



Bullying

The following books are located in the Teen (YA) section, alphabetical by author's name or call number unless noted.*

Alexander, Jill S. ***The Sweetheart of Prosper County***

This year, Austin Gray is going to wave to the crowd from in the annual No-Jesus Christmas Parade, and finally show the town bully that she's got what it takes to be the Sweetheart of Prosper County!

Asher, Jay. ***Thirteen Reasons Why***

When Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Bauer, Michael Gerard. ***Don't Call Me Ishmael***

Fourteen-year-old Ishmael Leseur is certain that his name is the cause of his unhappy school life as the victim of the worst bully in his class, but when a new boy arrives, he shows Ishmael that things could be different.

Berk, Josh. ***The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin***

When Will Halpin transfers from his all-deaf school into a mainstream Pennsylvania high school, he faces discrimination and bullying, but still manages to solve a mystery surrounding the death of a popular football player in his class.

Buchanan, Michael. ***The Fat Boy Chronicles: Inspired by a True Story***

Overweight and bullied by his classmates, teenaged Jimmy Winterpock relates in his English class journal the life-changing events of his freshman year in high school.

Cohen, Joshua. ***Leverage***

Danny excels at gymnastics but is bullied, like the rest of the gymnasts, by members of the football team, until an emotionally and physically scarred new student joins the football team and forms an unlikely friendship with him.

Collins, B.R. ***The Traitor Game***

Fifteen-year-old Michael and his friend Francis both feel betrayed when someone at their private school learns of Evgard, a secret fantasy world they created together, but when a sadistic bully becomes involved in Michael's plan for revenge, the boys and Evgard face grave danger.

Garden, Nancy. ***Endgame***

Fifteen-year-old Gray Wilton, bullied at school and ridiculed by an unfeeling father for preferring drums to hunting, goes on a shooting rampage at his high school.

Griffin, Adele. ***The Julian Game***

In an effort to improve her social status, a new student at an exclusive girls' school uses a fake online profile to help a popular girl get back at her ex-boyfriend, but the consequences are difficult to handle.

Harmon, Michael. ***Brutal***

Forced to leave Los Angeles for life in a quiet California town, rebellious sixteen-year-old Poe rails against a high school system that allows elite students special privileges and tolerates bullying.

Hautman, Pete. ***Blank Confession***

A new and enigmatic student named Shayne appears at high school one day, befriends the smallest boy in the school, and takes on a notorious drug dealer before turning himself in to the police for killing someone.

Kraus, Daniel. ***Rotters***

Sixteen-year-old Joey's life takes a very strange turn when his mother's tragic death forces him to move from Chicago to rural Iowa with the father he has never known, and who is the town pariah.

Love, Anne. ***Defying the Diva***

During Haley's freshman year, a campaign of gossip and bullying causes her to be socially ostracized, but after spending the summer living with her aunt, making new friends, and dating a hunky lifeguard, she learns how to stand up for herself and begins to trust again.

Marino, Peter. ***Magic and Misery***

TJ, a sturdy teenaged girl with little self-confidence, becomes best friends with a new, gay student in her high school, and when he is bullied and she tries to convince him to tell the authorities, he refuses.

McGowen, Anthony. ***The Knife that Killed Me***

Paul is a loner until, just as he is becoming friends with "the freaks," the school bully encourages Paul to join his gang and gives him a knife to carry as an incentive.



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Myers, Walter Dean. **Shooter**

Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.

Peters, Julie Ann. **By the Time You Read This, I'll be Dead**

Daelyn Rice, who's been bullied throughout high school and has more than once attempted suicide, again makes plans to kill herself, in spite of the persistent attempts of an unusual boy to draw her out.

Phillips, Suzanne. **Burn: A Novel**

Bullied constantly during his freshman year in high school, Cameron's anger and isolation grows, leading to deadly consequences.

Pixley, Marcella. **Freak**

Miriam, poetic, smart, and quirky, is considered a freak by the popular girls at her middle school, and she eventually explodes in response to their bullying, revealing an inner strength she did not know she had.

Prose, Frank. **Bullyville**

After the death of his father, Bart wins a scholarship to the local preparatory school and there encounters a vicious bully whose cruelty compounds the aftermath of the tragedy.

Prue, Sally. **The Devil's Toenail**

When he finds a strange weathered stone on the beach, thirteen-year-old Steve decides to pretend that it has mysterious powers that can protect him from bullying and can help him impress the gang he wants to join.

Rue, Ginger. **Jump: A Novel**

A bullying, narcissistic high school junior discovers the transforming power of compassion when she literally "walks in someone else's shoes."

Shulman, Mark. **Scrawl**

When eighth-grade school bully Tod and his friends get caught committing a crime on school property, his penalty - staying after school and writing in a journal under the eye of the school guidance counselor - reveals aspects of himself that he prefers to keep hidden.

Shusterman, Neal. **The Eyes of Kid Midas**

Kevin is sick of being picked on. So when he finds a pair of magical sunglasses he couldn't be happier. At first, Kevin spends his time fulfilling his every wish. But if he used the glasses to get revenge?

Summers, Courtney. **Some Girls Are**

Regina, a high school senior in the popular - and feared - crowd, suddenly falls out of favor and becomes the object of the same sort of vicious bullying that she used to inflict on others, until she finds solace with one of her former victims.

Vachss, Andrew. **Heart Transplant ***

The gripping story of a young boy's transformation from bullied 'outsider' to true manhood.

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Volponi, Paul. **Crossing Lines**

High school senior Adonis struggles to do the right thing when his fellow football players escalate their bullying of a new classmate, Alan, who is transgendered.

Watkins, Steve. **Down Sand Mountain**

It's 1966 and Dewey Turner is determined to start the school year right. No more being the brunt of every joke. No more "Deweyitis." But things don't work out exactly as he plans.

Williams-Garcia. **Jumped**

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.

Winerip, Michael. **Adam Canfield, Watch Your Back!**

A much-welcomed snow day turns into an embarrassing nightmare for Adam Canfield when, after being mugged by high school bullies, he becomes the focus of media attention just as his co-editors at The Slash are launching a contest to out bullies at their school.

TEEN (YA) NON-FICTION

Bullies to Buddies: How to Turn Your Enemies into Friends

YA 302.3 KALMAN

Dear Bully: 70 Authors Tell Their Stories

YA 302.3 DEAR

Girls Against Girls: Why We Are Mean to Each Other and How We Can Change

YA 305.2352 BURTON

It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating A Life Worth Living

YA 306.76608 IT

Jay McGraw's Life Strategies for Dealing with Bullies

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Letters to a Bullied Girl: Messages of Healing and Hope

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Teen Cyberbullying Investigated: Where Do Your Rights End and Consequences Begin?

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