

Bildungsromans

Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chubosky (older end of spectrum)

Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Spellbound by Janet McDonald

When Kambia Elaine Flew in from Neptune by Williams

What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones

Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life by Diana Reinhardt

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Sonnenblick

Tribute To Another Dead Rock Star by Powell

Tangerine by Bloor

Slam by Walter Dean Myers

Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson (most of her books would fit)

One Where the Kid Nearly Jumps to His Death and Lands in California by Mary Hershey

Picture Books

Freckleface Strawberry by Julianne Moore

Leo The Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Classics or Soon to Be Classics

House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Charles Dickens works

Old Man and the Sea Ernest Hemingway

Separate Peace by John Knowles

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger

Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee

As always if there is a book on your to read list and it fits the category please READ!