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Asher, Jay
YA Ashe
After the suicide of a classmate, Clay is surprised to receive a package of cassette tapes in the mail detailing the events that preceded Hannah's decision to end her life. MS/HS

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Brooks, Kevin
YA Broo
Moo Nelson fights daily abuse at school and escapes to a local overpass for comfort. When he witnesses a car crash, he must decide what to do, knowing that the wrong choice will cost him dearly. MS/HS

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My Time as Caz Hazard

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Zoe’s new school is run by a ruthless gang of teenagers. After being initiated into the group, Zoe’s life falls apart, and she can’t find an adult who will help her. HS

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