



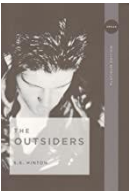





Young Adult Collection of Book Club Kits

Title	Author	# of Books	Call #/ Location	Description
<p>Beautiful music for ugly children</p> 	Kirstin Cronn-Mills	12	YA Cronn WL	Gabe has always identified as a boy, but he was born with a girl's body. With his new public access radio show gaining in popularity, Gabe struggles with romance, friendships, and parents--all while trying to come out as transgendered. An audition for a station in Minneapolis looks like his ticket to a better life in the big city. But his entire future is threatened when several violent guys find out Gabe, the popular DJ, is also Elizabeth from school.
<p>Frozen</p> 	Mary Casanova	12	YA Casano WL	Unable to speak or remember the events surrounding her mother's mysterious death eleven years earlier, sixteen-year-old Sadie Rose, the foster child of a corrupt senator in 1920s northern Minnesota, struggles to regain her voice, memory, and identity.
<p>The hate u give</p> 	Angie Thomas	10	YA Thomas DW	After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.
<p>The maze runner</p> 	James Dashner	10	YA Dashne AP	Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.
<p>The outsiders</p> 	S. E. Hinton	12	YA Hinton CA, DW	Rivalry between rich and poor gangs in 1960s Oklahoma leads to the deaths of three teenagers and intense soul-searching for one of the kids involved, a sensitive fourteen-year-old writer named Ponyboy.
<p>Speak</p> 	Laurie Anderson	15 1- audio 1-playaway 1-DVD	YA Anders WL	The first lie they tell you in high school. "Speak up for yourself--we want to know what you have to say." From the first moment of her freshman year, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She is friendless, outcast, because she busted an end-of-summer party. Now nobody will talk to her. She becomes increasingly isolated and practically stops talking altogether. It is through her work on an art project that she is finally able to face what really happened at the party: she was raped by an upperclassman and he is still a threat to her. Melinda refuses to be silent, and thereby achieves a measure of vindication. She speaks for many a disenfranchised teenager while demonstrating the importance of speaking up for oneself.

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<p>Stargirl</p> 	<p>Jerry Spinelli</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>YA Spinel BE</p>	<p>In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.</p>
<p>The Unbearable Book Club for Unsinkable Girls</p> 	<p>Julie Schumacher</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>YA Schuma WL</p>	<p>When four very different small-town Delaware high school girls are forced to join a mother-daughter book club over summer vacation, they end up learning about more than just the books they read.</p>