

J Fiction PAULSEN

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

"Still the best survival story."—Dan Gutman
After a plane crash, Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given to him by his mother. He also learns to survive his parents' divorce.

Teen Fiction NESS

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

J Fiction RIORDAN

Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series) by Rick Riordan

"Exciting, funny, and occasionally gross. What more could you want?" —Bruce Hale
Percy Jackson is no ordinary teenager, he's the son of Poseidon and is accused of stealing Zeus' lightning bolt, the most powerful weapon ever created.

Teen Fiction SACHAR

Holes by Louis Sachar

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Fiction SALINGER

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Salinger's classic coming-of-age story portrays one young man's funny and poignant experiences with life, love, and sex.

Teen Fiction SEDGWICK

Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick

Sig is shocked to see a hole in the frozen lake outside his family's cabin and to find his father's corpse nearby. Sig's sister and stepmother go for help, leaving Sig alone with Einar's body in the cabin. Soon after, an armed stranger barges in, demanding a share of Einar's stolen gold.

Teen Fiction SHUSTERMAN

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives.

Teen Fiction VIZZINI

It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

A humorous account of a New York City teenager's battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.

Teen Fiction ZUSAK

I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak

After capturing a bank robber, 19-year-old cab driver Ed Kennedy begins receiving mysterious messages that direct to addresses where people need help, and he begins getting over his life-long feeling of worthlessness.

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One Knee Equals Two Feet by John Madden

With anecdotes and observations, and a minimum of technical terms, Madden gives an insider's view of the pains, pleasures, gossip, and people that make up America's favorite sport.

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Fiction ADAMS

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

"I've heard all the haters: 'Too silly, too British.' I don't care. This stuff rocks." - Gordon Korman
Chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent.

Teen Fiction ALEXIE

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Is he choosing his own destiny or betraying his tribe?

Teen Fiction BLOOR

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother, Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

Paperback Fiction CARD

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

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

J Fiction CHOLDENKO

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Jennifer Choldenko

12-year-old Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with an extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

Teen Fiction COLLINS

The Hunger Games by Susan Collins

"Intense stuff — reality TV taken to the extreme — but I couldn't put it down." —Bruce Hale
Set in a future where the Capitol selects a boy and girl from the twelve districts to fight to the death on live television, Katniss Everdeen volunteers to take her younger sister's place for the latest match.

Teen Fiction DASHNER

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

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

Teen Fiction FLANAGAN

The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

Teen Fiction GRANT

Gone by Michael Grant

In the blink of an eye, everyone disappears. Except for the young. There are teens, but not one single adult. Just as suddenly, there are no phones, no internet. No way to get help. And no way to figure out what's happened.

Teen Fiction Green

Looking for Alaska by John Green

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

Fiction HERBERT

Dune by Frank Herbert

The first book of the Dune chronicles is set on the desert planet Arrakis and begins with the story of Maud'dib, a hero who will guide his great family in establishing the perfect society.

Teen Paperback Fiction HOROWITZ

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

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

Teen Fiction LORE

I Am Number Four by Pittacus Lore

Friendships and a beautiful girl are distracting to a teenager who is hiding on Earth while he waits to develop the powers he will need to rejoin the other six surviving Garde members and fight those who destroyed their planet.

Teen Fiction LYGA

Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl by Barry Lyga

A "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him pours his energy into creating a graphic novel when he encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself.

Teen Fiction PAOLINI

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.