

## Isinglass Teen Read



### **The Adoration of Jenna Fox** by Mary Pearson - (Futuristic)

Jenna Fox awakens after more than a year in a coma to find herself in a life, and a body, that she doesn't recognize. As she watches family videos of her childhood, strange memories begin to surface, and she slowly realizes that a terrible secret is being kept from her.

### **Define Normal** by Julie Anne Peters - (Realistic Fiction)

When she agrees to meet with Jasmine as a peer counselor, Antonia never dreams that this girl, with the tattoos and pierced eyebrow, would be able to help her deal with her serious problems at home.

### **The Devil's Breath** by David Gilman - (Adventure)

After fifteen-year-old Max Gordon's environmentalist father goes missing while working in Namibia, Max finds he has become the target of a would-be assassin at his school in England, and decides he must find his father in Africa before they both are killed.

### **The Diary of a Witness** by Catherine Ryan Hyde - (Realistic Fiction)

Ernie, an overweight high school student and long-time target of bullies, relies on his best friend Will to watch his back until Will, overwhelmed by problems at home and guilt over his brother's death, seeks a final solution.

### **Hurt Go Happy** by Ginny Rorby - (Realistic Fiction)

Thirteen-year-old Joey Willis has been deaf since age six, but her mother wouldn't allow her to learn sign language, leaving Joey struggling to connect with those around her. Then she meets Dr. Charles Mansell and his baby chimpanzee, who secretly teach Joey how to sign.

### **If I Stay** by Gayle Forman (After Death Experience)

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and brother, gifted cellist Mia, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

### **Killer Pizza** by Greg Taylor - (Horror)

While working as summer employees in a local pizza parlor, three teenagers are recruited by an underground organization that hunts monsters.

**The Last Thing I Remember** by Andrew Klavan - (Action Thriller)

Charlie West wakes up strapped in a chair next to a table of blood spattered instruments of torture. He manages to escape from his captors only to discover that an entire year has passed, of which he remembers nothing. He's now on the run to discover the truth and to save himself.

**Leviathan** by Scott Westerfeld

In an alternate 1914 Europe, Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn, who is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts, and they find themselves on a fantastical, around-the-world adventure.

**The Maze Runner** by James Dashner - (Fantasy)

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze with 60 other teens. The original group has been in "the glade" for two years trying to escape, and are beginning to lose hope. Then a comatose girl arrives with a strange note, and their world begins to change.

**Million Dollar Throw** by Mike Lupica - (Sports Fiction)

Eighth-grade star quarterback Nate Brodie's family is feeling the stress of the troubled economy, so when he gets a chance to win a million dollars if he can complete a pass during the halftime of a New England Patriot's game, he is nearly overwhelmed by the pressure to succeed.

**Pretty One** by Cheryl Klam - (Realistic Fiction)

Transformed by cosmetic surgery into a beauty following a car accident, formerly unattractive Megan feels a bit overwhelmed as she returns to her performing arts high school in Baltimore and competes with her popular and naturally gorgeous sister for the lead role in a student production.

**Rapunzel's Revenge** by Dean & Shannon Hale - (Graphic Novel)

As punishment, Rapunzel is placed in a tall hollow tree. With help from Jack, she is able to escape and embarks on a plan to free the land from the grip of the witch.

**The Roar** by Emma Clayton - (Science Fiction)

In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed and continues to search for her, in spite of the dangers involved.

**The Schwa Was Here** by Neal Schusterman - (Realistic Fiction)

A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

**Secrets and Truth of Beauty** by Megan Frazer - (Realistic Fiction)

Dara Cohen, crowned Little Miss Maine as a young child, wrestles with problems at home and in school, and decides to go looking for answers from her older sister, a girl she has never met who lives on a goat farm in Massachusetts.

**Totally Joe** by James Howe - (Realistic Fiction)

As a school assignment, a thirteen-year-old boy writes an alpha-biography, and explores issues of friendship, family, school, and the challenges of being a gay teenager.

**Unwind** by Neal Schusterman - (Futuristic)

Three teens embark upon a cross-country journey in order to escape from a society that salvages body parts from children ages thirteen to eighteen.

**Waiting for Normal** by Leslie Connor - (Realistic Fiction)

Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in the outskirts of Schenectady, N.Y.

**Wild Girls** by Pat Murphy - (Realistic Fiction)

Joan, worried that she will not have any friends after her family moves to California, bonds right away with Sarah, a girl who prefers to be called Fox. Both girls have parent issues and their friendship provides a means to deal with their problems.

