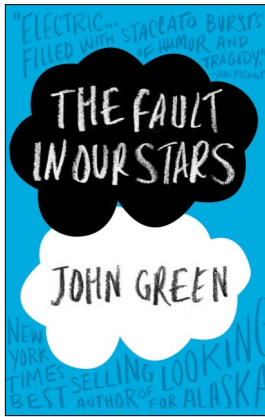


The Fault in Our Stars

by John Green

He's in remission from the cancer that took one of his legs. She's fighting the brown fluid in her lungs caused by tumors. Both know that their time is limited. Hazel Grace Lancaster spies Augustus "Gus" Waters checking her out in a group-therapy session for teens living with cancer. He's a gorgeous amputee who always loses video games because he tries to save everyone. She's smart, snarky and 16; she goes to community college and is obsessed with the author of her favorite book. Humorous and romantic, Gus helps Hazel's final wishes come true.



Every Day

by David Levithan

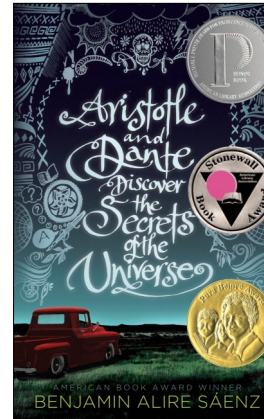
Every day a different body. Every day a different life. There's never any warning about where it will be or who it will be. A has made peace with that, even established guidelines by which to live: Never get too attached. Avoid being noticed. Do not interfere.

It's all fine until the morning that A wakes up in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhianon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because finally A has found someone he wants to be with—day in, day out, day after day.

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

by Benjamin Alire-Saenz

Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. When the two meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the loners start spending time together, they discover that they share a powerful friendship. And it is through this friendship that Ari and Dante will learn the most important truths about themselves.



The Running Dream

by Wendelin Van Draanen

When a school bus accident leaves sixteen-year-old Jessica an amputee, she thinks her life is over. She's not comforted by the news that she'll be able to walk with the help of a prosthetic leg. Who cares about walking when you live to run?

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How to Save a Life

by Sarah Zarr

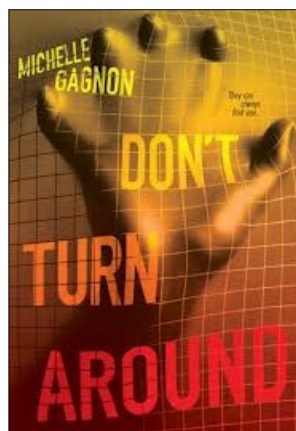
Jill MacSweeney's father dies suddenly, leaving behind a shattered family. Jill's mother seems to deal with the tragedy by suddenly deciding to adopt a baby. Through the internet, she meets Mandy Kalinowski, a pregnant teen who sees this

as a chance to get away from her own unbearable life. Jill's mother invites the girl to spend the rest of her pregnancy with them, but in doing so, the MacSweeneys learn that Mandy is not all that she seems.

Don't Turn Around

by Michelle Gagnon

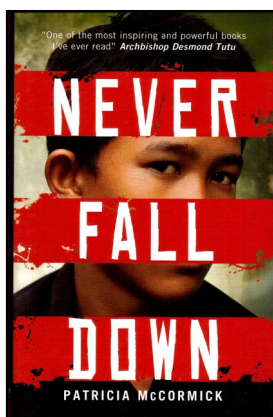
Sixteen-year-old Noa has been a victim of the system ever since her parents died. Now living off the grid and trusting no one, she uses her hacking skills to stay hidden. But then she wakes up on a table in a warehouse with an IV in her arm and no memory of how she got there. Enter Peter Gregory. A rich kid and the leader of a hacker alliance, Peter needs people with Noa's talents on his team. But what Noa and Peter don't realize is that Noa holds the key to a terrible secret.



Never Fall Down

by Patricia McCormick

Arn Chorn-Pond knows that if he ever falls down, he will be killed -- shot, bayoneted, struck with an ax, or taken "someplace [he] can rest" by the



Khmer Rouge. He's watched soldiers lead away countless others in the work camp, and they never return. "But the dirt pile, it get bigger all the time. Bigger and worse smell. Like rot... That pile, now it's like mountain."

Arn, who was eleven in 1975 when the Khmer Rouge gained control of

Cambodia, shares how he survived the horrors of this often-forgotten genocide.

Anna Dressed In Blood

by Kendare Blake

Cas Lowood, teenage ghost hunter, inherited the trade after his father was killed by a particularly nasty ghost. Since picking up the deadly dagger, he has killed more ghosts per year than any other. It has always seemed easy, until he met Anna. A blend of horror, internal struggle, and romance, this book reads like Stephen King.



Shine

by Lauren Myracle

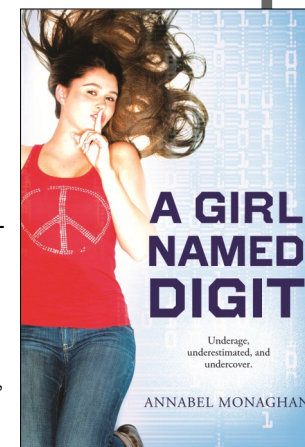
When her best guy friend falls victim to a vicious hate crime, sixteen-year-old Cat sets out to discover who in her small town did it. Richly atmospheric, this daring mystery mines the secrets of a tightly knit Southern communi-

ty and examines the strength of will it takes to go against everyone you know in the name of justice.

A Girl Named Digit

by Annabel Monaghan

All through high school, Digit has been hiding her uncanny mathematical abilities. While watching a popular TV show, she notices a series of numbers in the credits. She cracks the code, discovers its relation to a deadly terrorist attack, and starts to investigate. Suddenly a murder target, Digit receives FBI protection and goes into hiding with one of the youngest, smartest, best-looking men in the bureau. Soon they realize that a double agent within the FBI poses a more imminent threat than the terrorist organization.



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