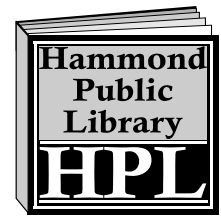




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Fiction

Alexie, Sherman. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. FICTION ALEXIE

Barnes, Derrick. *The Making of Dr. Truelove*. In order to win back his girlfriend Roxy, Diego Montgomery invents an alter ego known as Dr. Truelove and begins an Internet dating advice column. FICTION BARNES

Bauer, Cat. *Harley, Like a Person*. Fourteen-year-old Harley, an artistic teenager living with her alcoholic father and angry mother, suspects that she is adopted and begins a search for her biological parents. YA BAUE

Colasanti, Susane. *When it Happens*. Can a slacker rock-star wannabe win the heart of the pretty class brain? FICTION COLASAN

Cullen, Lynn. *I am Rembrandt's Daughter*. In Amsterdam in the mid-1600s, Cornelia's life as the illegitimate child of renowned painter Rembrandt is marked by plague, poverty, and despair at ever earning her father's love, until she sees hope for a better future in the eyes of a wealthy suitor. FICTION CULLEN

Dessen, Sarah. *This Lullaby*. Raised by a mother whose had five husbands, eighteen-year-old Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician. YA DESS.

Ehrenhaft, Daniel. *Drawing a Blank, or, How I Tried to Solve a Mystery, End a Feud, and Land the Girl of My Dreams*. Carlton Dunne IV, an outcast boarding school student with a secret identity as a graphic novelist, teams up with a beautiful Scottish girl who yearns to be an American police officer, to resolve an ancient feud and rescue Carlton's kidnapped father. FICTION EHRENHA

Frank, Hilary. *Better Than Running at Night*. Freshman year at art school involves much more than line and perspective. FICTION FRANK

Gipi. *Garage Band*. Four troubled boys form a band and when their amp blows right before the deadline for their demo tape, the boys become desperate to replace it and land themselves in more trouble than they know how to handle. TEEN FICTION GIPI

Going, K. L. *Fat Kid Rules the World*. Seventeen-year-old Troy, depressed, suicidal, and weighing nearly 300 pounds, gets a new perspective on life when a homeless teenager who is a genius on guitar wants Troy to be the drummer in his rock band. YA GOIN

Grimes, Nikki. *Bronx Masquerade*. Bronx high school students discover their inner poets.
AWARD YA GRIM

Korman, Gordon. *Born to Rock*. High school senior Leo, a young Republican, discovers that his absentee father is the lead singer for a punk band. YA KORM

Krovatin, Christopher. *Heavy Metal and You*. High schooler Sam begins losing himself when he falls for a preppy girl who wants him to give up getting wasted with his best friends and even passion for heavy metal music in order to become a better person. FICTION KROVATI

Lenhard, Elizabeth. *Chicks With Sticks: It's a Purl Thing*. Four girls learn how to knit, purl, and get along. YA LENH

Lockhart, E. *Dramarama*. Spending their summer at Wildewood Academy, an elite boarding school for the performing arts, tests the bond between teens Sadye and her best friend Demi.
FICTION LOCKHAR

Lyga, Barry. *The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl*. A fifteen-year-old “geek” who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, and pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself. YA LYGA and FICTION LYGA

McDonald, Janet. *Harlem Hustle*. Eric “Hustle” Samson, a smart and street-wise seventeen-year-old dropout from Harlem, aspires to rap stardom, a dream he naively believes is about to come true.
YA MCDO

Mack, Tracy. *Birdland*. Fourteen-year-old, tongue-tied Jed spends Christmas break working on a school project filming a documentary about his East Village, New York City, neighborhood, where he is continually reminded of his older brother, Zeke, a promising poet who died the year before. FICTION MACK

Myers, Walter Dean. *Autobiography of My Dead Brother*. When the pressure gets heavy, Jesse and C.J. find solace in creativity. V - Cas MYER ADB J26 (audiobook)

Simmons, Michael. *Vandal*. The love-hate relationship between high school musician Will and his older brother Jason is fueled by the abuse Will suffers at Jason’s hands but a devastating accident changes everything for the boys and their family. YA SIMM

Sones, Sonya. *What My Girlfriend doesn't Know*. Fourteen-year-old Robin Murphy is so unpopular at high school that his name is slang for “loser,” and so when he begins dating the beautiful and popular Sophie her reputation plummets, but he finds acceptance as a student in a drawing class at Harvard.
FICTION SONES

Woodson, Jacqueline. *After Tupac & D Foster*. In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur’s music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live. FICTION WOODSON

Yazawa, Ai. *Paradise Kiss*, Vol. 1. Book-smart Yukari finds her life turned upside-down when she agrees to model for fashion school students. TEEN FICTION YAZAWA