

When Leo stands up for David in a fight, an unlikely friendship forms. But things are about to get messy. Because at Eden Park School secrets have a funny habit of not staying secret for long...

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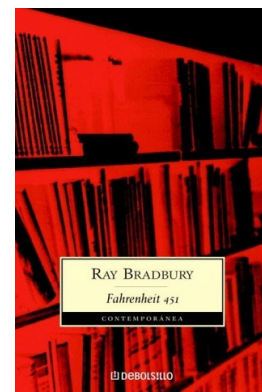
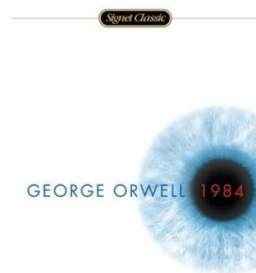
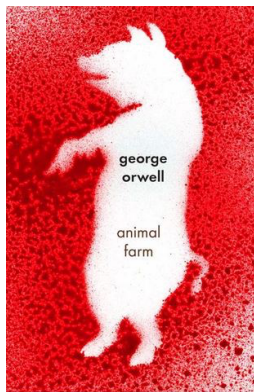
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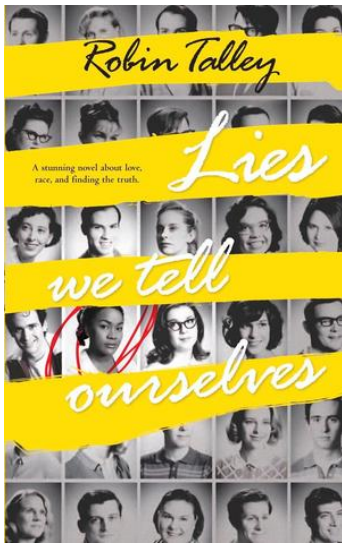
Literary Awards

[North East Teenage Book Award \(2016\)](#), [YA Book Prize Nominee \(2016\)](#), [Leeds Book Awards for 14-16 \(2016\)](#)

Classics:



Write 3 questions about each "classic" book that I will answer.



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Lies We Tell Ourselves

by [Robin Talley](#) (Goodreads Author)

4.09 stars (out of 5) [Rating Details](#) · 7,165 Ratings · 1,285 Reviews

In 1959 Virginia, the lives of two girls on opposite sides of the battle for civil rights will be changed forever.

Sarah Dunbar is one of the first black students to attend the previously all-white Jefferson High School. An honors student at her old school, she is put into remedial classes, spit on and tormented daily.

Linda Hairston is the daughter of one of the town's most vocal opponents of school integration. She has been taught all her life that the races should be kept separate but equal.

Forced to work together on a school project, Sarah and Linda must confront harsh truths about race, power and how they really feel about one another.

Boldly realistic and emotionally compelling, Lies We Tell Ourselves is a brave and stunning novel about finding truth amid the lies, and finding your voice even when others are determined to silence it.

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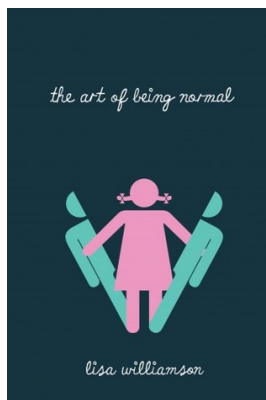
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Literary Awards

[Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award Nominee for Young Adults \(2016\)](#), [Lambda Literary Award Nominee \(2015\)](#), [Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Young Adult Fiction \(2014\)](#), [Carnegie Medal Nominee \(2016\)](#)



The Art of Being Normal

by [Lisa Williamson](#) (Goodreads Author)

4.21 stars (out of 5) [Rating Details](#) · 7,683 Ratings · 1,385 Reviews

Two boys. Two secrets.

David Piper has always been an outsider. His parents think he's gay. The school bully thinks he's a freak. Only his two best friends know the real truth – David wants to be a girl.

On the first day at his new school Leo Denton has one goal – to be invisible. Attracting the attention of the most beautiful girl in year eleven is definitely not part of that plan.