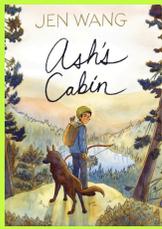




# Family Dynamics

Check out some of the great YA books in our Collection.

Ask a librarian for additional recommendations.



## Ash's Cabin

by Jen Wang

Leaving modern society behind for the California wilderness, Ash searches for an escape from the miserable feeling of alienation that haunts their life. But life in the wilds isn't easy, and they wonder if they can be happy and survive alone.



## Family Force V: Book One

by Matt Braly

Fighting kaiju with her family on a Friday is totally normal for Maisie. But she must learn to balance getting good grades, impressing her crush, and extracurriculars with living up to expectations.



## The Reunion

by Kit Frick

In Cancun, Mexico, the Mayweather family gathers for a family reunion to bring them all together, but each brings their own agenda, old grudges, and dangerous secrets that ultimately lead to murder.



## And Other Mistakes

by Erika Turner

A coming-of-age novel about first loves, broken friendships, family tension, and what it means to run toward your future instead of running from your past!



## I Guess I Live Here Now

by Claire Ahn

After a transgression at school, Melody and her mom move from NY to Seoul. She's resentful and homesick, but she soon finds herself enjoying Korea until family secrets surface and she realizes the price she has to pay for her new life.



## Diet Soda Club

by Chaz Hayden

When their mom leaves, Reed must care for his sister who has a life-threatening condition—even if that means breaking the law. A tender and sparkling story about family, trust, and the lengths we will go to for the ones we love.



## The Other Ones

by Fran Hart

Sal's efforts to be ordinary are threatened when Pax arrives on his doorstep asking questions. But despite their rocky start, Sal is drawn to him. When Pax offers to help Sal scare away his ghosts, Sal sinks deeper into a lie about his family.



## The Love Match

by Priyanka Taslim

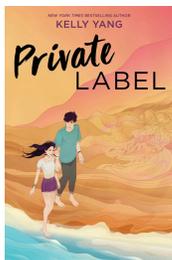
When her mother sets her up with handsome, aloof Harun, Bangladeshi American Zahra pretends to date him while she pursues her coworker, Nayim, but she quickly finds herself second-guessing her true feelings.



**Richmond Public Library**

101 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 | (804) 646-7223  
<https://rvalibrary.org/>

# Family Dynamics YA Collection



## Private Label

by Kelly Yang

When her fashion designer mother is diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, Serene must take over her mother's business while also trying to find her father with the help of a new boy. Worlds apart in high school hierarchy, Serene and Lian find refuge in one another.



## The Raven Boys

by Maggie Stiefvater

Blue comes from a family of psychics, but she doesn't have their clairvoyant abilities. Enter Gansey, a rich student from the town's all-boys private school. Blue stays away from its students, the Raven Boys, but when Gansey asks her to join him and three other Raven Boys

on his magical quest, Blue doesn't hesitate. Soon enough, she's swept into a strange and shifting world, one far more dangerous than anything they could have dreamt up.

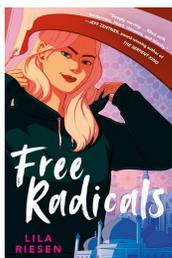


## Some Other Now

by Sarah Everett

Growing up, Jessi knew what it was like to have a found family. She spent her childhood with Rowan, his older brother, Luke, and their mom, Mel. But everything changed when she kissed one of the boys, breaking the family apart. With Mel battling cancer, Luke asks Jessi to

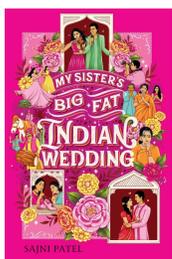
pretend to be his girlfriend for the final months of his mom's life, and she's drawn back in.



## Free Radicals

by Lila Riesen

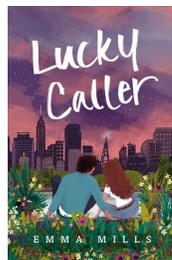
Mafi serves as the school's secret avenger, providing anonymous payback for classmates. But keeping her identity a secret means she sometimes has to lie. As her lies snowball, they compromise her family's secret past, putting her relatives back in Afghanistan at risk.



## My Sister's Big Fat Indian Wedding

by Sajni Patel

Gifted violinist Zurika tries to juggle the obligations of her sister's extravagant wedding week while secretly preparing for a prominent music contest all while trying to dodge her family's matchmaking schemes.

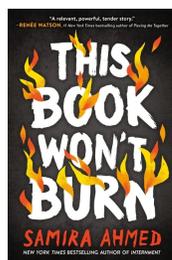


## Lucky Caller

by Emma Mills

When Nina decides to take a radio broadcasting class, it's a complete disaster. To maximize the awkwardness, her group includes Jamie, a childhood friend she'd hoped to basically avoid for the rest of her life. The show is a mess, internet rumors threaten to bring the

wrath of two fandoms down on their heads, and to top it all off Nina's family is on the brink of some major upheaval.



## This Book Won't Burn

by Samira Ahmed

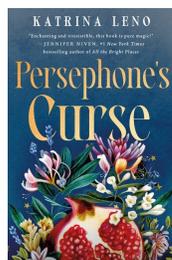
While still coping with her parents' sudden divorce and having to start at a new school midway through her senior year, Noor and two new friends take a stand against book bans at their small-town Illinois high school.



## When You Get the Chance

by Emma Lord

Millie deals with her lovable but introverted dad, her drama club rival, Oliver, and feelings of intense emotion that threaten to overwhelm her. When she accidentally finds her dad's moody online journal, Millie knows she must use it to find details about her missing mom.



## Persephone's Curse

by Katrina Leno

Are the Farthing sisters descended from Persephone? Their aunt has always told them that the women in their family can trace their lineage to the Goddess of the Dead. Maybe she's right, because the Farthing girls have a ghost in the attic--a kind and gentle ghost named Henry, who

only they can see. When one of the sisters falls in love with Henry, and another banishes him to the Underworld, the sisters are faced with even bigger questions. Perhaps it's up to them to save Henry, the world, and each other.



## The Blackwoods

by Brandy Colbert

Told from multiple points of view, this novel follows Ardith and Hollis Blackwood as their lives are upended when their great-grandmother, legendary actress Blossom Blackwood, passes away, and family secrets emerge.