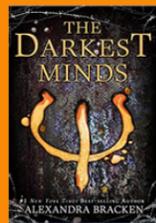


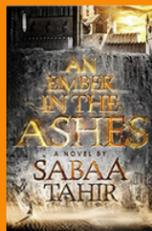
WE'RE #1: FIRST BOOKS IN A SERIES



The Darkest Minds

by Alexandra Bracken

When Ruby woke up on her tenth birthday, something about her had changed. Something alarming enough to make her parents lock her in the garage and call the police. Something that got her sent to Thurmond, a brutal government "rehabilitation camp." She might have survived the mysterious disease that killed most of America's children, but she and the others emerged with something far worse: frightening abilities they cannot control. But when the truth about Ruby's abilities - the truth she's hidden from everyone, even the camp authorities - comes out, Ruby barely escapes Thurmond with her life.



An Ember in the Ashes

by Sabaa Tahir

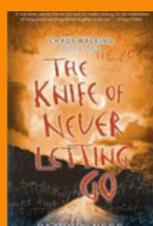
Laia lives with her grandparents and older brother. They do not challenge the Empire. They've seen what happens to those who do. But when Laia's brother is arrested for treason, Laia is forced to make a decision. In exchange for help from rebels who promise to rescue her brother, she will risk her life to spy for them from within the Empire's greatest military academy. There, Laia meets Elias, the school's finest soldier - and secretly, its most unwilling. Elias wants only to be free of the tyranny he's being trained to enforce. He and Laia will soon realize that their destinies are intertwined - and that their choices will change the fate of the Empire itself.



Red Queen

by Victoria Aveyard

Mare Barrow's world is divided by blood--those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare is a Red, scraping by as a thief in a poor, rural village, until a twist of fate throws her in front of the Silver court. Before the king, princes, and all the nobles, she discovers she has an ability of her own.

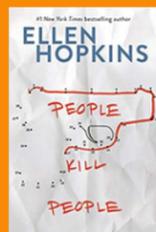


The Knife of Never Letting Go

by Patrick Ness

Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they can hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him - something so awful that Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose simple, loyal voice he hears, too. With hostile men from the town in pursuit, the two stumble upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl.

IN THE NEWS: GUN VIOLENCE



People Kill People

by Ellen Hopkins

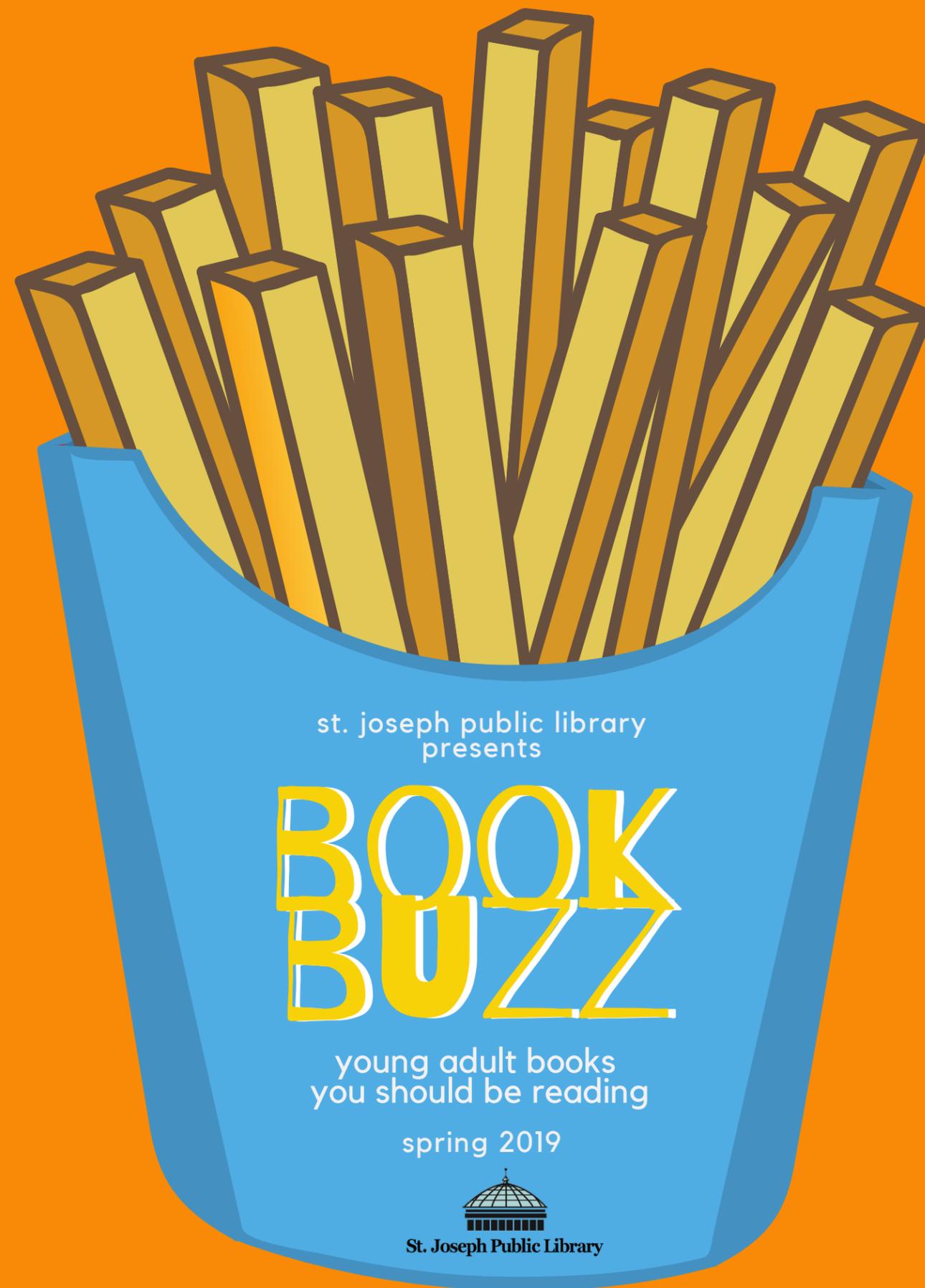
Each has the incentive to pick up a gun, to fire it. Was it Rand or Cami, married teenagers with a young son? Was it Silas or Ashlyn, members of a white supremacist youth organization? Daniel, who fears retaliation because of his race, who possessively clings to Grace, the love of his life? Or Noelle, who lost everything after a devastating accident, and has sunk quietly into depression? One tense week brings all six people into close contact in a town wrought with political and personal tensions. Someone will fire. And someone will die. But who?



This Is Where It Ends

by Marieke Nijkamp

10:00 a.m.
The principal of Opportunity, Alabama's high school finishes her speech, welcoming the entire student body to a new semester and encouraging them to excel and achieve.
10:02 a.m.
The students get up to leave the auditorium for their next class.
10:03
The auditorium doors won't open.
10:05
Someone starts shooting.



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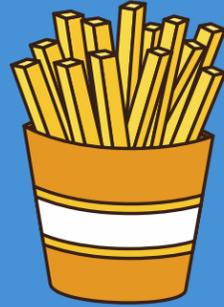
SMALL



All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens throughout the Ages edited by Sandra Mitchell
Seventeen young adult authors across the queer spectrum have come together to create a collection of beautifully written diverse historical fiction for teens.



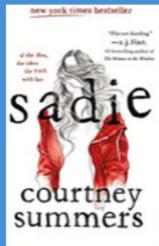
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan
Nick frequents New York's indie rock scene nursing a broken heart. Norah is questioning all of her assumptions about the world. They have nothing in common except for their taste in music, until a chance encounter leads to an all-night quest to find a legendary band's secret show and ends up becoming a first date that could change both their lives.



MEDIUM



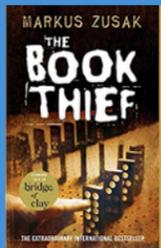
The Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider
Varsity tennis captain, Ezra Faulkner, was supposed to be homecoming king, but that was before—before his girlfriend cheated on him, before a car accident shattered his leg, and before he fell in love with unpredictable new girl, Cassidy Thorpe.



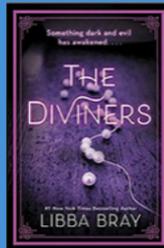
Sadie by Courtney Summers
When Mattie is found dead, Sadie's entire world crumbles. After a somewhat botched police investigation, Sadie is determined to bring her sister's killer to justice and hits the road following a few meager clues to find him. When West McCray—a radio personality working on a segment about small, forgotten towns in America—overhears Sadie's story at a local gas station, he becomes obsessed with finding the missing girl. He starts his own podcast as he tracks Sadie's journey, trying to figure out what happened, hoping to find her before it's too late.



LARGE



The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
It's just a small story really, about among other things: a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . .



The Diviners by Libba Bray
Evie O'Neill has been exiled from her boring old hometown and sent off to the bustling streets of New York City—and she is ecstatic. It's 1926, and New York is filled with speakeasies, Ziegfeld girls, and rakish pickpockets. The only catch is that she has to live with her uncle Will and his unhealthy obsession with the occult. Evie worries he'll discover her darkest secret: a supernatural power that has only brought her trouble so far. When the police find a murdered girl branded with a cryptic symbol and Will is called to the scene, Evie realizes her gift could help catch a serial killer. As Evie jumps headlong into a dance with a murderer, other stories unfurl in the city that never sleeps. And unknown to all, something dark and evil has awakened....

2020 TRUMAN & GATEWAY PREVIEW

TRUMAN

for students in grades 7-8

- **Click'd** by Tamara Ireland Stone
- **Forget Me Not** by Ellie Terry
- **Greetings from Witness Protection!** by Jake Burt
- **Hideout** by Watt Key
- **Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds
- **Lost Boys** by Darcey Rosenblatt
- **Piecing Me Together** by Renee Watson
- **Refugee** by Alan Gratz
- **Renegades** by Marissa Meyer
- **Rosemarked** by Livia Blackburne
- **The Trail** by Meika Hashimoto
- **To Catch a Killer** by Sheryl Scarborough

GATEWAY

for students in grades 9-12

- **A List of Cages** by Robin Roe
- **A Short History of the Girl Next Door** by Jared Reck
- **Dear Martin** by Nic Stone
- **Defy the Stars** by Claudia Gray
- **Dreamland Burning** by Jennifer Latham
- **Eliza and Her Monsters** by Francesca Zappia
- **Far from the Tree** by Robin Benway
- **Goodbye Days** by Jeff Zentner
- **Invictus** by Ryan Graudin
- **Moxie** by Jennifer Mathieu
- **Nyxia** by Scott Reintgen
- **One of Us Is Lying** by Karen M. McManus
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EAT YOUR HEART



The Way You Make Me Feel by Maurene Goo
Clara Shin lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck, the KoBra, alongside her uptight classmate Rose Carver. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined. But maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad's business. What if taking this summer seriously means that Clara has to leave her old self behind?



North of Happy by Adi Alsaid
Always a rule follower and a parent pleaser, Carlos Portillo is more than happy to tread the well-worn path in front of him. When his older brother, Felix is tragically killed, Carlos begins hearing his brother's voice, giving him advice and pushing him to rebel against his father's plan for him. Worrying about his mental health, but knowing the voice is right, Carlos runs away to the United States and manages to secure a job with his favorite celebrity chef. Finally living for himself, Carlos must decide what's most important to him and where his true path really lies.