**Book Titles**

**\*\* Avila’s Library**

**Homelessness**

**December stillness**

 Mary Downing Hahn.

**The beggars' ride**

 Theresa Nelson.

**Gracie's girl**

 Ellen Wittlinger.

**\*\*Forgotten**

Melody Carlson

**\*\* Almost Home**

 Kevin Ryan

**Abuse/Domestic Violence**

**The only alien on the planet**

 Kristen D. Randle.

**Don't you dare read this, Mrs. Dunphrey**

 Margaret Peterson.

**What Jamie saw**

 Carolyn Coman.

**Holding me here**

 Pam Conrad.

**Bruises**

 Anke de Vries ; translated by Stacey Knecht.

**Teen Anger/Dating Violence**

**Past forgiving**

 Gloria D. Miklowitz.

**\*\*Breathing Underwater**

 Alex Flinn

**Gay/Lesbian/Transgender**

**Jack**

 A.M. Homes.

**Deliver us from Evie**

 M.E. Kerr.

**Baby Be-Bop**

 Francesca Lia Block

**Bullying**

**\*\*The Bully**

 Paul Langan

**\*\*The Skin I Am In**

 Sharon G. Flake

**\*\*One Fat Summer**

 Robert Lipsyte

**\*\*Hidden Talents**

 David Lubar

**Face to face : a novel**

 Marion Dane Bauer.

**Joshua T. Bates in trouble again**

 by Susan Shreve ; illustrated by Roberta Smith.

**The following books all deal with either communication, stress, anxiety or a medical condition. All of the issues in these books (or any book) will have conflicts, communication issues, stress, etc. . The novel is wrapped up in a fiction or nonfiction story which deals with different issues/problems facing our world today. It is up to you to choose and then identify the issue you want to explore.**

**Teen Pregnancy**

**\*\*Annie’s baby**

Beatrice Sparks

**\*\*Someone Like You**

Sarah Dessen

**Learning Differently**

**\*\*Thinking In Pictures (Autisim)**

Temple Grandin

**\*\*Children with Emerald Eyes (Special Needs)**

 Mira Rothenberg

**\*\*My Thirteenth Winter (Math Disability)**

 Samantha Abeel

**Personality Disorder/Mental Illness**

**\*\*Kissing Doorknobs (OCD)**

Terry Spencer

**Humming whispers (Schizophernia)**

 by Angela Johnson.

**\*\* Impulse (Cutting)**

Ellen Hopkins

**Medical Conditions**

**\*\*Ryan White-My Own Story (AIDS)**

 Ryan White and Ann Marie Cunningham

**\*\*Eric (Leukemia)**

 Doris Lund

**A season for goodbye (Life threatening illnesses)**

 Lurlene McDaniel.

**Multiple Issues Affecting Our Society/Life**

**Looking for Jamie Bridger**

 Nancy Springer.

**Say goodnight, Gracie**

 Julie Reece Deaver.

**Let the circle be unbroken**

 Mildred D. Taylor.