

Family Problems/Family Secrets:

Relatively Speaking: Poems about Family by Ralph Fletcher (1999)
Lush by Natasha Friend (2006)
Playing in Traffic by Gail Giles (2004)
The Truth about Twelve by Theresa Martin Golding (2004)
Scorpio's Child by Kezi Matthews (2004)
Dark Angel by David Klass (2005)
Mermaid Park by Beth Mayall (2005)
Define "Normal" by Julie Anne Peters (2000)
Dirty Laundry: Stories about Family Secrets by Various Authors (1998)
Objects in Mirror by Ronder Thomas Young (2002)

Dating Violence:

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson (1999)
Sticky Fingers by Niki Burnham (2005)
Inexcusable by Chris Lynch (2005)
Past Forgiving by Gloria D. Miklowitz (1995)
Leslie's Journal by Allan Stratton (2000)

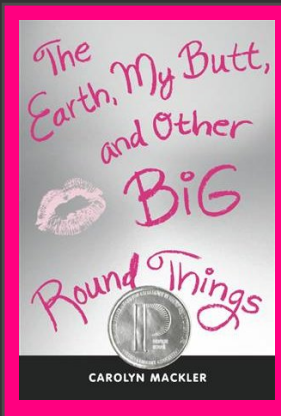
14-16 Year-Old Female Protagonists:

The Truth about Forever by Sarah Dessen (2004)
Sloppy Firsts by Megan McCafferty (2001)
Angus, Things, and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson by Louise Rennison (2000)
What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones (2001)

If you enjoyed reading *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things* by Carolyn Mackler, check out some of these titles...

Friendship:

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (series) by Anne Brashares (2001)
The V-Club by Kate Brian
Zipped by Laura & Tom McNeal (2003)
ttyl by Lauren Myracle
Monsoon Summer by Mitali Perkins
I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This by Jacqueline Woodson (1994)



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Other Books by Carolyn Mackler:

Love and Other Four-Letter Words (2000)
Vegan Virgin Valentine (2004)

Weight Control & Self Esteem:

Life in the Fat Lane by Cherie Bennet (1998)
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher (1993)
Mates, Dates, and Chocolate Cheats by Cathy Hopkins (2006)
Less is More by Wendy Lawton (2005)
One Fat Summer by Robert Lipsyte (1977)
How I Changed My Life by Todd Strasser (1995)
Fat: A Love Story by Barbara Wersba (1987)
Girls Under Pressure by Jacqueline Wilson (2002)

DVDs (Growing Up/Fitting In/Self-Image):

10 Things I Hate about You
The Breakfast Club
Mean Girls
Now and Then
She's All That
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Speak
The Princess Diaries



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