


Hi/Lo Books



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The following titles can be found in the Young Adult Fiction section:

YA FIC Austen *Pride and Prejudice*

At the turn of nineteenth-century England, spirited Elizabeth Bennet copes with the suit of the snobbish Mr. Darcy while trying to sort out the romantic entanglements of two of her sisters, sweet and beautiful Jane and scatterbrained Lydia.

YA FIC Barwin *No Known Address*

Teen homelessness is not always connected to poverty and crime. Sometimes there's more to the story. Tyler comes from a privileged family. When he's blamed for bringing prescription narcotics to a party, his abusive dad kicks him out of his home. This novel brings to light the serious nature of verbal and emotional abuse and how difficult it is to be understood and access support in such circumstances.

YA FIC Bass *Blood Donor*

When Jo McNair is one minute late for her curfew, her controlling father locks her out. Wandering the streets, she has no money and nowhere to sleep. She meets someone who says they're with a group working with at-risk kids, helping them get back on their feet-- and walks into a kidnapper's trap. Now Jo and several other teens are being held prisoner; their captors drug them regularly and force them to donate their blood. When one of the teens doesn't return, Jo suspects their days are numbered. They have to find a way to escape before their time runs out.

YA FIC Brouwer *Trapped*

Kevin makes a startling discovery that he hides from his abusive foster parents.

YA FIC Chan *Kung Fu Master*

Everyone assumes that because he's Chinese, Jon Wong must be a first-class nerd who's good at math. No matter how hard he tries, he can't seem to shake the stereotypes. Then, a rumor starts going around that Jon is a kung fu master. Rather than correct the mistake, Jon plays up the role and enjoys all the attention. When the school bully challenges him to prove his skills, Jon must find a way to keep his status as the cool kid without getting pulverized.

YA FIC Choyce *The Rules Have Changed*

16-year-old Blake Pendleton is surprised to learn, after three years abroad, that things are very different at his school now.

YA FIC Dickens *A Tale of Two Cities*

An adaptation of the classic novel about the French Revolution and its effect upon the lives of several individuals, both French and English.

YA FIC Fradkin *Blood Ties*

In this work of crime fiction, country handyman Cedric O'Toole finds his life turned upside down when a stranger shows up claiming to be his brother.

YA FIC Gottesfeld *The Code*

When seventh-grader Chris Marks' conscience makes him decide to break "The Code" that says you never, ever snitch, he is surprised to find out that the bully he tells on, Phil Hartz, is actually kind of cool. But, when Phil asks him to do something wrong, Chris decides it is time to break the code.

YA FIC Gottesfeld *The Love Mints*

Maddie and Lori unearth a time capsule with a surprising and magical candy mint inside that makes a boy fall in love with the first girl he sees. Lori gives a mint to Nick. It works! He falls in love with her. The girls plot on how to get Trevor to eat a mint too but he won't take one. They are down to their final piece when it gets moldy. What are they going to do?

YA FIC Gottesfeld *Standing By Emma*

BFFs Danya and Emma are known around school as "Demma." The girls are total opposites, but they know each other so well that they finish each other's sentences. Danya is plagued with guilt when the girls and Rosie, Emma's mom, are involved in a terrible car accident that leaves Emma in a wheelchair. Danya believes the wreck was her fault because she distracted Rosie from the road and had to be scolded. For a while, Emma believes it too. And she can't forgive her friend.

YA FIC Gottesfeld *The World's Ugliest Dog*

Tana has wanted a dog for years. Her parents have finally agreed. She loves her shelter dog, Storm. He's smart and loving but wow, he is an ugly dog. That doesn't matter to Tana. Storm gives her more responsibility. When she enters him in an ugly dog contest, she learns about friendship, loyalty, and heroism.

YA FIC Heights *Sail*

Again and again, the shark hit the raft. Again and again, Rafel and Franco hit the shark. It kept coming back. The shark lifted its head out of the water.

YA FIC Heights *Score*

In his senior year, Franco Silva is the star of his high school football team until a pair of gangsters decides to kidnap him.

YA FIC Hughes *Watch Out*

15-year-old Charlie investigates a series of break-ins in his neighborhood.

YA FIC Jacobs *Blurred Reality*

Alden Nash is a video gamer. His skills have earned him elite gamer status and wealth. Currently, he ranks in the world's top 10. Then Alden's agent gets him an amazing deal to test a virtual reality game that's in secret development.

YA FIC Liss *Summer Lake*

Is there buried treasure at Summer Lake? Best friends Cora and Rayna can't wait to find out. The girls are opposites. But they both like to hike. The trip is a little risky with all the wildfires. But the idea of finding treasure is too good. It's all set. Then Rayna backs out. Cora decides to go it alone. Maybe not the best decision...

YA FIC Rodman *Firewall*

Josh is a gamer. After his parents' divorce and his move from Chicago to a small town where he doesn't know anybody, he copes by staying up way too late playing Killswitch online. Then he discovers a "mod" version of the game that is an exact reproduction of his new town. Strange things start to happen in the game, and they are somehow connected with events in the real world.

YA FIC Rosenbaum *Who Is Tanky?*

Fourteen-year-old Tanya Kofsky is invisible. She hates that no one listens to her, at home or at her new school. So as student elections get underway, Tanya starts secretly painting controversial images on the walls of the school. Soon everyone is talking about this amazing artist with a lot to say. The election results turn out to be a catalyst for more rebellion. And not just from students. Teachers, tired of the principal's authoritarian leadership, start promoting self-expression. Even the lunch ladies join in, ignoring the

strictly controlled menu and serving more nutritious and culturally diverse fare. But can this revolution effect real change? Or will speaking up lead to complete disaster?

YA FIC Sandor *Spin Out*

A teen grapples with gaming addiction as his online-life and reality collide.

YA FIC Schraff *The New Kid*

Paige and Coco are curious about the new boy in school. His name is Orion Wells, and from the beginning, the boy is different. Paige thinks it's Orion's magical green eyes. Could the boy be from another planet? After a few weeks at school, the entire culture has changed. The bully is nice. Lonely kids have made friends. Teachers are calmer. The principal smiles. Even Coco changes. During a major talent show, Coco doesn't get stage fright. She nails her song and wins the contest.

YA FIC Shakespeare *Macbeth*

An adaptation of Shakespeare's tragedy in which Macbeth kills the king of Scotland in order to seize the throne for himself.

YA FIC Shakespeare *Romeo & Juliet*

Presents an adaptation of Shakespeare's famous love story, in which an age-old rivalry between two feuding families leads to a tragic ending.

YA FIC Stevenson *Treasure Island*

Presents an adaptation of the story of Jim Hawkins and his innkeeper mother who find a treasure map that may lead them to a pirate's fortune.

The following titles can be found in the Young Adult Non-Fiction section:

YA 332.4 Hig *Cryptocurrency*

Is it the money of the future or just a fad? Learn how and why cryptocurrency was created and how it is used, the pros and cons of virtual currency, and what role it may play in the future. Fad or not, this fascinating digital currency is changing the world of money.

YA 335.0082 Spa *Women in Combat*

Women have always played an important role in the U.S. military. However, for many years they weren't allowed to fight in battle. Still, women fought for their right to defend their country, and now they are breaking barriers on the battlefield and in leadership roles. These are the stories of courageous women in combat.

YA 690.023 Spa *Engineering Wonders*

From ancient wonders like the pyramids to tall modern skyscrapers, people have long been fascinated by building great structures. While many are constructed to solve problems, some are built purely for entertainment. Learn more about the engineering wonders of our past, present, and future.

YA 779.209 Spa *Unusual Jobs*

For many, a job is just a way to make money. However, some people have unusual careers that provide unique opportunities for excitement and fulfillment. From jumping out of planes to working with animals to saving people in combat, there are many work environments that are outside the norm. What unusual job could you see yourself doing?

YA 940.53 Sch *Children of the Holocaust*

Six million Jewish people were killed in the Holocaust. Children were not spared. But some managed to survive. Large numbers were sent to concentration camps. Others were hidden by friends and neighbors. Some were smuggled across borders. Many lost their families. Still, they did not give up. These are their stories of survival.

YA 975.3 Sch *The White House*

It is the most famous house in the United States. Major moments in world history have taken place within its walls. World leaders, children, even animals have roamed the halls. War once destroyed it. But now the house stands as a symbol of freedom and democracy in the U.S. This is the story of the White House.