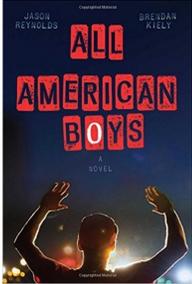


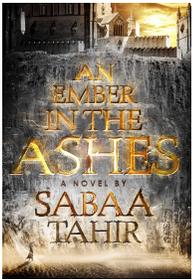


Florida Teens Read (FTR)
2016-2017 Book List



Reynolds, Jason and Brendan Kiely. *All American Boys*. Atheneum, 2015.

Quinn saw it all. He saw his best friend's older brother beating a classmate. The classmate happened to be Rashad, a black ROTC student who was wearing baggy clothes. The older brother happened to be a cop who was white. Now Quinn must make the right choice...loyalty or honesty?



Tahir, Sabaa. *An Ember in the Ashes*. Razorbill, 2015.

One does not challenge the Empire. A brutal corps of highly trained soldiers ensures compliance and submission from all citizens, and nobody dares to resist... Or do they? When Laia's brother is accused of treason, she has no choice but to save him, even if this quest takes her into the heart of the ruling class, crossing paths with Elias, one of its strongest soldiers battling his own struggles of conflict.



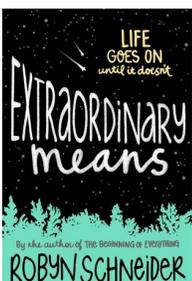
Stone, Tamara Ireland. *Every Last Word*. Disney-Hyperion, 2015.

Samantha McAllister is one of the "Crazy Eights," a group of popular girls who have been best friends since elementary school. Yet there is one secret Sam can never let them know: Sam suffers from Purely-Obsessional OCD, which consumes her with dark thoughts that are getting stronger and stronger. Will her new friendship with Caroline, a girl who seems to truly understand her, and AJ, the cute leader of the underground poetry club help her overcome her obsessions?



Yoon, Nicola. *Everything Everything*. Delacorte, 2015.

Madeline Whittier doesn't get out much. Scratch that. She doesn't get out at all. She's so sick that even leaving her house might kill her. She's okay with her isolation though... at least she thinks she is. But then Olly - wonderful, mysterious Olly - moves in next door, and Madeline knows nothing will ever be the same.



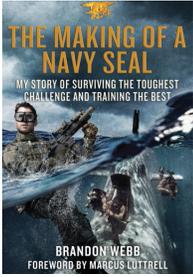
Schneider, Robyn. *Extraordinary Means*. Katherine Tegen, 2015.

The most important things in Lane's life are getting perfect grades and getting into the best college, until he finds out he has an incurable strain of tuberculosis. He is sent to Latham House, a sanatorium for dying teens with bizarre rules and unique characters. It's here that Lane reconnects with Sadie, a girl he was once transfixed with at summer camp years ago. Now Lane and Sadie find themselves falling in love and redefining who they really are during what are probably the last few weeks of their lives.



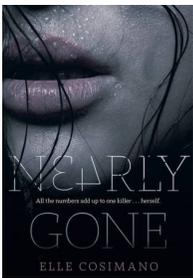
Priest, Cherie and Kali Ciesemier . *I Am Princess X*. Arthur A. Levine, 2015.

Suddenly May begins seeing I Am Princess X stickers all over Seattle, and even discovers a whole I Am Princess X webcomic online. This can only mean one thing: her best friend, Libby, from fifth grade is alive and didn't drown in a car crash. Where has she been hiding all these years and why? I Am Princess X is part mystery, part graphic novel, and all cyberthriller.



Webb, Brandon. *The Making of a Navy SEAL*. St. Martin's Griffin, 2015.

Brandon Webb's father sent him out on his own. His Navy SEAL instructors expected him to fail. This is Brandon's true story of how he overcame the odds to become a Navy Seal, a sniper, and to train famous SEALs including Chris Kyle and Marcus Luttrell.



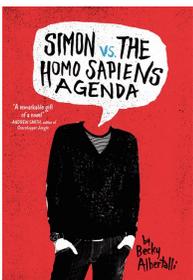
Cosimano, Elle. *Nearly Gone*. Speak, 2014.

Nearly Boswell's life is already difficult. She lives in a trailer park, her mom works at a strip club, and she can't even touch her friends unless she wants to get sick off of their negative emotions. But her life goes from difficult to dangerous when a serial killer goes on a murder spree at her school and Nearly could be the next victim. She reluctantly accepts help from Reece, a juvenile delinquent cop-informant even though trusting him might be just as dangerous.



Aveyard, Victoria. *Red Queen*. HarperTeen, 2015.

In seventeen-year-old Mare's world, the Reds serve at the pleasure of the Silvers, only because of the color of their blood. Mare faces a life of servitude until she finds herself working in the Silver's Royal Palace. Once her hidden powers are discovered, she is passed off as a long-lost Silver princess against her will and forced into an engagement to a Silver prince. As she begins to work for the covert Silver Guard resistance, she enters a world of secrets and the betrayal of her heart.



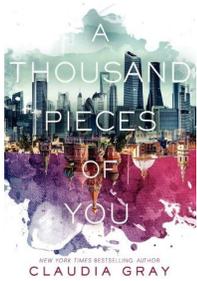
Albertalli, Becky. *Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda*. Baller + Bray, 2015.

Simon, sixteen and not-so-openly gay, is blackmailed into playing wingman for the class clown or else his sexual identity, and that of his pen pal will become everybody's business. Simon is not so worried about himself, but is he willing to do whatever it takes to protect the identity of a guy he, himself, doesn't even know? (mature: language/content)



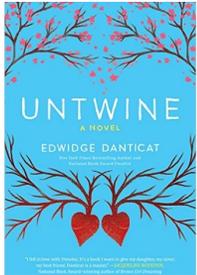
Laybourne, Emily. *Sweet*. Feiwel & Friends, 2015.

Laurel and Viv get tickets for the luxurious celebrity filled cruise of the century. The biggest cruise since the titanic promises a trip of a lifetime guaranteeing each passenger the magic potion for weight loss. Things don't go entirely as planned when weird things start happening. Do people really kill to be thin?



Gray, Claudia. *A Thousand Pieces of You*. HarperTeen, 2014.

Marguerite's parents are brilliant physicists who have discovered a way to travel through alternate dimensions. But her life crumbles before her eyes when her father is murdered, and all evidence points to his genius graduate assistant, Paul. Now Paul has jumped into another dimension, and it's up to Marguerite to find him. And kill him.



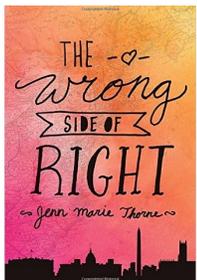
Danticat, Edwidge. *Untwine*. Scholastic, 2015.

When twins, Giselle & Isabelle, are in a deadly accident, Giselle becomes trapped inside her own body. Why did this happen to her family? Will she wake to recover and heal in spite of terrible loss? And is her fractured family beyond repair? *Untwine* is a story of love, family, and tragedy. Beautifully written and emotionally stirring, fans of *If I Stay* and *Thin Space* will enjoy this touching book.



Hartzler, Aaron. *What We Saw*. HarperTeen, 2015.

The party last Saturday night was epic, and students are still talking and posting about it. But when Stacey levels charges against four of the star basketball players, this small town erupts in controversy. Facts that are hard to comprehend begin to surface and Kate and her friends are immersed in difficult questions: Who witnessed what happened to Stacey? What responsibility do they have to speak about what they saw? And ultimately, What is the nature of consent? (mature: language/content)



Thorne, Jenn Marie. *The Wrong Side of Right*. Dial, 2015.

A timely story including politics, complicated romance and self discovery, Kate has grown up never knowing her father. After her mother's death, a stranger appears claiming he might be her father, only he's not such a stranger. He is the current Republican presidential candidate. While pushed into campaigning with his family, Kate meets the rebellious son of her father's opponent, the current President, and begins to wonder who she can trust and who she really is.

Note:

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