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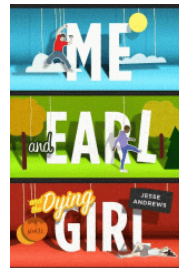
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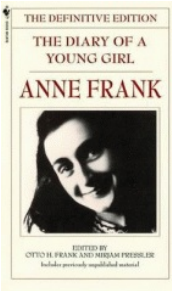
## The hate u give / Angie Thomas.

Thomas, Angie, author.



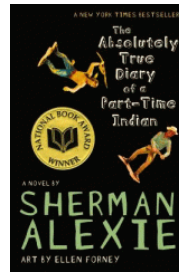
## Me and Earl and the dying girl : a novel / Jesse Andrews.

Andrews, Jesse, author.



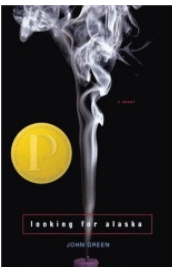
## The diary of a young girl : the definitive edition / Anne Frank ; edited by Otto H. Frank and Mirjam Pressler ; translated by Susan Massotty.

Frank, Anne, 1929-1945



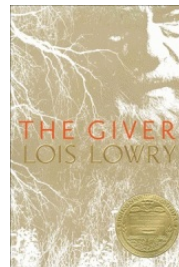
## The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian / by Sherman Alexie ; art by Ellen Forney.

Alexie, Sherman, 1966-



## Looking for Alaska : a novel / by John Green.

Green, John, 1977-



## The giver / Lois Lowry.

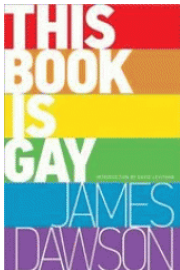
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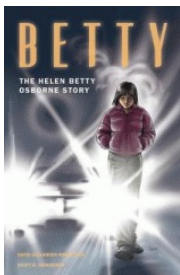


This book is gay / James Dawson ; illustrations by Spike Gerrell ; introduction by David Levithan.

Dawson, James (Young adult fiction writer), author.

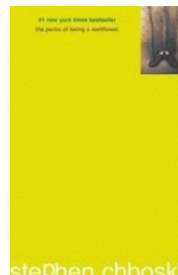


Go ask Alice : a real diary / Anonymous.



Betty : the Helen Betty Osborne story / written by David Alexander Robertson ; illustrated by Scott B. Henderson.

Robertson, David, 1977- author.



The perks of being a wallflower / Stephen Chbosky.

Chbosky, Stephen, author.