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Literary Young Adult

Chambers, Aidan. *Postcards from No Man's Land. Jacob travels to Amsterdam where he learns the story of a girl, who lived during the Nazi occupation and whose life curiously entwines with his. Penguin Young Readers' Group. 2004, pb

Corman, Carolyn. *Many Stones. After her older sister is brutally murdered, Berry and her estranged father make an emotionally painful journey to South Africa for her memorial service. Penguin Young Readers' Group. 2002, pb

Cormier, Robert. **I am the Cheese. A young boy searches for clues to his past which, if discovered, will lead to his death. Random House Children's Books. 1991, pb

Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light. In 1906, Mattie's life is complicated by family, college, and the mysterious death of a young woman who asked Mattie to keep her love letters. Harcourt Children's Books. 2004, pb

Green, John. *Looking for Alaska. Miles Halter's 1st year at an Alabama prep school involves pranks, friendships and the search for answers to life's greatest questions. Penguin Young Readers' Group. 2005, hc

Lester, Julius. Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue. Through multiple points of view, the horrors and effects of human bondage are revealed at the largest slave auction in American history. Hyperion Books for Children. 2005, hc

Lowery, Lois. The Giver. In a dystopian society, Jonas, 12, is chosen to become the Receiver of Memories and learns terrible truths about his community. Random House Children's Books. 2006, pb

Na, An. *A Step From Heaven. A young Korean girl faces tensions from culture clashes, when her family immigrates to the United States. Penguin Young Reader's Group. 2003, pb

Napoli, Donna Jo. Beast. This psychological retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" is told from the point of view of the Beast, a Persian Prince. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing. 2004, pb

Nilsson, Per. you & you & you. Three young people's lives curiously link: an unusual 12-year-old boy, a teenage beauty with her criminal boyfriend, and a 19-year-old man who contemplates death. Front Street, 2005. hc

Rosoff, Meg. * how i live now. An American girl's life is forever altered when she has a sexual relationship with her male cousin, and England is invaded by terrorists. Random House Children's Books. 2006. pb

Schmidt, Gary D. *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy. When Turner's family moves to Maine in 1911, he befriends Lizzie, an African American girl, and discovers the horrors of racism and greed. Houghton Mifflin. 2004, pb

Spillebeen, Geert. Kipling's Choice. Rudyard Kipling's teenage son, John, examines the futility of war as he lies dying in the trenches of France. Houghton Mifflin, 2005. hc

Steinhofel, Andreas. The Center of the World. A teenage boy sorts through love, sex and redemption while working through complex relationships with his mother, twin sister, family, friends and first boyfriend. Random House Children's Books. 2005. hc

Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief. Death, the narrator, chronicles WWII as history changes the lives of a young German girl, her foster family, the neighbors, and a Jew. Random House Children's Books. 2006, hc

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