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***At the End of Everything* by Marieke Nijkamp - YA F NIJ**

A group of teens at the Hope Juvenile Treatment Center are shocked to discover their guards have abandoned them, but their joy turns to fear when they learn a catastrophic pandemic has occurred outside their walls, turning their new-found freedom into a fight for survival.

***Required Reading for the Disenfranchised Freshman* by Kristen R. Lee - YA F LEE**

Upon arriving at the prestigious Wooddale University, seventeen-year-old Savannah Howard comes face-to-face with microaggressions and outright racism--but if she stands up for justice, will she endanger her future?

***Golden Boys* by Phil Stamper - YA F STA**

Gabriel, Reese, Sal, and Heath are best friends, bonded in their small rural town by their queerness, their good grades, and their big dreams. They are about to embark on the summer before senior year of high school, where each is going on a new, big adventure, from attending a design school in Paris to interning on Capitol Hill for a U.S. Senator.

***The Chandler Legacies* by Abdi Nazemian - YA F NAZ**

At Chandler, the elite boarding school, five teens are brought together in the Circle, a coveted writing group where life-changing friendships are born--and secrets are revealed. Their professor tells them to write their truths. But is the truth enough to change the long-standing culture of abuse at Chandler?

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**My legacy isn't about living up to my past by trying to be perfect. It's about the future I'll help create by being myself. We make our own legacy.**

*The Chandler Legacies, Abdi Nazemian*

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## Realistic Fiction/ Contemporary 2023



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## BOOK LOCATIONS

If the book's spine label begins with the letter(s)

**YA:** Young Adult, 1st floor

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### ***No Filter and Other Lies* by Crystal Maldonado - YA F MAL**

Seventeen-year-old Kat Sanchez uses photos of a friend to create a fake Instagram account, but when one of her posts goes viral and exposes Kat's duplicity, her entire world--both real and pretend--comes crashing down around her.

### ***Ophelia After All* by Racquel Marie - YA F MAR**

Seventeen-year-old Ophelia Rojas, well known for her rose garden and her dramatic crushes on every boy in sight, begins to question her sexuality and sense of self when she starts to fall for cute, quiet Talia Sanchez in the weeks leading up to their highschool prom and graduation.

### ***All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir - YA F TAH**

A family extending from Pakistan to California deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness.

### ***Queen Of The Tiles* by Alkaf Hanna - YA F ALK**

Fifteen-year-old Najwa Bakri is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend and Scrabble Queen, Trina, a year after the fact when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages.

### ***Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions* by Navdeep Singh Dhillon - YA F DHI**

When Mindi Vang steals the notebook that once belonged to his brother, and that he has filled with rash decisions on prom night, Sunny Gill, who doesn't look like a Sikh anymore, chases after her and has an unexpected all-night adventure filled with reckless, wonderful, romantic, stupid, life-changing decisions.

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### ***The One True Me And You* by Remi K. England - YA F ENG**

Fanfic author Kay and beauty pageant contestant Teagan learn what it means to be--and to stand up for--yourself when they find love at a small fandom convention.

### ***I Kissed Shara Wheeler* by Casey McQuiston - YA F MCQ**

After seventeen-year-olds Chole and Shara, Chole's rival for valedictorian, kiss, Shara vanishes leaving Chole and two boys, who are also enamored with Shara, to follow the trail of clues she left behind, but during the search, Chole starts to suspect there might be more to Shara and her small Alabama town than she thought.

### ***This Is Why They Hate Us* by Aaron H. Aceves - YA F ACE**

Seventeen-year-old Enrique "Quique" Luna decides to get over his crush on Saleem Kanazi before the end of summer by pursuing other romantic prospects, but he ends up discovering heartfelt truths about friendship, family, and himself.

### ***When You Get the Chance* by Emma Lord - YA F LOR**

Millie Price deals with her lovable but introverted dad, her drama club rival, Oliver, and her "Millie Moods," the feelings of intense emotion that threaten to overwhelm, but when an accidentally left-open browser brings Millie to her dad's embarrassingly moody LiveJournal, Millie knows she must find her mom.

### ***Icebreaker* by A. L. Graziadei - YA F GRA**

Mickey James III is following in his father's (and grandfather's) skates by playing hockey at Hartland University, but he is not enjoying the situation: for one thing he is seriously depressed, unsure of anything. More troubling, his rival, Jaysen Caulfield, is also on the team and seems to bitterly resent him, and Mickey actually finds Jaysen very attractive and does not know how to deal with that.

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### ***You Truly Assumed* by Laila Sabreen - YA F SAB**

Sabriya has her whole summer planned...but those plans go out the window after a terrorist attack near her home. When the terrorist is assumed to be Muslim and Islamophobia grows, Sabriya turns to her online journal for comfort. Soon two more teens, Zakat and Farah, join Bri to run 'You Truly Assumed' and the three quickly form a strong friendship.

### ***Never Coming Home* by Kate Williams - YA F WIL**

Ten teen influencers arrive on Unknown Island expecting to find a tropical paradise, but instead they discover a deserted resort, poisonous snakes, and secrets worth killing for.

### ***Salaam, With Love* by Sara Sharaf Beg - YA F BEG**

Dua struggles to find her place in her conservative family's household, but as she spends the month of Ramadan with her cousin in Queens, Dua finds herself learning more about her faith, relationships, and place in the world.

### ***Lawless Spaces* by Corey Ann Haydu - YA F HAY**

While a highly publicized sexual assault case threatens to destroy her and her mother, sixteen-year-old Mimi Dovewick tries to understand their tense relationship by reaching out to the women of her maternal line through the journals they all kept.

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He spends way too much time in his own head, but he seems to like it there, so who are we to tell him otherwise? It's not like the real world is necessarily a better place to be.

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