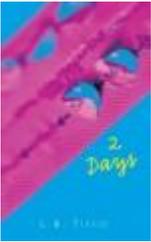
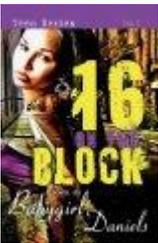


Quick Reads for Girls



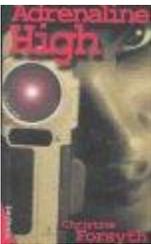
2 Days by L.B. Tillit

Summary: When Neema Powell's mother's boyfriend throws her out and her mother sides with him, Neema takes shelter with her boyfriend, Nate, for only two days before moving in with her Aunt Amina, but those two days will be enough to change her life forever.



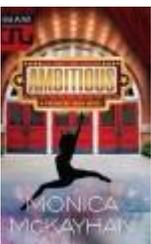
16 ¹/₂ on the Block by Babygirl Daniels

Summary: Latina Smith and her crew rule the halls of Cass High School, but her mother's drug addiction and a bank robbing scheme gone wrong make her home life anything but enviable.



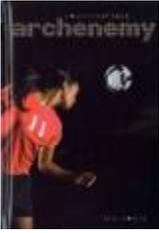
Adrenaline High by Christine Forsyth

Summary: D'Arcy is a newshound who thinks she has found the big scoop when her classmate Zania's mother goes missing. But solving this mystery has the girls in way over their heads.



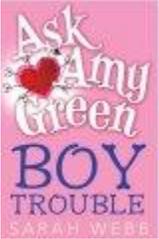
Ambitious by Monica McKayhan

Summary: When Marisol Garcia, a new student at a competitive performing arts high school, is chosen to take part in a dance contest, she becomes obsessed with winning and risks losing her friends, her good grades, and her place at the school.



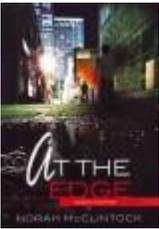
[Archenemy](#) by Paul Hoblin

Summary: When defender Addie turns down her teammate and close friend Eva's offer to be more than friends, she is at a loss for what to do when her former friend starts sending her mean notes and sabotaging her play on the field.



[Ask Amy Green: Boy Trouble](#) by Sarah Webb

Summary: A thirteen-year-old Irish girl who helps her seventeen-year-old aunt write an advice column for lovelorn girls faces her own dilemma when she alienates her friends after falling for a cute but aloof boy in her art class.



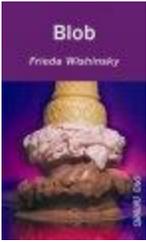
[At the Edge](#) by Norah McClintock

Summary: When Robyn's boyfriend, Nick, starts spending more time with a girl from his past, Robyn focuses more on James, who is haunted by a family tragedy.



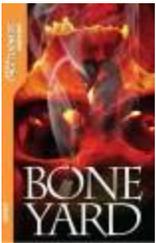
[Bein' Good](#) by Jada Jones

Summary: Athletic Kiki is a better student than her more fashionable and popular twin, Sherise, and when they both join the Yearbook Club, Kiki must find her own way to handle relationships with her sister, the other girls in the club, and boys.



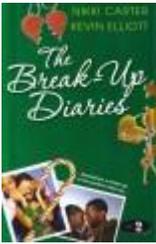
Blob by Frieda Wishinsky

Summary: Eve is overweight, and her self-image is suffering until she joins a mentoring program and learns to accept herself the way she is.



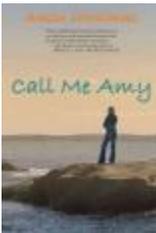
Boneyard by Janet Lorimer

Summary: The beach town of Wreckers Cove is rugged, beautiful and just a little spooky--the perfect place for a luxury resort. The town's Museum of the Macabre features a chilling new exhibit of human bones and skeletons. The owner claims they're all fake, but journalist Wilma Roberts believes otherwise.



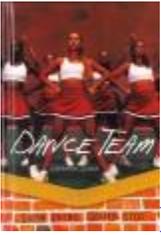
The Break-Up Diaries by Nikki Carter

Summary: In "So Over It," Zoey gets dumped by her boyfriend via Facebook for the most popular girl in school; and in "Swag," Zori must choose between DeMarco, a cool boy from the 'hood, and the smart, athletic Jay.



Call Me Amy by Marcia Strykowski

Summary: A wounded seal pup propels 13-year-old Amy Henderson into an unlikely alliance with an unusual older woman and a mysterious boy in a small Maine fishing village.



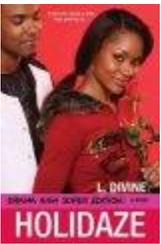
Dance Team by Charnan Simon

Summary: As the newest member of Southside High's dance team, Izzy feels the pressure from ruthless team captain Camilla to injure her best friend, who happens to be the leader of a rival squad.



Decision Time by Earl Sewell

Summary: Keysha tries to cope with a rival trying to steal her star role in the school play, play practice leaving her little time to spend with her boyfriend, Wesley, and Wesley showing interest in another girl.



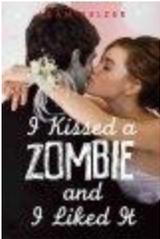
Holidayze: Super Edition by L. Divine

Summary: With Valentine's Day fast approaching, and while dealing with the death of her friend Tre, Jayd Jackson must watch her back when her nemesis Misty tries to ruin her.



If I Was Your Girl by Ni-Ni Simone

Summary: Toi McKnight, a seventeen-year-old single mother, is unable to do the things she used to do, like hanging out, partying, and rockin' the latest fashion trends, and finds herself immersed in even more drama when she falls in love with Harlem, a man who refuses to date teenage mothers.



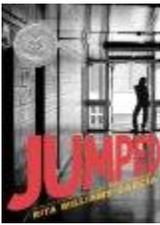
I Kissed a Zombie, and I Liked It by Adam Selzer

Summary: Living in the post-human era when the undead are part of everyday life, high schooler Alley breaks her no-dating rule when Doug catches her eye, but classmate Will demands to turn her into a vampire and her zombie boyfriend may be unable to stop him.



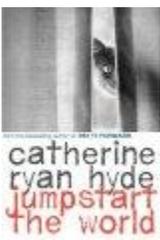
It Is What It Is by Nikki Carter

Summary: Gia's junior year at Longfellow High is filled with complications, as she deals with having a new stepfather, being co-captain of the school dance squad, and handling friends who want to date her best friend, Ricky, the school quarterback.



Jumped by Rita Williams-Garcia

Summary: The lives of Leticia, Dominique, and Trina are irrevocably intertwined through the course of one day in an urban high school after Leticia overhears Dominique's plans to beat up Trina and must decide whether or not to get involved.



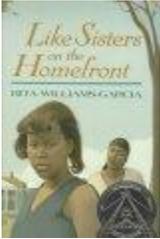
Jumpstart the World by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Elle falls in love with Frank, the neighbor who helps her adjust to being on her own in a big city, but learning that he is transgendered turns her world upside-down.



Keesha's House by Helen Frost

Summary: Seven teens facing such problems as pregnancy, closeted homosexuality, and abuse each describe in poetic forms what caused them to leave home and where they found home again.



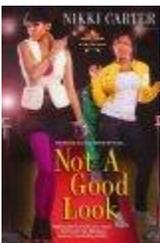
Like Sisters on the Homefront by Rita Williams-Garcia

Summary: Troubled fourteen-year-old Gayle is sent down South to live with her uncle and aunt, where her life begins to change as she experiences the healing power of the family.



Lost and Found by Anne Schraff

Summary: When Darcy Wills is stalked by a mysterious stranger, finds a threatening note on her desk, and discovers that her sister is missing, she does not know where to turn to for help, but must take action before it is too late.



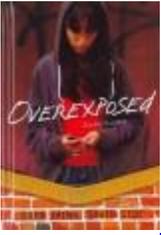
Not a Good Look: A Fab Life Novel by Nikki Carter

Summary: Sunday Tolliver's dream of making it big in the music industry hits a roadblock when her mother gambles away her entire college fund, and Sunday must work for her diva cousin Drea as a personal assistant in order to recoup the money.



On the Flip Side: A Fab Life Novel by Nikki Carter

Summary: Sunday Tolliver finds that life as a pop star and a college freshman don't always mix.



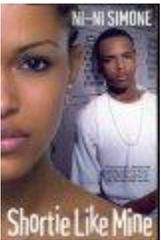
Overexposed by Susan J. Korman

Summary: After a bad breakup with her boyfriend, Daisy Garcia comes to regret having sent him sexy pictures when those pictures are forwarded to everyone at Southside High.



Plan B by Charnan Simon

Summary: Lucy has her life planned out: she'll graduate and then join her boyfriend, Luke, at college in Austin. She'll become a Spanish teacher, and they'll get married. Deciding there's no reason to wait, and despite trying to be careful, Lucy gets pregnant. Now, none of Lucy's options are part of her picture-perfect plan. Together, she and Luke will have to make the most difficult decision of their lives.



Shortie Like Mine by Ni-Ni Simone

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Seven McKnight is immersed in drama when her friend Deeyah decides to play her boyfriend Josiah against his worst enemy, setting in motion a disastrous chain of events that threatens to tear their clique apart.



Skank by Teresa McWhirter

Summary: Ever since Ariel's mom has been too sick to work they've been moving to progressively lower income neighbourhoods. Then they seem to hit rock bottom--Vancouver's downtown east side, Canada's poorest postal code. Here Ariel gets on the wrong side of a gang of tough girls at school after receiving unwanted attention from their boyfriends. Now she's stuck with a reputation and a label she doesn't know how to deal with.



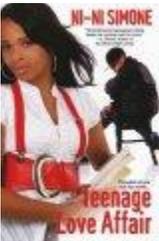
Summer of Secrets by Paul Langan

Summary: Darcy Wills needs help. A frightening ordeal at the end of the school year has turned her world upside down. And her parents, distracted by problems at home, don't seem to notice her troubles. With her ex-boyfriend miles away in Detroit and her beloved grandmother gone, Darcy is more alone than ever. Unable to deny the painful truth she's been hiding, Darcy turns to her remaining friends only to discover one of them has an even bigger secret. Now, forced into a crisis beyond her control, Darcy must take a stand for herself--and for her friend.



Sweet, Hereafter by Angela Johnson

Summary: Sweet leaves her family and goes to live in a cabin in the woods with the quiet but understanding Curtis, to whom she feels intensely connected, just as he is called back to serve in Iraq again.



Teenage Love Affair by Ni-Ni Simone

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Zsa-Zsa is torn between her current boyfriend who is abusive and her first love, Malachi.



Upgrade U by Ni-Ni Simone

Summary: When seventeen-year-old Seven McKnight decides to consider other options, her basketball star boyfriend attempts to win her back.