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Title: [Alice I think](#)
Author: Juby, Susan
Call no: YA FIC Juby, YA-PB Juby
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Alice's new therapist has her write a list of goals that include growing up, acting her age, and maybe even attending a regular high school. This is the first book in a series.

Title: [The A-list](#)
Author: Dean, Zoey
Call no: YA FIC Dean, YA-PB Dean
Locations: AN, BCRL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Seventeen-year-old blueblood Anna Percy leaves Manhattan to spend the second half of her senior year with her father in Los Angeles and quickly becomes involved in the lives of the rich and famous at Beverly Hills High School. This is the first book in an ongoing series.

Title: [Angus Thongs & Full Frontal: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson](#)
Author: Rennison, Louise
Call no: YA FIC Renni, YA-PB Renni
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie.

Title: [Empress of the world](#)
Author: Ryan, Sara
Call no: YA-PB Ryan
Locations: AN, BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing.

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Title: [Feeling sorry for Celia](#)
Author: Moriarty, Jaclyn
Call no: YA FIC Moria
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: Life is complicated for Elizabeth Clarry. Celia keeps disappearing, her father reappears, her communication with her mother consists of wacky notes on a fridge and a complete and utter stranger knows more about her than anyone else. But Elizabeth is on the verge of some major changes and so much can happen in the time it takes to write a letter.

Title: [Gingerbread](#)
Author: Cohn, Rachel
Call no: YA FIC Cohn, YA-PB Cohn
Locations: BCRL, DC, PBRL
Annotation: After being expelled from a fancy boarding school, Cyd Charisse's problems with her mother escalate after Cyd falls in love with a sensitive surfer and is subsequently sent from San Francisco to New York City to spend time with her biological father.

Title: [Girl goddess #9 : nine stories](#)
Author: Block, Francesca Lia
Call no: YA FIC Block, YA-PB Block
Locations: AN, BCRL, WO
Annotation: Featuring short stories about characters with names like Tweetie Sweet Pea, Pixie, Pony, and Cubby, Block's latest work, like her hallmark "Weetzie Bat" novels, tells of the zany lives of teens who live in contemporary Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Title: [Gossip girl](#)
Author: von Ziegesar, Cecily von
Call no: YA FIC VonZi, YA-PB VonZi
Locations: AN, BCRL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Presents a world of jealousy and betrayal at an exclusive private school in Manhattan. This is the first book in an ongoing series.

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Title: [This lullaby : a novel](#)
Author: Dessen, Sarah
Call no: YA FIC Desse
Locations: AN, BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: Raised by a mother who's had five husbands, eighteen-year-old Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician.

Title: [Planet Janet](#)
Author: Sheldon, Dyan
Call no: YA FIC Sheld, YA-PB Sheld
Locations: BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Sixteen-year-old Janet Bandry keeps a diary as she deals with an annoying family, school, a quirky best friend, and trying to find herself through vegetarianism, literature, romance, and her "Dark Phase."

Title: [The princess & the pauper](#)
Author: Brian, Kate
Call no: YA FIC Brian
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: When sixteen-year-old Julia, of Los Angeles, and sixteen-year-old Princess Carina, of Vineland, switch places, Julia dances at the ball with the incredible Markus and Carina escapes rigid protocol to spend time with a rock star.

Title: [Princess diaries](#)
Author: Cabot, Meg
Call no: YA FIC Cabot, YA-PB Cabot
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne. This is the first book in an ongoing series.

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Title: [Simply Alice](#)
Author: Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Call no: YA-PB Naylo
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, WO
Annotation: In her freshman year, fourteen-year-old Alice experiences changes and challenges with friends, family, and school activities, which leave her feeling better about herself than ever before.

Title: [Sisterhood of the traveling pants](#)
Author: Brashares, Ann
Call no: YA FIC Brash, YA-PB Brash
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Four friends share a pair of pants to wear during their travels with a set of guidelines on their use. Followed by *The Second Summer of the Sisterhood* and *Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood*.

Title: [Sloppy firsts : a novel](#)
Author: McCafferty, Megan
Call no: YA FIC McCaf
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: A lonely teenager struggles to cope after her only friend moves away.

Title: [Speak](#)
Author: Anderson, Laurie Halse
Call no: YA FIC Ander, YA-PB Ander
Locations: BCRL, DC, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

Title: [Thwunk](#)
Author: Bauer, Joan
Call no: YA-PB Bauer
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
Annotation: "Thwunk" is the sound Cupid's arrow makes when it pierces a heart. Angst-ridden high school senior A.J. McCreary discovers this fact when she meets Jonathan Livingston Cupid.

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Title: [The true meaning of cleavage](#)
Author: Fredericks, Mariah
Call no: YA FIC Frede, YA-PB
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: When Jess and Sari, best friends since seventh grade, begin their freshman year of high school and Sari becomes obsessed with a senior boy, Jess wonders if their friendship will survive.

Title: [The used to be it girl](#)
Author: Kaye, Amy
Call no: YA-PB Kaye
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: A former sitcom star finds out that surviving high school takes a lot more poise and confidence-and is a lot more fun!-than handling Hollywood.

Title: [Vegan virgin valentine](#)
Author: Mackler, Carolyn
Call no: YA FIC Mackl
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, WO
Annotation: Mara's niece, who is only one year younger, moves in bringing conflict between the two teenagers because of their opposite personalities.

Title: [What my mother doesn't know](#)
Author: Sones, Sonya
Call no: YA FIC Sones
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.