

Books to motivate reluctant readers (surefire):		Humor
Anderson, Laura Halse. Speak . Avi. Nothing but the Truth Bloor, Edward. Tangerine Cormier, Robert. Any title Crutcher, Chris. Any title. Draper, Sharon. Any title. Hinton, SE. Any title. (TWT, TIN) Klass, David. You Don't Know Me	Murray, Jaye. Bottled Up Myers, Walter Dean. Any title Nixon, Joan Lowery. Any title Schraff, Ann and Paul Langan Bluford Series . Zindel, Paul . Anything but Pigman	Norma Howe. Blue Avenger Cracks the Code, Adventures of the Blue Avenger Pinkwater, Daniel. Any title. Thomas, Rob, Rats Saw God .
Short Story Collections	Nonfiction	Poetry
Gallo, Don. Timepieces, On the Fringe, No Easy Answers . Blume, Judy. Places I Never Meant to Be . Sieruta, Peter. Heartbeats and Other Stories . Mazer, Harry, 12 Shots . Cart, Michael. Love and Sex: Ten Stories of Truth . Bauer, Marion Dane. Am I Blue?	Bode, Janet. Voices of Rape; Heartbreak and Roses; Hard Time; For Better, For Worse, a Guide to Surviving Divorce for Preteens and Their Families . Fleischman, John. Phineas Gage . Lewin, Ted. I Was a Professional Teenage Wrestler . Packer, Alex. How Rude	Franco, Betsy, ed. You Hear me? Poems and Writings by Teenage Boys . Glenn, Mel. Class Dismissed, Foreign Exchange, Jump Ball, My Friend's got This Problem, Mr. Candler. The Taking of Room 114 . Holbrook, Sara. – Any title. Janezco, Paul – Any title. Soto, Gary. – Any title.
Good books that can get you fired	Books about being cool	Instead of A Child Called It
Giles, Gail. Shattering Glass Atkins, Catherine. Alt Ed Murray, Jaye. Bottled Up Koertge, Ron. Stoner and Spaz Flinn, Alex, Breathing Underwater Mackler, Carolyn. Vegan Virgin Valentine Jenkins, AM. Out of Order	Vizzini, Ned. Be More Chill Westerfeld, Scott. So Yesterday Giles, Gail. Shattering Glass Atkins, Catherine. Alt Ed Plum-Ucci, Carol. The Body of Christopher Creed	Klaas, David. You Don't Know Me Lester, Julius, When Dad Killed Mom Atkins, Catherine, When Jeff Comes Home Coman, Carolyn. What Jamie Saw
Books that are fairly safe but not lame	Books in Verse	Instead of Go Ask Alice
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Takeoffs and Landings , Lynch, Chris. Who the Man Rottman, SL. Hero Johnson, Angela. First Part Last	Sones, Sonia, what my mother doesn't know; one of those hideous books where the mother dies; Cormier, Robert. Frenchtown Summer ; Hopkins, Ellen. Crank	Murray, Jaye. Bottled Up Koertge, Ron. Stoner and Spaz Hopkins, Ellen. Crank Strasser, Todd. Can't Get There from Here
Books to Give to Angry Boys	Books with Interesting Structures	Topic Taboos
Flinn, Alex Breathing Underwater Zusak, Marcus, Fighting Ruben Wolfe Mickaelsen, Ben. Touching Spirit Bear	Peterson Haddix, Margaret. Takeoffs and Landings . Van Draanen, Wendelin, Flipped . Lea Block, Francesca. Rose and the Beast, Echo	Garden, Nancy. Annie on My Mind Chbosky, Stephen. The Perks of Being A Wallflower .