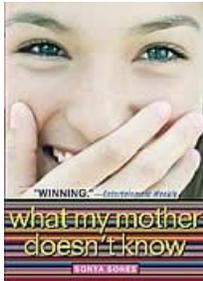


Books in Verse

(Ages 13-18)



What my Mother Doesn't Know

By Sonya Sones
This is the story of Sophie who has two relationships that fall apart, before realizing she is completely in love with the biggest loser in school.



Song of the Sparrow

By Lisa Ann Sandell
Elaine, the lady of Shalott, spends her day dreaming of Lancelot until she is unexpectedly thrust into a situation of peril with the cold and cruel Guinevere.



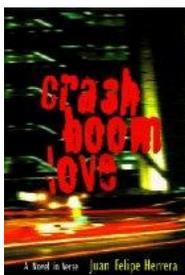
The Geography of Girlhood

By Kirsten Smith
This novel follows the days of a girl from 14 to 18 and deals with first kisses, first crushes, first dances, and the other dangers of growing up.



Crank

By Ellen Hopkins
Through a boy, the once perfect and quiet Bree meets the monster – crank – and winds up in the world of drug addiction and struggle.



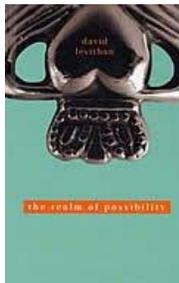
Crash Boom Love

By Juan Herrera
After his father leaves home, sixteen-year-old Cesar Garcia lives with his mother and struggles through the painful experiences of growing up as a Mexican-American high school student.



Shark Girl

By Kelly Bingham
After losing her arm, Jane must try and adjust to the fact that her life will never be the same.



The Realm of Possibilities

By David Levithan
Different teenagers struggle with relationships in high school from a boy whose girlfriend loves someone else, to a girl who writes love songs for the girl she can't have.



One Night

By Margaret Wild
Gabe, the best looking guy in school and Helen, a plain Jane, spend one night together and find themselves stuck with lasting consequences.



Make Lemonade

By Virginia Euwer Wolff
LaVaughn takes a babysitting job to earn money for college and befriends the seventeen year old mother whose kids are in her care.



Call Me Maria

By Judith Ortiz-Cofer
Maria, a new immigrant to the U.S. feels caught between two worlds; Puerto Rico, where she was born, and New York, where she now lives in a basement apartment in the barrios.