

Suicide

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Nonfiction

Bleuel, Amy. **Project Semicolon: Your Story Isn't Over**, 2017. TEENNF 362.2809 B647p

This collection from suicide-awareness organization Project Semicolon features stories and photos from people struggling with mental illness.

Goldsmith, Connie. **Understanding Suicide: A National Epidemic**, 2016. TEENNF 362.28 G624u

This book examines common risk factors for suicide including mental illness, substance abuse, domestic abuse, and bullying.

Grollman, Earl A., **Living When a Young Friend Commits Suicide, or Even Starts Talking About It**, 1999. TEENNF 362.283 G875L

Discusses why people commit suicide, how to deal with the various emotions caused by the suicide of someone you know, how to help someone suicidal, religious issues, and popular misconceptions about suicide.

Fiction

Asher, Jay. **Thirteen Reasons Why**, 2007. TEEN

When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Belanger, Michael. **The History of Jane Doe**, 2018. TEEN

After his girlfriend commits suicide, a teenage history buff looks back at their relationship and tries to understand what led to the tragedy.

Green, John. **Looking for Alaska**, 2005. TEEN

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

Niven, Jennifer. **All the Bright Places**, 2015. TEEN

A love story about a girl who learns to live from a boy who intends to die.

Pan, Emily X. R., **The Astonishing Color of After**, 2018. TEEN

After her mother's suicide, grief-stricken Leigh Sanders travels to Taiwan to stay with grandparents she never met, determined to find her mother who she believes turned into a bird.

Silvera, Adam. **More Happy Than Not**, 2015. TEEN

After enduring his father's suicide, his own suicide attempt, broken friendships, and more in the Bronx projects, Aaron Soto, sixteen, is already considering the Leteo Institute's memory-alteration procedure when his new friendship with Thomas turns to unrequited love.