



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Human Relations Commission
FROM: James R. Latta, L.C.S.W., Human Services Administrator 
DATE: November 15, 2012
SUBJECT: Embrace Civility: Bullying Prevention Video Competition

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Beverly Hills Courier, November 2, 2012, Volume XXXXVII, pg.5
Human Relations Commission Launches Bullying Prevention Contest
2. Beverly Hills Patch, November 5, 2012, *City Launches Bullying Prevention Video Contest*
3. Community Services Winter 2012 Catalog: Human Services News
4. Recreation & Parks e-News
5. *What Would You Do?* Pamphlet

The following memo is provided to the Human Relations Commission for review and update of the progress to-date of the bullying prevention video competition. The Commission may discuss other opportunities for outreach during the meeting:

Review and Update:

Ad Hoc Committee:

The Ad Hoc Committee was not able to meet.

Media Outreach:

Press releases were sent to the local media including the Beverly Hills Courier and Patch.com. (attachments 1 and 2); press releases will continue throughout competition and pre-holiday break reminder to all schools by Community Services publicist;

Community Services Winter 2012 Catalog (attachment 3) and E-News (attachment 4)

Distribution of Flyers:

Two versions of flyers: 1) hard copies to City venues (e.g., parks, library, City Hall, Farmers' Market, etc.); 2) flyers with *live link to website* for electronic distribution;

Copies to All Saints Episcopal, Beverly Hills Presbyterian and Good Shepherd churches, and private schools in Beverly Hills.

BHUSD Outreach:

Romeo Carey, Media Director

Flyers (live link) for District website

Officer Mendoza addressed Beverly Vista parents

PTA Outreach:

Initial outreach and ongoing follow-up by Community Services publicist

Teen Advisory Committee Meeting:

Outreach to the Teen Advisory Committee by Human Relations commissioners on November 6, 2012

City Website:

City Calendar—Human Relations Commission invitation to submit a video
Direct link to video competition entry form, rules and guidelines

Beverly Hills Public Library:

Pamphlet with list of *Books about Bullying* (attachment 5)
Links to *You can make a difference* web sites
Contact information for Teen Line
Teen Zone has iMovie and iPads for video creation and editing

Next Steps:

Commission consideration of the selection of judges

ATTACHMENT I

**Beverly Hills Courier, November 2, 2012, Volume XXXXVII,
page 5, *Human Relations Commission Launches Bullying
Prevention Contest***

Beverly Hills K-8 Schools Announce Competitive Sports Program

By Matt Lopez
In an effort to bridge the gap between athletics at Beverly Hills High School and the four K-8 schools, the Beverly Hills Unified School District is set to start a middle school sports program.
The fall program will begin with tryouts on Nov. 5 for boys and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball. The season will begin on Nov. 15 and run

through Dec. 8, when the playoffs will begin at the Swim Gym at Beverly Hills High.
"We are promoting excellence with this league," Horace Mann principal and league commissioner Steve Kessler told *The Courier*. "This is just another gap we think we can close between the middle schools and the high school."

(see 'SPORTS' page 14)

HALLOWEEN FUN—The Beverly Hills Public Library hosted a Halloween Teen Event called "It Came From the Library" as part of its Teen Read Week. Nearly 30 teens showed up for scary book bingo, zombie makeovers and "eyeball" donuts. Pictured: Teen Services Librarian Monica Zepeda demonstrates how to make creepy treats.



Former Beverly High Athlete Helps Pomona-Pitzer To Conference Title



SOCCER STAR—Erik Munzer was the BHHS Male Athlete of the Year in 2009 for his accomplishments in soccer, baseball and football.

By Matt Lopez
Former Beverly Hills High star athlete Erik Munzer recently led the Pomona-Pitzer men's soccer team to the 2012 Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship.
Munzer has started every game at center back for Pomona-Pitzer, leading the team on an 11-game winning streak. The team clinched the league championship with a 1-0 win over Caltech on Oct. 24.

Munzer was named Beverly Hills High School Male Athlete of the Year in 2009 and was Ocean League MVP in baseball. He starred on BHHS' soccer, baseball and football teams. He was

(see 'MUNZER' page 14)

5,000 Runners To 'Run For Her' To Fight Ovarian Cancer Nov. 11

By Laura Coleman
Over 5,000 people are expected to participate in Cedars-Sinai annual "Run For Her" 5k run/walk fundraiser to raise funds for ovarian cancer research this month.
Started by Kelli Sargent to raise awareness for her mother's battle with ovarian cancer in 2005, the event, now in its eighth year, has raised over \$4 million for research. Ovarian cancer is the fifth most common cancer among women and is frequently diagnosed by the time the tumor has spread beyond the ovaries, making it the most deadly type of female re-



RUN FOR HER—Dr. Beth Karlan, Mike Sargent and Kelli Sargent at last year's 'Run For Her' which Kelly Sargent created seven years ago.

(see 'RUN' page 14)

Peninsula Hotel Inspires Kid's Book



LOCAL STORY—Peninsula Hotel regular Cynthia Bardes stands with one of the hotel's signature pages and her dog, Pansy.
By Laura Coleman
Every so often, a book comes along that touches peoples lives — "Pansy at the Palace: A Beverly Hills Mystery" by Cynthia Bardes is such a book.
On Monday, Bardes will host a special book party and signing to in-

(see 'PANSY' page 14)

CANDIDATE—On Oct. 25, Doug Warner and Janis Black hosted a fundraiser for State Assembly candidate Travis Allen in their Beverly Hills home. Pictured right (from left) Stanley Black, Janis Black, Allen and Warner.



Welfare Costs For Children Of Illegal Aliens Projected To Exceed \$635 Million

By Matt Lopez
The L.A. County Department of Public Social Services predicts more than \$635 million in welfare benefits will be distributed to illegal alien parents in 2012, L.A. County Supervisor Michael Antonovich announced earlier this week.

That news comes on the heels of an additional \$52 million in welfare

payments issued to illegal alien parents for their native-born children in August.
The more than \$52 million consists of nearly \$20 million in CalWORKs (welfare) and \$33 million in food stamps, which represents 22 percent of all CalWORKs and food stamp issuances in L.A. County. Continuing at

(see 'WELFARE' page 14)

Human Relations Commission Launches Bullying Prevention Contest

By Matt Lopez
The Beverly Hills Human Relations Commission is looking to curb bullying with its inaugural Bullying Prevention Video Contest.
The contest, which was formulated in October (National Bullying Preven-

tion month) is part of the commission's ongoing Embrace Civility Campaign.
Those entering the contest are encouraged to produce creative, unique takes on bullying in videos no longer than 90 seconds. The videos will be

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WELFARE
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 that rate, the projected spend-
 ing is approximately \$635 mil-

lion.
 "When you add the \$550
 million for public safety and
 nearly \$500 million for health-
 care, the total cost for illegal

immigrants to County taxpay-
 ers exceeds \$1.6 billion dollars
 a year," Antonovich said.
 Below is a chart containing
 figures from the Los Angeles

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 County Department of Social
 Services that breaks down the
 expenditures:

FIGURES FROM THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

2011	CalWORKs		FOOD STAMPS		CalWorks + FOOD STAMPS	
	TOTAL	ILLEGALS	TOTAL	ILLEGALS	TOTAL	ILLEGALS
January	\$96,804,155	\$22,637,940	\$149,141,365	\$31,131,733	\$245,945,515	\$53,769,673
February	\$97,121,458	\$22,706,923	\$149,008,345	\$31,342,676	\$246,129,803	\$54,049,599
March	\$98,121,773	\$22,764,104	\$152,495,206	\$31,827,393	\$250,616,979	\$54,591,497
April	\$98,717,208	\$22,682,459	\$151,335,439	\$31,707,921	\$250,052,647	\$54,390,380
May	\$98,287,824	\$22,701,483	\$156,280,068	\$31,997,747	\$254,567,892	\$54,699,230
June	\$98,534,456	\$22,655,028	\$154,683,908	\$31,938,454	\$253,218,364	\$54,593,482
July	\$89,402,945	\$20,492,160	\$158,809,395	\$32,560,568	\$248,212,340	\$53,052,728
August	\$89,128,635	\$20,266,009	\$162,035,088	\$32,860,438	\$251,163,723	\$53,126,477
September	\$89,822,610	\$20,215,536	\$162,859,796	\$33,013,771	\$252,682,406	\$53,229,307
October	\$88,555,945	\$20,232,012	\$164,244,937	\$33,249,978	\$252,800,882	\$53,481,990
November	\$87,752,551	\$20,169,162	\$164,103,131	\$33,293,135	\$251,855,682	\$53,462,297
December	\$87,436,035	\$20,234,331	\$165,158,400	\$33,549,948	\$252,594,435	\$53,784,279
TOTAL	\$1,118,685,595	\$257,757,147	\$1,890,155,078	\$388,473,762	\$3,009,840,668	\$646,230,939

2012	CalWORKs		FOOD STAMPS		CalWorks + FOOD STAMPS	
	TOTAL	ILLEGALS	TOTAL	ILLEGALS	TOTAL	ILLEGALS
January	\$86,742,673	\$20,180,290	\$164,510,766	\$33,504,617	\$251,253,439	\$53,684,907
February	\$87,140,865	\$20,152,975	\$163,414,377	\$33,456,426	\$250,555,242	\$53,609,401
March	\$86,638,841	\$19,928,924	\$165,378,189	\$33,554,837	\$252,017,030	\$53,483,761
April	\$85,805,535	\$19,713,143	\$164,221,404	\$33,326,159	\$250,026,939	\$53,039,302
May	\$86,098,296	\$19,564,035	\$165,339,897	\$33,399,678	\$251,438,193	\$52,963,713
June	\$86,581,961	\$19,430,121	\$166,708,686	\$33,427,973	\$253,290,647	\$52,858,094
July	\$86,051,083	\$19,383,454	\$169,946,950	\$33,531,319	\$255,998,033	\$52,914,773
August	\$87,846,744	\$19,291,207	\$171,932,624	\$33,494,423	\$259,779,368	\$52,785,630
September	\$89,822,610	\$20,215,536	\$162,859,796	\$33,013,771	\$252,682,406	\$53,229,307
TOTAL YTD	\$2,277,041,297	\$478,568,888				

MUNZER
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 named Pomona-Pitzer's top
 male athlete at the athletic de-
 partment's annual awards din-
 ner in May.
 Munzer attends Pitzer Col-
 lege where he majors in phi-

losophy.
 "He was a tremendous
 athlete here at the school and a
 real pleasure to coach," BHHS
 varsity soccer coach Steve
 Rappaport told The Courier.
 "No accomplishment he does
 surprises me. He's just that
 kind of kid."

RUN
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 productive cancer.
 "So much of this was my
 mom's vision," Sargent told The
 Courier. "She just wanted to
 make as many people aware."
 Sargent's mother passed
 away four years ago, but the
 race lives on.

The run starts at 9 a.m. on
 Sunday Nov. 11 at Pan Pacific
 Park, located at 7600 Beverly
 Boulevard. Those that are un-
 able to join the event in person,
 can choose to participate virtu-
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 judged on creativity, educa-
 tional value and the effective-
 ness of the message. All City
 residents, employees and stu-
 dents are encouraged to enter.
 "The message we want our
 community to understand is
 that everyone plays a role in
 bullying," Human Relations
 Commission Chair Ilona Sher-
 man said. "We hope people
 will submit great videos and
 help spread the word: Beverly

Hills is a community that does-
 n't tolerate bullying."
 For those without video
 equipment, the Beverly Hills
 Public Library has computer
 stations with iMovie available
 in the Teen Zone, as well as
 iPads which can be checked
 out for filming purposes.
 The Embrace Civility Bully-
 ing Prevention contest deadline
 is Feb. 15, 2013. To enter visit
[www.beverlyhills.org/nobully-
 ing](http://www.beverlyhills.org/nobully-

 ing)

SPORTS
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 Beverly Vista, Horace
 Mann, El Rodeo and
 Hawthorne will each have their
 own junior varsity and varsity
 squads with the schools rotat-
 ing home-and-away games on
 a once a week schedule.
 Kessler said BHHS student-
 athletes would referee the
 games and would receive com-
 munity service points for doing
 so.
 Each participant playing in
 the league will be asked to

make a \$25 charitable dona-
 tion to offset the coaching
 stipends.
 Kessler said much like with
 the high school athletics stu-
 dents participating in the mid-
 dle school program must main-
 tain a 2.0 Grade Point Average
 and have no U's in citizenship
 or work habits.
 The plan is to include foot-
 ball and co-ed volleyball in a
 winter sports program and so-
 ccer in the spring program,
 Kessler said.

PANSY
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 troduce her very special book
 to the community at The Penin-
 sula at 3 p.m. Bardes told The
 Courier the luxurious Beverly
 Hills hotel inspired her illustrat-
 ed children's book about an
 adorable poodle who lives at
 the fictional Palace Hotel.
 "It's very special," she said.
 The 32-page children's

mystery about a jewelry theft
 centers around the adventures
 of Pansy, based on Bardes' own
 chocolate-colored toy poodle,
 and is available at Neiman
 Marcus and the Peninsula's gift
 shop.
 To RSVP for Monday's
 book party, call (310) 271-0011
 or email rsvp@aefpr.com. For
 more information or to pur-
 chase a copy of the book, visit
www.pansyatthepalace.com.

ATTACHMENT II

Beverly Hills Patch, November 5, 2012

City Launches Bullying Prevention Video Contest

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City Launches Bullying Prevention Video Contest

Shoot and submit a PSA for a chance at possible air-time on cable TV.

November 5, 2012

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Related Topics: [Bullying](#), [Human Relations Commission](#), [PSA](#), and [anti-bullying](#)



The following is a press release from the City of Beverly Hills.

The City of Beverly Hills' Human Relations Commission is proud to announce its inaugural Bullying Prevention Video Competition as part of its ongoing Embrace Civility Campaign.

The announcement falls during National Prevent Bullying Awareness Month and the contest deadline is Feb. 15.

"Everyone plays a role in bullying," Human Relations Commission Chair Ilona Sherman said. "The bully, the bullied and the bystander. We want Beverly Hills to be a community that no longer stands by while bullying occurs."

Entrants are encouraged to be creative and portray unique takes on bullying in videos no longer than 90 seconds. Entries will be judged on creativity, educational value and message effectiveness.

Beverly Hills residents, employees, students and people associated with a business or organization that has been operating in Beverly Hills for at least one year are eligible to enter and awards will be given in three categories: 4th – 8th grade, 9th – 12th grade and adults 18 and above.

Winners in each category will receive an Embrace Civility Award, City recognition and possible air-time on Beverly Hills Cable.

Don't have access to a video camera, Smart Phone with video capabilities or editing equipment? The Beverly Hills Public Library has computer stations loaded with iMovie available in the TeenZone as well as iPads which may be checked out for the purposes of filming. The Library also has a curated selection of books about bullying available in the TeenZone, so there's no excuse not to get your creative juices flowing.

The Embrace Civility Bullying Prevention video competition deadline is Feb. 15, 2013. To enter or for more information click [here](#). Still have questions? Call 310-285-1006.

ATTACHMENT 3

Community Services Winter 2012 Catalog:

Human Services News

TELL YOUR KIDS

HUMAN SERVICES NEWS



VIDEO COMPETITION

Everyone plays a **role** in bullying...
The bully, the bullied, the bystander or
the person who makes a difference.

What's your take?

The Human Relations Commission
invites you to submit a video about

BULLYING PREVENTION

For contest rules and an entry form,
go to www.beverlyhills.org/nobullying or
call **310-285-1006**.

Deadline for submission: 5:00pm,
Friday, February 15, 2013.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Community Services Department is offering a
variety of ways to volunteer in the community.

We are recruiting for the upcoming:

Woofstock (March 10, 2013)

Concours d'Elegance (May 5, 2013)

These are fun events for the whole family to get
involved.

Volunteering is a great way to share your skills,
learn new skills or help those in need. Call
The City of Beverly Hills Volunteer Program at
310.285.6843 and we will help you find the right
match whether it's volunteering for a day, a week,
or just for special events. You decide!

We are also recruiting for Volunteers at the
Roxbury Park Community Center Senior Library.

Apply directly on-line
using our new volunteer software program
www.beverlyhills.org/volunteer



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CERT TRAINING

Are you a Beverly Hills resident interested in learn-
ing how to care for yourself, your family and your
neighbors during an emergency or disaster situa-
tion? Then register for the free Community Emer-
gency Response Team (CERT) training course.

Training includes:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical & First Aid
- Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology & Team Organization



The first training course, held in the Fire Depart-
ment training room, will be offered at the begin-
ning of the new year.

Participants must be 18 years or older and
residents of the City of Beverly Hills.

If you are eligible to participate, please complete the
registration form on page 24 or online www.beverlyhills.org/certclass.

For more information, contact CERT@beverlyhills.org
or **310.285-2754**.

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ATTACHMENT 4

Recreation & Parks eNews

NOVEMBER 2012



City of Beverly Hills

Recreation & Parks e-News



Roxbury Park Community Center

THIS MONTH IN BEVERLY HILLS:

Roxbury Park Community Center

Parents' Night Out

Class & Workshops

Snack Bar @ La Cienega Park

Video Contest

Winter Break Camps

Farmers' Market

Adult Sports Softball League

Greystone Events

Commission Meetings

City Hall- 2nd floor
Room 280-A

Human Relations

Thursday,
November 15
9:30am-12:30pm

Fine Art

Thursday,
November 15



The plans for a new Roxbury Park Community Center are underway! Watch your mailbox the week of November 20th for the Community Services Winter Brochure, which features renderings and information on the project. As always, visit our **digital brochure** [here](#).

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Parents' Night Out

Saturday, November 3 – 5 to 10 p.m.

Drop your kids off at the La Cienega Park Community Center and have a great night out while the Adventure Camp staff takes care of your children! Ages 5 and up. \$20 for Adventure Camp students (and siblings)/\$30 non participants. Dinner provided. Advance registration required, click [here](#) for form. Call 310.285.6810 for more information.

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Classes and Workshops

Digital Photography Class for Adults Starts November 6

From point and shoots to dSLRs, come learn how to unlock the potential of your digital camera. Tuesdays, 11/6 – 12/4, 6 – 8:30 p.m. \$84/\$105. To register, click [here](#).



Two-Day Etiquette and Social Skills Workshop for Kids – November 3 & 17

Six to twelve year olds can learn the skills that build confidence in any social situation. A breakfast-style meal is included. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on two Saturdays (either 11/3 & 11/17 or 12/8 & 12/15). Classes held at Ruth's Chris Steak House. \$78/\$98

4:00pm-6:00pm

Recreation & Parks
 Tuesday,
 November 27
 2:00pm-5:00pm



plus \$15 materials fee. To register, click [here](#).

Lacrosse Club still accepting teammates.



Beverly Hills youth grades K-8th are invited to join teams now forming. All are welcome. For more information visit westlalacrosse.com

Exciting One Day Adult Workshops!

High End Furniture Finishing – Marbelizing, gold leaf, granitizing and more! – Monday, November 26 from 6:15 – 9:15 p.m. \$24 residents/\$30 non-residents plus a \$20 materials fee.

iPhones, iPads & I’m Lost! – Set-up networking, take photos, install apps and more! – Wednesday, December 5 from 6 – 9 p.m. \$34/\$44.

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Snack Bar Coming to La Cienega Park



Delicious Snack Company, a full service snack bar will soon be operational at La Cienega Park. The snack bar—adjacent to the ball fields and next to the playground—will feature traditional fare such as hot dogs, pretzels, pizza and cold drinks as well as healthier choices such as salads and some Kosher options. We’ll keep you posted about a grand opening!

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Beverly Hills artSHOW



Thank you to all our residents who made the Fall Beverly Hills artSHOW a huge success. See you next spring - May 18 & 19, 2013!

Video Contest!

The Human Relations Commission is sponsoring a **bullying prevention video contest**. Entrants are encouraged to be creative and portray unique takes on bullying in videos no longer than 90 seconds. Beverly Hills residents, employees, students and people associated with a business or organization that has been operating in Beverly Hills for at least one year are eligible to enter. Awards will be given in three categories: 4th – 8th grade, 9th – 12th grade and adults 18 and above. All details here: www.beverlyhills.org/NoBullying.

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Winter Break Camps



This year’s winter camps include AK Soccer Academy, Brit West Soccer, Bevwood Basketball, SmART Space and Camp Beverly Hills. Camps run December 26 -28 and December 31 – January 4. Click [here](#) for more details.

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La Cienega Tennis Center



has a beautiful new outdoor seating area. Have you checked it out?

Farmers' Market



Sundays, 9am - 1 pm - Civic Center Dr. between Third & Santa Monica

It's Pomegranate Month at The Beverly Hills Farmers' Market. Live entertainment and kids' activities all month, free parking. Don't miss it! Remember **FREE** parking in the Third Street garage! For more information, click [here](#).

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Adult Sports Softball League



The City of Beverly Hills adult sports program has wrapped up another successful softball season! The season was filled with dramatic moments, incredible plays, and friendly competition. Thank you to all the teams and players who helped make the 2012 summer softball season an exciting one! Special congratulations to the championship teams from each division and we hope to see you all next summer! Click [here](#) for championship results.

For information on the next season, please contact Tim Duerr at tduerr@beverlyhills.org.

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Greystone Events

Inside Greystone Private Ranger Tours on Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. \$15 per person and tours fill up quickly. *For more information, please call (310) 285-6850.*

The Beverly Hills Farmers' Market has teamed with the Institute of Domestic Technology to bring you remarkable food crafting classes at historic Greystone. Upcoming classes are **Foodcrafting: Gifts for the Holidays (12/8)** and **Cocktail Crafting (12/13)**. Gift certificates to these elegant classes make amazing holiday gifts. Visit instituteofdomesticttechnology.com to register for classes (make sure to choose the Greystone location) or purchase gift cards.

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ATTACHMENT 5

What Would You Do? Pamphlet



THE KNIFE THAT KILLED ME by Anthony McGowan Paul; Varderman is a loner until, just as he is becoming friends with "the freaks," the school bully encourages Paul to join his gang and gives him a knife to carry. (Y FICTION McGowan)

LEVERAGE by Joshua C. Cohen; Sophomore Danny excels at gymnastics but is bullied, like the rest of the gymnasts, by members of the football team, until a new student joins the football team and forms an unlikely friendship with Danny. (Y FICTION Cohen)

OUT OF SHADOWS by Jason Wallace; In 1983, at an elite boys' boarding school in Zimbabwe, thirteen-year-old English lad Robert Jacklin finds himself torn between his black roommate and the white bullies still bitter over losing power through the recent civil war. (JTEEN FICTION Wallace)

POISON IVY by Amy Goldman Koss; In a government class three popular girls undergo a mock trial for their ruthless bullying of a classmate. (JTEEN PBK Koss)

SHOOTER by Walter Dean Myers; *Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.* (JTEEN FICTION Myers)

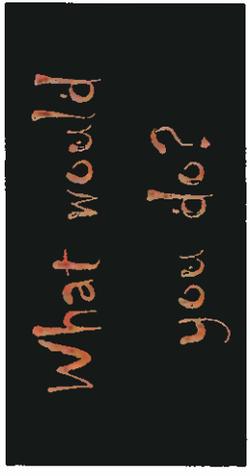
SOME GIRLS ARE by Courtney Summers; *Regina, a high school senior in the popular crowd, falls out of favor and becomes the object of the same sort of vicious bullying that she used to inflict on others, until she finds solace with one of her former victims.* (Y PBK Summers)

STUCK ON EARTH by David Klass; *On a secret mission to evaluate whether the human race should be annihilated, a space alien inhabits the body of a bullied fourteen-year-old boy.* (JTEEN FICTION Klass)

THIS IS WHAT I DID by Ann Dee Ellis; *Bullied because of an incident in his past, eighth-grader Logan is unhappy at his new school until he meets a quirky girl and a counselor who believe in him.* (Y FICTION Ellis)



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BORN UGLY by Beth Goobie; *Shir tries to be invisible, but when a boy intrudes on her secret sanctuary, she finally learns to assert herself.* (Y PBK Goobie)

BURN by Suzanne Phillips; *Bullied during his freshman year, Cameron's anger grows until it results in deadly consequences.* (Y FICTION Phillips)

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, I'LL BE DEAD by Julie Anne Peters; *Daelyn, who's been bullied and has more than once attempted suicide, again makes plans to kill herself, in spite of the attempts of an unusual boy to draw her out.* (Y FICTION Peters)

BYSTANDER by James Preller; *Eric discovers there are consequences to not standing by and watching as the bully at his new school hurts people.* (JTEEN FICTION Preller)

THE DARK DAYS OF HAMBURGER HALPIN by Josh Berk; *When Will Halpin transfers from his all-deaf school into a mainstream school, he faces bullying, but still manages to solve a mystery surrounding the death of a popular football player.* (Y FICTION Berk)

DIARY OF A WITNESS by Catherine Ryan Hyde; *Ernie, overweight and a long-time target of bullies, relies on his best friend Will to watch his back until Will, troubled by problems at home, seeks a final solution.* (Y FICTION Hyde)

DOUGH BOY by Peter Marino; *Overweight, fifteen-year-old Tristan, who lives with his divorced mother and her boyfriend Frank, suddenly finds that he must deal with Frank's popular but troubled, nutrition-obsessed daughter.* (JTEEN FICTION Marino)

EVERYBODY SEES THE ANTS by A.S. King; *Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, Lucky Linderman begins dreaming of being with his missing grandfather, but his aunt and uncle and their beautiful neighbor, Ginny, help him find a new perspective.* (Y FICTION King)

FREAK by Marcella Pixley; *Twelve-year-old Miriam is considered a freak by the popular girls at her middle school, and she eventually explodes in response to their bullying, revealing an inner strength she did not know she had.* (JTEEN FICTION Pixley)



INVENTING ELLIOT by Graham Gardner; *Elliot, a victim of bullying, invents a calmer, cooler self when he changes schools in the middle of freshman year, but soon attracts the wrong kind of attention at the new school.* (JTEEN FICTION Gardner)

THE JULIAN GAME by Adele Griffin; *In an effort to improve her social status, a new scholarship student at an exclusive girls' school uses a fake online profile to help a popular girl get back at her ex-boyfriend, but the consequences are difficult to handle.* (Y FICTION Griffin)

JUMPED by Rita Williams-Garcia; *The lives of Leticia, Dominique, and Trina are irrevocably intertwined after Leticia overhears Dominique's plans to beat up Trina and must decide whether or not to get involved.* (Y FICTION Williams-Garcia)

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