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Title: [Adventures of Blue Avenger](#)
Author: Howe, Norma
Call No.: YA-PB Howe
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, MA
Annotation: On his sixteenth birthday, David brings the superhero he has been drawing for years, Blue Avenger, to life. Blue Avenger starts making a difference right away in his Oakland California community.

Title: [Alice, I think](#)
Author: Juby, Susan
Call No.: YA-PB Juby
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Alice MacLeod, under the supervision of her new therapist, has written her Life Goal List. The list includes ditching learning at home and attending regular school, getting a social life and a new look. Her hilarious attempts to do so are chronicled in diary format.

Title: [Angus, thongs and full-frontal snogging: confessions of Georgia Nicolson](#)
Author: Rennison, Louise
Call No.: YA-PB Renni
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA, PBRL
Annotation: Follow Georgia Nicolson's journal for a look into a year of her life where she attempts to catch the attention of a boy she likes, deal with her family and rein in her cat.

Title: [Burger Wuss](#)
Author: Anderson, Matthew
Call No.: YA FIC Ander
Locations: AN, AN, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: When Anthony's girlfriend dumps him for a guy who works at a burger joint, Anthony gets a job there and launches his plan to create a burger war between the teenagers who work at two rival fast food restaurants.

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Title: [Confessions of a teenage drama queen](#)
Author: Sheldon, Dyan
Call No.: YA-PB Sheld
Locations: AN, BCRL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: When drama queen Mary Elizabeth's family moves to New Jersey from New York City she starts calling herself Lola and endeavours to enrich the boring lives of her new classmates. She causes trouble when she dares to challenge popular Carla Santini for the lead in the school play.

Title: [Diamond geezers](#)
Author: Freer, Echo
Call No.: YA-PB Freer
Locations: AN, PBRL
Annotation: Modesty is trying to save the local cemetery from developers, but she has to move fast when mobsters become interested in the scheme.

Title: [Extreme Elvin](#)
Author: Lynch, Chris
Call No.: YA FIC Lynch
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: Elvin, the overweight title character, enters his first year of high school and must deal with menacing older students, practical jokes and his crush on Barbara.

Title: [A fate totally worse than death](#)
Author: Fleischman, Paul
Call No.: YA-PB Fleis
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: When a gorgeous exchange student arrives at Cliffside High, three vicious, popular girls decide to deal with her the way they dealt with the last girl who crossed them, a girl now deceased. When the trio start aging rapidly it appears the exchange student may have a powerful ally.

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Title: [Flipped](#)
Author: Van Draanen, Wendelin
Call No.: YA-PB VanDr
Locations: AN, BCRL
Annotation: Juli and Bryce narrate this book in alternating chapters that chronicle their relationships with their families and each other. Juli's infatuation with Bryce begins to wane just as his interest in her intensifies.

Title: [Girl, 15, charming but insane](#)
Author: Limb, Sue
Call No.: YA FIC Limb
Locations: BCRL, WO
Annotation: Jess Jordan lives with her mom but receives daily horoscope emails from her dad. She has a crush on an unattainable boy and doesn't even recognize how perfect her friend Fred is for her.

Title: [Here comes Heavenly](#)
Author: Strasser, Todd
Call No.: YA-PB Stras
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, MA
Annotation: The Rand kids aren't stuck on their new nanny Heavenly who has spiky purple hair, tattoos and numerous piercings. Heavenly arrives one morning while the Rand parents are away on business and announces that she is the new nanny, although none of the children know who hired her. With Heavenly around magical things happen.

Title: [Hope was here](#)
Author: Bauer, Joan
Call No.: YA-PB Bauer
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: Hope and her Aunt Addie have worked in diners all across the United States. Now in a small town in Wisconsin, Hope works on the mayoral campaign of the diner owner who is running against the corrupt current mayor. In the diner owner she finds the father-figure she has always wanted.

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Title: [Just Ella](#)
Author: Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Call No.: YA-PB Haddi
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: A twist on the Cinderella story, this tale begins after the ball and puts happily ever after into question. Prince Charming is not so charming after all and when Ella declines to marry the prince she is thrown in the dungeon. She escapes through her own ingenuity and creates her own happily ever after.

Title: [Love among the walnuts: or, how I saved my family from being poisoned](#)
Author: Ferris, Jean
Call No.: YA-PB Ferri
Locations: DC, KL, PBRL
Annotation: Sandy's millionaire parents slip into comas when two greedy uncles poison the entire family with birthday cake in an attempt to gain control of the family fortune. Together with the butler and a nurse, Sandy works to bring the uncles to justice.

Title: [Rats saw God](#)
Author: Thomas, Rob
Call No.: YA-PB Thoma
Locations: BCRL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Steve, a former straight A student turned stoner, is given the chance to bring up his English grade. All he has to do is write a 100 page story for his guidance counsellor. The story covers his life including his astronaut father and his first love.

Title: [Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4](#)
Author: Townsend, Sue
Call No.: YA-PB Towns
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: Adrian Mole keeps a painfully honest and angst-ridden diary about his life, including falling in love for the first time and parents who are having marital problems. This is the first of several Adrian Mole books.

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Title: [Son of the mob](#)
Author: Korman, Gordon
Call No.: YA FIC Korma
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Vince's doesn't want any part of the family business. His family is in the mob and Vince's life becomes more complicated when the girl he falls for turns out to be the daughter of the FBI agent who is investigating his father.

Title: [Teen idol](#)
Author: Cabot, Meg
Call No.: YA FIC Cabot
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Teen heartthrob Luke Striker has come to a small town high school to do undercover research for an upcoming role in a new movie. Jen is the teenager assigned to show him around and she's supposed to be the only student who knows who he really is. Jen is thrown into the limelight when his true identity is revealed. How will she use her fifteen minutes of fame?

Title: [Three clams and an oyster](#)
Author: Powell, Randy
Call No.: YA FIC Powel
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: When a member of their four-man flag football team proves to be irresponsible and misses games, three friends must decide whether to replace him and just who to replace him with.

Title: [Truth or Dairy](#)
Author: Clark, Catherine
Call No.: YA-PB Clark
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL
Annotation: After her boyfriend dumps her, Courtney swears off boys for the rest of her senior year. She becomes involved in student council, focuses on her friends, works at the hip café Truth or Dairy and tries to deal with her family. Of course boys complicate her plans.