



FUNNY BOOKS FOR TEENS

By Stephanie Bertin 4/2011

Want something to laugh about? These books will have you smiling, giggling, and maybe LOL.

The Salt Lake County Library System does not necessarily recommend that all teens read all titles on this booklist. These books offer a balance in reading level and interests. We encourage parents to read and discuss these books with their teens.

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THE BRIDESMAID

By Hailey Abbott

Call #: YF Abbott

Having vowed as children to never marry after witnessing many disastrous weddings and obnoxious brides in their parents' wedding planning business, 15-year-old Abby is dismayed when her older sister Carol suddenly gets engaged and turns into "Bridezilla."



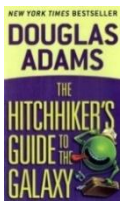
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DOES MY HEAD LOOK BIG IN THIS

By Randa Abdel-Fattah

Call #: YF Abdel-Fattah

Life at an exclusive prep school would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith—without losing her identity or sense of style.



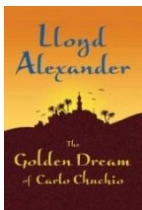
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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

By Douglas Adams

Call #: F Adams

After Earth is demolished to make way for a new hyperspatial expressway, Arthur Dent and galaxy-hopping tour-guide writer Ford Prefect hitch-hike through space as they race to save the universe.



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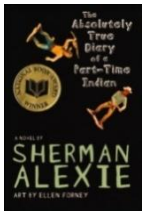
THE GOLDEN DREAM OF CARLO CHUCHIO

By Lloyd Alexander

Call #: JF Alexander

Naive and bumbling Carlo, his shady camel-puller Baksheesh, and Shira, a girl determined to return home, follow a treasure map through the deserts and cities of the infamous Golden Road, as mysterious strangers try in vain to point them toward real treasures.





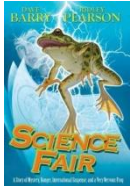
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THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN

By Sherman Alexie

Call #: YF Alexie

Budding cartoonist 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.



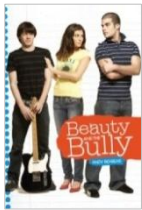
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SCIENCE FAIR

By Dave Barry

Call #: JF Barry

The president of Kprshstkan is plotting to infiltrate the science fair at Hubble Middle School in order to take over the US government, but when Toby Harbinger, an ordinary student, makes up his mind to win the fair, the terrorists' plans go awry.



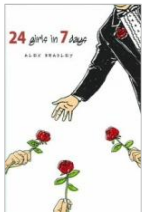
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BEAUTY AND THE BULLY

By Andy Behrens

Call #: YF Behrens

Hoping to attract a beautiful do-gooder who is his long-time crush, Duncan Boone, lead guitarist in a rock band, enlists the help of a school bully whose sister wants to be in the band even though she is the worst guitar player in the universe.



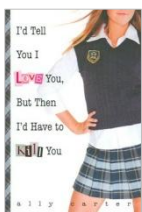
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24 GIRLS IN 7 DAYS

By Alex Bradley

Call #: YF Bradley

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.



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I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU

By Ally Carter

Call #: YF Carter

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.



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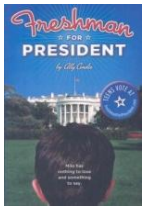
AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS

By Jennifer Choldenko

Call #: YF Choldenko

12-year-old 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.





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FRESHMAN FOR PRESIDENT

By Ally Condie

Call #: YF Condie

Tired of not being noticed, fifteen-year-old Milo decides to run for president of the United States.



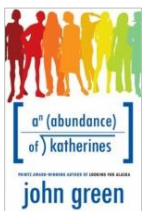
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CARTER FINALLY GETS IT

By Brent Crawford

Call #: YF Crawford

Awkward freshman Will Carter endures many painful moments during his first year of high school before realizing that nothing good comes easily, focus is everything, and the payoff is usually incredible.



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AN ABUNDANCE OF KATHERINES

By John Green

Call #: YF Green

Having been recently dumped for the 19th 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.



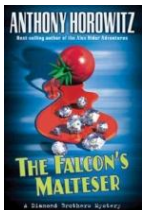
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PROJECT SWEET LIFE

By Brent Hartinger

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When their fathers insist that they get summer jobs, three 15-year-old friends dedicate their summer vacation to fooling their parents into thinking that they are working, which proves to be even harder than having real jobs would have been.



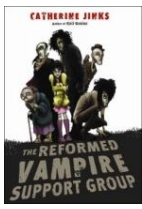
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THE FALCON'S MALTESER

By Anthony Horowitz

Call #: YF Horowitz

After his older brother, private detective, agrees to guard a package for a dwarf who does not live long, Nick scampers to solve the mystery while also trying to stay one step ahead of an assortment of thugs who are after him and his brother.



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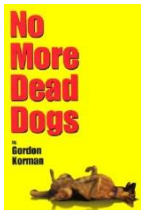
THE REFORMED VAMPIRE SUPPORT GROUP

By Catherine Jinks

Call #: YF Jinks

15-year-old vampire Nina has been stuck for fifty-one years in a boring support group for vampires, and nothing exciting has ever happened to them--until one of them is murdered and the others must try to solve the crime.





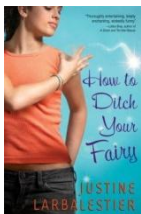
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NO MORE DEAD DOGS

By Gordon Korman

Call #: JF Korman

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 and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.



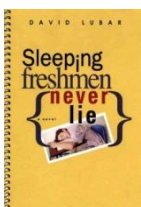
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HOW TO DITCH YOUR FAIRY

By Justine Larbalestier

Call #: YF Larbalestier

In a world where everyone has a personal fairy, 14-year-old Charlie decides she does not want hers – a parking fairy – and embarks on a series of misadventures designed to get rid of the invisible sprite and replace it with a better one, like shopping fairy.



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SLEEPING FRESHMEN NEVER LIE

By David Lubar

Call #: YF Lubar

While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.



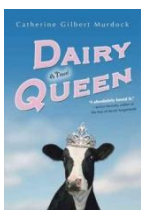
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THE YEAR OF SECRET ASSIGNMENTS

By Jaelyn Moriarty

Call #: YF Moriarty

Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools.



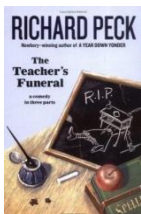
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DAIRY QUEEN

By Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Call #: YF Murdock

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, 16-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her



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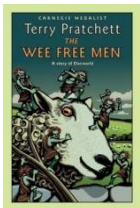
THE TEACHER'S FUNERAL: A COMEDY IN THREE PARTS

By Richard Peck

Call #: YF Peck

In rural Indiana in 1904, 15-year-old Russell's dream of quitting school and joining a wheat threshing crew is disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse after mean, old Myrt Arbuckle "hauls off and dies."





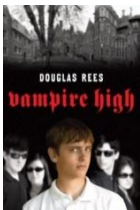
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THE WEE FREE MEN

By Terry Pratchett

Call #: YF Pratchett

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.



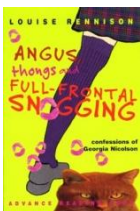
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VAMPIRE HIGH

By Douglas Rees

Call #: YF Rees

When his family moves Massachusetts and Cody enters Vlad Dracul Magnet School, many things seem strange, from the dark-haired, pale-skinned, supernaturally strong students to Charon, the wolf who guides him around campus on the first day.



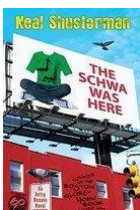
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ANGUS, THONGS AND FULL-FRONTAL SNOGGING

By Louise Rennison

Call #: YF Rennison

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a 14-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie



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THE SCHWA WAS HERE

By Neal Schusterman

Call #: YF Schusterman

A Brooklyn teen nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.



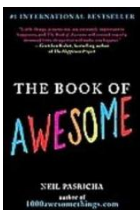
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HOW NOT TO BE POPULAR

By Jennifer Ziegler

Call #: YF Ziegler

Sugar Magnolia Dempsey is tired of leaving friends behind every time her hippie parents decide to move, but her plan to be unpopular at her new Austin, Texas, school backfires when other students join her on the path to "supreme dorkdom."



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THE BOOK OF AWESOME

By Neil Pasricha

Call #: 808.607 Pas

From the smell of gasoline to fixing electronics by smacking them to the extra time you get when the clocks roll back, The Book of Awesome reminds readers of little things that make us smile every day.

