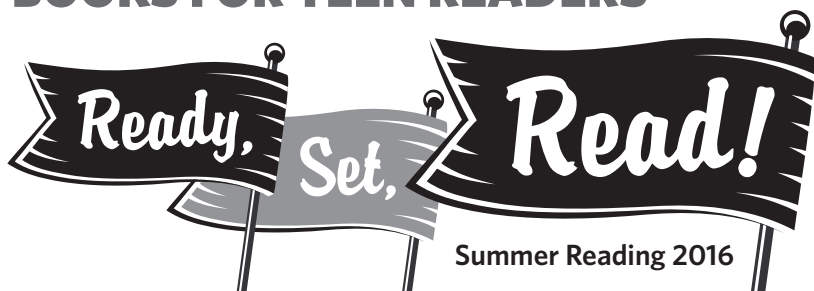


# BOOKS FOR TEEN READERS



**FICTION** *Find these titles in the Young Adult or Adult sections, organized by author's last name.*

**Guy in Real Life** Steven Brezenoff (YA BRE)

The lives of two Minnesota teenagers are intertwined through the world of role-playing games.

**Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card (F CAR)

Child-hero Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.

**I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You**

Ally Carter (YA CAR)

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

**The Testing** Joelle Charbonneau (YA CHA)

Sixteen-year-old Cia Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; however, Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing.

**Ready Player One** Ernest Cline (F CLI)

The only time Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the OASIS. But when Wade stumbles upon a clue, he finds himself beset by players willing to kill to take this ultimate prize.

**Dash & Lily's Book of Dares** Rachel Cohn (YA COH)

Told in the alternating voices of Dash and Lily, two 16-year-olds carry on a wintry scavenger hunt at Christmas-time in New York, neither knowing quite what — or who — they will find.

**The Hunger Games** Suzanne Collins (YA COL)

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.



## **FICTION** (CONTINUED) *Find these titles in the Young Adult or Adult sections, organized by author's last name.*

### **Whale Talk** Chris Crutcher (YA CRU)

T.J. shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.

### **Maze Runner** James Dashner (YA DAS)

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and must work with the community in which he finds himself to escape.

### **Night Hoops** Carl Deuker (YA DEU)

While trying to prove that he is good enough to be on his high school's varsity basketball team, Nick must also deal with his parents' divorce and the erratic behavior of a troubled classmate who lives across the street.

### **Wild Cards** Simone Elkeles (YA ELK)

When Derek Fitzpatrick gets kicked out of boarding school, he must move in with his young stepmother. And, to make things even worse, he's attracted to his stepmother's younger sister, who already has a boyfriend, the quarterback of the football team, for which she also plays as kicker.

### **Rush for the Gold: Mystery at the Olympics**

John Feinstein (YA FEI)

Two teenaged aspiring journalists, who are dating, solve a mystery at the 2012 Olympic Games while one competes for a gold medal in swimming.

### **Foul Trouble** John Feinstein (YA FEI)

College recruiters are clamoring to sign up Terrell Jamerson, the number one high school basketball player in the country. But not all of them are straight-shooters, and Terrell will have to think fast if he wants to stay in the game.

### **Rash** Pete Hautman (YA HAU)

Bo's anger control problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork.

### **Stormbreaker** Anthony Horowitz (YA HOR)

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

### **Zombie Blondes** Brian James (YA JAM)

Each time 15-year-old Hannah and her out-of-work father move, she has some fears about making friends, but a classmate warns her that in Maplecrest, Vermont, the cheerleaders really are monsters.



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### **The Improbable Theory of Ana & Zak**

Brian Katcher (YA KAT)

To help find her brother, Ana must enlist the last person she'd ever want to spend time with — slacker Zak Duquette. While being chased by hordes of costumed Vikings and zombies, Ana and Zak begin to open up to each other, and, soon, an insane nerdfighter manhunt transforms into so much more.

### **Insignia** S.J. Kincaid (YA KIN)

Tom, a 14-year-old genius at virtual reality games, is recruited by the U.S. Military to begin training at the Pentagon Spire as a Combatant in World War III, controlling the mechanized drones that fight off-planet.

### **Grandmaster** David Klass (YA KLA)

A father-son chess tournament reveals the dark side of the game.

### **Twilight** Stephenie Meyer (YA MEY)

When Bella goes to live with her father in Washington, she finds herself overwhelmingly attracted to a boy who turns out to be not wholly human.

### **The Rest of Us Just Live Here** Patrick Ness (YA NES)

The best friend of a kid with superhuman qualities endeavors to have a life of his own that is both normal and extraordinary in the face of constant world-shaking challenges, threats against his school and an elusive pretty girl.

### **Out of Nowhere** Maria Padian (YA PAD)

Performing community service for pulling a prank against a rival school, soccer star Tom tutors a Somali refugee who has soccer dreams of his own.

### **Game Over** James Patterson (YA PAT)

In Tokyo, 15-year-old Daniel X faces two of the most dangerous aliens on the planet. The aliens are plotting to use video games to control children and turn them into an army of doom.

### **Here Lies the Librarian** Richard Peck (YA PEC)

Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Pewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival of four young librarians in her small Indiana town.

### **Boy21** Matthew Quick (YA QUI)

Basketball has always been an escape for Finley. He's always dreamed of getting out someday, but until he can, putting on that number 21 jersey makes everything seem okay.



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### **The Cardturner** Louis Sachar (YA SAC)

When his wealthy uncle, a champion bridge player who has lost his vision, asks Alton to be a cardturner for him, Alton has no idea how much he will ultimately learn from his eccentric relative.

### **Rush** Eve Silver (YA SIL)

Miki Jones is pulled into a game in which she and other teens battle real-life aliens, and the consequences of each battle could be deadly.

### **Winger** Andrew Smith (YA SMI)

Fourteen-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid and playing wing on the varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dorm-mates.

### **Peak** Roland Smith (YA SMI)

A 14-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

### **The Hobbit** J.R.R. Tolkien (YA TOL)

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

### **The Running Dream** Wendelin Van Draanen (YA VAN)

When a school bus accident leaves 16-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.

### **The Other Normal** Ned Vizzini (YA VIZ)

A boy is sent to camp to become a man—but ends up on a fantastical journey that will change his life forever.

### **Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly**

Conrad Wesselhoeft (YA WES)

Seventeen-year-old dirt-bike-riding daredevil Arlo Santiago catches the eye of the U.S. military with his first-place ranking on a video game featuring drone warfare. He must reconcile the work they want him to do with the emotional scars he has suffered following a violent death in his family.

### **All These Things I've Done** Gabrielle Zevin (YA ZEV)

The daughter of a mafia don falls for the son of the D.A. in a Godfather-inspired thriller set in a futuristic New York.



## GRAPHIC NOVELS

*Graphic novels for teens and adults have their own sections, separate from nonfiction. They are organized by title.*

### **In Real Life** Cory Doctorow (TEEN GN IN)

Anda loves Coarsegold Online, the massive multiplayer role-playing game. It's a place where she can be a leader, a fighter, a hero. But things become a complicated when Anda befriends a poor Chinese kid whose avatar illegally collects valuable objects and resells them to players with money to burn.

### **Yu-Gi-Oh!: The Millennium Puzzle**

Kazuki Takahashi (TEEN GN YUG VOL. 1)

When tenth-grader Yugi solves the ancient Egyptian Millenium Puzzle, he is possessed by the King of Games, causing him to challenge bullies and evildoers to the Shadow Games.



## BIOGRAPHIES

*Juvenile biographies can be found in the Juvenile Nonfiction area. They are organized by the last name of the person they're about.*

### **Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina**

Michaela DePrince (YA B DEP)

Michaela DePrince lived the first few years of her life in war-torn Sierra Leone until she was adopted by an American family. Now 17, she is one of the premiere ballerinas in the United States.

### **Running for My Life: One Lost Boy's Journey From the Killing Fields of Sudan to the Olympic Games**

Lopez Lomong (B LOM)

This is the story of Lopez Lomong, who went from being a barefoot Lost Boy of the Sudanese Civil War to a Nike-sponsored athlete on the U.S. Olympic Team.



## NONFICTION

*Nonfiction is organized by call number, then author.  
Young adult titles are mixed in with Adult Nonfiction,  
but have yellow YA spine stickers.*

### **Guinness World Records** (031 GUI 2016)

Learn about thousands of world records and the people that broke them.

### **The Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect With Others (Near and Far) to Create Social Change**

Barbara A. Lewis (YA303.484 LEW)

This title features profiles of real “Difference Makers” and practical tools readers can use to support causes they are passionate about.

### **What Color Is Your Parachute? For Teens**

Carol Christen (YA331.702)

This updated career guide for teens draws on the principles of “What Color Is Your Parachute?” to help high school and college students zero in on their favorite skills and find their perfect major or career.

### **A Girl's Guide to Fitting in Fitness**

Erin Whitehead (YA613.0424 WHI)

This book presents a fitness plan for teenage girls, covering exercise, relaxation and diet, emphasizing how to incorporate physical fitness into a busy schedule.

### **Grace, Gold, and Glory: My Leap of Faith**

Gabrielle Douglas (YA796.4409 DOU)

The U.S. gymnast and all-around gold-medal winner at the 2012 London Olympics tells her story of faith, perseverance and determination.

### **Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty**

Christine Heppermann (YA811.6 HEP)

This book has 50 poems that put the ideals of fairy tales right beside the life of the modern teenage girl.

**Note: Look in 790s for more books on sports and games.**

