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## Chapter 1

### Introduction

Sexuality poorly repressed unsettles some families; well repressed, it unsettles the whole world. Karl Kraus (Frank, 2001, p. 783)

Repression is not merely a historical blemish of society as the practice continues today when one group of people's culture diverges from that of the majority's culture. In contemporary American society, groups of people continue to experience repression by others. One example of current repression is that of homosexual culture within American society.

Gay and lesbian culture has been deprived of rights, such as the right to legally marry, freely given to their heterosexual counterparts (Senate kills..., 2004, Electronic version; Iowans back ..., 2004, Electronic version). A recent proposed amendment to the Constitution that would have defined marriage as a union between a man and woman was defeated by Senate in July 2004 (Senate kills..., 2004, Electronic version). In addition, Iowa and 38 other states have passed legislation that makes same-sex marriage illegal (Iowans back ..., 2004, Electronic version).

The presence of gay culture in America cannot be denied (Tapper, J. & Sandell, C., 2005, n.p.; Burrows, 1998-; Lewin, 2005; *The Advocate*, 1985-; Levithan, 2003). Reporters on national news programs, such as *World News Tonight* on ABC, convey news reports regarding gay and lesbian issues (Tapper, J. & Sandell, C., 2005, n.p.), and television shows, such as *Will and Grace* on NBC (Burrows, 1998-), incorporate gay culture into plotlines. In addition to televised media, print media involving gay and lesbian culture has also increased (Lewin, 2005; *The Advocate*, 1985-; Levithan, 2003). Newspapers report on current events that involve gays and lesbians (Lewin, 2005).



Magazines, such as *The Advocate* (1985-), are published targeting gay and lesbian audiences. Books are published with gay and lesbian characters (Levithan, 2003).

While general media awareness grows regarding gay culture, some populations, such as young adults, may be repressed through the restricted access of materials based on gay and / or lesbian content (American Library Association, 2005, <http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/piopresskits/alaannualconferencepresskit2005/glbtrtanniversary.htm>). As young adults strive to find where they belong in American society, they may look toward young adult literature to identify a sense of belonging, understanding, and acceptance of themselves and others. This research identified the availability of literature featuring gay and lesbian characters to the young adult audience through secondary public school library media centers.

### ***History of Young Adult Literature***

Publishers first made a distinction between adult and youth literature in the 1930s (Nilsen & Donelson, 2001, p. 5). The term young adult literature first came into use during the 1960s as school librarians worked to fulfill the need of an audience by combining books they felt would interest young adults (Aronson, 2002, Electronic version); however, young adult literature did not thrive until the 1970s (Nilsen & Donelson, 2001, p. 5). During this time, contemporary realism for young adults emerged.

One explanation for growth in this field of literature was the development of contemporary realism, also known as the teen problem novel. Although not necessarily a new style of writing, novels written in the late 1960s and 1970s offered credibility to young adult literature by tackling serious issues (Nilsen, 1994, p. 30). As contemporary realism grew, it reflected the growing media culture in which personal issues were

televised and authors began to stretch beyond genre boundaries to capture the young adult audience (Nilsen, p. 31-2).

Topics and genres addressed in young adult fiction vary to reflect its diverse audience. In fantasy, there is Harry Potter (1998-2005), a young wizard with a less than affectionate family structure, who has attracted the attention of both readers and those striving to protect youth from the evil within J.K. Rowling's popular series (Blume, 1999, Electronic version). There are graphic novels, such as *The Tale of One Bad Rat*, that addressed child abuse and other serious issues, in a comic book-like format (Talbot, 1995). *Out of the Dust* tells an entire story about the Dust Bowl written in verse (Hesse, 1997). Gail Carson Levine creates a Cinderella story version for older readers with *Ella Enchanted* (1997). *The Misfits* (Howe, 2001), a teen problem novel, is a story about four students who don't fit in, and one of those characters happens to be gay.

Authors of young adult literature have been tackling serious subject matter, including homosexuality, for 35 years (Nilsen, 1994, p. 30). The first novel hinting of gay characterization that targeted the young adult audience, *I'll get There, it Better be Worth the Trip*, was written by John Donovan in 1969 (Pavao, 2003, p. 23). This novel, and others that followed, trivialized homosexuality as a phase or as an undesirable characteristic until 1982 when *Annie on My Mind* (Garden, 1982), a story of first love between two teen girls, offered a more positive perspective (Jenkins, 2003, p. 48).

### ***Gay and Lesbian Population in the United States***

According to the 2000 census, the total population of the United States was 281,421,906 (US Census Bureau, 2001, <http://www.census.gov/population/cen2000/phc-t2/tab01.pdf>). While exact numbers of the gay and lesbian population is difficult to ascertain, it accounts for approximately five percent of the United States adult population,

estimated at 10,456,405 (Smith & Gates, 2001, p. 2). Iowa has a population of 2,926,324 residents (US Census Bureau, 2001, <http://www.census.gov/population/cen2000/phc-t2/tab01.pdf>) and has 3,698 adults who identified themselves in the 2000 Census as being in committed gay and lesbian relationships (Smith & Gates, 2001, p. 4). Gays and lesbians in relationships that chose not to identify themselves, single gays and lesbians, and gay and lesbian youth are not included in the 3,698 figure. Using Smith and Gates' estimate of five percent of the population being gay or lesbian and 2000 Iowa Census data, one could estimate Iowa's gay and lesbian population to be 146,316. While the gay and lesbian population of Iowa seems fairly small, every county contains gay and / or lesbian couples (Smith & Gates, 2001, p. 6).

Although the data presented thus far identify adult gay and lesbian populations within the United States, these adults were once young and in school. Did they have literature that reflected their emerging sexuality? Were they able to find characters that made them feel good about themselves? Could they find literature that made them feel as if they weren't alone? Quite possibly, they could not.

### ***Selection in School Libraries***

Certified school library media specialists are trained in selection; they read reviews and lists of highly recommended materials. School librarians have the onerous responsibility of maintaining a collection that supports the curriculum and generates interest in reading for pleasure while staying within their budgets. Many school librarians opt to use a selection policy recognizing the following factors: service policy, environmental characteristics, collection specifications, and current selection needs (American Library Association, 2002, p. 333). Yet school librarians, equipped with

outlined prescribed selection policies, continue to have books they select challenged by parents, administrators, and others (American Library Association, n.d., <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=dealing&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=11099>). For example, a parent challenged *The Misfits* (Howe, 2001) in an Iowa school in the fall of 2004 because the storyline contains an openly gay character although the main issue of the novel is name-calling (Ad Hoc Review Committee, personal communication, November 22, 2004). The school board later allowed the book to remain in the school library but denied a teacher the right to read it aloud to her class (D. Fight, personal communication, December 7, 2004). On March 24, 2005, this case was prepared for appeal to the Iowa state Board of Education so that teachers may again read this novel aloud in their classrooms (Sara Slagle & Jerry Gahard v. Pleasant Valley Community School District).

Some librarians may receive enormous outside pressure to select materials that the majority in the community will accept. “Behind closed doors, teachers and school librarians are increasingly opting for bland classroom materials” (Schmidt, 2003, Electronic version). Even the United States government exerts some pressure to control student access, particularly in regard to the Internet. In an effort to curb access to pornography sites and to protect children from predators, a federal mandate was established to compel schools to use filters if they want federal technology funding (Berry & St. Lifer, 1998, p. 6). This mandate was upheld by the Supreme Court in 2003 (Kranich, 2004, p. 14). Filters lure many to falsely believe that children are totally protected while blocking many informative sites (Kranich, p. 14). In fact, the Kaiser Family Foundation found that 60 percent of gay health sites were blocked when Internet filters were placed on the most restrictive settings (2001, <http://www.kff.org/entmedia/>

upload/14038\_1.pdf). “Blocking categories do not match a library’s selection criteria, nor are they based on the expertise of professional librarians” (Kranich, p. 15). The American Library Association’s Office of Intellectual Freedom offers support to librarians facing challenges (American Library Association, 2002, p. 388-9).

### ***Area Education Agencies in Iowa***

In Iowa, support for school media specialists comes from media specialists at local Area Education Agencies. Each Area Education Agency (AEA) offers support to Iowa public and parochial schools through programs and services within a geographic area (Iowa Area Education Agencies, n.d., <http://www.iowaaea.org>). Although support to individual counties throughout Iowa has taken place since 1910, the original fifteen AEAs were established by Iowa legislature in 1974 (Iowa Area Education Agencies, n.d., <http://www.iowaaea.org/AEAbrochure03.pdf>). Currently, there are twelve active AEAs functioning in Iowa (Iowa Area Education Agencies, n.d., <http://www.iowaaea.org/directory.html>).

AEA 1, also known as Keystone, serves eight counties in Northeast Iowa (Keystone Area Education Agency, 2003 / 2004., <http://www.aea1.k12.ia.us/informationcenter/infocenter.html>). “The mission of Keystone AEA is to provide leadership for school improvement and student learning and living” (<http://www.aea1.k12.ia.us/informationcenter/mission/mission.html>). Keystone provides services to 24 Northeast Iowa school districts (<http://www.aea.k12.ia.us/districts/districts.html>). Of the 24 districts, 19 have certified school library media specialists (R. Sheeley, personal communication, December 5, 2005; N. Thiese, personal communication, December 6, 2005).

Keystone AEA has only one metropolitan area (State Library of Iowa, 2003, <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/specialized-services/datacenter/datatables/State/stmapmetro2003.pdf>) and has predominantly Caucasian residents (U. S. Census Bureau, 2000, [http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GCTTable?\\_bm=n&\\_lang=en&mt\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_PL\\_U\\_GCTPL\\_ST2&format=ST-2&\\_box\\_head\\_nbr=GCT-PL&ds\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_PL\\_U&geo\\_id=04000US19](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GCTTable?_bm=n&_lang=en&mt_name=DEC_2000_PL_U_GCTPL_ST2&format=ST-2&_box_head_nbr=GCT-PL&ds_name=DEC_2000_PL_U&geo_id=04000US19)). School librarians here are bound by the same pressures presented to librarians across the United States; therefore, students in the Northeast region of Iowa may not have access to literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters.

### *Hypotheses*

The following hypotheses structured the analysis of this research:

1. Of the school districts in AEA 1 in Northeast Iowa, 51% will have 25 or more titles from a recommended list of literature containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters.
2. There will be a difference in access of materials in large, more urban-like school districts versus small, rural school districts in AEA 1 in Northeast Iowa.
3. Of the school districts in AEA 1 in Northeast Iowa, 51% will hold more titles from a control group of recommended literature than from an equal number of recommended titles containing gay and / or lesbian characters.
4. In school districts where a certified school library media specialist orders books, there will be a higher number of titles containing gay and / or lesbian characters than school districts that do not have a certified school library media specialist for selection purposes.

5. In school districts where a certified school library media specialist orders books, there will be a higher number of titles from a control group of recommended literature than school districts that do not have a certified school library media specialist for selection purposes.

### ***Purpose***

The purpose of this research was to determine the availability of literature with overt gay and / or lesbian characters in middle, junior, and high school libraries in Northeast Iowa. The researcher identified literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters written primarily for the young adult audience. Then, the researcher identified whether or not this aspect of young adult literature was available to youth in these school libraries.

### ***Assumptions***

The researcher assumed that young adult literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters could be found and purchased within the United States, specifically in Northeast Iowa. The researcher assumed she would gain access to card catalogs and online catalogs from public secondary schools libraries in Iowa AEA 1. Furthermore, the researcher assumed to possess the ability to evaluate collections in an unbiased manner in order to answer the hypotheses posed in this research.

### ***Limitations***

This researcher limited the scope of this study to the availability of young adult fiction containing overt gay and lesbian characters in public secondary schools in AEA 1. The literature used had a copyright date of 1982 to present and English text. All young adult fiction containing overt gay and lesbian characters written within this timeframe were not necessarily included in this research. The researcher excluded young adult

fiction titles that had not received at least one positive review in professional periodicals or did not have a United States setting. In addition, the researcher excluded fiction that contained transgendered characters if there were no overt gay and / or gay characters also included.

### ***Definitions***

Censorship – “The suppression or prohibition of anything that is considered objectionable or subversive of the common good” (*Merriam-Webster’s encyclopedia of literature*, 1995, p. 223).

Gay – “A homosexual male” (*Merriam-Webster’s collegiate dictionary, eleventh edition*, 2003, p. 518).

Lesbian – “A woman who is a homosexual” (*Merriam-Webster’s collegiate dictionary, eleventh edition*, 2003, p. 713).

Young adult literature – For the purposes of this study, this term will be used to identify fiction written and marketed specifically for readers twelve to eighteen years old.

### ***Significance***

Nilsen (1994) states that:

...if we want young people to believe in themselves and take responsibility for their actions, then we need to nurture more than just their emotions. Reading, thinking about, and discussing problem novels can make a real difference in a young person’s life – the difference between drowning in a sea of troubles and learning how to understand and swim through them (p. 33).

Based on Nilsen’s statement, the availability of literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters for young adults is important for two reasons. Students belonging to gay and lesbian culture need to see themselves and their community reflected in the



media. Students not belonging to gay and lesbian culture, on the other hand, need exposure to different cultures in order to generate understanding and acceptance of differences they are inevitably going to encounter throughout life. Gay and lesbian culture continues to grow more visible in American culture (Tapper, J. & Sandell, C., 2005, n.p.; Burrows, 1998-; Lewin, 2005; *The Advocate*, 1985-; Levithan, 2003).

National library policy advocates that libraries include literature containing diverse view points (American Library Association, 2002, p. 203); therefore, literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters need to be easily available to youth in Northeast Iowa school libraries in order to reflect this aspect of contemporary culture in the United States.

School librarians have an obligation to both the school community and the greater community in which the school resides. They must meet curricular and student needs while connecting to the greater community. This task is compounded by pressures placed on school librarians from external forces, such as parents and government mandates, and internal forces, such as self-censorship based on perceived beliefs of community needs and personal points of view.

## Chapter 2

### Literature Review

The problem identified by the researcher was that young adults may not have access to literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters, and the purpose for this research was to determine the availability of literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters to young adults within school libraries within one geographic area of Iowa. Research related to the current study fell into four categories: A retrospective look at censorship, Young adult fiction and homosexuality, Homophobia / homonegativity, and Access to gay / lesbian literature.

#### *A Retrospective Look at Censorship*

Fiske (1959) published one of the first in-depth studies regarding book selection practices and investigating whether censorship occurs in libraries externally by a patron or other outside influence, or internally by the librarian. This study included 26 communities within the state of California selected to “insure as wide a range as possible, in order to locate, define, and trace the interrelationships of the significant factors involved in the selection and distribution of controversial materials under varying circumstances” (p. 2). Fiske conducted 204 interviews: 51 were school librarians; 40 were county librarians; 65 were municipal librarians; and 48 were school administrators within the 26 communities that took part in the study (p. 2; 119).

The interviews underwent several sorts or regroupings. The first sort was based on the communities themselves. The next sort, described as horizontal, analyzed the topics uncovered from the interviews where 99 categories emerged. The final sort or

series of regroupings, described as vertical, analyzed each interview both individually and in groupings with other interviews (p. 4).

Fiske's study uncovered several findings related to interviewee tendencies toward censorship based on educational background, position, and personal viewpoints; however, her findings regarding self-censorship are most relevant to this study. Overwhelmingly, the most objectors came from the librarian groups. School librarians accounted for 42 percent of the objectors to controversial books in their collections while public librarians accounted for 65 percent of the objectors to controversial books in their collections (p. 123). The study found that grounds for objections fell into seven categories: politics, sex / obscenity, profanity, race / religion, controversial or unsuitable, literary merit, or other (p. 123). Fiske limited her conclusions to those involved in the study, and in effect, invited others to conduct similar studies in other areas of the United States (p. 112).

In a study similar to Fiske's, Busha (1972) conducted a survey of Midwestern public librarians in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Busha's purpose was to determine the:

- extent that librarians accept the intellectual freedom principles of the *Library Bill of Rights* and the *Freedom to Read* statement;
- attitudes of librarians toward censorship;
- relationship of librarians' censorship attitudes to their attitudes toward selected authoritarian beliefs; and
- relationship of librarians' intellectual freedom and censorship attitudes (p. 93).

From an actual population of 3,253 public librarians within the five states, Busha selected 900 to take part in his study using a stratified random-sampling technique (p. 100). Of the 900 questionnaires sent out, 684 were returned and 624 were deemed usable for the study (p. 107).

Busha's study uncovered a disturbing trend related to public librarians in the Midwest. He found that while 14 percent supported clearly pro-censorship attitudes, only 22 percent of the librarians surveyed strongly opposed censorship. The remaining librarians, accounting for 64 percent of the respondents, held neutral beliefs in regard to censorship. This neutral standing does not agree with "the favorable attitudes expressed by almost all of these same librarians toward the liberal freedom-to-read and intellectual principles contained in the *Library Bill of Rights* and the *Freedom to Read* statement" (p. 147).

### ***Young Adult Fiction and Homosexuality***

While some researchers have spent their time focused on censorship in libraries, other researchers focused on analyzing novels with gay / lesbian characters to determine their place in young adult fiction. Cuseo (1992) conducted a contextual analysis of 69 young adult novels containing homosexual characters (p. 26). His purpose was to analyze homosexual characters in realistic fictional novels written for a young adult audience from 1969 to 1982. Cuseo chose 1969 to include *I'll get There, it Better be Worth the Trip* (Donovan, 1969), among the first novels for young adults to examine homosexuality. He chose to end his analysis in 1982, a date just before AIDS became a rising concern in the United States. Cuseo used the following fourteen categories to develop an analytical schema: character, contextual, structure / plot, setting, language /

symbol, point of view, style, causal, emotional, maturation, family relationship, peer relationship, sexual relationships, and societal mores. The researcher then used his schema to compile qualitative and quantitative data based on his research hypotheses and research questions (p. 24-25).

From his analysis, Cuseo obtained a multitude of interesting findings. He determined that the novels written from 1969 to 1982 contained five weaknesses:

- silence: most of the novels did not portray a homosexual orientation in a positive light;
- stereotyping: maintained gay and lesbian stereotypes rather than using existing research to create more accurate portrayals;
- rejection: frequently, the gay or lesbian characters were rejected when their sexual identity was discovered by heterosexual characters;
- recognizability: gay and lesbian characters were often easily identified by the way they spoke or their choice of clothing; and
- retribution: it was common for a tragedy to occur to break up or otherwise end homosexual relationships (p. 392-393).

In addition to these flaws, Cuseo noticed other disturbing trends that confirmed his initial hypotheses. For instance, although many gay and lesbian characters were well-rounded, some were flat representations reliant upon their homosexuality. In addition, the characters existed to explore their sexuality which becomes the problem of the story. And, as their sexuality is explored, the authors reverted to symbolic references to sex as opposed to graphic representations. Furthermore, stereotypical representations of gay

and lesbian characters were overused, possibly causing substantiation of such stereotypes. Overall, homosexuality is portrayed as a negative and unwanted experience (p. 393- 400).

Cuseo uncovered an unpleasant tendency in young adult fiction to perpetuate negative portrayals of gay and lesbian characters and their sexual identity while reinforcing stereotypes. “As few homosexual adolescents have any homosexual peer or adult support, it is imperative that educators and librarians ensure the literature published for and about young adults reflect not only the highest standards of literary exploration but reflect contemporary research” (Cuseo, p. 409).

In a similar study spanning a longer time frame, Jenkins (1993) conducted an historical analysis of young adult novels containing gay and lesbian characters written from 1969 to 1992. Her purpose was to gain a historical perspective in changes in portrayals of gay and lesbian characters both individually and in relationships, gender representation, and narrative distance. Jenkins chose the books for her study using bibliographies, lists from previous studies, and reviews from *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, and *VOYA*. She limited her novels to those written and marketed specifically for the American young adult audience. Most of the novels in Jenkins’s study were published by mainstream presses; however, a few novels from smaller presses or published in Great Britain and Canada were included if they met the other selection criteria. She then divided the novels into two groups: 1969 to 1984 and 1985 to 1992, creating two nearly even numbered groups of novels. She then used the groups to compare changes or lack thereof over time (p. 44).

Jenkins identified several interesting findings regarding gay and lesbian characters and settings in young adult fiction as a result of her study. She found that gay

and lesbian characters were most often depicted as white and middle class. Only three novels portrayed gay and lesbian characters as African American; no other races were represented (p. 45). In addition, Jenkins noted a markedly higher percentage of gay characters to lesbian characters; this trend continued and actually became more evident in the group of more recent novels. She even noticed a significant difference between a character's ability to lead an autonomous life based on gender. Single lesbian characters were often portrayed as unhappy or unfulfilled without a significant other; however, gay characters were portrayed as able to carry out meaningful lives without a partner. Beyond characterization, Jenkins found that most novel settings tended to be in areas of highly concentrated white middle class populations including rural areas although this trend changes over time to include some urban and suburban settings (p. 45-47).

Jenkins's research also uncovered a shift in narrative distance. In the earlier group of novels, she found that the protagonist was often the person coming to terms with his or her own sexual identity. In more recent novels, on the other hand, Jenkins found that gay and lesbian characters were less often the protagonist but rather secondary characters. While this shift allows for authors to include gay and lesbian characters without making their sexuality the main issue in the novel, it also creates a limited scope of understanding for the reader (p. 50-52).

Jenkins concludes that while she found several issues with novels with gay and lesbian characters, she cannot ignore the message of friendship between people with different sexual orientations that arises over and over again. "An awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of the literature thus far can aid in the evaluation of current and

future young adult novels featuring gay / lesbian characters and themes using the important criteria of realism, balance, and diversity” (Jenkins, 1993, p. 53).

In a follow up study, Jenkins (1998) continued her previous research of novels containing gay and lesbian characters to include novels written from 1992 to 1997. She used the content analysis procedure from her previous study and connected her findings to three theoretical approaches to show themes, patterns, and to suggest progress that still needs to be made in young adult literature dealing with homosexual sexual identity. The three theoretical approaches Jenkins incorporates into her study come from Gerda Lerner, Rudine Sims Bishop, and George Chauncey (p. 305-306).

*Lerner model.*

Gerda Lerner’s theory identified stages of inclusion of women in historiography. The first stage of inclusion is where important women are inserted into the largely male dominated history. Lerner’s second stage of inclusion defines women as an oppressed population. The third stage focuses on unappreciated events that were important to women. The final stage in Lerner’s theory is idealistic and includes relationships between both men and women and how that relationship affected historical events (Jenkins, p. 307).

Jenkins applies these stages to novels containing gay and lesbian characters. The first stage adapted from Lerner’s theory include gay and lesbian behavior in such a way that teaches the main characters a lesson as they develop into heterosexuals. This stage appears in novels written prior to 1969 and in other novels written in the mid-1990’s. The second stage adapted from Lerner includes some exceptional gay men that mentor the main character through troubled times. A cluster of novels that fit this stage were



written from 1985 to 1996. The next stage deals with hardships gay and lesbian characters endure because of their sexuality. Novels with this theme are present throughout the publication years of Jenkins's study and are expected to continue by the researcher. The fourth stage of Lerner's theory is not well-represented in young adult literature. This stage would show gay and lesbian characters as a part of a community of peers and this perspective is rarely shown. Gay and lesbian characters are often isolated among the heterosexual community with no mention of supportive gay / lesbian social groups. The final stage of Lerner's theory is idealistic when incorporating the histories of men and women, and unrealistic when combining heterosexual and homosexual contributions to society. "Given the gender-role restrictions, the prevalence of heterosexism and homophobia, and the perceived necessity of the closet, a YA novel in which, say, same-sex couples could freely walk hand in hand in public would hardly be considered a work of contemporary realism" (Jenkins, 1998, p. 311). Jenkins identifies *Weetzie Bat* (Block, 1989), a novel that incorporates magic, as the closest novel from her study to fit this stage (p. 307-311).

***Bishop model.***

While Gerda Lerner's theory dealt with viewing women's roles in history, Rudine Sims Bishop's model focused on the inclusion of African-Americans in children's books. Bishop's model includes three parts: social conscience, melting pot, and culturally conscious books. Social conscience books, told from either a white or black perspective, attempt to end prejudice through education and contact. Melting pot books focus on universal experiences that happen to children regardless of skin color. Culturally

conscious books attempt to show unique experiences of growing up black in the United States told from within that culture (Jenkins, p. 311).

Jenkins applies Bishop's model to novels with gay and lesbian characters. Social conscience themes are common in novels with gay and lesbian characters. The protagonist may be gay or heterosexual, although often heterosexual, and must deal with internal and / or external discrimination and prejudice that is remedied over time. Jenkins identifies melting pot themed novels as those where homosexuality affects the characters one-dimensionally rather than holistically; therefore, heterosexual characters are able to separate a character's sexuality from other attributes. Culturally conscious themed novels, the third part of Bishop's model, are rare when applied to novels containing gay and lesbian characters because novels in this genre are often told from the heterosexual perspective and are, therefore, outside of the homosexual culture. Despite the shortage of culturally conscious themed novels with gay and lesbian characters, Jenkins believes that novels of this nature would create a more empathetic heterosexual cultural climate (p. 312; 313-314; 315).

*Chauncey model.*

The final model Jenkins adapts to young adult literature was devised by George Chauncey. His model revolves around three myths: isolation, invisibility, and internalization. Chauncey conducted a historical study on a pre-Stonewall gay community in New York. Chauncey devised his model to explain how this community was forgotten over time. The myth of isolation describes gay men as having a solitary existence prior to more recent gay rights activism. The myth of invisibility describes gay culture as unseen, even to other members of the community. The myth of internalization

identifies that gay men knew they were abnormal and, therefore, lived their lives in secrecy (Jenkins, p. 315-316).

While Chauncey viewed these myths in a historical perspective, Jenkins views them as reality in most novels with gay and lesbian characters. Novels that openly resist these myths are rare and often published outside the United States. Jenkins acknowledges that the reason these myths are so prevalent in young adult literature is because they hold a degree of truth as a part of life for any group outside the dominant culture (p. 316-371).

***Jenkins' conclusions.***

Jenkins concludes her study by identifying trends in books with gay and lesbian characters and suggests avenues of future progress in this genre. Many novels currently depict gay and lesbian characters as outsiders in a heterosexual culture with no culture of their own. Jenkins believes that novels written from within the gay and lesbian culture would reflect a more realistic depiction of gay and lesbian social networks and put an end to the illusion that gays and lesbians live in isolation without support beyond what the heterosexual community is willing to provide. Another trend involves the gay community being at odds with children and family. Quite often, gay and lesbian characters leave occupations or move, either voluntarily or involuntarily, as a result of their sexuality being a negative influence on children and / or family. This depiction shows the gay community in conflict with children and family instead of showing the concept of family as a complex and flexible idea as in real life. Additionally, Jenkins identifies is homosexual characters who conform to gender roles and those that do not. Homosexual characters that fit in with heterosexual gender roles are more readily accepted as opposed

to those that break gender roles. Novels often show heterosexual characters as uncomfortable when homosexual characters cross gender roles, therefore perpetuating homophobic mindsets. The final trend identified is the inflexible view of sexuality. Literature usually defines sexuality as static, rarely as dynamic (p. 319-325).

### ***Homophobia / Homonegativity***

Understanding literature with gay and lesbian content is important; however, understanding attitudes toward homosexuality is also important. In 1997, Morrison, McLeod, Morrison, Anderson, and O'Connor surveyed 1,124 tenth and twelfth grade students in randomly selected schools in Newfoundland and Labrador. Of the number surveyed, 1,045 responded. The researchers' purpose was to "examine gender stereotyping, homonegativity, and erroneous beliefs about sexual coercion among adolescents" (Morrison, et al., 1997, p. 351). Morrison, et al. identified four hypotheses to test. First, male respondents would be more likely to accept gender stereotyping and homonegative attitudes as well as sexually coercive behavior than female respondents. Second, the regularity of church attendance would positively correlate with gender stereotyping and homonegativity but negatively correlate with beliefs about sexual coercion. The third hypothesis stated that academic achievement reported by the students themselves would negatively correlate with gender stereotyping and homonegativity yet would not affect sexual coercion. The final hypothesis stated that rural respondents would more likely accept gender stereotyping and homonegativity than urban respondents (p. 357).

Morrison, et al. developed a scale, the *Sexual Aggression and Conservatism Scale* (SACS), to use as a data gathering instrument. The scale was subdivided in to the

Attitudes Toward Sexually Coercive Behavior subscale (ATSCBS), Homonegativism subscale (HS), and Gender Stereotyping subscale (GSS) (p. 358). Using the ATSCBS, HS, and GSS, researchers confirmed their first hypothesis that males were more likely to accept gender stereotyping and homonegative attitudes along with beliefs about sexually coercive behavior than were females. They also confirmed their third hypothesis where low achieving students were more likely to accept gender stereotyping and homonegativity than their higher achieving peers. The results of analysis did not support the researchers' second or fourth hypotheses (p. 364-366).

Morrison, et al. concluded that high school students, particularly males, carry gender stereotypical behavior, homonegativism, and sexually coercive beliefs. They encourage educators to welcome programs that will improve attitudes toward women and homosexuals (p. 366).

Morrison, et al. used the term *homonegativism* to describe any negative attitudes toward the homosexual population. Alternatively, Wright (2000) suggests a continuum that describes varying attitudes toward lesbians and gay men. She suggests that negative attitudes toward the homosexual population are often over-generalized as homophobia rather than explore as various levels of negative and positive attitudes. Wright used psychological attitude functions as a structure upon which she placed selections from gay / lesbian literature and news events about homosexuals (p. 2).

The continuum encompasses five attitudes: homophobia, tolerance, heterosexism, acceptance, and support. Wright describes homophobia as an attitude where people are fearful of homosexuals, and common behaviors consistent with this attitude are avoidance or opposition. Tolerance, the second attitude in the continuum, is an attitude

where homosexuality is opposed but people with this attitude are able to coexist with homosexuals without blatant opposition that would be present with those holding the homophobic attitude. Heterosexism is an attitude where all sexual orientations besides heterosexuality are ignored. Wright describes acceptance as an attitude where all sexuality is identified as equal yet fails to recognize prejudice against the homosexual community. Support, the final attitude in Wright's continuum, is an attitude where the homosexual population is appreciated, differences between homosexual and heterosexual populations are acknowledged, and the inequalities between the two populations are addressed p. 40; 64; 80; 99; 109).

Wright concludes with a discussion of the implications of this continuum and proposes a new way of thinking of homophobia. She wants to enhance awareness of varying attitudes toward the homosexual population. She wants to welcome and encourage positive attitudes while remaining aware of negative attitudes people hold (p. 136-137).

### *Access to Gay / Lesbian Literature*

Censorship continues to be a major issue for libraries as it hinders access. In 1999, a Canadian study conducted by Rothbauer and McKechnie set out to determine the availability of literature with gay and lesbian characters to young adults in public libraries. The researchers randomly selected 40 novels identified in Christine Jenkins's two studies (1993; 1998). Rothbauer and McKechnie then selected 40 public libraries in Canada from English speaking communities and remote catalog access using a stratified convenience sample. The chosen public libraries were medium to large in size. The

researchers then checked the participating public library catalogs to determine whether or not novels from their list of 40 were present (p. 33-34).

The researchers found great variety between public libraries, even among the subgroups of medium and large libraries. Medium public libraries held anywhere from six to 22 of the targeted novels. On average, medium public libraries held 30.7 percent of the titles included in the study. Large libraries ranged from 10 to 36 of the targeted novels, and they averaged holding 51.2 percent of the titles in the study (p. 34).

Rothbauer and McKechnie concluded that availability of young adult novels containing gay and lesbian content is limited and unpredictable throughout Canadian public libraries even when the size of the public library is factored. They also discovered that novels with older copyright dates that contain negative connotations of gay and lesbian culture were just as likely to be present as novels that are newer and present more positive depictions (p. 36-37).

The researchers had several suggestions for further study. Rothbauer and McKechnie suggested including public libraries without remote catalog access. They also suggested that a similar study be conducted in school libraries to determine availability at schools. The researchers also suggested that a study be conducted to analyze book reviews of young adult literature containing gay and lesbian content and determine if reviewers mention homosexual content (p. 37-38).

In an American study that has similarities to Rothbauer and McKechnie's study, Coley (2002) conducted an experiment including one hundred randomly selected high school library catalogs in Texas to determine whether or not self-censorship might play a role in the selection of young adult titles. The researcher of this study identified self-

ensorship as “the process by which a librarian chooses not to purchase a given book because of the item’s potential for being challenged” (Electronic version). Rather than using a survey or questionnaire, Coley chose to search the OPAC (online public access catalog) of each media center himself to determine the availability of selected young adult materials. He determined that a self-censorship designation would be assigned to any high school media center containing less than fifty percent of the selected books (Electronic version).

Coley created a set of guidelines in order to make his test selection more objective. He selected twenty books, all fiction except for one, using the following criteria:

- content that is frequently challenged;
- six or more reviews from resources that school library media specialists often use when selecting materials;
- starred or highly recommended reviews from reliable sources;
- books or authors nominated or receiving awards; and
- book is on a recommended list prepared by a reliable source knowledgeable about young adult literature (Electronic version).

The books used had to meet the first criteria and at least two others to be considered for the study. The researcher then narrowed the title list to 20 titles that best met his criteria. He limited the number of books to be included in the study and also limited the copyright dates of the books to be 1996 or newer to account for collection weeding (Electronic version).



Coley randomly selected one hundred of the 1,608 public high schools throughout the state of Texas at the time of the study. All schools selected for the study were members of the state's union catalog. The schools in Texas are divided into five categories based on student populations. The researcher randomly chose twenty schools from each category by assigning sequential numbers and selecting the participating schools using an online random number generator (Electronic version).

Coley's study offered several interesting findings. In a majority of the schools studied (82 percent), the researcher found evidence of self-censorship. Eighteen percent of the school media centers held none of the titles the researcher was looking for; no school media center in the study held all twenty titles. Coley's data coincides with previous studies that show a trend toward smaller libraries tending to maintain a more conservative collection. Additionally, Coley found that self-censorship is not limited to any particular part of the state (Electronic version).

Coley concluded that while his study indicates that self-censorship does occur in the high schools chosen for his study, other factors such as budget and lack of support for the media specialists may play a role in selecting which books are placed on the shelves. Coley suggests that all media specialists consider books as a selector rather than as a censor (Electronic version).

### ***Summary***

The majority of research related to the current study focused on censorship and access. Historically, censorship has been an issue in North American libraries (Fiske, 1959, p. 123-132; Rothbauer & McKethchie, 1999, p. 38; and Coley, 2002, Electronic version), more so in rural areas than urban (Busha, 1972, p. 148). Busha's study focused

on libraries in the Midwest in close geographical proximity to Iowa (p. 95). Additionally, researchers have identified instances of censorship in public libraries (Fiske, p. 2; Busha, p. 93; and Rothbauer & McKethchie, p. 33) as well as in school libraries (Fiske, p. 2; Coley, Electronic version). More than censorship, Coley identified self-censorship occurring (Electronic version). Consequently, censorship results in a deprivation of access to patrons (Rothbauer & McKethchie, p. 36; and Coley, 2002, Electronic version).

The remaining research centered on gay and lesbian issues. Gay and lesbian culture is becoming more prominent and accepted in North America (Rothbauer & McKethchie, p. 32); however, negative attitudes toward homosexuality are clearly present in high school students, particularly males (Morrison, et al., 1997, p. 364; 373). In spite of some flaws associated with gay and lesbian literature, such as perpetuating myths associated with gay and lesbian culture (Cuseo, 1992, p. 405-409; Jenkins, 1998, p.316), such literature also brings forth the potential for friendships to form across the lines of sexuality (Jenkins, 1993, p. 52).

The current research investigated the availability of access to gay and lesbian fiction in 45 secondary schools in Northeast Iowa.

### **Chapter 3**

#### **Methodology**

This research was an effort to determine the availability of literature containing overt gay and lesbian characters to young adults within school libraries in one geographic area of Iowa. In the past, researchers have depended upon school library media specialists to take time to fill out surveys honestly and accurately regarding items in their collections (Fiske, 1959). Coley (2002) was among the first known researcher of library studies to accumulate library collection data himself using online catalogs rather than sending surveys to librarians. This research study was a reproduction of Coley's study with several significant differences. This research study included all secondary school catalogs within a specific area, including those using card catalogs. In addition, the research study used both test and control groups where Coley used only one list of 20 titles. Furthermore, the researcher uncovered as many titles as possible that fit within the test group criteria rather than use a restrictive list of select titles.

#### ***Research Design***

Content analysis is described by Berelson as "a research technique for the objective, systematic, and quantitative description of the manifest content" (1952, p. 18). Bekkedal extended the use of content analysis beyond communication theory to include children's books (1973, p. 109-126). Quantitative study is described by Creswell as "an inquiry into a social or human problem, based on testing a theory composed of variables, measured with numbers, and analyzed with statistical procedures, in order to determine whether the predictive generalizations of the study hold true" (1994, p. 2). For this study, the researcher used quantitative content analysis of schools' public access catalogs. The

researcher chose this approach rather than using a survey or other means that include time-consuming involvement from school personnel.

### ***Population***

The researcher conducted this current research study by searching the 45 secondary public school catalogs in Northeast Iowa where Area Education Agency (AEA) 1 is located. An AEA was selected as a potential study area because Iowa AEAs are predetermined clusters of school districts throughout the state. The researcher proposed AEA1 because of its proximity to the researcher. While Coley (2002) limited his study to Texas schools with online catalogs, this current research study was not be limited to schools with online catalogs; rather, the researcher included all secondary public schools from the selected area including those still using card catalogs, which required the researcher to visit each school district included in the study. The list of secondary public schools in AEA 1 is Appendix B. No specific school names have been mentioned in study results.

### ***Procedures***

For the purposes of this current research study, the researcher identified school districts in AEA I as large or small according to the student population within each district. To determine district size, the researcher used the *2004-2005 Iowa Public School District Map Index* (Iowa Department of Education, n.d., <http://www.state.ia.us/educate/fis/pre/distmap/index05.pdf>) and the *2004-2005 Iowa Public School District Map* (Iowa Department of Education, n.d., <http://www.state.ia.us/educate/fis/pre/distmap/district05.pdf>). School districts with student populations less than 600 students were considered small while school districts containing 600 or more students were considered large. School districts have been identified as large or small in Appendix B. The researcher

notified superintendents of school districts within AEA 1 of this research study and their eminent participation. A sample letter is Appendix A.

In order to calculate the data, the researcher needed to know how many fiction titles each school library held. When possible, the researcher identified fiction collection totals of schools by using the *Fiscal Year 2004 School Library Media Survey* (State Library of Iowa, n.d., <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-ialibraries/statistics/schools/fy2004/schlib2004.pdf>) and the tabulated results (State Library of Iowa, n.d., <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-ia-libraries/statistics/schools/fy2004/final4.xls>). When fiction collection totals were not available from the tabulated results of the survey, the researcher personally asked the school librarian or associate for this information. Appendix C identifies the schools and the number of fiction titles held.

### *Samples.*

The researcher used two groups of young adult fiction when searching the catalogs of secondary schools in Area Education Agency 1. The test group contained the titles the researcher was looking for to indicate whether or not literature containing gay and / or lesbian characters was present. The control group contained titles that should be in any young adult collection; an absence of these fiction titles from the collection might indicate a budgetary issue or a poor collection in general.

The test group of young adult literature was composed of fiction titles marketed to young adults containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters. The literature used in this study had a copyright date of 1982 to present, and had published in the United States. The publication of *Annie on My Mind* by Nancy Garden in 1982 is widely considered as the first young adult novel with overt lesbian characters. Despite its age, this novel is still significant within this subgroup of young adult fiction. The researcher uncovered and

included as many titles as possible published from 1982 to 2004 that met the requirements of the test group. The researcher identified titles using the following resources: Bibliographies, Subject headings, and Catalogs.

### ***Bibliographies.***

The researcher used the following bibliographies to identify titles containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters:

- Titles with copyright dates from 1982 to 1997 included in Christine Jenkins's 1998 study (p.328-331);
- *Lesbian and Gay Voices: An Annotated Bibliography and Guide to Literature for Children and Young Adults* (Day, 2000);
- *Lambda Archives* (2004, [http://www.lambdalit.org/Lammy/lammy\\_archives.html](http://www.lambdalit.org/Lammy/lammy_archives.html));
- *Fiction and Non fiction for Gay and Lesbian Teens* (Evanston Public Library [IL], 2004, <http://www.evanston.lib.il.us/library/bibliographies/ya-gay.html>);
- *Gay and Lesbian Young Adult Fiction* (Thompson, n.d., [http://web.mala.bc.ca/thompsnd/gay\\_and\\_lesbian\\_YA\\_fict.htm](http://web.mala.bc.ca/thompsnd/gay_and_lesbian_YA_fict.htm)); and
- *Rainbow Boys, Rainbow High, and So Hard to Say: Novels about Love and Friendship for Teens and Adults* (Sanchez & Howe, n.d., [http://www.alexsanchez.com/gay\\_teen\\_books.htm](http://www.alexsanchez.com/gay_teen_books.htm)).

### ***Subject headings.***

The researcher used *Sears List of Subject Headings* (Sears, 2004), the most common source for subject headings for school libraries, to isolate headings to help

identify titles containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters. The following seven headings were used:

- **Coming out (Sexual orientation) – Fiction;**
- **Gay civil rights – Fiction;**
- **Gay men – Fiction;**
- **Gay parents – Fiction;**
- **Gay teenagers – Fiction;**
- **Homosexuality – Fiction; and**
- **Lesbians – Fiction.**

*Catalogs.*

The researcher used the subject headings listed above to search the following catalogs for titles containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters:

- Iowa City Public Library (n.d., <http://alec.icpl.org/>);
- Library of Congress Online Catalog (2005, <http://catalog.loc.gov/>);
- Rod Library, UNISTAR (n.d., <http://unistar.uni.edu/search~S1/>); and
- Waterloo Public Library (n.d., <http://unistar.uni.edu/search~S7/>).

In addition to searching the listed resources, the researcher also posted a query on SLIK-12, an electronic mailing list for school librarians in Iowa, asking school librarians to identify titles that the researcher may have overlooked.

All fiction titles in the test group had at least one positive review written in one of the widely accepted review sources media specialists use for selection purposes.

Potential review sources are listed in Appendix D.

The control group of young adult literature was compiled once the test group titles had been identified and contained an equal number of fiction titles. The researcher selected literature for the control group from *Best Books for Young Adults*, a list of recommended titles compiled by the American Library Association (ALA), a professional organization that specializes in issues regarding libraries. Titles from *Best Books for Young Adults* already included in the test group were omitted. The control group was created after the test group so that the researcher could match the groups by copyright dates and by the total number of titles in each group. Since the researcher was interested in overall quality of reading material offered to young adults, neither group was limited to contemporary realism or any other genre within the scope of young adult literature. Literature that met the requirements of both the test and control groups was included in the test group. Once the two groups had been established, the researcher used a checklist (Appendix E) to determine whether or not the selected fiction titles were present in secondary public schools located in Iowa's Area Education Agency 1.



## Chapter 4

### Data Analysis

The purpose of this study was to determine the availability of fiction titles containing overt gay and lesbian characters in secondary public schools in Iowa's Area Education Agency 1. This research study included all public secondary school catalogs within AEA 1, including those using both online and card catalogs. In addition, the current research study used both test and control groups of 116 titles. The test group was compiled first with the intention of including all recommended fiction titles the researcher could uncover with a United States setting which contained overt gay and / or lesbian characters with copyright dates of 1982 to 2004. An equal number of control group titles was compiled using *Best Books for Young Adults* (American Library Association, 1962-2005), a list of titles recommended by the American Library Association (ALA), to complement the copyright dates of the titles within the test group.

Hypothesis one stated that 51% of the school districts within AEA 1 in Northeast Iowa would hold 25 or more titles from a recommended list of literature containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters. Table 1 identifies the number of titles from the test group that each district held. Of the 24 school districts within AEA 1, only six school districts held 25 or more titles from the test group. The school districts holding 25 or more titles comprise only 25% of the districts in AEA 1; therefore, hypothesis one is rejected.

**Table 1: Test Title Holdings in Iowa AEA 1 School Districts**

School District	# Fiction Titles in District	# Test Titles
Allamakee	6802	30
Central	8249	14
Clayton Ridge	8700	14
Decorah	7289	53

Dubuque	22,681	40
Eastern Allamakee	5753	11
Edgewood-Colesburg	2307	16
Fredericksburg / Sumner	1617	7
Howard / Winneshiek	6260	15
Maquoketa Valley	5735	20
MFL MarMac	3744	12
New Hampton	8840	20
North Fayette	4047	21
North Winneshiek	4202	7
Oelwein	4797	38
Postville	3651	15
Riceville	4825	4
South Winneshiek	6792	7
Starmont	5486	11
Turkey Valley	5000	6
Valley	1728	23
West Central	5309	4
West Delaware	4206	35
Western Dubuque	10,296	34

Hypothesis two stated that there would be a difference in availability of materials in large, more urban-like school districts versus small, rural school districts within AEA 1 in Northeast Iowa. Table 2 shows the number of titles held from both the test and control groups in each district in AEA 1. The data are listed from fewest number of test group titles held to greatest starting with small school districts and following with large school districts. The median average of test group titles held in small districts is 9, and the median average in large districts is 20. Using the median average, large school districts hold more than twice as many test group titles as small school districts. The mean average of test group titles held in small districts is 11, and the mean average in large districts is 25. Using the mean average, large school districts again hold more than twice the number of test group titles than small school districts. Aside from Valley Community School District, a small district holding more test group titles than eight of the large

school districts, large school districts in AEA 1 tend to hold more test group titles than small districts. The median average of control group titles held in small districts is 34, and the median average in large districts is 53. Using the median average, large school districts hold 35% more control group titles as small school districts. The mean average

**Table 2: Title Holdings by Large and Small School Districts in Iowa AEA 1**

School District	District Size	# Fiction Titles in District	# Test Titles	# Control Titles
Riceville	Small	4825	4	20
West Central	Small	5309	4	22
Turkey Valley	Small	5000	6	20
North Winneshiek	Small	4202	7	24
Fredericksburg / Sumner	Small	1617	7	39
Eastern Allamakee	Small	5753	11	39
Clayton Ridge	Small	8700	14	33
Central	Small	8249	14	43
Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	2307	16	35
Valley	Small	1728	23	50
South Winneshiek	Large	6792	7	30
Starmont	Large	5486	11	41
MFL MarMac	Large	3744	12	43
Howard / Winneshiek	Large	6260	15	34
Postville	Large	3651	15	37
New Hampton	Large	8840	20	39
Maquoketa Valley	Large	5735	20	57
North Fayette	Large	4047	21	48
Allamakee	Large	6802	30	61
Western Dubuque	Large	10,296	34	62
West Delaware	Large	4206	35	63
Oelwein	Large	4797	38	58
Dubuque	Large	22,681	40	72
Decorah	Large	7289	53	74

of control group titles held in small districts is 33, and the mean average in large districts is 51. Using the mean average, large school districts again hold 35% more test group titles than small school districts. Based on the number of titles held in both test and

control groups, there is a significant difference between large and small school districts; therefore, hypothesis two is accepted.

Hypothesis three stated that 51% of AEA school districts would hold more titles from a control group of *Best Books for Young Adults* than from a recommended list of titles containing gay and / or lesbian characters. Table 3 shows the number of test titles, number of control titles, and the number of additional control titles each district held in

**Table 3: Comparison of Test Title and Control Title Holdings**

School District	# Test Titles	# Control Titles	Difference
Riceville	4	20	+16
West Central	4	22	+18
Turkey Valley	6	20	+14
North Winneshiek	7	24	+17
Fredericksburg / Sumner	7	39	+32
Eastern Allamakee	11	39	+28
Clayton Ridge	14	33	+19
Central	14	43	+29
Edgewood-Colesburg	16	35	+19
Valley	23	50	+27
South Winneshiek	7	30	+23
Starmont	11	41	+30
MFL MarMac	12	43	+31
Howard / Winneshiek	15	34	+19
Postville	15	37	+22
New Hampton	20	39	+19
Maquoketa Valley	20	57	+37
North Fayette	21	48	+27
Allamakee	30	61	+31
Western Dubuque	34	62	+28
West Delaware	35	63	+28
Oelwein	38	58	+20
Dubuque	40	72	+32
Decorah	53	74	+21

AEA 1. Every district held more control titles than test titles. In fact, all but five districts held at least twice as many control titles as test titles. With 100% of school districts holding more control titles than test titles, hypothesis three is accepted.

Hypothesis four stated that there would be a higher number of titles containing gay and / or lesbian characters in school districts where a certified school library media specialist (SLMS) orders books than in school districts that do not have a certified SLMS for selection purposes. Table 4 shows the number of test and control titles held by each district and which districts employ at least one certified SLMS. Of the 24 school districts

**Table 4: Title Holdings Based on Status of School Library Media Specialists in Iowa AEA 1**

School District	District Size	# Test Titles	# Control Titles	Certified SLMS
West Central	Small	4	22	N
Turkey Valley	Small	6	20	N
South Winneshiek	Large	7	30	N
Eastern Allamakee	Small	11	39	N
Central	Small	14	43	N
Riceville	Small	4	20	Y – PT
North Winneshiek	Small	7	24	Y
Fredericksburg / Sumner	Small	7	39	Y
Starmont	Large	11	41	Y
MFL MarMac	Large	12	43	Y
Clayton Ridge	Small	14	33	Y
Howard / Winneshiek	Large	15	34	Y
Postville	Large	15	37	Y
Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	16	35	Y
New Hampton	Large	20	39	Y
Maquoketa Valley	Large	20	57	Y
North Fayette	Large	21	48	Y
Valley	Small	23	50	Y
Allamakee	Large	30	61	Y
Western Dubuque	Large	34	62	Y
West Delaware	Large	35	63	Y
Oelwein	Large	38	58	Y
Dubuque	Large	40	72	Y
Decorah	Large	53	74	Y

in AEA 1, five districts do not have a certified SLMS employed. The districts without a certified SLMS have a median average of 7 test group titles and a mean average of 8 control group titles. These averages incorporate 6-7% of the titles in the test group population.

The 19 school districts in AEA 1 that employ a certified SLMS have a median average of 20 test group titles and a mean average of 22 test group titles. These averages incorporate 17-19% of the titles in the test group population. The districts employing a certified SLMS held an average of more than twice the number of titles as the districts that did not employ a SLMS; therefore, hypothesis four is accepted.

Hypothesis five that there would be a higher number of titles from a control group of recommended literature in school districts where a certified SLMS orders books than in school districts that do not have a certified SLMS for selection purposes. The data are represented in tabular form in Table 4. The five districts without a certified SLMS have a median average of 30 control group titles and a mean average of 31 control group titles. These averages incorporate 26-27% of the titles in the control group population. The 19 school districts in AEA 1 that employ a certified SLMS have a median average of 43 control group titles and a mean average of 47 control group titles. These averages incorporate 37-41% of the titles in the test group population. The districts employing a certified SLMS held on average 11-14% more control group titles as the districts that did not employ a SLMS; therefore, hypothesis five is accepted.

## Chapter 5

### Summary, Conclusions, Recommendations for Further Research

Gay culture is becoming more evident in contemporary American society. Awareness of gay culture has grown and is presented in many forms including television, film, magazines, and books. Authors of young adult fiction have been continuing a 35 year tradition of dealing honestly with contemporary social issues, and the number of books dealing with gay and lesbian characters has increased rapidly since 1982. Despite the availability of books covering gay and lesbian issues, the researcher questioned whether or not school library media specialist were purchasing these books for their school library collections.

#### *Summary*

This study ascertained whether or not young adults had access to fiction titles containing gay and / or lesbian characters in school libraries in one geographic area within Iowa. The purpose of this study was to determine the availability of fiction titles containing overt gay and lesbian characters in secondary public schools in Area Education Agency 1 in Northeast Iowa. The methodology used for this study was quantitative content analysis. The researcher visited 45 secondary public schools in the 24 school districts in AEA 1 in Northeast Iowa in order to gain access to school library catalogs and determine which of the selected test and control titles were present in secondary public school libraries. The test group was composed 116 titles containing gay and / or lesbian characters while the control group contained an equal number of titles randomly selected from *Booklist's* Best Books for Young Adults. Upon completion of data collection, the researcher was able to determine several findings regarding availability of fiction

containing gay and / or lesbian characters. Of the 24 school districts in AEA 1, only six held 25 or more titles from a list of recommended fiction titles containing overt gay and / or lesbian characters. There was a difference in availability between large and small school districts in AEA 1; overwhelmingly, large school districts offered greater availability than did small school districts. Additionally, all 24 school districts held more control group titles than test group titles. Furthermore, school districts employing a certified school library media specialist (SLMS) held a higher number of both test and control titles than school districts without a certified SLMS.

### ***Conclusions***

Like the results from Coley's study in Texas (2002), data from this research study indicated access discrepancies between large and small public school districts in Northeast Iowa. Overall, large school districts tended to hold more test and control group titles than small school districts. Some large school districts, however, seemed to have data similar to that of the small school districts rather than other large school districts in the area. Upon closer inspection, the researcher identified that large school districts in rural areas hold fewer test and control titles; therefore, access is actually based on whether the district is rural or urban and not necessarily dependent upon district size.

On the other hand, one small school district seemed to hold an exceptionally large number of titles from both the test and control groups in relation to any other small school district. In fact, that school district holds more test and control titles than many of the large school districts as well. The researcher understands that the former SLMS is especially committed to intellectual freedom issues (B. R. Safford, personal communication, December 5, 2005).



Unlike Coley's Texas study (2002) where a number of schools included in the study held none of the titles identified by the researcher, all school districts included in this research study held at least four titles. Conversely, no school district included in this research study, as in Coley's (2002), held all test titles.

Another access discrepancy arises between the greater availability of control group titles than test group titles. All 24 school districts held more titles from the control group than from the test group. Most school districts hold at least twice as many control group titles as test group titles. Since all titles used in this study received at least one positive review, the researcher can only speculate that factors other than quality play a role in selection practices.

This study did not separate individualized schools from district totals. Other than district size, however, the researcher did identify school population as a factor in test group title and control group title accessibility. Based on raw data, secondary public school library collections, as a whole, tended to hold fewer test and control titles when compared to high school library collections. Middle school library collections combined with elementary collections tended to hold the fewest of both test and control young adult titles when compared with other grade level library collection combinations.

The researcher was interested in the presence and absence of specific test group titles in AEA 1 school districts. Of the 116 test group titles, 24 were not present in any school in the 24 school districts of AEA 1. Although corresponding titles from the control group with similar copyright dates were present, those titles represent 21% of the test group population. Many of these books were published prior to 1995 when communities were not exposed to gay and lesbian culture in other media contexts. Indeed, only four

districts owned *Annie on My Mind*, the book this research used as the earliest example. In addition, the researcher located *The Misfits* (Howe, 2001), a book recently challenged in another part of the state, in several school districts. Other books with blatantly homosexual titles, such as *Boy Meets Boy* (Levithan, 2003), were present in some districts.

### ***Recommendations for Further Research***

Access to fiction containing gay and / or lesbian characters will remain an issue for school libraries throughout Iowa and nationwide. Young adults must have access to books representing various cultures present in the United States, and school librarians have a responsibility to ensure accessibility within the school community.

This research focused on secondary public schools in one geographic area in Iowa. This study could be duplicated in the same area in ten years to analyze changes in collections. Duplication of this current research study in other areas in Iowa is a way to identify the availability of fiction containing overt gay and lesbian characters across the state of Iowa. Additional studies could be conducted in other states comparing rural and urban availability of titles containing gay / lesbian characters. Future studies could be further divided to separate middle and junior high schools from high schools. Additionally, this current research study could be adapted to include elementary school libraries. Future studies could also analyze the circulation rates of titles containing gay / lesbian characters.

The researcher had some difficulty in identifying titles containing gay / lesbian characters to include in the test group of this study. The test group held far more titles containing gay characters than lesbian characters. Future research could be conducted to identify literature containing gay / lesbian characters. Another potential research topic

would be analyzing the nature of the gay / lesbian characters present in literature. The researcher could identify whether the gay / lesbian character was primary or secondary. If the gay / lesbian character is secondary, the researcher could describe that character's relationship to the primary character. In addition, research could be conducted to identify whether or not the authors of literature containing gay / lesbian characters belong to the homosexual community since persons within a minority would likely more accurately portray those characters than authors who are not part of the homosexual community.

In addition, future studies could modify the limitations to include a wider variety of titles. This current research study opted to select titles with United States settings; however, there are numerous titles available with settings outside the United States that would be appropriate for inclusion in a similar study. Moreover, expanding the population to include titles containing bisexual and transgendered characters would also be appropriate. The population could be expanded to include nonfiction titles as well.

Finally, future research could be conducted to measure the inclusion of titles published for an adult audience. In addition to the test and control groups used in this study, a future researcher could develop a list of titles that were published for an adult audience yet appeal to a young adult audience. Popular adult fiction authors which fit into this category would include V. C. Andrews, John Saul, and Stephen King. The research could then identify how the presence of these titles relates to the presence or absence of the titles published for young adult readers. This study only begins to investigate the availability of literature containing gay / lesbian characters; much information has been left unrealized and awaits discovery.

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## Appendix A

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Starmont High School (9-12)  
 3202 40th St.  
 Arlington, IA 50606-8199  
 Phone: 563-933-2218  
 Fred Kinne, Principal

Starmont Middle School (5-8)  
 3202 40th St.  
 Arlington, IA 50606-8199  
 Phone: 563-933-4902  
 Jerry Hilton, Principal

### **Turkey Valley Community School District (Small student population)**

John Rothlisberger, Superintendent  
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 Turkey Valley Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)  
 3219 State Highway 24  
 Jackson Junction, IA 52171-8308  
 Phone: 563-776-6011, Ext. 1015  
 Joel Weeks, Principal

### **Valley Community School District (Small student population)**

Cathleen Molumby, Superintendent  
23493 Canoe Road  
Elgin, IA 52141-9634  
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Valley Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)  
23493 Canoe Road  
Elgin, IA 52141-9634  
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David Fox, Principal

**West Central Community School District (Small student population)**

Todd Abrahamson, Superintendent  
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West Central Middle/High School (7-12)  
305 Pember St., P.O. Box 54  
Maynard, IA 50655-0054  
Phone: 563-637-2283  
John Johnson, Principal

**West Delaware Community School District (Large student population)**

Rick Hilbert, Superintendent  
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Manchester, IA 52057-1414  
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West Delaware High School (9-12)  
701 New Street  
Manchester, IA 52057-1415  
Phone: 563-927-5002  
Jon Nordaas, Principal

West Delaware Middle School (5-8)  
1101 Doctor Street  
Manchester, IA 52057-1309  
Phone: 563-927-5004  
Randy Stanek, Principal

**West Dubuque Community School District (Large student population)**



Wayne Drexler, Interim Superintendent  
Administration Office  
405 3rd Ave NE  
Farley, IA 52046-0279  
Phone: 563-744-3885

Cascade Junior / High School (7-12)  
505 Johnson St. NW  
Cascade, IA 52033-9704  
Phone: 563-852-3201  
Greg VanderLugt, Principal

Western Dubuque HS (9-12)  
302 5th Ave. SW  
Epworth, IA 52045-0379  
Phone: 563-876-3442  
John Hlubek, Principal

Drexler Middle School (6-8)  
405 3rd Ave. NE  
Farley, IA 52046-0279  
Phone: 563-744-3371  
Timothy Showalter, Principal

## Appendix B

[Date]

[Address]

Dear [Superintendent],

I am a graduate student from the University of Northern Iowa conducting research to complete the requirements for my master's degree in School Library Media Studies. My research involves analyzing middle and high school library catalogs in Area Education Agency 1. With access to school libraries under your supervision, I can easily complete my research with little to no assistance from your media personnel.

To gather the data, I need the same access to the library collection as the students in your school. I will then search the catalog for novels marketed for the young adult audience. I will be looking for [number] specific titles. I want to assure you that all the novels I am looking for have been well reviewed by reputable sources frequently used by media specialists and many have won awards. I certainly don't expect your libraries to contain all [number] titles, but I am looking for a representation. As a member of the public, I assume there will be no difficulty in my having access to these open records.

While I will identify Area Education Agency 1 as the population for my research and identify your schools as participants, I will not identify your schools or district specifically in regard to my findings. Instead, I will likely use numbers of schools within the population area where I find similarities in the data I have gathered. I may also compare schools or districts by their size and note similarities and differences within this subpopulation. After the study, all data will be destroyed.

I will be in contact with your media specialist soon to determine an appropriate time to arrange for my visit. I will make every effort to visit your school during a time that will least disturb your student population. I will notify you by email of the dates and times I will be in the buildings in your district.

Upon arriving at the schools in your district, I will announce my presence in the office, sign in, and complete any other procedures required by visitors to your school.

I am a licensed substitute teacher for the state of Iowa, so you may be assured that I am qualified to work in a school setting. If you have any questions regarding this study, please contact me by mail, email, or phone. You may also direct questions to my advisor, Dr. Barbara R. Safford, at the University of Northern Iowa at (319) 273-2551 or [Barbara.Safford@uni.edu](mailto:Barbara.Safford@uni.edu). If you would be interested in the results of my study, I will be happy to send you a copy upon completion.

Sincerely,

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New Hampton, IA 50659  
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**Appendix C**

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Fiction Titles</u></b>
Allamakee Jr. High School (7-9)	Allamakee	5212
Cascade High School (7-12)	West Dubuque	3079
Central Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)	Central	8249
Clayton Ridge High School (9-12)	Clayton Ridge	1200
Clayton Ridge Middle School (5-8)	Clayton Ridge	7500
Cora B. Darling Elem./MS (K-8)	Postville	1106
Crestwood Elem./Jr. High School (7-8)	Howard-Winneshiek	2452
Crestwood High School (9-12)	Howard-Winneshiek	3808
Decorah Middle School (5-8)	Decorah	3439
Decorah/North Winneshiek HS (9-12)	Decorah	3850
Delhi Elem./Jr. High School (K-8)	Maquoketa Valley	3790
Dr. John R. Mott High School (9-12)	Postville	2545
Drexler Middle School (6-8)	West Dubuque	4500
Dubuque Sr. High School (9-12)	Dubuque	2996
Edgewood-Colesburg Jr./Sr. HS (7-12)	Edgewood-Colesburg	2307
Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School	Dubuque	3032
Fredericksburg & (Sumner) MS (6-8)	Fredericksburg	1617
George Washington MS (6-8)	Dubuque	6220
Hempstead High School (9-12)	Dubuque	4345
Kee High School (9-12)	Eastern Allamakee	2087
Lansing Middle School (4-8)	Eastern Allamakee	3666
Maquoketa Valley High School (9-12)	Maquoketa Valley	1945
MFL MarMac MS (4-8)	MFL MarMac	2394
MFL MarMac Sr. HS (9-12)	MFL MarMac	1350
New Hampton High School (9-12)	New Hampton	1558
New Hampton MS (5-8)	New Hampton	7282
North Fayette High School (9-12)	North Fayette	1996
North Fayette Middle School (6-8)	North Fayette	2051
North Winneshiek MS (6-8)	North Winneshiek	4202
Oelwein High School (9-12)	Oelwein	1951
Oelwein Middle School (6-8)	Oelwein	2846
Riceville Elem./Jr. HS (K-8)	Riceville	3396
Riceville High School (9-12)	Riceville	1429
South Winneshiek HS (9-12)	South Winneshiek	1932
South Winneshiek MS (6-8)	South Winneshiek	4860
Starmont High School (9-12)	Starmont	1080
Starmont Middle School (5-8)	Starmont	4406
Thomas Jefferson MS (6-8)	Dubuque	6088
Turkey Valley Jr./Sr. HS (7-12)	Turkey Valley	5000
Valley Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)	Valley	1728
Waukon Sr. High School (10-12)	Allamakee	1590
West Central M/HS (7-12)	West Central	5309
West Delaware High School (9-12)	West Delaware	1837
West Delaware Middle School (5-8)	West Delaware	2369
Western Dubuque High School (9-12)	West Dubuque	2717

## **Appendix D**

### **Review Sources**

*Booklist* (1903-2005). Chicago: American Library Association.

*The Horn Book Guide to Children's and Young Adult Books* (1989-2005). Boston, MA: Horn Book, Inc.

*School Library Journal* (1954-2005). New York: R.R. Bowker Co.

*Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)*. (1988-2005). Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, Inc.

Appendix E

Test Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Just hold on</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Bunn, Scott
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Review:</b>	VOYA, 1983, 6 (4), p. 197
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family problems; Emotional problems; Parent and child		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)		

AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dance on my grave: A life and a death in 4 parts</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Chambers, Aiden
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Review:</b>	School Library Journal, 1983, 30 (1), p.130-1
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Death		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (male) and secondary (male)		

AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

Control Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The blue sword</i>	<b>Author:</b>	McKinley, Robin
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1983
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Newbery Honor; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS		

AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Death run</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Murphy, Jim
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1983
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			

AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Annie on my mind</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Garden, Nancy	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1982, 28 (10), p.125		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbians				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (female), 3 secondary (female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Just the right amount of wrong</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hulse, Larry	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 1982, 58 (3), p. 32		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary ((Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Sounding</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Searls, Hank	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1983		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>IOU's</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Sebastyen, Ouida	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1982	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1983		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Independence Day</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Ecker, B. A.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1983, 30 (1), p. 132	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Flick</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Kesselman, Wendy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1983, 30 (2), p. 170	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbians			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>A Night in distant motion</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Korchunow, Irina
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1984	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Famous all over town</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Santiago, Danny
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1984	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>All-American boys</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mosca, Frank
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 1984, 7 (1), p. 34	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Prejudices			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The true course of love (never did run smooth)</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Singer, Marilyn
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1983, 29 (10), p. 80	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Acting			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The road to Camlann</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Sutcliff, Rosemary
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1984	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The queen's gambit</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Tevis, Walter
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1983	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1984	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>A house like a lottus</i>		<b>Author:</b>	L'Engle, Madeleine
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1984	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1984, 31 (4), p. 91	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Interpersonal relations			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>You win some, you lose some</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Ure, Jean
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1984	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1986, 32 (10), p. 108	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Ballet dancing			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Sixteen: Short stories by outstanding writers for young adults</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Gallo, Donald R. (ed.)
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1984	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1985	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The long night watch</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Southall, Ivan
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1984	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1985	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The big man and the burn-out</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Bess, Clayon
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1985	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1985, 82 (6), p. 491	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Grandmothers; Farm life			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Happily ever after</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Colman, Hila
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1986, 33 (4), p. 114	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	No Headings Available			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The postman</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Brin, David
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1985	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1986	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The handmaid's tale</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Atwood, Margaret
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1987	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Night kites</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Kerr, M. E.	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1986, 32 (9), p. 104-5		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family problems; Brothers; AIDS (Disease)				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Elliot and Win</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Meyer, Carolyn	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1986, 32 (7), p. 178		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	No Headings Available				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Midnight hour encores</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Brooks, Bruce	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1987		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Son of Interflux</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Korman, Gordon	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1987		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Crazy vanilla</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wersba, Barbara
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1986, 83 (5), p. 403	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Photography of animals; Family problems			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>My life as a body</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Klein, Norma
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1987	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 1988, 11 (1), p. 25-6	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	People with disabilities			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male, Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Izzy, willy-nilly</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Voigt, Cynthia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1986	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1987	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The tricksters</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mahy, Margaret
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1987	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1988	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The good side of my heart</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Rinaldi, Ann
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1987	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1987, 33 (11), p. 98	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Prejudices; Interpersonal relations; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Now that I know</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Klein, Norma
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1988, 84 (15), p. 1350	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Divorce; Fathers and daughters; Homosexuality; Mothers and daughters			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Princess Ashley</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Peck, Richard
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1987	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1988	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Say goodnight, Gracie</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Deaver, Julie Reece
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1989	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Arizona kid</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Koertge, Ron	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1988, 34 (10), p. 118		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Horses; Homosexuality; Arizona				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Just be gorgeous</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wersba, Barbara	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1988, 35 (3), p. 133		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Self-esteem; Friendship; Parent and child				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>At risk</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hoffman, Alice	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1989		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>A circle unbroken</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hotze, Sollace	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1989		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Sister light / sister dark</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Yolen, Jane
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1988, 85 (3), p. 220	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Women soldiers; Fantasy			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Weetsie Bat</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Block, Francesca Lia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1989	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1989, 35 (8), p. 116-7	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Los Angeles (Calif.)			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The outlaws of Sherwood (Forest)</i>		<b>Author:</b>	McKinley, Robin
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1988	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1989	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Bathing ugly</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Busselle, Rebecca
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1989	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1990	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Those other people</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Childress, Alice
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1989	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1989, 35 (6), p. 99-100	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Prejudices; Rape; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Unlived affections</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Shannon, George
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1989	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1989, 35 (13), p. 277 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Grandmothers; Homosexuality; Death; Fathers and sons			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for Young Adults			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>I feel like the morning star</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Maguire, Gregory
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1989	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1990	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>So much to tell you</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Marsden, John
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1989	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1990	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Jack</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Homes, A. M.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1989, 35 (15), p. 126 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fathers and sons; Gay fathers; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for YA			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Rumors and whispers</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Levy, Marilyn
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1991, 87 (10), p. 1053	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	AIDS (Disease); High schools; Homosexuality; Moving, Household			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Starbridge</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Crispin, A. C.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1991	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Enter three witches</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Gilmore, Kate
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1991	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Face the dragon</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Sweeney, Joyce
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1990, 36 (10), p. 145	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Gifted children; High schools			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The method</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Walker, Paul Robert
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1990, 36 (6), p. 140	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Acting			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dixie storms</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hall, Barbara
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1991	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Cousins</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hamilton, Virginia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1990	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1991	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Witch Baby</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Block, Francesca Lia	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1992, 38 (1), p. 37		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Identity; Los Angeles (Calif.)				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Athletic shorts</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Crutcher, Chris	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1991, 37 (9), p. 278 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Short stories, American				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	4 Secondary (2 Male, 2 Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Nothing but the truth</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Avi	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1992		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS, SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Year of impossible goodbyes</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Choi, Sook Nyul	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1992		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Lark in the morning</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Garden, Nancy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1991, 37 (6), p. 122	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Runaways			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The drowning of Stephen Jones</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Greene, Bette
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 1991, 14 (5), p. 312	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Mothers and daughters; Prejudices			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>We all fall down</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cormier, Robert
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1992	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Black unicorn</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lee, Tanith
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1992	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Getting it right</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Maguire, Jesse
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1992, 88 (9), p. 821	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	No Subject Heading Available			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The dear one</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1991, 37 (6), p. 129	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Teenage pregnancy			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The brave</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lipsyte, Robert
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1992	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Journey</i>		<b>Author:</b>	MacLachlan, Patricia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1991	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1992	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>When heroes die</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Durant, Penny Raife
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1992	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1992, 38 (11), p. 90	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	AIDS (Disease); Uncles			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Bad boy</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wieler, Diana
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1992	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1992, 38 (3), p. 260	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Hockey; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Tunes for bears to dance to</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cormier, Robert
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1992	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1993	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Bardic voices: The lark and the wren</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lackey, Mercedes
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1992	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1993	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Briar rose</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Yolen, Jane	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1992	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1993, 39 (4), p. 150		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Sleeping Beauty (Tale)				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Missing Angel Juan</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Block, Francesca Lia	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1993, 39 (10), p. 148 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Ghosts; New York (N.Y.)				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The righteous revenge of Artemis Bonner</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Myers, Walter Dean	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1992	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1993		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Bull run</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Fleischman, Paul	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1994		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Real heroes</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Kaye, Marilyn	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1993, 39 (6), p. 130		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fathers and sons; Homosexuality; Teacher-student relationships				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The cat came back</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mullins, Hillary	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Review:</b>	Booklist, 1993, 90 (3), p. 331		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbians; Bildungsromane				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Winner; Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Right by my side</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Haynes, David	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1994		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Nightjohn</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Paulsen, Gary	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1994		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Twelve days in August</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Murrow, Liza Ketchum	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1993, 39 (3), p. 222		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Soccer; Homosexuality; Bildungsromane				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Living in secret</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Salat, Christina	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1993, 39 (2), p. 94		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Custody of children; Friendship; Lesbians; Parental kidnapping				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Detour for Emmy</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Reynolds, Marilyn	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1994		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Fair game</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Tamar, Erika	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1993	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1994		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Am I blue? Coming out from the silence</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Bauer, Marion Dane
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1994, 40 (6), p. 144
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Short stories		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for YA; SLJ Best Books for YA; Wilson Sr HS Cat; ALA GLBT Award; Lambda Award		
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Numerous both male and female primary and secondary		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>My brother has AIDS</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Davis, Deborah
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (1), p. 106
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	AIDS (Disease); Brothers and sisters; Swimming; Family life		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The examination</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Bosse, Malcolm
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Parable of the sower</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Butler, Octavia E.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dive</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Donovan, Stacey	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (1), p. 137		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Alcoholism; Death; Dogs; Family life; Friendship; Lesbians				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dream boy</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Grimsley, Jim	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1996, 42 (3), p. 232		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fathers and sons; Abusive men; Gay teenagers				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Catherine, called Birdy</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cushman, Karen	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Newbery Honor; Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Stranger at the wedding</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hambly, Barbara	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Deliver us from Evie</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Kerr, M. E.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1994, 40 (11), p. 121 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family life; Farm life; Lesbians; Missouri			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>No big deal</i>		<b>Author:</b>	McClain, Ellen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1994, 40 (9), p. 220	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Teacher-student relationships; High schools			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Phoenix rising</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hesse, Karen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Wolf-woman</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Jordan, Sherryl
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Earthshine</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Nelson, Theresa
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1994, 40 (9), p. 241 *
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	AIDS (Disease); Fathers and daughters		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The car</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Paulsen, Gary
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1994, 40 (5), p. 131-2
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Automobiles; Travel; Veterans		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Spite fences</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Krishner, Trudy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Gypsy Davey</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Lynch, Chris
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1994	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1995
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Diving for the moon</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Bantle, Lee F.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (10), p.132	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	AIDS (Disease); Friendship			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Baby Bebob</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Block, Francesca Lia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (9), p. 218 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Ghosts; Los Angeles (Calif)			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for YA; ALA GBLT Award			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>King's shadow</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Alder, Elizabeth
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Rule of the bone</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Banks, Russell
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Ironman</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Crutcher, Chris	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (3), p. 222 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fathers and sons; Interpersonal relations; Triathlon				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The eagle kite</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Fox, Paula	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (4), p. 150-1 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Gay fathers; Homosexuality; Fathers and sons; AIDS (Disease); Death				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>In the middle of the night</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cormier, Robert	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Edgar Allan Poe Nominee				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Newbery Honor; Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Not the only one: Lesbian and gay fiction for teens</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Grima, Tony (ed.)
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1995, 91 (21), p. 1874	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Lesbian teenagers; Gay teenagers; Short stories			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Numerous both male and female primary and secondary			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Looking for Jamie Bridger</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Springer, Nancy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (6), p. 132	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Parent; Grandparents; Mental illness; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Edgar Allen Poe Award; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Damned strong love: A true story of Willi G. and Stephen K. Holt</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Dijk, Lutz van
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Third and Indiana</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lopez, Steve
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Tommy stands alone</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Velasquez, Gloria
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1995, 92, (4), p. 397	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Identity; Family life; Mexican Americans			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>From the notebooks of Melanin Sun</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1995, 41 (8), p. 158	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Mothers and sons; Lesbians; Afro-Americans			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The last safe place on earth</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Peck, Richard
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Only alien on the planet</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Randle, Kristen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1995	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1996	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Girl goddess #9</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Block, Francesca Lia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1996, 42 (9), p. 224 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Short stories, American			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>My father's scar</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cart, Michael
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1996, 42 (5), p. 132	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Child abuse; Alcoholism; Prejudices			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for YA			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Beyond the Western Sea</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Avi
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Pastwatch: The redemption of Christopher Columbus</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Card, Orson Scott
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Life magic</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cooper, Melrose	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>The Horn Book Guide</i> , 1997, 8, p.63		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Learning disabilities; Family life; AIDS (Disease); Uncles				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Good moon rising</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Garden, Nancy	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1996, 42 (10), p. 147		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbians ; Theater; High schools; Schools; Identity				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Mr. Was</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hautman, Pete	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books; Edgar Allan Poe Nominee				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Far north</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hobbs, Will	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dog eat dog</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lynch, Chris	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1996, 92 (15), p. 1354		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Brothers; Family problems; Dogfighting; Dogs				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Oasis</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Maguire, Gregory	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1996, 42 (11), p. 108		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Death; Grief; Mothers and sons; Family problems				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Land girls</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Huth, Angela	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The final journey</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Pausewang, Gudrun	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Unfinished dreams</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Zalben, Jane Breskin
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1996, 92 (19), p. 1704	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Jews; Violin; Schools; Death			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Talk to me: Stories and a novella</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Dines, Carol
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1997, 43 (7), p. 90-1	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family; Short stories; Love			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The golden compass</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Pullman, Philip
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1996	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1997	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Necessary roughness</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lee, Marie G.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Kissing the witch: Old tales in new skins</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Donoghue, Emma
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1993, 93 (19), p. 1684
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fairy tales		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary and Secondary (Female)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Desire lines</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Gantos, Jack
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 1997, 20 (4), p. 244
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Courage; Lesbians; Prejudices		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 secondary (Female)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The luckiest girl in the world</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Levenkron, Steven
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Rose daughter</i>	<b>Author:</b>	McKinley, Robin
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Breaking boxes</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Jenkins, A. M.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1997, 43 (10), p. 134	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Brothers			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>"Hello", I lied</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Kerr, M. E.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1997, 93 (16), p. 1423	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Bisexuality; Rock music			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dancing on the edge</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Nolan, Han
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Peeling the onion</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Orr, Wendy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Blue coyote</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Ketchum, Liza
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	VOYA, 1997, 20 (3), p. 185-6
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Identity; Self acceptance		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 2 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>What I know now</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Larson, Rodger
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	Booklist, 1997, 93 (17), p.1489
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Gardens; California		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The subtle knife</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Pullman, Philip
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Leaving home</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Rochman, Hazel and McCambell, Darlene Z. (ed.)
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Babylon boyz</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mowry, Jess
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1997, 43 (9), p. 222 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Inner cities; Drug abuse; City and town life; Afro-Americans			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Whistle me home</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wersba, Barbara
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 1997, 20 (3), p. 190-1	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Alcoholism; Love			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Virtual war</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Skurzynski, Gloria
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The true colors of Caitlynn Jackson</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Williams, Carol Lynch
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The house you pass on the way</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1997, 43 (10), p. 141
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Racially mixed people, Interracial marriage; Lesbians; Homosexuality		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; Lambda Winner, 1997		
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>I was a teenage fairy</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Block, Francesca Lia
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1998	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1998, 44 (12), p. 118 *
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fairies; Child sexual abuse; Los Angeles (Calif.)		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Breakaway</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Yee, Paul
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1997	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1998
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Tribes of Palos Verdes</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Nicholson, Joy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1998	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	1999
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>If it doesn't kill you</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Bechard, Margaret
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1999, 45 (7), p. 92
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Fathers and sons; Interpersonal relations		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The perks of being a wallflower</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Chbosky, Stephen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1999, 45 (6), p. 126 *
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Growing up, coming of age; High school		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Saying it out loud</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Abelove, Joan
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Two suns in the sky</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Bat-Ami, Miriam
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The year they burned the books</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Garden, Nancy	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1999, 45 (9), p. 223		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Journalism; Homosexuality; Censorship; Prejudices: High schools				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Primary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Alice on the outside</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1999, 45 (7), p. 99		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Interpersonal relations; Prejudices; Single-parent families; Schools				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>King of shadows</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cooper, Susan	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Bad</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Ferris, Jean	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>A face in every window</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Nolan, Han	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 1999, 45 (9), p. 228 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family problems; Mentally handicapped				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Jerome</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Taylor, William	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 2000, 96 (9 &10), p. 908		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Suicide; Self-perception; Interpersonal relations; Homosexuality				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Janey's girl</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Friesen, Gayle	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Jason's gold</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hobbs, Will	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Iowa Teen Award				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>November ever after</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Torres, Laura
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1999, 96 (7), p. 697	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Death; Grief; Best friends; Friendship; Lesbians; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Hard love</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Witlinger, Ellen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (12), p. 77	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Authorship; Underground press publications; Divorce; Identity			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Winner; Wilson Sr HS Cat; Michael L. Printz Award; ALA Best Book for Young Adults			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>When Zachary Beaver came to town</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Holt, Kimberley Willis
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The smugglers</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lawrence, Iain
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Name me nobody</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Yamanaka, Lois-Ann
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 1999, 95 (22), p. 2045-6	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Schools; Hawaii			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Kissing Tennessee</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Appelt, Kathi
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2000	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2000, 46 (9), p. 225	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Schools; Interpersonal relations; Dance			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Primary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Rowling, J. K.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	1999	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2000	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	SLJ Best Books			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>No condition is permanent</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Kessler, Cristina
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2000	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2001	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Eight seconds</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Ferris, Jean
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2000	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (1), p.130	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Prejudices; Rodeos			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; ALA Best Books for YA			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 2 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Love and sex: Ten stories of truth</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Cart, Michael (ed.)
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (6), p. 144 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Short stories; Sex			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Silent to the bone</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Konigsburg, E. L.
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2000	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2001	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books; Edgar Allan Poe Nominee; Iowa Teen Award			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Breathing underwater</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Flinn, Alex(andra)
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; Iowa High School Book Award			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The misfits</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Howe, James	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 2001, 98 (6), p. 572		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	School stories; Elections; Friendship				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Love rules</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Reynolds, Marilyn	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (9), p. 232		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbians; Homosexuality; Prejudices; Best friends; Friendship				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Finalist				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Secret sacrament</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Jordan, Sherryl	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Freewill</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lynch, Chris	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat; Michael L. Printz Honor				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Empress of the world</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Ryan, Sara
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (7), p.113-4	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbians; Homosexuality; Bisexuality; Schools			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for Young Adults; Lambda Finalist			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Rainbow boys</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Sanchez, Alex
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (10), p. 169	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Coming out (Sexual orientation); High schools			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Finalist			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 2 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Touching spirit bear</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mikaelsen, Ben
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Feeling sorry for Celia</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Moriarty, Jaelyn
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

## Test Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Alison, who went away</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Vande Velde, Vivian	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (4), p. 151		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Missing persons; Sisters; Family problems; Gay fathers; Homosexuality				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Finding H. F.</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Watts, Julia	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2002, 48 (2), p. 138		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Lesbian teenagers; Southern states				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Lambda Winner 2001				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

## Control Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Zazoo</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mosher, Richard	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The other side of truth</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Naidoo, Beverly	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

## Test Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Razzle</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wittlinger, Ellen	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (9), p. 235		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family life; Photography; Friendship; Eccentrics and eccentricities				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	Yes
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>What's in a name?</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wittlinger, Ellen	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2000, 46 (2), p. 127-8		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Identity; Interpersonal relations; Friendship				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

## Control Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Pratchett, Terry	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	Yes
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Witch child</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Rees, Celia	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Iowa High School Book Award				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>True believer</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wolff, Virginia Euwer	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (1), p. 136 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Single-parent families; Poor; Friendship; Conduct of life				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
Yes	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>My heartbeat</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Freyman-Weyr, Garrett	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2002, 48 (4), p. 148 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Brothers and sisters; Homosexuality; Interpersonal relations				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA BB for YA; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Michael L. Printz Honor				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	Yes
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Sights</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Vance, Susanna	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2001	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2002		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Out of the fire</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Froese, Deborah	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2003		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>What happened to Lani Garver</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Plum-Ucci, Carol	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2002, 30 (10), p. 170 *		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Emotional problems; Homosexuality; Cancer; Prejudices				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for Young Adults; Wilson Sr HS Cat				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Letters in the attic</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Shimko, Bonnie	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Review:</b>	<i>VOYA</i> , 2003, 26 (1), p. 59		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Single parent families; Mothers and daughters; Grandparent and child				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Winner, 2002				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Bronx masquerade</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Grimes, Nikki	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2003		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; Coretta Scott King Award				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Search of the moon king's daughter</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Holeman, Lnda	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2003		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The rainbow kite</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Shyer, Marlene Fanta	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 2002, 99 (8), p. 754		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Prejudices; Brothers; Fathers and sons				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Box girl</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Withrow, Sarah	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2001, 47 (11), p. 148-9		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Mothers and daughters; Postcards; Girls				
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Female)				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The kite rider</i>		<b>Author:</b>	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2003		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Children's Cat; Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; SLJ Best Books				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Lamb: The gospel according to Biff, Christ's childhood pal</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Moore, Christopher	
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2003		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>					

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>One hot second: Stories about desire</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Young, Cathy (ed.)
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2002, 48 (6), p. 150	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Sex; Love; Short stories			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Several both male and female primary and secondary			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Gravel queen</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Benduhn, Tea
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 2003, 99 (19 & 20), p. 1759	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Lesbians; Friendship; Love			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Finalist; Wilson Sr HS Cat			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), 1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Fresh girl</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Placide, Jaira
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2002	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2003	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The curious incident of the dog in the night-time</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Haddon, Mark
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes



**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Keesha's house</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Frost, Helen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2003, 49 (3), p. 232 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Teenagers; Home; Family problems; Interpersonal relations			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Michael Printz Honor			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Geography club</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Hartinger, Brent
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2003, 49 (2), p. 141-2	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Clubs; High schools			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat t; Lambda Finalist			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), Several Secondary (Male and Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The first part last</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Johnson, Angela
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; Coretta Scott King Award; Michael L. Printz Award			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	Yes
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	Yes
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Buddha boy</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Koja, Kathe
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Target</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Johnson, Kathleen Jeffrie
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2003, 49 (12), p. 153	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Rape; Anorexia nervosa; Race relations; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books for YA			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Boy meets boy</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Levithan, David
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2003, 49 (9), p. 216-7 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Teenage boys; Gay teenagers; Male friendship; Bildungsromans			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Lambda Winner; ALA Best Books for Young Adults			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 3 Secondary (Male), 1 Secondary (Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Jake, reinvented</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Korman, Gordon
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	Yes
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Birdland</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Mack, Tracy
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Kissing Kate</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Myracle, Lauren
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	VOYA, 2003, 26 (1), p. 55
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Friendship; Lesbians; Homosexuality; Identity		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	ALA Best Books For YA, 2004		
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Female), Secondary (Female)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Rainbow high</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Sanchez, Alex
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2003, 49 (11), p. 146
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Coming out (Sexual orientation); High schools		
<b>Special Recognition:</b>			
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 2 Secondary (Male)		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The earth, my butt and other big, round things</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Mackler, Carolyn
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Cat MS/ Jr HS; Wilson Sr HS Cat; Michael L. Printz Honor		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The amulet of Samarkand</i>	<b>Author:</b>	Stroud, Jonathan
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat		

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
Yes	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
Yes	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	Yes

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Leave myself behind</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Yates, Bart
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 2003, 99 (12), p. 1052	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Teenage boys; Male friendship; Gay youth; Mothers and sons			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The realm of possibility</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Levithan, David
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2004, 50 (9), p. 211	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Interpersonal relations; Conduct of life; High schools; Schools			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	4 Primary (2 Male, 2 Female)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Zigzag</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Wittlinger, Ellen
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2003	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2004	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Wilson Sr HS Cat			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
Yes	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The blue girl</i>		<b>Author:</b>	De Lint, Charles
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2005	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Test Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Sonny's house of spies</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lyon, George Ella
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2004, 50 (8), p. 126 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Family problems; Race relations; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>So hard to say</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Sanchez, Alex
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Review:</b>	<i>Booklist</i> , 2004, 101 (2), p. 245	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Homosexuality; Mexican Americans; Interpersonal relations			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male), 1 Secondary (Male)			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	Yes
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

**Control Group Titles:**

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Who am I without him?</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Flake, Sharon
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2005	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Coretta Scott King Honor			

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
Yes	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Margaux with an x</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Koertge, Ron
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2005	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

**AEA 1 School Districts:**

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
Yes	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
Yes	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

## Test Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>One of those hideous books where the mother dies</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Sones, Sonya
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2004, 50 (8), p. 129 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Fathers and daughters; Moving; Grief; Homosexuality			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	2 Secondary (Male)			

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
Yes	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	Yes
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Behind you</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Review:</b>	<i>School Library Journal</i> , 2004, 50 (6), p. 154 *	
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Death; Grief; Interpersonal relations; African Americans			
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				
<b>Significant Character(s):</b>	Primary (Male)			

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	Yes
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
Yes	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	Yes
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	Yes
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

## Control Group Titles:

<b>Title:</b>	<i>B is for buster</i>		<b>Author:</b>	Lawrence, Iain
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2005	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
Yes	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
Yes	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

<b>Title:</b>	<i>An earthly knight</i>		<b>Author:</b>	McNaughton, Janet
<b>Copyright Date:</b>	2004	<b>Year Included in BBYA List:</b>	2005	
<b>Special Recognition:</b>				

## AEA 1 School Districts:

Present	School District	Size	School District	Size	Present
	Allamakee	Large	North Fayette	Large	
	Central	Small	North Winneshiek	Small	
	Clayton Ridge	Small	Oelwein	Large	
	Decorah	Large	Postville	Large	
	Dubuque	Large	Riceville	Small	
	Eastern Allamakee	Small	South Winneshiek	Large	
	Edgewood-Colesburg	Small	Starmont	Large	
	Fredericksburg	Small	Turkey Valley	Small	
	Howard-Winneshiek	Large	Valley	Small	
	Maquoketa Valley	Large	West Central	Small	
Yes	MFL MarMac	Large	West Delaware	Large	
	New Hampton	Large	Western Dubuque	Large	

\* Indicates starred review

Misty Gray

**Test Group Titles:**

**Control Group Titles:**

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