his main refuge is the camera which he uses to capture the unique way he sees the world—but when he photographs the boys attacking a homeless woman the images could lead to even more trouble, especially when the bullies threaten to hurt his only friend, Sean, if he tries to use the pictures against them.

Bullies and Bullying

Galesburg Public Library Teen Scene
**Speak**  
By Laurie Halse Anderson  
YA ANDERSON  
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year.

**Twisted**  
By Laurie Halse Anderson  
YA ANDERSON  
After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, Tyler enjoys his tough reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to destructive thoughts.

**Thirteen Reasons Why**  
By Jay Asher  
YA ASHER  
When Clay receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

**Cold Calls**  
By Charles Benoit  
YA BENOIT  
While on suspension, Shelly, Eric, and Fatima, who have nothing else in common, try to identify and stop the person who blackmailed each of them by phone to perform very specific acts of bullying at their high schools.

**The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin**  
By Josh Berk  
YA BERK  
When Will transfers from his all-deaf school into a mainstream high school, he faces discrimination and bullying, but still manages to solve a mystery surrounding the death of a popular football player in his class.

**Hate List**  
By Jennifer Brown  
YA BROWN  
Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life.

**Keep Holding On**  
By Susane Colasanti  
YA COLASANTI  
Bullied at school and neglected by her poor, self-absorbed, single mother at home, high school junior Noelle finally reaches the breaking point after a classmate commits suicide.

**Can't Look Away**  
By Donna Cooner  
YA COONER  
Torrey Grey's YouTube videos on fashion and beauty for teenagers were famous, but when her younger sister is killed by a drunk driver during a filming her world falls apart--cyber bullies are attacking her, her father moves them to Texas, and she does not know who to trust at her new school or whether her cousin is really a friend.

**Period 8**  
By Chris Crutcher  
YA CRUTCHER  
Period 8 has always been a safe haven and Paulie a constant attendee, but as Paulie, Hannah, their friends, and a sympathetic teacher try to unravel the mystery of a missing classmate, the ultimate bully takes aim at the school.

**This is What I Did**  
By Ann Dee Ellis  
YA ELLIS  
Bullied because of an incident in his past, Logan is unhappy at his new school until he meets a quirky girl and a counselor who believe in him.

**Playground**  
By 50 Cent  
YA 50 CENT  
After beating up Maurice on the playground, Butterball is forced to see the school therapist.

**Breaking Point**  
By Alex Flinn  
YA FLINN  
Paul enters an exclusive private school and falls under the spell of a charismatic boy who may be using him.

**What Happened to Cass McBride?**  
By Gail Giles  
YA GILES  
After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible.

**Rites of Passage**  
By Joy Hensley  
YA HENSLEY  
Sixteen-year-old Sam McKenna discovers that becoming one of the first girls to attend the revered Denmark Military Academy means living with a target on her back.

**Until it Hurts to Stop**  
By Jennifer Hubbard  
YA HUBBARD  
A former victim of middle school bullying, seventeen-year-old Maggie struggles to navigate the high school world of love and friendships, finding solace in her love of hiking.

**Everybody Sees the Ants**  
By A.S. King  
YA KING  
Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, Lucky Linderman begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War.

**Reality Boy**  
By A.S. King  
YA KING  
An emotionally damaged boy who was once an infamous reality TV show star, meets a girl from another dysfunctional family, and she helps him out of his shell.

**Schooled**  
By Gordon Korman  
YA KORMAN  
Homeschooled by his hippie grandmother, Capricorn (Cap) is forced to move in with a guidance counselor and attend the local middle school when his grandmother lands in the hospital. While Cap knows a lot about tie-dyeing and Zen Buddhism, he isn’t prepared for the politics of public school.

**Backlash**  
By Sarah Littman  
YA LITTMAN  
When Christian, a boy she knows only through Facebook, posts a lot of nasty comments on her page, Lara tries to kill herself--but that is only the beginning of the backlash for her sister, Sydney; her former friend Bree; and her classmates.

**The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl**  
By Barry Lyga  
YA LYG A  
A "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself.

**Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass**  
By Meg Medina  
YA MEDINA  
One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn't even know who Yaqui is, never mind what she's done to piss her off. But as the harassment escalates, avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life.