

### Sexually Explicit Books found in Virginia Beach Middle and High Schools

These books contain sexually explicit materials and therefore we have not included the actual language in this document. The links provided do give details, beware these are very explicit and should be only reviewed by adults with caution.

SFVA would like to thank booklooks.org for their reviews and for allowing us to share the information they have compiled. SFVA has used gofollett.com to discover what schools in Virginia Beach have these books in their libraries. At this point we have only had the opportunity to review Middle and High School libraries, not Elementary School.

This is not an exhaustive list of explicit books, but just what we have found thus far. We believe there may be dozens more books available to children in VA Beach and throughout our nation. If you wish to help make challenges to these explicit books, contact info@studentsfirstva.com

## Sold by Patricia Mccormick (Brandon MS, Lynnhaven MS and all VB High Schools except Tallwood)

Sexually explicit excerpts including assault and rape of minors

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### 2. Tricks by Ellen Hopkins (All VB High Schools)

This book contains numerous sexually explicit excerpts involving minors. There are also excerpts containing explicit child rape and abuse; illegal drug use; violence; underage alcohol consumption; and prostitution of adults and minors.

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### 3. Lucky by Sebold (First Colonial HS, Cox, Kellam, Landstown HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains very explicit excerpts involving sexual assault/battery; sexual activities including oral sex and sexual nudity. This book also contains profanity and illicit drug use

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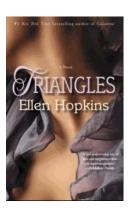


#### 4. Triangles by Ellen Hopkins (Landstown HS, Tallwood HS)

This book has extreme sexually explicit excerpts including sadomasochism, oral sex and sexual commentary involving adults and minors.

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#### 5. Nineteen Minutes by Picoult (In all VB High Schools):

Details a school shooting, descriptive casual sex acts between minors, suicide, violence, teen pregnancy and more.





## 6. Handmaid's Tale a Graphic Novel by Atwood (Bayside HS, First Colonial HS)

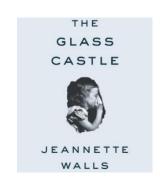
This book contains alcohol use; explicit sexual activities in pictures and words; sexual nudity; mild profanity; explicit violence; and controversial gender ideologies.





### 7. The Glass Castle (First Colonial HS.....and more)

Sexual Content (Masturbation, Molestation, - Sexual Assaults) - Physical abuse (Peer to Peer) - Extreme Violence – Bigotry - Alcoholism & Drunk Driving) - Extreme Profanity - Condemnation of Christianity - Mental Health Issues - Child Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect - Solicitation of Prostitutes - Adult Situations



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# 8. FLAMER BY Mike Curato (Brandon MS, Bayside HS, Kempsville HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains; sexual activities; sexual nudity; profanity and derogatory terms; self-harm; and controversial religious commentary.

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(pictures found at the end of the link summary)



## 9. A Court of Mist and Fury by Sarah Maas: (Lynnhaven MS, Brandon MS and all High Schools) violence, profuse profanity, and extreme graphic sexual content between minors

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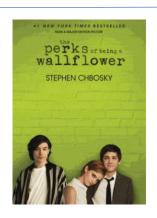


## 10. The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Chbosky (Brandon MS, Lynnhaven MS, Salem MS, All High Schools):

• From the graphic depiction of the rape scene found on page 30-32, intricately-described instances of marijuana, LSD, and underage alcohol use, to the consistent use of the F-word

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### 11. Red Hood by Arnold: (All VB High Schools)

Very descriptive sexual encounters including oral sex and sex with minors.

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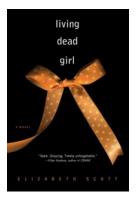
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### 12. Living Dead Girl by Elizabeth Scott (5 VB High Schools)

This book contains explicit violence including child abuse; explicit sexual activities including sexual assault and battery; and sexual nudity.

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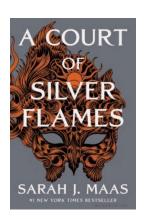


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## 13. A Court of Silver Flames by Sarah Maas (Bayside HS, Cox HS, Green Run HS, Kellam HS, Kempsville HS, Landstown HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains numerous sexually explicit excerpts including sexual nudity, penetration, oral and vaginal intercourse, fingering, and ejaculation. Profanity and graphic violence are also present.



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#### 14. A Court of Wings and Ruin by Sarah Maas (Brandon MS, Lynnhaven MS and all VB High schools)

This book contains explicit sexual nudity; obscene explicit sexual activities; mild profanity; and explicit violence.

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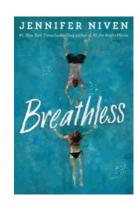
## 15. Breathless by Jennifer Niven (Green Run HS, Kellam HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS)

This book contains sexually explicit excerpts and sexual commentary

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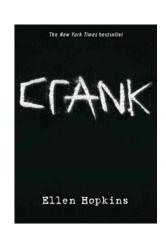
### 16. Crank by Ellen Hopkins (Lynnhaven MS and all VB High Schools)

This book contains explicit excerpts involving sexual intercourse and sexual battery involving minors and explicit excerpts sensationalizing illegal drug use.

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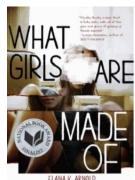


### 17. What Girls Are Made of Elana Arnold (Bayside HS, Ocean Lakes HS)

The book has sexually explicit excerpts involving minors. The book also seeks to normalize abortion and give accolades to Planned Parenthood.

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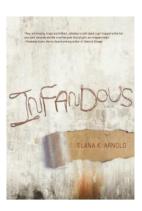
### 18. Infandous by Elana Arnold (Ocean Lakes HS)

This book has profanity, sexually explicit excerpts involving minors with adults and underage drinking

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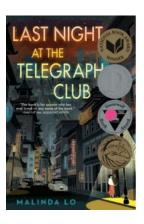


19. Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo (Bayside MS, Princess Anne MS, Bayside HS, First Colonial HS, Kempsville HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

Detailed sexually explicit material describing sexual acts between 2 girls and the sexual pleasure they experience.

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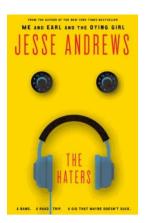
## **20. The Haters by Jesse Andrews** (Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Kellam HS, Landstown HS, Princess Anne HS, Tallwood HS)

Sexual encounters described in detail including oral sex, orgasm and masturbation. Extremely vulgar language throughout.

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## **21. The Infinite Moment of Us by Lauren Myracle** (Kempvsille MS, Bayside HS, First Colonial HS, Landstown HS)

Very detailed description of sexual encounters including sexual excitement and vulgar language. **More info here:** 

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## **22. Tilt by Ellen Hopkins** (Bayside HS, Cox HS, Kellam HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS

Very detailed sexual encounters, orgies, ejaculation, gay sex, pedophilia, discusses porn, drug use, planned parenthood. Very vulgar.

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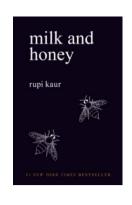
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# 23. Milk and Honey by Rupi Kaur (Brandon MS, Bayside HS, FCHS, Kempsville HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains illustrations depicting non-sexual nudity; sexual activities including sexual assault.

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**24. Shout by Laurie Anderson** (Lynnhaven MS, Bayside MS, Corp Landing MS, GNMS, Kempsville MS, PAMS, all HS except Landstown)

Abuse, Sexual explicit (Child Rape, Masturbation, Pornography), bigotry, violence, suicide

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### 25. All Boys aren't Blue by George Johnson (Brandon MS, Salem HS)

Masturbation described in detail, oral sex and anal sex described in detail, very vulgar.



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# **26. Red White Royal Blue by McQuiston** (Bayside HS, Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains excessive/frequent profanity; obscene sexual activities; sexual nudity; alcohol and drug use; and alternate sexualities.



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### 27. Collateral by Ellen Hopkins (Bayside HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS)

This book contains obscene sexual activities; sexual nudity; profanity; alcohol and drug use and abuse; and violence



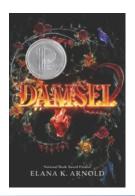
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**28. Damsel by Elana Arnold** (Bayside HS, Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Green Run HS, Kellam, Kemspville HS, Salem HS, Princess Anne HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains explicit sexual activities; sexual battery; and sexual nudity; and infrequent profanity

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29. Empire of Storms by Sarah Maas (Brandon MS, Kempsville MS, Lynnhaven MS, Old Donation School, Plaza MS, Princess Anne MS, Salem MS and all VB High Schools except Cox)

This book contains explicit sexual activities; sexual nudity; violence; and profanity.



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30. Kingdom of Ash by Sarah Maas (Kempsville MS, Lynnhaven MS, Old Donation School, Plaza MS, Princess Anne MS, Salem MS, Green Run HS, Landstown HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains violence, profanity, and explicit sexual activities



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31. Me and Earl and the Eying Girl by Jesse Andrews (Kempsville HS, Tallwood HS, Salem HS, Princess Anne HS, Kellam HS, Cox HS)

Throughout *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*, the reader will be inundated with numerous detailed references to oral sex, homosexual sex, drug dealing and gang activity.

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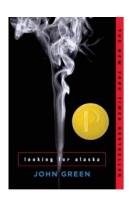




32. Looking For Alaska by John Green (Brandon MS, Independence MS, Kempsville MS, Lynnhaven MS, Plaza MS, and all High Schools):

This book contains sexual nudity and sexual activities; moderate profanity use; frequent cigarette and underage alcohol use, drug use; masturbation and references to oral sex and gender ideologies

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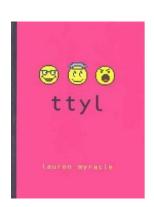


**33. TTYL by Lauren Myracle** (Brandon MS, Kempsville MS, Bayside HS, Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Tallwood HS)

Sexually explicit language about ejaculation and vulgar language.

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### 34. Thirteen Reasons Why by Asher (All but 1 MS and all HS)

The book sensationalizes suicide. In addition, there is an excerpt with some detailed sexual assault. The book attempts to normalize sexual battery and assault

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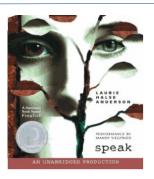


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### 35. Speak by Laurie Anderson (In 10 MS and ODS and All HS)

This book contains sexual activities including explicit sexual assault/rape scene and battery; and profanity. Also discusses getting a "group rate" on abortions

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### 36. Almost Perfect by Brian Katcher (All VB High Schools):

The book normalizes transgenderism and encourages hormone/puberty blocker usage at an early age. The book contains sexual nudity; sexual activities; alternate genders ideologies; and profanity

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### 37. Black Flamingo by Dean Atta (Plaza MS and All VB High Schools)

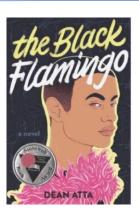
This book sensationalizes and normalizes dressing in drag and transgenderism. The book also promotes

CRT ideology and contains several racist commentaries

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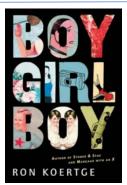


### 38. Boy Girl Boy by Ron Koertge (Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS)

This book has excerpts depicting sexual activities and references to sexuality, as well as hard profanity



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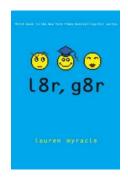


## **39. L8R G8R by Lauren Myracle** (Brandon MS, Bayside HS, Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

Sexual commentary about oral sex, dildos, drug use, sex toys.

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40. The Truth about Alice by Jennifer Mathieu (First Colonial HS, Green Run HS, Kellam HS, Landstown HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS)

Sexually explicit and vulgar commentary including about oral sex, having sex with multiple partners, 10<sup>th</sup> grader having an abortion. The subject of the book is about a high school girl whom is rumored to be very promiscuous. The main character's friend has an abortion after having unprotected sex



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41. This One Summer by Mariko Tamaki (Brandon MS, Corporate Landing MS, Kempsville MS, Lynnhaven MS, Salem MS and all VB High Schools except Cox)

Commentary about sex with minors, oral sex, miscarriage, vulgar language **More info here:** 

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# 42. Monday's Not Coming by Jackson (Bayside MS, Corporate Landing MS, Independence MS, Kempsville MS, Lynnhaven MS and all VB High Schools)

This book contains violence including child abuse; excessive/frequent profanity and derogatory terms; inexplicit sexual activities; sexual nudity; sexuality; alcohol and drug use; and controversial racial commentary

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# 43. Emergency Contact by Choi (Bayside HS, First Colonial HS, Green Run HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Salem HS)

This book contains sexual activities; sexual nudity; drug and alcohol use; profanity; and inflammatory racial commentary



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44. Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Foer (Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Princess Anne HS)

This book contains sexual nudity and explicit sexual activities

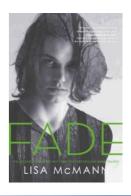


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45. Fade by McMann (Lynnhaven MS, Virginia Beach MS, Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Princess Anne HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains explicit sexual activities including rape, teacher student sex and teachers drugging children to rape them, profanity and illegal drug use

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46. Gabi, A Girl in Pieces by Quintero (Bayside HS, Cox HS, First Colonial HS, Green Run HS, Kempsville HS, Landstown HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains Sexual activities including rape; sexual nudity; sexuality; profanity; drug and alcohol abuse; inflammatory racial commentary; and gender ideologies.

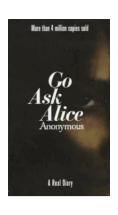


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## 47. Go Ask Alice by Anonymous (Corporate Landing MS and all VB High Schools)

This book contains sexual activities including sexual assault and prostitution involving minor; drug abuse; alcohol use; profanity and derogatory terms; and suicidal commentary.

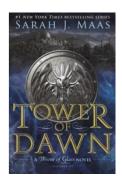
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48. Tower of Dawn by Sarah Maas (Kempsville MS, Lynnhaven MS, Old Donation School, Plaza MS, Princess Anne MS, Salem MS, First Colonial HS, Green Run HS, Kellam HS, Kempsville HS, Landstown HS, Princess Anne HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains sexual nudity; sexual activities; profanity; and explicit violence.

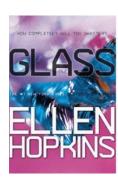


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### 49. Glass by Ellen Hopkins (Lynnhaven MS and all VB High Schools)

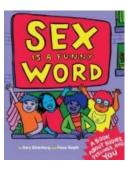
This book contains sexual activities; profanity; suicidal ideation; rape, abortion and drug abuse.

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# 50. Sex is a Funny Word by Cory Silverberg (Bayside MS, Corporate Landing MS)

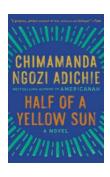
This book contains graphic illustrations involving sexual nudity; sexual activities; sexuality and alternate gender ideologies.



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### 51. Half of a Yellow Sun by Adichie (Bayside HS):

Sexually explicit, illicit "coupling", descriptions of sexual pleasure and more





## 52. House of Earth and Blood by Sarah Maas: (Bayside HS, Kempsville HS, Tallwood HS)

This book contains obscene/explicit sexual activities and sexual nudity; frequent/excessive profanity; graphic violence; alcohol and drug use.



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#### 53. Love Lies Beneath by Ellen Hopkins: (Bayside HS, Princess Anne HS)

This book contains explicit sexual activities and sexual nudity; violence including assault; profanity; alcohol and drug use.

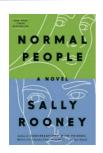




### 54. Normal People by Rooney: (Tallwood HS):

This book contains sexual activities including sadomasochism; profanity; and alcohol use.

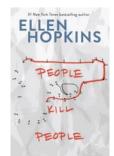
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### 55. People Kill People by Ellen Hopkins: (Green Run HS, Ocean Lakes HS)

This book contains sexual activities including sexual assault and battery; sexual nudity; drug use; profanity; inflammatory racial commentary; and derogatory terms.





# 56. Water for Elephants by Gruen: (Cox HS, Green Run HS, Kellam HS, Landstown HS, Ocean Lakes HS, Tallwood HS)

Extreme explicit sexual content describing sexual pleasure of a stripper while people watch, erections and more

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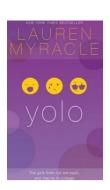




## 57. YOLO by Myracle: (Brandon MS, Kempsville MS, Bayside HS, Landstown HS, Salem HS, Tallwood HS)

Explicit sexual content including discussion of masturbation, sexual assault, nudity and more.





# 58-62. Saga Graphic Novel Series by Brian Vaughan (5 books in the series found: Cox HS, Landstown HS, Bayside HS)

Graphic violence and graphic sexual acts including anal and oral sex, masturbation, orgies and more (in photos!!). The plot of one of the series is all about the characters being on a sex planet and promoting "sextillion". One of the books talks about a 6-year-old child prostitute.

\*\*\*\* School Board member Vicky Manning has challenged this book series and the books have been removed pending review.

https://www.geeksundergrace.com/books/review-saga-series/



## 63. Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe (3 Va Beach High Schools)

This book contains obscene sexual activities and sexual nudity (in graphic pictures), including pictures of oral sex and how to use sex toys.

\*\*\*\*\*School Board Vicky Manning challenged this book. The Superintendent Aaron Spence determined that it was appropriate for children and decided to let it remain in the schools. However, Manning appealed the decision and it was overturned. This book has been removed from VB Schools Libraries.

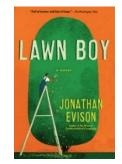


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## These two books are used in HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM and not just in the libraries

**64. Lawn Boy by Jonathan Evison** (Currently at 1 HS—Bayside HS): Explicit sexual content discussing sexual encounters between an adult and minor/molestation; sexual nudity; racially charged commentary; profanity and derogatory terms; alcohol and drug use



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**65. The Bluest Eye by Morrison** (In 12<sup>th</sup> grade English Curriculum in All HS and in libraries at 6HS): extreme violent sexual content, incest, that could cause trauma in the reader

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