



The abbreviations after the title indicate where the books can be found:

YA= Young Adult Fiction

TEEN= Teen Room

Books vary in maturity level and content.

I AM J

Cris Beam – YA BEAM

J, who feels like a boy mistakenly born as a girl, runs away from his best friend who has rejected him and the parents he thinks do not understand him when he finally decides that it is time to be who he really is.

FAT ANGIE

e.E Charlton-Trujillo – YA CHARL

Angie overeats to cope with the taunts of the ultra-mean girls, her attempted suicide in front of a packed gym, and the status of her captured war-hero sister, until KC Romance comes to town and sees Angie for who she really is.

THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER

Stephen Chbosky – TEEN CHBOS

This is the story of what it's like to grow up in high school. Through Charlie's letters, we know the world he shares.

FREAKBOY

Kristin Elizabeth Clark – YA CLARK

Told from three viewpoints, seventeen-year-old Brendan, a wrestler, struggles to come to terms with his place on the transgender spectrum while Vanessa, the girl he loves, and Angel, a transgender acquaintance, try to help.

THE MISEDUCATION OF CAMERON POST

Emily M. Danford – YA DANFO

In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.

IF YOU COULD BE MINE

Sara Farizan – YA FARIZ

In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, seventeen-year-olds Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Nasrin's parents announce their daughter's arranged marriage and Sahar proposes a drastic solution.

SAY THE WORD

Jeannine Garsee – YA GARSE

After the death of her estranged mother, who left Ohio years ago to live with her lesbian partner in New York City, seventeen-year-old Shawna Gallagher's life is transformed by revelations about her family, her best friend, and herself.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME

Madeleine George – YA GEORGE

School outsider Jesse, a lesbian, is having secret trysts with Emily, the popular student council vice president, but when they find themselves on opposite sides of a major issue and Jesse becomes more involved with a student activist, they are forced to make a difficult decision.

WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON

John Green & David Levithan – TEEN GREEN

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend who produces a play revealing their relationship.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB

Brent Hartinger – TEEN HARTI

After realizing he isn't the only one at his school who is gay and hiding his identity from the rest of the population, Russel Middlebrook decides to create a boring club to be used as a cover for all the gay and bi kids to come and present their true selves without fear.

THE BERMUDEZ TRIANGLE

Maureen Johnson – YA JOHNS

The friendship of three high school girls and their relationships with their friends and families are tested when two of them fall in love with each other.

ASK THE PASSENGERS

A.S. King – YA & TEEN KING

Imagining that she is sending love to passengers in airplanes flying overhead, Astrid Jones, a teen from a small town torn by gossip and narrow-mindedness, struggles with her family's dysfunction and hides her love for another girl.

SEE YOU AT HARRY'S

Johanna Knowles – YA KNOWL

Twelve-year-old Fern feels invisible in her family, where grumpy eighteen-year-old Sarah is working at the family restaurant, fourteen-year-old Holden is struggling with school bullies and his emerging homosexuality, and adorable, three-year-old Charlie is always the center of attention, and when tragedy strikes, the fragile bond holding the family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.

OPENLY STRAIGHT

Bill Konigsburg – YA KONIG

Tired of being known as "the gay kid", Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school--but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences.

ABSOLUTELY, POSTIVIELY NOT

David LaRochelle – YA LAROC

BOY MEETS BOY

David Levithan – YA LEVIT

When Paul falls hard for Noah, he thinks he has found his one true love, but when Noah walks out of his life, Paul has to find a way to get him back and make everything right once more.

TWO BOYS KISSING

David Levithan – YA LEVIT

A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways.

ASH

Malinda Lo – YA LO

In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she loves.

HERO

Perry Moore – YA MOORE

Thom Creed, the gay son of a disowned superhero, finds that he, too, has special powers and is asked to join the very League that rejected his father, and it is there that Thom finds other misfits whom he can finally trust.

KISSING KATE

Lauren Myracle – YA MYRAC

Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party and Lissa does not know what to do, until she gets help from an unexpected new friend.

OCTOBER MOURNING: A SONG FOR MATTHEW SHEPARD

Leslea Newman – YA NEWMA

Relates, from various points of view, events from the night of October 6, 1998, when twenty-one-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was lured out of a Wyoming bar, savagely beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die.

M OR F?: A NOVEL

Lisa Papademetriou – TEEN PAPAD

Gay teen Marcus helps his friend Frannie chat up her crush online, but then becomes convinced that the crush is falling for him instead.

KEEPING YOU A SECRET

Julie Ann Peters – YA PETER

As she begins a very tough last semester of high school, Holland finds herself puzzled about her future and intrigued by a transfer student who wants to start a Lesbian club at school.

LUNA: A NOVEL

Julie Ann Peters – YA PETER

Fifteen-year-old Regan's life, which has always revolved around keeping her older brother Liam's transsexuality a secret, changes when Liam decides to start the process of "transitioning" by first telling his family and friends that he is a girl who was born in a boy's body.

ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE

Benjamin Alire Saenz – YA SAENZ

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

PINK

Lili Wilkinson – YA WILKI

Sixteen-year-old Ava does not know who she is or where she belongs, but when she tries out a new personality--and sexual orientation--at a different school, her edgy girlfriend, potential boyfriend, and others are hurt by her lack of honesty.

PARROTFISH

Ellen Wittlinger – TEEN WITTL

Grady, a transgendered high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male.

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