



Humor

The abbreviations after the title indicate where the books can be found:

YA= Young Adult Fiction

TEEN= Teen Room

Books vary widely in maturity level and content.

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

by Douglas Adams.....TEEN ADAMS
Chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent.

ME & EARL AND THE DYING GIRL

by Jesse Andrews.....YA ANDRE
Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia.

AWKWARD

by Marni Bates.....TEEN BATES
When a humiliating accident at school is captured on video and posted on the Internet, clumsy Mackenzie is turned into an overnight Internet sensation, and is sucked into the world of rock stars, paparazzi, and worldwide popularity.

SQUASHED

by Joan Bauer.....TEEN BAUER
As a sixteen-year-old pursues her two goals--growing the biggest pumpkin in Iowa and losing twenty pounds herself--she strengthens her relationship with her father and meets a young man with interests similar to her own.

THWONK

by Joan Bauer.....TEEN BAUER
A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love.

AUDREY, WAIT!

by Robin Benway.....YA BENWA
While trying to score a date with her cute co-worker at the Scooper Dooper, sixteen-year-old Audrey gains unwanted fame and celebrity status when her ex-boyfriend, a rock musician, records a breakup song about her that soars to the top of the Billboard charts.

COSMIC

by Frank Cottrell Boyce.....TEEN BOYCE
Frequently mistaken for an adult because of his mature appearance, 12-year-old Liam tires of the few benefits he's been able to take advantage of as a result and cons his way onto a spaceship for civilians by pretending to be an adult chaperone, a situation that lands him between worlds far from home.

24 GIRLS IN 7 DAYS

by Alex Bradley.....TEEN BRADL
After Jack Grammar's friends, Percy and Natalie, post a personal ad in the school newspaper for him, Jack ends up with only seven days to date all the responses before asking one special girl to the prom.

BEAUTY QUEENS

by Libba Bray.....YA & TEEN BRAY
When a plane crash strands thirteen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive, to get along with one another, to combat the island's other diabolical occupants, and to learn their dance numbers in case they are rescued in time for their competition.

52 REASONS TO HATE MY FATHER

by Jessica Brody.....YA BRODY
On her eighteenth birthday, spoiled party girl Lexington Larrabee learns that her days of making tabloid headlines may be at an end when her ever-absent father decides she must learn some values by working a different, low-wage job every week for a year or forfeit her multimillion-dollar trust fund.

ALL AMERICAN GIRL

by Meg Cabot.....TEEN CABOT
A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.

AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS

by Gennifer Choldenko.....YA & TEEN CHOLD
A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Jon Scieszka.....TEEN FUNNY
A collection of humorous stories featuring a teenaged mummy, a homicidal turkey, and the world's largest pool of chocolate milk.

AN ABUNDANCE OF KATHERINES

By John Green.....YA & TEEN GREEN
Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships.

CHOMP

by Carl Hiaasen.....YA & TEEN HIAAS
Spending his days in a zoo beside his volatile animal wrangler father, Wahoo Cray struggles to control his father's temper when the latter takes a job with an egocentric reality nature show host.

FLUSH

by Carl Hiaasen.....YA & TEEN HIAAS
With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

SCAT

by Carl Hiaasen.....YA & TEEN HIAAS
Nick and his friend Marta decide to investigate when a mysterious fire starts near a Florida wildlife preserve and an unpopular teacher goes missing

EVIL LIBRARIAN

By Michelle Knudsen.....YA KNUDS
Feeling suspicious about a gorgeous high school librarian who has become the object of her best friend's affections, Cynthia discovers that the man is actually a demon who is sucking the life force from the entire student population.

NO MORE DEAD DOGS

by Gordon Korman.....TEEN KORMA
Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production.

SON OF THE MOB

by Gordon Korman.....TEEN KORMA
Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.

MIRACLE WIMP

by Erik Kraft.....YA & TEEN KRAFT
Presents episodes from the high school life of Tom Mayo, a wisecracking misfit, who is trying to navigate his way through Wood Shop, dating, driving, and class tormentors.

GOING VINTAGE

by Lindsey Leavitt.....YA LEAVI
When sixteen-year-old Mallory learns that her boyfriend, Jeremy, is cheating on her with his cyber "wife," she rebels against technology by following her grandmother's list of goals from 1962, with help from her younger sister, Ginnie.

THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS: A NOVEL

by E. Lockhart.....YA & TEEN LOCKH
Sophomore Frankie starts dating senior Matthew Livingston, but when he refuses to talk about the all-male secret society that he and his friends belong to, Frankie infiltrates the society in order to enliven their mediocre pranks.

FLIP

by David Lubar..... TEEN LUBAR
Eighth-graders Ryan and Taylor are twins, and that's where the similarities end, but they share at least one thing in common: nothing is turning out as they planned.

SLEEPING FRESHMEN NEVER LIE

by David Lubar..... TEEN LUBAR
Dealing with bullies, the separation of old friends, and unsuccessful romances as a high school student, Scott decides to write a journal for his younger sibling in order to give him a helpful guide for surviving all the dramas, struggles, and issues he will be forced to face when he gets put into the game.

THE WEE FREE MEN

by Terry PratchettYA & TEEN PRATC
A young witch-to-be named Tiffany teams up with the Wee Free Men, a clan of six-inch-high blue men, to rescue her baby brother and ward off a sinister invasion from Fairyland.

THERE IS NO DOG

by Meg Rosoff.....YA ROSOF
When the beautiful Lucy prays to fall in love, God, an irresponsible youth named Bob, chooses to answer her prayer personally, to the dismay of this assistant, Mr. B who must try to clean up the resulting catastrophes.

WEDNESDAY WARS

By John Gary D. Schmidt.....YA & TEEN SCHMI
During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.

ANTSY DOES TIME

by Neal Shusterman.....YA SHUST
Fourteen-year-old Anthony "Antsy" Bonano learns about life, death and a lot more when he tries to help a friend with a terminal illness feel hopeful about the future.

THE SCHWA WAS HERE

by Neal Shusterman YA & TEEN SHUST
A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

NOTES FROM THE MIDNIGHT DRIVER

by Jordan Sonnenblick YA & TEEN SONNE
After being assigned to perform community service at a nursing home, sixteen-year-old Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart.

THE AMULET OF SAMARKAND

by Jonathan StroudYA & TEEN STROU
Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the Djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

SURVIVING THE APPLEWHITES

by Stephanie TolanTEEN TOLAN
Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.

NOGGIN

By John Corey Whaley.....YA WHALE
After dying at age sixteen, Travis Coates' head was removed and frozen for five years before being attached to another body, and now the old Travis and the new must find a way to coexist while figuring out changes in his relationships.

FRESHMAN YEAR AND OTHER UNNATURAL DISASTERS

by Meredith Zeitlin..... YA ZEITL
Smart, occasionally insecure, and ambitious Brooklyn fourteen-year-old Kelsey Finkelstein embarks on her freshman year of high school in Manhattan with the intention of "rebranding" herself, but unfortunately everything she tries to do is a total disaster.

ZOMBIES VS. UNICORNS

By Holly Black and Justine Larbalestier.....YA & TEEN ZOMBI
Twelve short stories by a variety of authors seek to answer the question of whether zombies are better than unicorns.

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