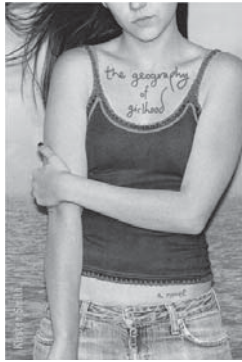


FICTION, *continued*



Smith, Kirsten. The Geography of Girlhood YA SMI

A novel written in verse follows Penny from middle school to high school. As her family changes, she also experiences her first dance, her first kiss and other hazards of growing up.

Sones, Sonya. What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know YA SON

Robin is so unpopular that his name is slang for "loser," and he's worried that his girlfriend will dump him. Other difficulties arise for the couple when Robin takes a figure drawing class.

Stone, Tanya Lee. A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl YA STO

When a handsome senior boy enters their group, friends Josie, Nicolette and Aviva are faced with tricky decisions.

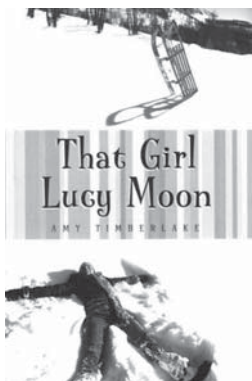


Tiffany, Grace. Ariel YA TIF

This book retells William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" from the point of view of Ariel, the mischievous air spirit.

Timberlake, Amy. That Girl Lucy Moon J TIM

A young activist takes up a new cause for sledding rights on Wiggins Hill.



Turner, Ann Warren. Hard Hit YA TUR

A high school baseball star faces his most difficult challenge when his father is diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Walters, Eric. Stuffed YA WAL

Concerned about the health risks of eating at fast-food restaurants, Ian begins a boycott campaign, but finds himself in deep when the restaurant threatens him with a lawsuit.

Wrede, Patricia. Dealing With Dragons YA WRE

A bored princess goes off to live with a group of dragons where she helps fight off disreputable wizards.

Yolen, Jane. Troll Bridge: A Rock 'n' Roll Fairy Tale YA YOL

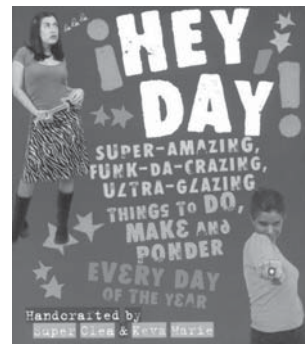
Moirra is transported to a mystical wilderness in the midst of a deadly struggle between a magical fox and a monstrous troll.

NONFICTION

These books are in the Nonfiction section, organized by call number and then author's last name. "YA" nonfiction titles are mixed with adult titles, but have yellow spine stickers.

Allison, Jay. This I Believe: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women 170.44 THI

This book collects some of the best essays from the "This I Believe" radio series.



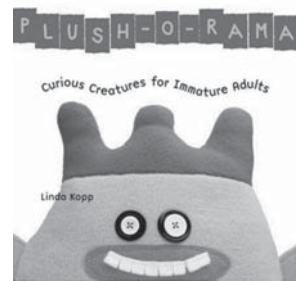
Hantman, Clea. Hey, Day! Super-Amazing, Funk-da-Crazing, Ultra-Glazing Things to Do, Make, and Ponder Every Day of the Year

YA745.5083 HAN

Get inspirational wisdom and tips on everything from making your own cards to removing stains or hosting a slumber party.

Hemphill, Stephanie. Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath YA811.6 HEM

The author interprets the people, events, influences, and art that made up the brief life of Sylvia Plath.

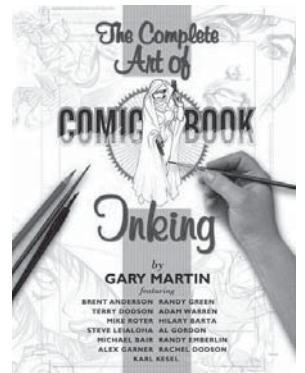


Kopp, Linda. Plush-o-Rama: Curious Creatures for Immature Adults 745.5924 PLU

Learn to make your own plush monsters. Instructions are included for even the most novice of sewers.

Martin, Gary. The Art of Comic Book Inking YA741.5 MAR

Learn how to ink your own comics from professionals.



Mercado, Nancy. Every Man for Himself: Ten Short Stories About Being a Guy YA813.0108 EVE

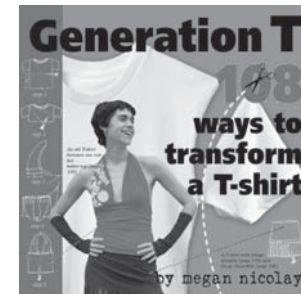
This anthology of ten original short stories covers topics like family problems, sexuality, and courage, written by well-known authors of children's books.

NONFICTION, *continued*

Nicolay, Megan.

Generation T: 108 Ways to Transform a T-shirt 646.404 NIC

Customize or reuse old t-shirts with these fun projects. Less than half of the projects require sewing skills.



Okey, Shannon. Knitgrl 2: Learn to Knit With 16 All-New Patterns

YA746.432 OKE

Learn to knit with these easy patterns for scarves, beach bags, iPod covers and more.

Sivertsen, Linda. Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-friendly Life YA333.72 SIV

Get the real stories on the biggest issues affecting our planet and ways teens are helping to turn things around.



Werker, Kim P.

Get Hooked Again: Simple Steps to Crochet More Cool Stuff

YA746.434 WER

These step-by-step instructions show you how to create pillows, scarves, slippers, hats and more.

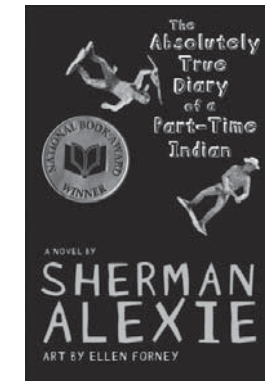
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TEEN READING CHALLENGE

Suggested Reading

FICTION

These fiction books are located in various sections. Check the call number for a "J" for juvenile, "YA" for young adult or simply "F" for adult fiction.



Alexie, Sherman. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian YA ALE

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves the Spokane Reservation to attend a school where the only other Indian is the mascot.

Bingham, Kelly. Shark Girl YA BIN

After a shark attack, a 15-year-old aspiring artist must come to terms with the loss of her arm, and the changes it imposes on her day-to-day life and her future plans.

Blackwood, Gary L. The Shakespeare Stealer J BLA

A young orphan is ordered to infiltrate Shakespeare's acting troupe to steal the script for "Hamlet." Sequels are "Shakespeare's Scribe" and "Shakespeare's Spy."

Cohn, Rachel. Pop Princess YA COH

Yearning to escape the small town where her family retreated after her sister's death, Wonder Blake gets her chance when her sister's manager offers her a record contract.

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Cohn, Rachel and David Levithan.

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist YA COH



High school rocker Nick O'Leary meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart.

Cooney, Caroline B. Enter Three

Witches YA GIL

When her father betrays the Scottish king, Lady Mary's future is bleak. How will she survive the loss of her father and imprisonment by a powerful and deadly Lord and Lady?

Cooper, Susan. King of Shadows J COO

Part of an all-boy acting company performing in London's replica Globe Theatre, Nat Field is transported back to 1599 to perform in the original theater with Shakespeare himself.

Cormier, Robert. The Chocolate War YA COR

A high school freshman discovers the devastating consequences of refusing to join in the school's annual fund-raising drive and arousing the wrath of the school bullies.

Cosson, M. J. Rock Art Rebel YA COS

As punishment for vandalism, Beto spends the summer with relatives in Utah, where he discovers that rock paintings are being looted and decides to do something about it.

Darrow, Sharon. Trash YA DAR

Brother and sister graffiti artists Sissy and Boy try to maintain a sense of family while living in a series of homes, until a tragedy forces Sissy to make decisions about her future.

Denman, K. L.

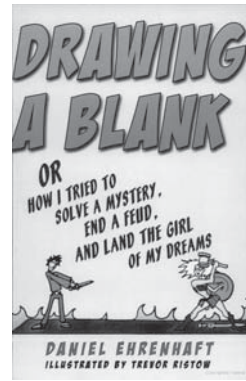
Battle of the Bands YA DEN

Jay and his group, the Lunar Ticks, prepare for a battle of the bands competition to win time in a recording studio.

Dessen, Sarah. This Lullaby YA DES

At 18 years old, Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock musician.

K. L. Denman



Ehrenhaft, Daniel.

Drawing a Blank: Or, How I Tried to Solve a Mystery, End a Feud, and Land the Girl of My Dreams YA EHR

Carlton Dunne IV, an outcast kid with a secret identity as a graphic novelist, teams up with a beautiful Scottish girl to resolve an ancient feud and rescue Carlton's kidnapped father.

Fiedler, Lisa.

Dating Hamlet: Ophelia's Story YA FIE

Shakespeare's character Ophelia describes her relationship with Hamlet and recounts the famous story from her perspective. Also in this series, "Romeo's Ex: Rosalind's Story."



Ford, Christine. Scout J FOR

After her mother dies, 11-year-old Cecelia becomes friends with an introspective new boy at school who also has problems at home.

Frizzell, Colin. Chill YA FRI

With the help of a mural, Chill and Sean try to expose a teacher's deception.

Frost, Helen. The Braid YA FRO

Two Scottish sisters in the 1850s relate, in linked narrative poems, the forced eviction and division of their family, some to Canada and some to the small island of Mingulay.

Going, K. L. Fat Kid Rules the World YA GOI

Though he's depressed, suicidal and weighs nearly 300 pounds, Troy gets a new perspective on life when a homeless teenage guitarist asks him to be the drummer in his band.

Guest, Judith. Ordinary People F GUE

After his brother's death, Conrad has a breakdown. Now he and his family are trying to recover.



Haddix, Margaret Peterson.

Just Ella YA HAD

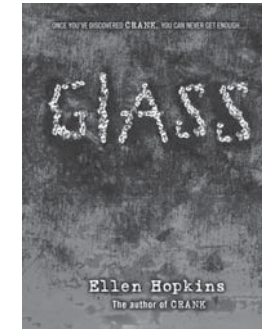
Fifteen-year-old Ella finds that accepting Prince Charming's proposal ensnares her in a suffocating tangle of palace rules and royal etiquette, so she plots to escape.

Halam, Ann. Snakehead YA HAL

Zeus forces his son Perseus to accept an evil king's challenge to bring back the head of the monster Medusa. So, he sets sail, accompanied by his beloved princess Andromeda.

Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot YA HIA

Roy moves to a small Florida town and becomes involved in an attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls.



Hopkins, Ellen. Glass YA HOP

Kristina tries to manage her crystal meth addiction and take care of her baby, but the pull of the drug may be too strong.

Hopkins, Ellen. Impulse YA HOP

Three teens who meet at a mental hospital after suicide attempts connect with each other in a way they never have with their parents or with anyone else in their lives.

Korman, Gordon. Born to Rock YA KOR

When Leo loses his scholarship, he turns to his birth father, a punk rock singer, who offers him a summer job as a roadie.



Lenhard, Elizabeth. Chicks With Sticks: It's a Purl Thing YA LEN

Four girls from very different social cliques become friends after forming a knitting club.

Lockhart, E. Dramarama YA LOC

A summer at an elite boarding school for the performing arts tests the bond between teens Sadye and Demi. Musical theater fans will enjoy this. Visit Lockhart's web site at www.theboyfriendlist.com for all the songs from the book.

Manning, Sarra. Guitar Girl YA MAN

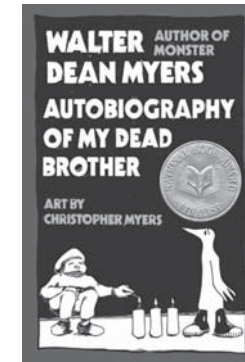
As her band, The Hormones, becomes successful, 17-year-old Molly begins to question the high price of fame.



McDonald, Joyce.

Devil on My Heels YA MACD

In 1959, fifteen-year-old Dove, the daughter of a prosperous orange grower, feels increasingly uneasy after learning of acts of racism against the African-American orange pickers.



Myers, Walter Dean.

Autobiography of My Dead Brother

YA MYE

Jesse pours his heart and soul into his sketchbook to make sense of life in Harlem and the loss of a close friend.

Myers, Walter Dean.

Street Love YA MYE

In this free-verse story, set against a background of gangs and poverty in Harlem, 17-year-old Damien takes a bold step to ensure that he and his new love will not be separated.



Nelson, Blake.

Rock Star Superstar YA NEL

Pete is exhilarated to start playing with a popular rock group, but his new fame jeopardizes his relationship with Margaret.

Nolan, Han. Summer of Kings YA NOL

In the summer of 1963, 18-year-old King-Roy Johnson, accused of murdering a white man in Alabama, comes to live with Esther's family.

Orwell, George. Animal Farm F ORW

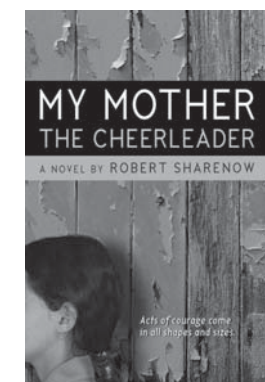
In this merciless tale of pig-headed, avaricious, totalitarian government, Orwell describes a revolution in the guise of a traditional animal fable.

Portman, Frank. King Dork YA POR

Tom is a typical brainy high school loser battling bullies and dreaming of being in a band when he's not busy deciphering clues about his father's mysterious death.

Sanchez, Alex. Getting It YA SAN

Hoping to impress a sexy classmate, Carlos secretly hires Sal to give him an image makeover, in exchange for Carlos's help in forming a gay-straight alliance at their Texas high school.



Sharenow, Robert. My Mother the Cheerleader YA SHA

Thirteen-year-old Louise uncovers secrets about her family and her neighborhood during the violent protests over school desegregation in 1960 New Orleans.