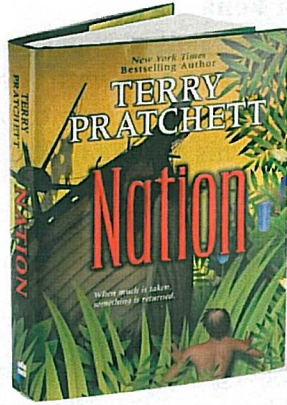
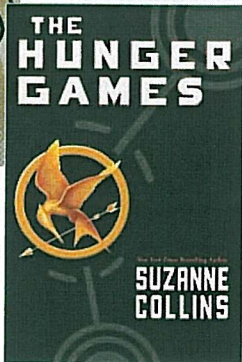
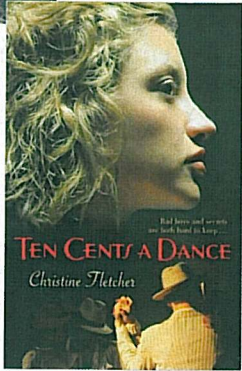
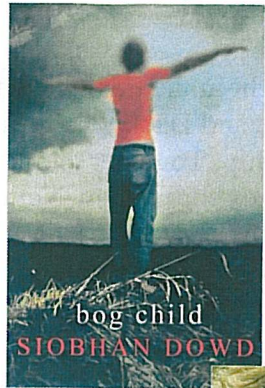


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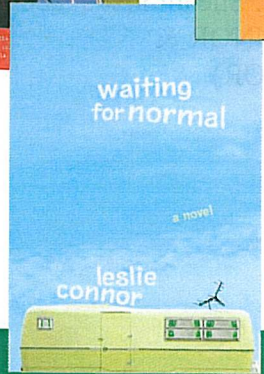
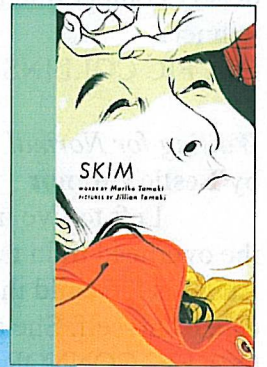
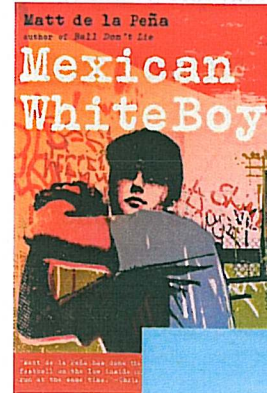


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Nation
by Terry Pratchett

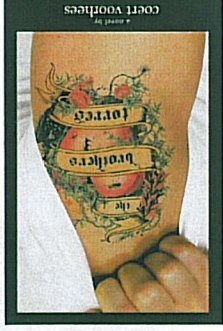
Mau is caught in the tidal wave that destroyed his island and Daphne is the only survivor from her ship. Together on the devastated island they form a new Nation. (YA FIC PRATCHETT & Y FIC PRATCHETT)

Skim
by Mariko Tamaki and Jillian Tamaki

Friendship, love, identity, and a general feeling of isolation in an all-girls private school contribute to Kim Cameron (Skim)'s growing depression. (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL TAMAKI)

The Brothers Torres
by Coert Voorhees

Frankie Torres (or Towers depending which side his heritage is viewed) narrates his coming-of-age story of falling for a girl as his idolized brother runs with a group of cholos. (YA FIC VOORHEES)



Mexican White Boy
by Matt de la Pena

Half white, half Mexican and 100% confused, Danny struggles with baseball, his absent father and first love while spending the summer with his familia in San Diego. (YA FIC DE LA PENNA)

Bog Child
by Siobhan Dowd

When Fergus and his uncle find the body of a girl buried in the peat bog near their home, all sorts of troubles comes to light. (YA FIC DOWD & Y FIC DOWD)

Ten Cents a Dance
by Christine Fletcher

Ruby wants to support her family, but when her taxi dancing causes problems she could not have anticipated, it will take all of her strength to come out on top. (YA FIC FLETCHER)

Baby
by Joseph Monninger

Fifteen-year-old Baby leaves the middle-aged Potters, her last chance at foster care, to be with her old boyfriend while she figures out her own needs and wants. (YA FIC MONNINGER)

It's Complicated: The American Teenager by

Robin Bowman

This random collection of black and white photographs of teenagers from across the country includes short testimonials about their lives. (YA 305.235 BOWMAN)



The Hunger Games
by Suzanne Collins

Katniss has been providing for her family since her father died, but is she strong enough to win the Hunger Games, a deadly competition that can have only one winner? (YA FIC COLLINS & Y FIC COLLINS)

Waiting for Normal
by Leslie Connor

Left to live in an old trailer under the overhead train track with Mommers, Addie is the child that has to learn to take care of herself. She almost succeeds. (YA FIC CONNOR & Y FIC CONNOR)