

S18-- HIGH SCHOOL SELECT EIGHTEEN PAPERBACK SUBSCRIPTION
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| TITLE | AUTHOR | PRICE |
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| AFTER | by Amy Efaw | \$8.99 |
| In complete denial that she is pregnant, straight-A student and star athlete Devon Davenport leaves her baby in the trash to die, and after the baby is discovered, Devon is accused of attempted murder. | | |
| LEXILE: HL700L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 4.7; PTS: 14; QUIZ#: 133075 | | |
| REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, | | |
| THE AMANDA PROJECT | by Amanda Valentino | \$8.99 |
| When new and unconventional high school student Amada Valentino disappears, her three closest friends, who are all from vastly different circles, band together and, using enigmatic clues that seem to come from Amanda herself, try to find her. | | |
| REVIEWS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, HORN BOOK, | | |
| ANDROMEDA KLEIN | by Frank Portman | \$8.99 |
| (14+) High school sophomore Andromeda, an outcast because she studies the occult and has a hearing impairment and other disabilities, overcomes grief over terrible losses by enlisting others' help in her plan to save library books--and finds a kindred spirit along the way. | | |
| ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 7.5; PTS: 19; QUIZ#: 132438 | | |
| REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, | | |
| AWARDS: BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW | | |
| CANDOR | by Pam Bachorz | \$8.99 |
| For a fee, "model teen" Oscar Banks has been secretly--and selectively-- sabotaging the subliminal messages that program the behavior of the residents of Candor, Florida, until his attraction to a rebellious new girl threatens to expose his subterfuge. | | |
| LEXILE: HL350L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 2.9; PTS: 8; QUIZ#: 132845 | | |
| REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, | | |
| CLAUDETTE COLVIN: twice toward justice by Phillip Hoose | | |
| \$9.99 | | |
| Based on extensive interviews with Claudette Colvin and many others, Phillip Hoose presents the first in-depth account of an important yet largely unknown civil rights figure, skillfully weaving her dramatic story into the fabric of the historic Montgomery bus boycott and court case that would change the course of American history. | | |
| LEXILE: 1000L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 6.8; PTS: 5; QUIZ#: 129138 | | |
| REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, VOYA, KIRKUS, | | |
| AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL AND BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEWS, NEWBERY HONOR BOOK, 2010, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER, ROBERT F. SIBERT INFORMATIONAL BOOK HONOR, 2010 | | |

- CRAZY BEAUTIFUL** by Lauren Baratz-Logsted \$7.99
 In this contemporary retelling of "Beauty and the Beast," a teenaged boy whose hands were amputated in an explosion and a gorgeous girl whose mother has recently died form an instant connection when they meet on their first day as new students.
LEXILE: 910L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.6; PTS: 7; QUIZ#: 133570
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, VOYA, KIRKUS,
- EMILY THE STRANGE: stranger and stranger** by Rob Reger \$8.99
 After moving to a new town with her mother, Emily the Strange finds her troubles multiplying when she accidentally duplicates herself.
LEXILE: 900L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.8; PTS: 7; QUIZ#: 137891
REVIEWS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST, VOYA, KIRKUS,
- FALL FOR ANYTHING** by Courtney Summers \$9.99
 As she searches for clues that would explain the suicide of her successful photographer father, Eddie Reeves meets the strangely compelling Culler Evans who seems to know a great deal about her father and could hold the key to the mystery surrounding his death.
REVIEWS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, VOYA,
- HOW TO SAY GOODBYE IN ROBOT** by Natalie Standiford \$8.99
 After moving to Baltimore and enrolling in a private school, high school senior Beatrice befriends a quiet loner with a troubled family history.
LEXILE: HL560L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 3.7; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 132717
REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, KIRKUS,
AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW
- JUMPED** by Rita Williams-Garcia \$8.99
 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.
 National Book Award Finalist
LEXILE: HL600L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 3.6; PTS: 4; QUIZ#: 129364
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, HORN BOOK, VOYA, KIRKUS,
AWARDS: BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST
- LIAR** by Justine Larbalestier \$9.99
 (14+) Compulsive liar Micah promises to tell the truth after revealing that her boyfriend has been murdered.
LEXILE: HL470L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 3.4; PTS: 10; QUIZ#: 132850
REVIEWS: VOYA,
AWARD: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL AND KIRKUS STARRED REVIEWS
- LOSER/QUEEN** by Jodi Lynn Anderson \$9.99
 High school nonentity Cammy Hall lives with her grandparents and has one friend--Gerdi, the Danish foreign exchange student--but when someone starts sending her mysterious text messages with instructions that make her more noticeable, and even popular, she must decide what kind of life she wants to lead.
LEXILE: HL760L
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY,

- ONCE WAS LOST** by Sara Zarr **\$8.99**
 As the tragedy of a missing girl unfolds in her small town, fifteen-year-old Samara, who feels emotionally abandoned by her parents, begins to question her faith.
LEXILE: HL780L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.7; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 133258
AWARD: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, BOOKLIST AND KIRKUS STARRED REVIEWS
- PUNKZILLA** by Adam Rapp **\$7.99**
 (14+) "Punkzilla" is on a mission to see his older brother "P", before "P" dies of cancer. Still buzzing from his last hit of meth, he embarks on a days-long trip from Portland, Ore. to Memphis, Tenn., writing letters to his family and friends. Along the way, he sees a sketchier side of America and worries if he will make it to see his brother in time.
LEXILE: 1300L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 6.2; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 129827
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,
AWARDS: BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW, PRINTZ HONOR BOOK
- THE SPECTACULAR NOW** by Tim Tharp **\$8.99**
 (14+) In the last months of high school, charismatic eighteen-year-old Sutter Keely lives in the present, staying drunk or high most of the time, but that could change when starts working to boost the self-confidence of a classmate, Aimee.
LEXILE: HL790L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 4.9; PTS: 12; QUIZ#: 126580
REVIEWS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,
AWARD: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY STARRED REVIEW, NATIONAL BOOL AWARD FINALIST
- THIS GIRL ISN'T SHY, SHE'S SPECTACULAR** by Nina Beck **\$9.99**
 Good-girl Samantha Owens decides to spend her senior year in New York City with her friend from the fat-farm, fashionable and wealthy Riley Swain.
LEXILE: 830L
REVIEWS: KIRKUS, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, CHILDREN'S LITERATURE,
- SWEET, HEREAFTER** by Angela Johnson **\$7.99**
 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 again in Iraq.
LEXILE: 750L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 4.6; PTS: 2; QUIZ#: 135189
REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, VOYA, KIRKUS,
- WISH** by Alexandra Bullen **\$8.99**
 (14+) After her vivacious twin sister dies, a shy teenaged girl moves with her parents to San Francisco, where she meets a magical seamstress who grants her one wish.
LEXILE: 960L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: UG; RL: 6.3; PTS: 13; QUIZ#: 136241
REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,