



# BOOK RESUME: WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

One cold night, in a most unlikely corner of Chicago, Will Grayson crosses paths with... Will Grayson. Two teens with the same name, running in two very different circles, suddenly find their lives going in new and unexpected directions, and culminating in epic turns-of-heart and the most fabulous musical ever to grace the high school stage. Told in alternating voices from two YA superstars, this collaborative novel features a double helping of the heart and humor that have won them both legions of fans.

## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Powerful, thought-provoking, funny, moving, and unique."  
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

"A terrific high-energy tale of teen love, lust, intrigue, anger, pain, and friendship threaded with generous measures of comedy and savvy counsel."  
—*Booklist*, starred review

"Will have readers simultaneously laughing, crying and singing at the top of their lungs." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"*Will Grayson, Will Grayson* is a complete romp. [It is] so funny, rude and original that by the time flowers hit the stage, even the musical-averse will cheer."  
—*The New York Times Book Review*

"Entertaining . . . produces all the euphoria of an actual musical; readers will be on their feet." —*The Horn Book*

"It is such a good book. [Green and Levithan] are two of the best writers writing today." —*NPR's The Roundtable*

"A brilliant novel." —*The Seattle Times*

"A winning combination infused with wit, sarcasm, and plenty of musical references." —*Chicago Tribune*

"A moving novel when it comes to the matters of the heart." —*The San Diego Union-Tribune*

"One of the best books of the year." —*Bookpage*

**Title:** Will Grayson, Will Grayson  
**Author:** John Green and David Levithan  
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**Grade Range:** Gr 9 Up  
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“A hilarious collaboration between superstar authors.” —*The Daily Beast*

### **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

- A New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice
- An ALA Stonewall Honor Book
- Children’s Choice Book Award Winner – Teen Choice Book of the Year
- Indie’s Choice Young Adult Honor Book
- An ALA Rainbow Project Reading List
- A Pacific Northwest Library Association Young Reader's Choice Award
- A Arizona Grand Canyon Reader Book Award selection
- A Delaware Blue Hen Book Award selection
- An Illinois AbrahamLincoln High School Book Award selection
- A New Hampshire Flume Teen Readers Choice Award selection
- A New Jersey Garden State Teen Book Award selection
- An Oregon Reader’s Choice Award selection
- A Wisconsin Read On Book Club Selection
- An Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award selection
- An Oklahoma Sequoyah Children's Book Award selection
- A Texas TAYSHAS Reading List selection
- A Washington D.C. Capital Choices selection

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