

BITTERBLUE - KRISTIN CASHORE

18-year-old Bitterblue, now the queen of Monsea, realizes the weight of her responsibilities and the futility of relying on advisors as she tries to help her people heal from the 35-year spell cast by her father, a violent psychopath with mind-altering abilities.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC FOR UGLY CHILDREN - KIRSTIN CRONN-MILLS

Gabe has always identified as a boy, but he was born with a girl's body. With his new public access radio show gaining in popularity, Gabe struggles with romance, friendships, and parents—all while trying to come out as transgendered.

THE MISEDUCATION OF CAMERON POST - EMILY M. DANFORTH

When gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB - BRENT HARTINGER

A group of gay and lesbian teenagers finds mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school.

ASK THE PASSENGERS - A.S. KING

Astrid Jones copes with her small town's narrow-mindedness by staring at the sky and imagining that she's sending love to passengers in airplanes. The people in her town would never allow her to love the person she really wants to: another girl named Dee.

PARROTFISH - ELLEN WITTLINGER

Grady, a transgendered high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male.

OPENLY STRAIGHT - BILL KONIGSBERG

Tired of being known as "the gay kid", Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school—but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences.

ADAPTATION - MALINDA LO

In the aftermath of a series of plane crashes caused by birds, 17-year-old Reese and her debate-team partner, David, receive medical treatment at a secret government facility and become tangled in a conspiracy that is, according to Reese's friend Julian, connected with aliens and UFOs.

KISSING KATE - LAUREN MYRACLE

Having kissed her friend Lissa one summer evening, Kate becomes confused and so decides to keep her distance from her once-close friend while she tries to get a grip on her feelings and make sense of it all.

ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER THE UNIVERSE - BENJAMIN ALIRE SAENZ

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents and his family that he has never asked before.

OCTOBER MOURNING: A SONG FOR MATTHEW SHEPARD - LESLEA NEWMAN

Relates events from the night of October 6, 1998, when twenty-one-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was lured out of a Wyoming bar, savagely beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die.

FREAKBOY - KRISTIN ELIZABETH CLARK

Living a seemingly idyllic existence as a star wrestler and video game aficionado, Brendan endures the torment of having a secret transgender identity while his loving girlfriend, Vanessa, struggles to protect their relationship.