



# Books for Boys

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*\*The following titles can be found in Teen Services*

**Arakawa, H. Fullmetal Alchemist**

As young boys, Edward & Alphonse Elric dabbled in alchemy to try to resurrect their dead mother. As a result, Ed lost one arm and one leg, while Al lost his entire body and had his spirit sealed into a suit of armor. Now, they are searching for the fabled Philosopher's Stone to restore what they've lost. **[Manga series]**

**Brown, D. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics**

Traces the story of an American rowing team from the University of Washington that defeated elite rivals at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics, sharing the experiences of their enigmatic coach, a visionary boat builder, and a homeless teen rower. **[Non-fiction title]**

**Colfer, E. W.A.R.P.: The Reluctant Assassin**

In Victorian London, Albert Garrick, an assassin-for-hire, and his reluctant young apprentice, Riley, are transported via wormhole to modern London, where Riley teams up with a young FBI agent to stop Garrick from returning to his own time and using his newly acquired scientific knowledge and power to change the world forever.

**Green, T. Baseball Great**

All twelve-year-old Josh wants to do is play baseball, but when his father, a minor league pitcher, signs him up for a youth championship team, Josh finds himself embroiled in a situation with potentially illegal consequences.

**Hirsch, J. The Eleventh Plague**

Twenty years after the start of the war that caused the Collapse, fifteen-year-old Stephen, his father, and grandfather travel post-Collapse America scavenging, but when his grandfather dies and his father decides to risk everything to save the lives of two strangers, Stephen's life is turned upside down.

**Horikoshi, K. My Hero Academia YA GN My v.1**

Without any special power, middle school student Izuku Midoriya has no chance of getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, but an encounter with the great hero All Might gives him an opportunity to change his destiny. **[Manga series]**

**Horowitz, A. Stormbreaker**

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.

**Khorram, A. Darius the Great is Not Okay**

Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

**Kishimoto, M. Naruto: Tests of the Ninja**

Naruto, a mysterious ninja in training with a formidable power inside him, wants to become the greatest ninja in the village of Konohagakure. **[Manga series]**

**Korman, G. War Stories**

Twelve-year-old Trevor Firestone loves playing war-based video games and he idolizes his ret-grandfather Jacob who came home from WW2,

a celebrated hero; now ninety three, Jacob wants to retrace his journey and return to the small French village that his unit liberated, and Trevor is going with him—but not everyone in town want Jacob to come, and Trevor begins questioning his grandfather’s heroism when he uncovers the rest of the story.

**Lore, P. I Am Number Four**

Nine of us came here. We look like you. But we are not you. We can do things you dream of doing. We have powers you dream of having. We are stronger and faster than anything you have ever seen. We are the superheroes you worship in movies and comic books -- but we are real. Our plan was to grow, and train, and become strong, and become one, and fight them. But they found us and started hunting us first. Now all of us are running.

**Lyga, B. I Hunt Killers**

Seventeen-year-old Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his father, but believes he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father’s wrongs, so he helps the police apprehend the town’s newest murderer.

**Maberry, J. Rot & Ruin**

Struggling for survival in a post-apocalyptic, zombie-infested America where teens must find employment at an early age or have their rations cut, Benny reluctantly takes work as a zombie hunter, an apprenticeship that shows him what it means to be human.

**Muchamore, R. Cherub: The Recruit**

James is recruited into CHERUB, a secret division of MI5 which consists of teenage spies.

He successfully completes his training and goes on his first mission.

**Ribay, R. Patron Saints of Nothing**

When seventeen year old Ray Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte’s war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.

**Sachar, L. Holes**

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.

**Sanderson, B. Steelheart**

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners—the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.

**Schmidt, G. Orbiting Jupiter**

Twelve-year-old Jack narrates the story of foster teen Joseph, who after serving time in a juvenile facility has been placed with a family on a rural Maine farm and who resolves to track down the daughter he has never met.

**Smith, A. Winger**

Two years younger than his classmates, fourteen-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new form-mates.

**Smith, R. Peak**

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

**Thomas, A. Concrete Rose**

A gang leader’s son finds his efforts to go straight for the sake of his child challenged by a loved one’s brutal murder, in a poignant exploration of Black boyhood and manhood seven years before the events of *The Hate U Give*.

**Volponi, P. Black & White**

Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught.

**Whaley, J. Where Things Come Back**

Seventeen-year-old Cullen’s summer in Lily, Arkansas, is marked by his cousin’s death by overdose, an alleged spotting of a woodpecker thought to be extinct, failed romances, and his younger brother’s sudden disappearance.

**Westerfeld, S. Leviathan**

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

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