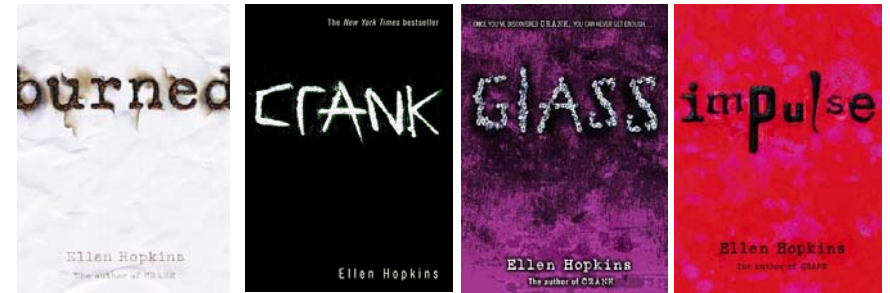


# Ellen Hopkins

## Burned

Seventeen-year-old Pattyn, the eldest daughter in a large Mormon family, is sent to her aunt's Nevada ranch for the summer, where she temporarily escapes her alcoholic, abusive father and finds love and acceptance, only to lose everything when she returns home.

**Young Adult Fiction Hopkins**



## Crank

Kristina Georgia Snow is the perfect daughter: gifted high school junior, quiet, never any trouble. But on a trip to visit her absentee father, Kristina disappears and Bree takes her place. Bree is the exact opposite of Kristina -- she's fearless.

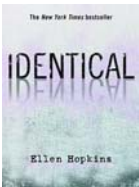
Through a boy, Bree meets the monster: crank. And what begins as a wild, ecstatic ride turns into a struggle through hell for her mind, her soul -- her life.

**Young Adult Fiction Hopkins**

## Glass

Kristina thinks that she can control her use of crystal meth but finds that she needs more of the drug to face the pressures of day-to-day life.

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## Identical

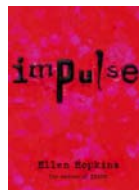
Sixteen-year-old identical twin daughters of a district court judge and a candidate for the United States House of Representatives, Kaeleigh and Raeanne Gardella desperately struggle with secrets that have already torn them and their family apart.

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## Impulse

Three teens who meet at Reno, Nevada's Aspen Springs mental hospital after each has attempted suicide connect with each other in a way they never have with their parents or anyone else in their lives.

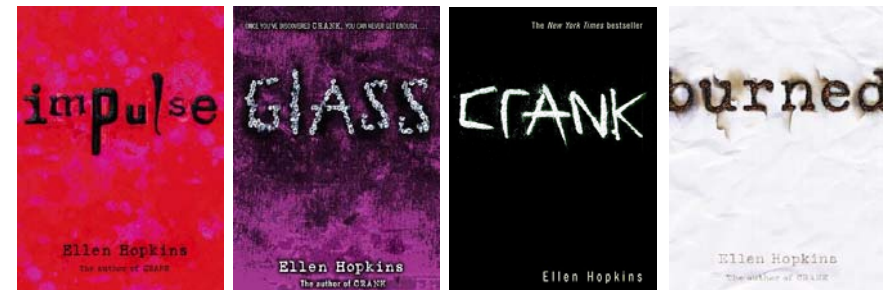
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# Verse Novels

Longer stories told through poetry

Suggested Reading for Young Adults



Mount Laurel Library  
100 Walt Whitman Ave Mount Laurel, NJ  
856-234-7319 [www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us](http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us)



**Ringside, 1925: Views from the Scopes Trial**  
**Bryant, Jennifer**

Visitors, spectators, and residents of Dayton, Tennessee, describe, in a series of free-verse poems, the Scopes "monkey trial" and its effects on that small town and its citizens.

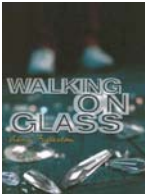
**Young Adult Fiction Bryant**



**A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl**  
**Stone, Tanya Lee**

Josie, Nicolette, and Aviva all get mixed up with a senior boy who can talk them into doing almost anything he wants. In a blur of high school hormones and personal doubt, each girl struggles with how much to give up and what ultimately to keep for herself.

**Young Adult Fiction Stone**



**Walking on Glass**  
**Fullerton, Alma**

A teenage boy recounts, in a free verse journal, his attempts to come to terms with the realities of his mother's near-death coma.

**Young Adult Fiction Fullerton**

**The Realm of Possibility**  
**Levithan, David**

A variety of students at the same high school describe their ideas, experiences, and relationships in a series of interconnected free verse stories.

**Young Adult Fiction Leviathan**



**What My Mother Doesn't Know**  
**Sones, Sonya**

Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.

**Sequel: What My Boyfriend Doesn't Know**

**Young Adult Fiction Sones**



**One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies**  
**Sones, Sonya**

Fifteen-year-old Ruby Milliken leaves her best friend, her boyfriend, her aunt, and her mother's grave in Boston and reluctantly flies to Los Angeles to live with her father, a famous movie star who divorced her mother before Ruby was born.

**Young Adult Fiction Sones**



**Heaven Looks a Lot Like the Mall**  
**Mass, Wendy**

When high school junior Tessa Reynolds falls into a coma after getting hit in the head during gym class, she experiences heaven as the mall where her parents work, and she revisits key events from her life.

**Young Adult Fiction Mass**

**Sold**  
**McCormick, Patricia**

Thirteen-year-old Lakshmi leaves her poor mountain home in Nepal thinking that she is to work in the city as a maid only to find that she has been sold into the sex slave trade in India and that there is no hope of escape.

**Young Adult Fiction McCormick**



**Becoming Billie Holiday**  
**Weatherford, Carol Boston**

Jazz vocalist Billie Holiday looks back on her early years in this fictional memoir written in verse.

**Young Adult Fiction Weatherford**



**Make Lemonade**  
**Wolff, Virginia Euwer**

In order to earn money for college, fourteen-year-old LaVaughn babysits for a teenage mother.

**Sequels: True Believer and This Full House**

**Young Adult Fiction Wolff**



**Song of the Sparrow**  
**Sandell, Lisa Anne**

In fifth-century Britain, after the destruction of their home on the island of Shalott brings her to live with her father and brothers in the military encampments of Arthur's army, seventeen-year-old Elaine describes her changing perceptions of war and the people around her.

**Young Adult Fiction Sandell**

**Reaching for Sun**  
**Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn**

Josie, who lives with her mother and grandmother and has cerebral palsy, befriends a boy who moves into one of the rich houses behind her old farmhouse.

**Young Adult Fiction Zimmer**

