

Books for Guys

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy [series]

YA ADAMS

What do you do when your planet's destroyed? Hitchhike around the galaxy! (Grades 8-12)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

YA ALEXIE

When he starts attending school in a nearby town, Junior Spirit becomes a "part-time" Indian, torn between one identity and another. (Grades 8+)

Road of the Dead

YA BROOKS

His sister has been murdered. Good thing Ruben has those psychic powers... (Grades 9+)

Code Talker

YA BRUCHAC

Ned's forbidden language makes him a war hero. (Grades 6-9)

Doing It

YA BURGESS

When 3 guys aren't thinking about sex, they're doing it. Which is sometimes great...and sometimes not. (Grades 10+)

Ender's Game

YA CARD

One boy will decide the fate of the world. (Grades 6+)

Code Orange

YA COONEY

Who knew doing homework could give you a deadly disease? (Grades 6-9)

Car Trouble

YA DUPRAU

6 days to drive 3,000 miles to riches. Simple, right? (Grades 8+)

Every Man for Himself: 10 Short Stories About Being a Guy

YA EVERY

What does being a guy entail, anyway? Ten writers try to figure it all out. (Grades 10+)

Fade to Black

YA FLINN

3 people. 1 truth. Who will tell it? (Grades 7-10)

Neverwhere

YA GAIMAN

One moment: help a girl bleeding on the sidewalk. The next: alternate reality! (Grades 9+)

Fat Kid Rules the World

YA GOING

Tony is despondent...until pounding the cans in a rock band gives him a new lease on life! (Grades 8+)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

YA HADDON

Autistic Christopher can barely function, but he'll find out who killed Wellington. (Grades 10+)

The Outsiders

YA HINTON

Gang life's tough, but it's all they know. (Grades 6+)

Slam

YA HORNBY

Will unexpected fatherhood be the slam of Nick's life? (Grades 10+)

Diamond Brothers; Mysteries; [series]

YA HOROWITZ

They may be the world's worst detective agency, but they get the job done! (Grades 6-8)

Nailed

YA JONES

To build a great future, you've gotta be willing to get hammered... (Grades 9+)

The Long Walk

YA KING

100 guys start walking. 1 wins. The others lose...forever. (Grades 10+)

Born to Rock

YA KORMAN

Discovering that your dad is a raging punk rocker would be cool, right? Not if you're a Republican! (Grades 7+)

Boy Meets Boy

YA LEVITHAN

Paul has met THE guy. But his ex—who dumped him for girls—wants Paul back. Now what? (Grades 9+)

The Contender

YA LIPSYTE

To escape his surroundings, Alfred must punch his way to the top. (Grades 6+)

In the Break

YA LOPEZ

3 teens run away from a brutal stepfather to a quest for the perfect wave. (Grades 9+)

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie

YA LUBAR

Starting high school's bad enough without a stupid baby sibling on the way. (Grades 7+)

Inexcusable

YA LYNCH

He's a nice guy. So how could he have done something so awful? (Grades 9+)

Missing in Tokyo

YA MARKS

Tokyo is a sprawling megalopolis. Where could Adam's sister be? (Grades 10+)

Gil's All Fright Diner

YA MARTINEZ

Need to get rid of zombies? Hire a werewolf & a vampire! (Grades 9+)

Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal

YA MOORE

"The first time I saw the man who would save the world he was sitting near the central wall in Nazareth with a lizard hanging out of his mouth." (Grades 9+)

Monster

YA MYERS

Steve's murder trial makes a great Hollywood script... (Grades 7+)

Brian's Saga [series]

YA PAULSEN

Stranded in the wilderness with only his hatchet & his wits. Will Brian survive? (Grades 6-9)

King Dork

YA PORTMAN

Some have called "A Catcher in the Rye" a life-changing novel. For Tom (AKA "Mo"), it's the father he never knew. (Grades 10+)

Devil's Footsteps

YA RICHARDSON

Something's out there, haunting your nightmares...when you're awake! (Grades 6-9)

Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A.

921 RODRIGUEZ, LUIS

Stabbings. Shootings. Robberies. Drug use. Funerals. Very few make it to 21. Luis is an exception. (Grades 10+)

Small Steps

YA SACHAR

Armpit is trying to turn his life around, which is hard when everyone expects the worst of you. (Grades 6-8)

The Book of Mordred

YA VANDE VELDE

The story of the man who brought down King Arthur. (Grades 8+)

It's Kind of a Funny Story

YA VIZZINI

Home, sweet psych ward. (Grades 9+)

Peeps

YA WESTERFELD

How'd you like a job hunting down vampires...including your girlfriend? (Grades 9+)

Spanking Shakespeare

YA WIZZNER

Is Shakespeare Shapiro, he of unfortunate moniker, doomed to a tragic life of Shakespearean proportions? (Grades 9+)

I Am the Messenger

YA ZUSAK

Can a bunch of weird playing cards really turn Ed's aimless life around? (Grades 9+)