

If you liked *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Steven Chbosky, try:

- ***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*** by Sherman Alexie, F ALE.
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school, where the only other Native American is the school mascot.
- ***Tales of the Madman Underground*** by John Barnes, F BAR.
Karl Shoemaker, starting his senior year in Lightsburg, Ohio, in 1973, vows to break out of the therapy group he has been forced to attend during school hours and become “normal.”
- ***Looking for Alaska*** by John Green, F GRE.
For sixteen-year-old Miles, his first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by his search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.
- ***Paper Towns*** by John Green, F GRE.
One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin “Q” Jacobsen basks in the predictable boredom of his life--until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Q’s neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.
- ***Catch: A Novel*** by Will Leitch, F LEI.
Teenager Tim Temples must decide whether he wants to leave his comfortable life in a small town and go to college.
- ***Rats Saw God*** by Rob Thomas, F THO.
In hopes of graduating, Steve York agrees to complete a hundred-page writing assignment that helps him sort out his relationship with his famous astronaut father and the events that changed him from promising student to troubled teen.
- ***It’s Kind of a Funny Story*** by Ned Vizzini, F VIZ.
New York City teenager Craig Gilner succumbs to academic and social pressures at an elite high school and enters a psychiatric hospital after attempting suicide.