

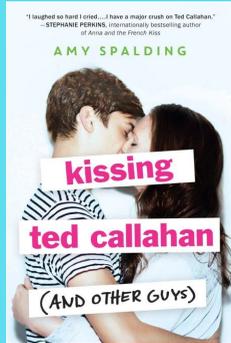
Sexuality Education in Secondary V ELA

Comprehensive View of Sexuality

Kissing Ted Callahan (and Other Guys)

Amy Spalding

Riley and Reid have a pact: to help each other win over the one they love, and document it in a notebook.



Summer Days and Summer Nights

Stephanie Perkins, ed.



A collection of 12 love stories explores summer love in all its guises and offers a unique perspective on young love.

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

Rachel Cohn and David Levithan



Nick and Norah are instantly attracted to each other as they follow that attraction wherever it takes them. A realistic portrayal of the effects of lust and intimacy on teens.

Sample Questions to Guide Discussion:

What do you notice about the romantic relationships that the characters engage in?

What is the text trying to say about the importance of self-awareness and sexual subjectivity?

How is the issue of consent handled? What message is being conveyed about consent?

Learning Goal:

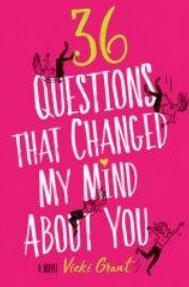
Become aware of different facets of yourself that will help you to be comfortable in your sexuality all your life.

Release

Patrick Ness



A bad day for seventeen-year-old Adam Thorn includes friends moving away, sexual harassment at work and coming out to his evangelical family.



36 Questions That Changed My Mind About You

Vicki Grant 

Hildy and Paul come together to answer thirty-six questions on a university psychology questionnaire, one that is asking if love can be engineered.



Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda

Becky Albertalli

Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight.

Sample Activities to Complement Discussion:

Initiate an inquiry into the challenges and benefits of adolescent relationships. Identify an inquiry question such as, "What makes a healthy romantic and sexual relationship?" and use information from the text and additional research to explore the question.

Suggested keywords: LGBTQ, self-identity, self-esteem, gender, sexual identity, romantic relationships, peers, families, healthy relationships, mutuality, sexual subjectivity, consent.

