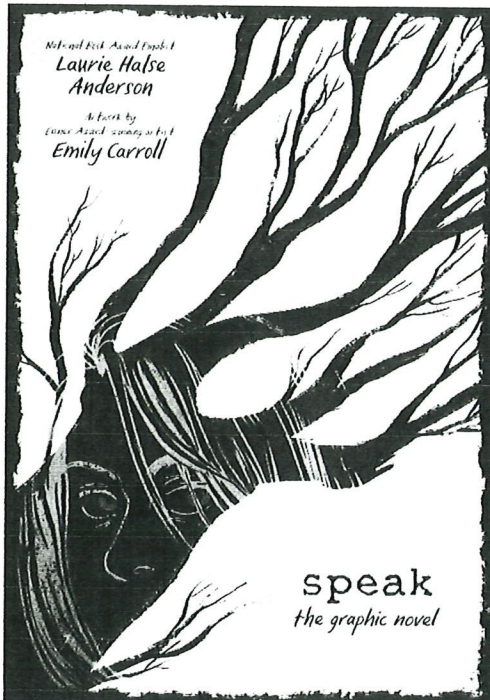


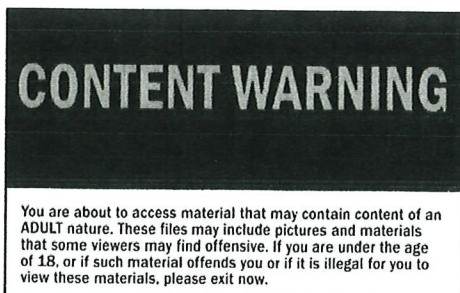
# SPEAK: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL



*Young Adult Graphic Novel*

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## Book Summary:

A teenage girl has difficulties in school and home after keeping her sexual assault a secret.

## Summary of Concerns:

This book contains profanity; alcohol use involving minors; controversial social commentary; self-harm including anorexia, and suicidal ideations; sexual activities; and sexual assault.

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