Sexual Assault-Related Books and Resource Guides

Online Resources:



When Talking About Sexual Consent, YA Books Can Be a Parent's Best Friend: NPR http://www.npr.org/2016/04/01/472584700/when-it-comes-to-talking-sex-young-adult-books-can-be-a-parents-best-friend

Sexual Assault, Rape, and Dating Violence in Young Adult Fiction https://wrappedupinbooks.org/readers-advisory-resources/booklist-sexual-assault-rape-and-dating-violence-in-ya-novels/

Using Young Adult Novels to Make Sense of #MeToo https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/12/books/me-too-young-adult-fiction.html

Non-fiction:

I Have the Right to: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope, Chessy Prout

Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture, Roxanne Gay

Things We Didn't Talk About When I Was a Girl, Jeannie Vanasco

Rape: From Lucretia to #METOO, Mithu Sanyal

What We Talk About When We Talk About Rape, Sohalia Abdulal

Missoula, Jon Krakauer

Reset: My Fight for Inclusion and Lasting Change, Ellen Pao

Asking for It: The Alarming Rise of Rape Culture – and What We Can Do About It, Kate Harding

The Fear That Stalks: Gender-based Violence in Public Spaces, edited by Sara Pilot and Lora Prabhu

Feminist Fight Club: A Survivor Manual for a Sexist Workplace, Jessica Bennett

Crash Override: How Gamergate (Nearly) Destroyed My Life, and How We Can Win the Fight Against Online Hate, Zoe Quinn

Adult Fiction:

Luckiest Girl Alive, Jessica Knoll
An Untamed State, Roxanne Gay
His Favorites, Kate Walbert
History of Violence, Edourd Louis
The Lovely Bones, Alice Sebold
Livia Lone, Barry Eisler
My Absolute Darling, Gabriel Tallent
A Little Life, Hanya Yanagihara
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
Lolita, Vladimir Nabakov



Carnival Lights, Christine Stark



Young Adult Fiction:

Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson
Wrecked, Maria Padian
Thirteen Reasons Why, Jay Asher
The Nowhere Girls, Amy Lynn Reed
The Music of What Happens, Bill Konigsberg
Girl Made of Stars, Ashley Herring Blake
Exit, Pursued by a Bear, E.K. Jonston
Moxie, Jennifer Mathieu
The Way I Used to Be, Amber Smith
Dreadnought, April Daniels
Kaleidoscope Song, Fox Benwell

What I Leave Behind, Alison McGhee

All the Rage, Courtney Summers

What We Saw, Aaron Hartzler

Saints and Misfits, S.K. Ali

Asking for It, Louis O'Neill

Some Boys, Patty Blount

Sold, Patricia McCormick

What Happens Next, Colleen Clayton

A Girl Like That, Tanaz Bhathena

Blood Water Paint, Joy McCullough

Dreamland, Sarah Dessen

Symptoms of Being Human, Jeff Garvin

Croosing the Tracks, Barbara Stuber

I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This, Jacqueline Woodson

Trail of Crumbs, Lisa J. Lawrence

Good and Gone, Megan Fazer Blakemore

Honor Code, Kiersi Burkhart

Learning to Breather, Janice Lynn Mather

The Opposite of Innocent, Sonya Sones

We Should All Be Feminists, Chimamada Ngozi Adichie

Women of Resistance: Poems for a New Feminism, Danielle Barnhart

Milk and Honey, Rupi Kaur

Hope Nation - multiple YA authors

Shout, Laurie Halse Anderson

Things We Haven't Said: Sexual Violence Survivors Speak Out

No More Excuses: Dismantling Rape Culture, Amber J. Keyser

