**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.