

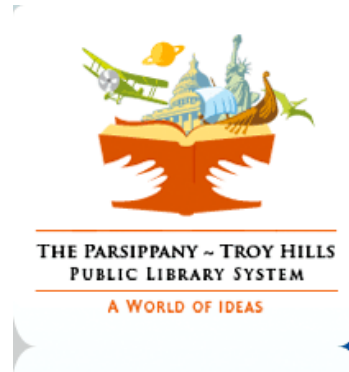
***The Statistical Probability
of Love at First Sight –
Jennifer E. Smith
(TEEN FICTION SMITH)***

Hadley missed her flight to London by four minutes and is bumped to the next one. She's rather not be going at all, because she's flying in for her father's wedding and she's still angry with her father for leaving her and her mother, two years earlier. While waiting for the next flight, Hadley meets Oliver, a mysterious Brit, and things begin to look up.

***Waiting – Carol Lynch Williams
(TEEN FICTION WILLIAMS)***

London recently moved to Florida with her former missionary parents. Nine months ago her older brother, Zach, died and her family is falling to pieces. Her father has become a workaholic, her mother ignores her, and her former best friend acts like she doesn't exist. Then new friends and a cute boy help London to deal with her brother's death. (P, M)

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Teen Reading Guides

Get Real.



Tired of other worlds? Looking for something more down-to-earth? These reads feature contemporary teens facing real-world problems.

***Wintergirls* – Laurie Halse Anderson
(Teen Fiction Anderson)**

Lia and Cassie used to be best friends, but had grown apart. The two girls each suffered from an eating disorder: Cassie, bulimia and Lia, anorexia. Cassie called Lia 33 times on the night that she died from a ruptured esophagus. Lia never picked up the phone. After Cassie's death, everything collapses for Lia. Her guilt and her need to be thin cause her to unravel, all while she tries to keep up appearances. (P)

***Thousand Words* – Jennifer Brown
(TEEN FICTION BROWN)**

Ashleigh's boyfriend Kaleb is headed for college and she worries he will forget her. Drunk and encouraged by her friends, she sends him a nude picture. When they break up, the photo goes viral. Ashleigh is arrested for distributing child pornography, and Kaleb, at 18, may go to prison. (P)

***Freakboy* - Kristen Elizabeth Clark
(TEEN FICTION CLARK)**

Brendan Chase is a popular wrestler and has a beautiful girlfriend. But he can't help feeling sometimes that he'd rather be a girl. Does this make him a freak? In this novel in verse, he tries to understand his sexual identity. (P)

***A Really Awesome Mess* –
Trish Cook and Brendan Halpin
(TEEN FICTION COOK)**

Emmy and Justin have been sent to Heartland Academy, a school for troubled kids. Emmy is there for anger issues and anorexia, while Justin tried to kill himself following a bout of severe depression. During their time at the school, the two bond with each other and other students, slowly revealing what's at the heart of their problems. (P, L)

***After* – Amy Efav
(TEEN FICTION EFAW)**

Devon is curled up on the couch in agonizing pain. There are policemen knocking at the door, asking about a baby found in a trash bag outside. Devon has no idea what any of this has to do with her. Suddenly, she's being charged with attempted murder and being sent to a juvenile facility. Her lawyer wants to know what happened, but first Devon will have to figure out the answer herself. (P)

***OCD Love Story* –
Corey Ann Haydu
(TEEN FICTION HAYDU)**

Bea was diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, but she is in denial. Her problems run deeper than she is willing to admit. She fears driving and knives for fear she might hurt someone and has a penchant for stalking. Bea meets Beck, a fellow OCDer, in group therapy. Can they have a relationship or will Bea

succumb to the need to perform the rituals that ease her anxieties. (P, M)

***Reality Boy* – A.S. King
(TEEN FICTION KING)**

When he was five years old Gerald Faust took a dump on the family's kitchen table while on a reality show. Twelve years later, Gerald is still known as "The Crapper." Ostracized at school, bullied by his older sister and left alone by his parents, Gerald's anger drives his life and nearly overwhelms him. Can he move on, or will he just snap? (P, L)

***The Infinite Moment of Us* –
Lauren Myracle
(TEEN FICTION MYRACLE)**

Wren has always strived to meet her parent's high expectations. This fall, she's enrolling in college on her way to being the doctor her parents have always wanted. But is this what Wren wants? Could a summer love help her find out who she really is? (P, M)

***Eleanor & Park* –
Rainbow Rowell
(TEEN FICTION ROWELL)**

Eleanor dresses oddly, isn't skinny and her home life is a nightmare. Park is half Korean, quiet, and loves comic books and music. They are both sophomores in high school trying to survive the 80's. They share a seat on the school bus, where they develop an intense friendship that blossoms into more. (P, L)

