

Local Help Websites and Phone Numbers

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley

920-731-0555

www.bgclubfoxvalley.org

Help in English and Hmong. Counseling, referrals and runaway assistance.

Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs

920-832-1667 or 24 hour helpline 1-800-970-1171

www.harborhouseonline.org

Help for domestic abuse situations.

Outagamie County Crisis Intervention Center

920-832-4646

24 hour telephone counseling.

Winnebago County Crisis Intervention Helpline

920-236-4600

24 hour information, referral and telephone counseling.

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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made upon request and if feasible.

Realistic Fiction for Teens

Stories about teens dealing with problems



Appleton Public Library

225 N. Oneida Street

Appleton, WI 54911

www.apl.org

National Hotlines

These are teen fiction titles ...

and can be
found in the young adult fiction section
under the last name of the author.

Books in this list were selected
to appeal to teens with a wide
range of reading and maturity levels.

Some titles may also be available
on disc or tape.

Many address multiple problems,
so they are listed
under one of their main focus points.

Adolescent Crisis Intervention & Counseling Nineline.....	1-800-999-9999
AIDS Hotline for Teens.....	1-800-234-8336
Al-Anon/Alateen Hotline.....	1-800-344-2666
Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention.....	1-800-931-2237
Family Violence Prevention Center.....	1-800-313-1310
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	1-800-799-SAFE
National Hope Line Network.....	1-800-SUICIDE
National Institute on Drug Abuse & Alcoholism.....	1-888-644-6432
National Runaway Switchboard and Suicide Hotline.....	1-800-621-4000
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	1-800-273-TALK
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network.....	1-800-656-HOPE
Self-injury Hotline (information only).....	1-800-DON'T CUT
Youth Crisis Hotline.....	1-800-448-4663 & 1-800-422-0009

Relationships/Teen Parenting

Bechard, Margaret
Hanging On To Max

Cohn, Rachel
Gingerbread

Frank, E. R.
Life Is Funny

Johnson, Angela
The First Part Last

McDonald, Janet
Spellbound

Moriarty, Jaclyn
Murder of Bindy MacKenzie

Nolan, Han
Born Blue

Olsen, Sylvia
The Girl With a Baby

Spinelli, Jerry
Crash

Wittlinger, Ellen
Hard Love

Wolff, Virginia Euwer
Make Lemonade

Woodson, Jacqueline
If You Come Softly

Abuse

Alphin, Elaine Marie
Counterfeit Son

Anderson, Laurie Halse
Speak

Cole, Brock
The Facts Speak for Themselves

Flinn, Alex
Breathing Underwater

Flinn, Alex
Nothing to Lose

Grant, Cynthia D.
Uncle Vampire

Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey

Lundgren, Mary Beth
Love, Sara

Miklowitz, Gloria D.
Past Forgiving

Pelzer, David J.
A Child Called "It": One Child's Courage To Survive

Tashjian, Janet
Fault Line

Voigt, Cynthia
When She Hollers

Body Image/Eating Disorders

Bennett, Cherie
Life In the Fat Lane

Crutcher, Chris
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes

Dessen, Sarah
Keeping the Moon

Frank, Lucy
I Am an Artichoke

Friend, Natasha
Perfect

Holt, Kimberly Willis
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town

Hopkins, Cathy
Mates, Dates, and Chocolate Cheats
(YA paperback—H)

Menzie, Morgan
Diary of an Anorexic Girl

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
The Grooming of Alice

Tokio, Marnelle
More Than You Can Chew

Wilson, Jacqueline
Girls Under Pressure
(YA paperback—W)

Physical & Mental Disease/Disabilities

Barrie, Barbara
Adam Zigzag

Bloor, Edward
Tangerine

Caletti, Deb
Wild Roses

Ferris, Jean
Of Sound Mind

Gantos, Jack
Joey Pigza Loses Control

Haddon, Mark
*The Curious Incident of the Dog
in the Night-time*

Harrar, George
Not As Crazy As I Seem

Jenkins, A. M.
Damage

Mazer, Norma Fox
When She Was Good

McCormick, Patricia
Cut

Moore, Peter
Blind Sighted

Nolan, Han
A Face In Every Window

Gangs/Violence

Cadnum, Michael
Edge

Draper, Sharon M.
Romiette and Julio

Flake, Sharon
Bang!

Flinn, Alex
Fade to Black

Hinton, S. E.
The Outsiders

Koss, Amy Goldman
Poison Ivy

Myers, Walter Dean
Autobiography of My Dead Brother

Myers, Walter Dean
Scorpions

Oates, Joyce Carol
Big Mouth and Ugly Girl

Stork, Francisco X.
Behind the Eyes

Strasser, Todd
Give a Boy a Gun

Woodson, Jacqueline
Miracle's Boys

Death/Suicide

Abelove, Joan
Saying It Out Loud: A Novel

Chalifour, Francis
After

Coman, Carolyn
Many Stones

Conly, Jane Leslie
Crazy Lady

Cooney, Caroline B.
Driver's Ed

Cormier, Robert
The Bumblebee Flies Anyway

Dessen, Sarah
The Truth About Forever

Fleischman, Paul
Whirligig

McDaniel, Lurlene
One Last Wish (series)

Mori, Kyoko
Shizuko's Daughter

Vaught, Susan
Trigger

Drugs/Alcohol

Coy, John
Crackback

Deuker, Carl
Runner

Douglas, Lola
True Confessions of a Hollywood Starlet: A Novel

Draper, Sharon M.
Tears of a Tiger

(anonymous)
Go Ask Alice
(Shelved under Go)

Hopkins, Ellen
Crank

Koertge, Ronald
Stoner & Spaz

Morgenroth, Kate
Jude

Mowry, Jess
Babylon Boyz

Murray, Jaye
Bottled Up: A Novel

Volponi, Paul
Rooftop

Fitting In

Bauer, Cat
Harley, Like a Person

Budhos, Marina Tamar
Ask Me No Questions

Efaw, Amy
Battle Dress

Howe, James
The Misfits

Juby, Susan
Alice, I Think

Marchetta, Melina
Saving Francesca

McCafferty, Megan
Sloppy Firsts: A Novel

Na, An
A Step from Heaven

Plum-Ucci, Carol
The Body of Christopher Creed

Sheldon, Dyan
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen

Spinelli, Jerry
Stargirl