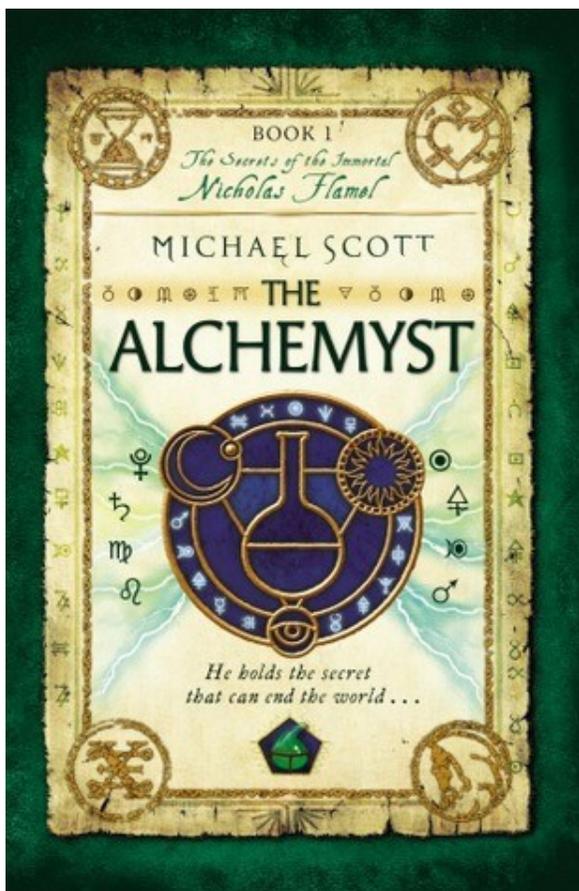


The Giver by Lois Lowry

“Jonas is boy who lives in a seemingly utopian world of conformity and contentment. When he begins to spend time with The Giver , an old man who is the sole keeper of the community's memories and history, Jonas discovers the dangerous truths of his community's secret past. Armed with the power of knowledge, Jonas realizes that he must escape from their world to protect himself and those he loves -- a challenge no one has ever completed successfully. This book would be an excellent read for those that like suspense and science fiction novels.”

- Andrew (17yo)

Book 1 of “The Giver” Series (4 books)
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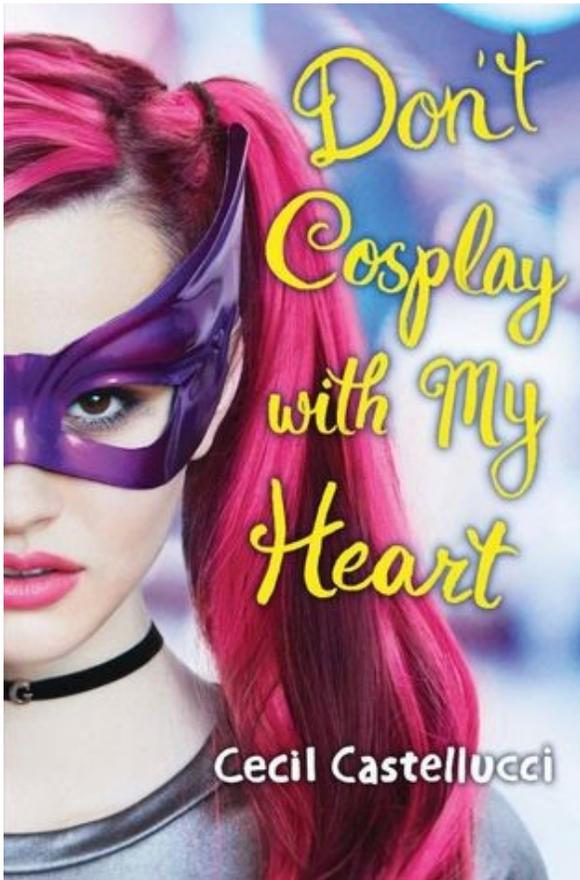
The Alchemist by Michael Scott

“The book is full of magic and adventure. It keeps your attention. You just want to keep reading.”

- Corbin (12yo)

Book 1 of “The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series” (6 books)

PLJCS Shelf Location— Battle of the Books
YA Scott



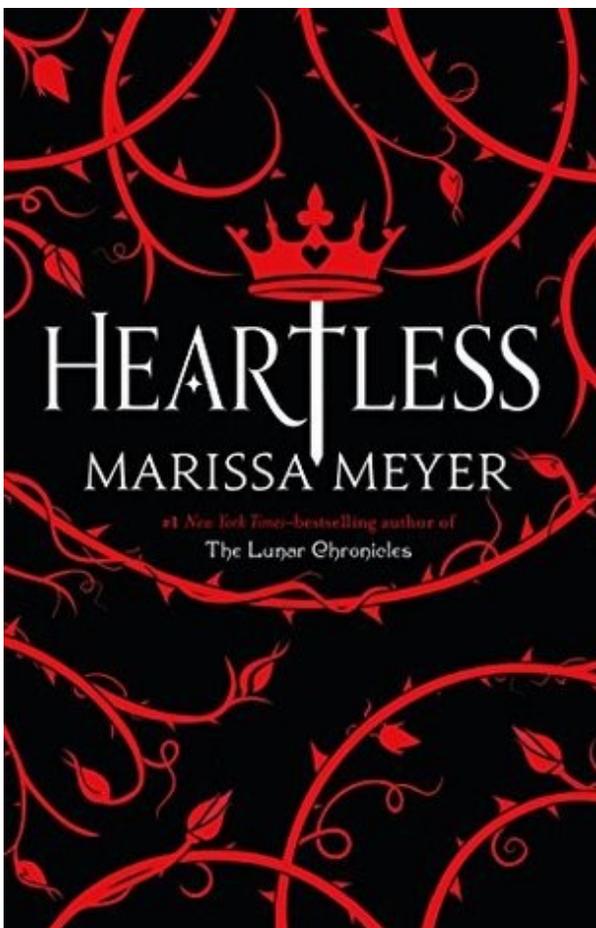
Don't Cosplay With My Heart

By: Cecil Castellucci

“You need to read this book if you are a comic book junkie. I liked how the book flowed and didn't cram 5 plots into one chapter. I liked how the book had action, comedy, drama, imagination.”

-Caitlyn (12yo)

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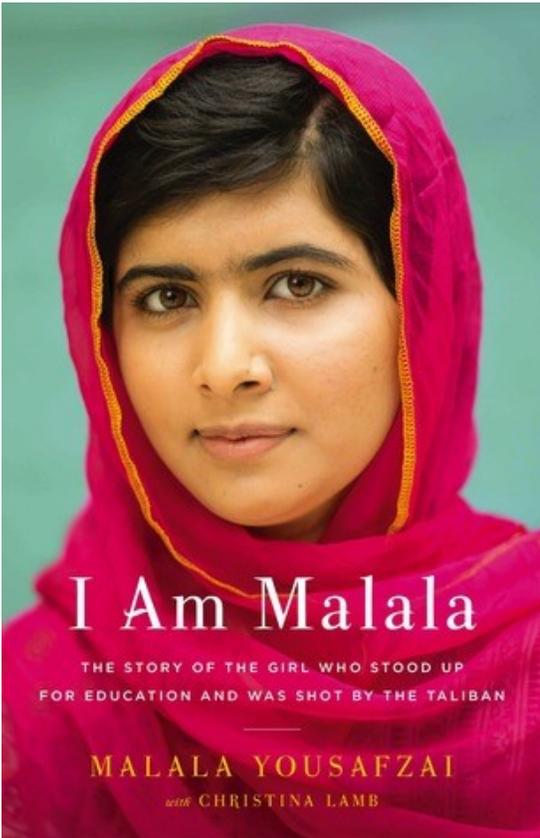


Heartless By: Marissa Meyer

“It's a new take on the Queen of Hearts from Alice In Wonderland that is both heartwarming and tragic.”

-Isabelle (14yo)

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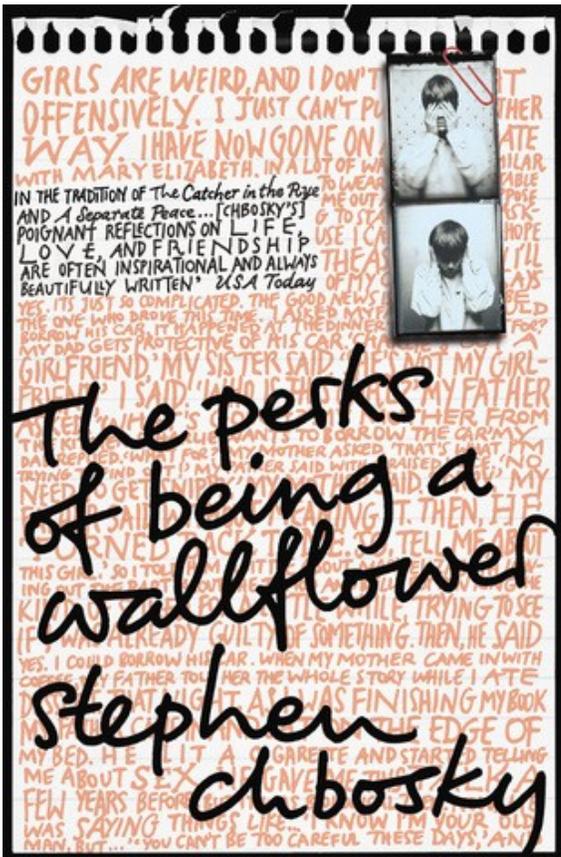


I am Malala -Malala Yousafzai

“The reason I like "I am Malala" is because she is so wise at such a young age and has won the noble peace prize. In her country things were not the best but she made the best out of life and saw the goodness of everything and kept on going.”

-Tyler (15yo)

PLJCS Shelf location: YA B Yousafzai
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The Perks of Being a Wallflower

-Stephen Chbosky

I enjoyed this book because I could relate to a lot of the characters in it. I also thought it was beautifully written and dealt with many things that I think should be discussed in YA books more often.

-Alauna (14yo)

PLJCS Shelf Location: YA Chbosky



Legend

By: Marie Lu

Set in a dystopian future, the book is narrated from the point of view of June, a girl who comes from an elite family and Day, a boy who's become the most wanted criminal. After June's brother is murdered, she vows to hunt down Day, who is the prime suspect. However, they end up teaming up to uncover an unexpected secret about their country. I like the Legend series because I could picture it like an action movie and how the chapters switch between June and Day.

- Laura (14yo)

Book 1 of "Legend" series.

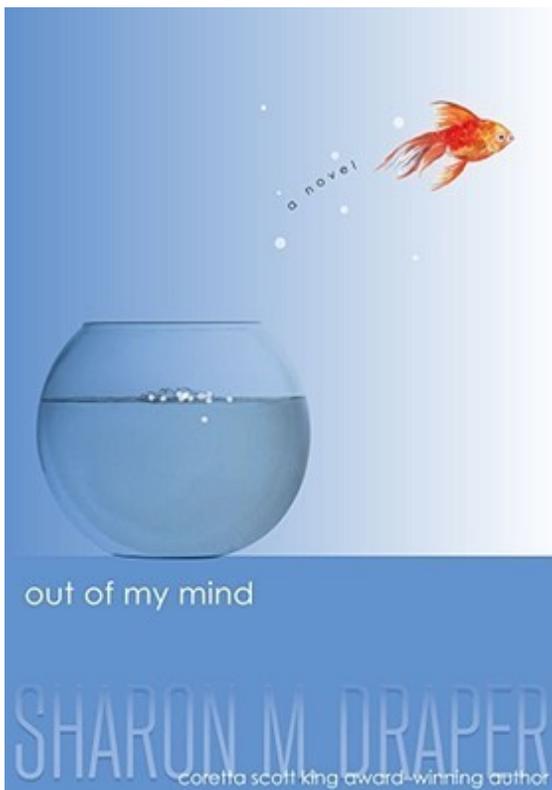
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Out of My Mind

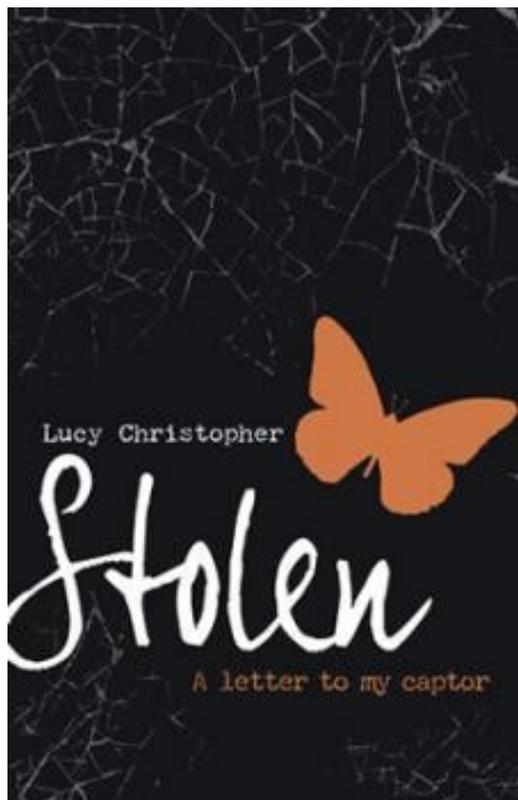
By: Sharon M. Draper

The book revolves around Melody, a girl diagnosed with cerebral palsy; even so, she has a photographic memory and is extremely intelligent. Frustrated with adults and classmates who misjudge her, she is determined to prove them wrong. I enjoyed Out of My Mind because it provided a fresh and unique character that made the story not only interesting, but give me a new perspective about those with disabilities.

-Laura (14yo)



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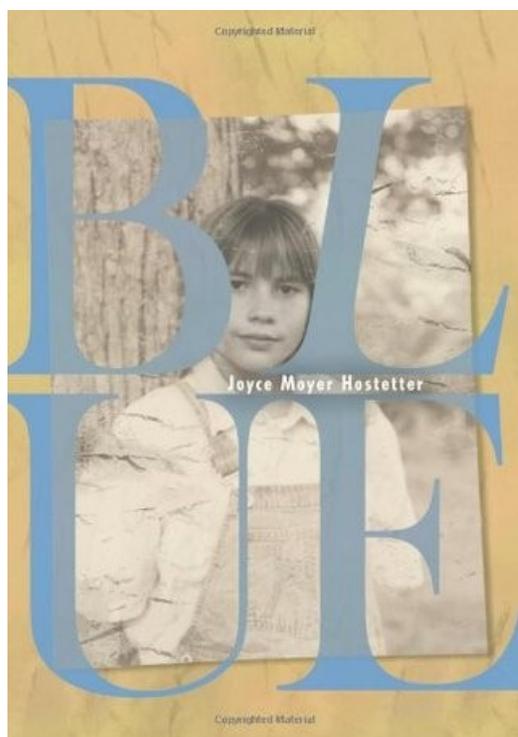


Stolen By: Christopher Lucy

“We read this in book club and I really enjoyed it. It is about a woman kidnapped at an airport and everything she went through. The book is written in her perspective. It does not have violence like you would normally expect from this type of story line. I would say it really grabbed my attention because it is different than other books.”

-Dezaray (14yo)

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Blue By: Joyce Moyer Hostetter

“This is my favorite book of all time. If I had my own copy, I would carry it everywhere with me. This story takes place in 1944 right here in North Carolina. It involves Polio, World, War II, and one child's first hand experience of the devastation all this brings. This is an absolutely must read book for everyone.”

-Caitlyn (12yo)

Book 1 in “Ann Faye Honeycutt Series

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