

Genre: Contemporary realistic Fiction

Texts: A Fault in Our Stars, The Perks of Being a Wallflower, 13 Reasons Why

Books	Author	Characters	Themes	Setting	Events
<p>A Fault in Our Stars</p> <p>first person thoughts and internal struggles within her own head</p> <p>love pulls her out of her slump</p> <p>calls herself a “grenade” because at any minute she can ruin her loved ones lives by dying.</p>	John Green	<p>Protagonist: 16 year old female (Hazel Grace) coping with cancer</p> <p>Love interest & friend: Augustus “Gus” Waters coping with cancer</p> <p>2nd Friend: Isaac coping with cancer lost eye</p>	<p>-isolation to social</p> <p>-love interest</p> <p>-coping with illness</p> <p>-death of a loved one</p> <p>-struggles of teenagers</p> <p>-supportive family</p> <p>-hospitalization</p> <p>-ironic humor</p>	<p>- High school</p> <p>- Indianapolis</p> <p>- 21st century</p>	<p>-girl diagnosed with cancer, isolated</p> <p>-falls in love with Gus</p> <p>-makes 2 new best friends, all struggling with cancer (bond over cancer)</p> <p>-bond over book</p> <p>-love triumphs through hardships</p> <p>-Death of a loved one</p> <p>-afraid of love because she feels she is a “grenade”</p>

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<p>Perks of Being a Wallflower</p> <p>written in a collection of letters as well as first person narrative</p> <p>flashbacks</p> <p>foreshadowing</p>	<p>Stephen Chbosky</p>	<p>Protagonist: 15 year old (Charlie) Shy, quiet coping with suicide</p> <p>Love interest & Friend: Sam (female)</p> <p>2nd Friend: Patrick</p>	<p>-isolation to social -love interest -coping with mental illness -death of a loved one (friend & aunt) -struggles of teenagers -supportive family -hospitalization -awkward adolescences -peer pressure -grieving the loss of a loved one</p>	<p>-High School (freshman) - Hometown: Never named - 1991</p>	<p>-coping with suicide of a friend -shy, isolated, friendless -makes 2 new friends -falls in love with friend (Sam) -awkward adolescence turns social -severe mental breakdown -drugs -high school, common teenager issues -Sam is considered a slut -sister is victim to domestic abuse</p>

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<p>13 Reasons Why</p> <p>flashbacks</p> <p>internal conflicts and thoughts within the narrators mind</p>	<p>Jay Asher</p>	<p>Protagonist: female teenager (Hannah Baker) committed suicide</p> <p>2nd protagonist: Clay Jensen: quiet, shy</p>	<p>-isolation to social</p> <p>-love interest</p> <p>-coping with mental illness</p> <p>-suicide</p> <p>-death</p> <p>-betrayal</p>	<p>-High School</p> <p>-Hometown: Never named</p> <p>-2000</p>	<p>-girl commits suicide</p> <p>-leaves tapes for those who caused her suicide</p> <p>-First kiss “Slut”</p> <p>- “Best ass in the freshman class”</p> <p>-Fist fight</p> <p>-peeping tom</p> <p>-isolation, friendless, lonely</p>