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**Great Books for Teen Girls, grades 8-12**

*Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver.....YA FIC Oliver  
*Samantha gets to re-live the day of her death seven times. The catch? She makes different choices each time, shaping the day's events in surprising ways. Will she manage to get it right and avoid the accident that killed her?*

*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein.....YA FIC Wein  
*A British spy plane occupied by two young women crashes in Nazi territory during WWII. The lone survivor is made to tell her secrets, or face death. This is a great story of female friendship in an action-packed setting.*

*Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell.....YA FIC Rowell  
*Eleanor is the new girl who doesn't quite fit in. Park is a loner who loves music. The two gradually strike up a friendship on the bus, which turns into something more. As Eleanor's home life gets worse, things start to change.*

*Invisible I* by Melissa Kantor.....YA FIC Kantor  
*There's always been something mysterious about Amanda Valentino, so it shouldn't be a huge surprise when she suddenly disappears. Now her three closest friends – all from different circles – need to work together to find her.*

*Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer.....YA FIC Pfeffer  
*When an asteroid hits the moon, it has catastrophic consequences on Earth. Miranda must learn to survive in the midst of tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. This is a great adventure for dystopian fans.*

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green.....YA FIC Green  
*When Miles moves into a new boarding school, he's met by a crazy cast of characters, including his roommate The Colonel and a beautiful, quirky girl named Alaska. Then disaster strikes, and he must find out what really happened.*

*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson.....YA FIC Anderson  
*Melinda calls the police to bust a high school party and winds up a social outcast. Soon, she stops speaking. What no one knows is the traumatizing reason she called the police in the first place. How will she tell the truth?*

*To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han.....YA FIC Han  
*Lara Jean has loved a lot of boys, but she hasn't told them so. Instead, she writes letters to them and hides them in her hatbox. When the letters accidentally get sent to the boys, she has a lot of explaining to do.*

*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart.....YA FIC Lockhart  
*Cadence and her cousins spend every summer on their family's private island. After sustaining a head injury, she can't remember what happened during Summer Fifteen, and no one wants to tell her. What are they hiding?*

**Suggested Authors:**

Laurie Halse Anderson, Meg Cabot, Kristin Cashore, Ally Condie, Gayle Forman, John Green, Ellen Hopkins, Lauren Oliver, Rainbow Rowell, Sara Shepard, Maggie Stiefvater, Scott Westerfeld, Jacqueline Woodson