



# IT'S DUE NOW!

## Quick Reads for Busy Teens

Updated: by Carrie Kelley 5/09

Short books for teens who want to read a book fast.

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### Prom

By Laurie Halse Anderson 224 p.

#### YF Anderson

Ashley is an average high school senior who suddenly finds herself in the Cinderella role at her prom, which she never wanted to go to in the first place.



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### Speak

By Laurie Halse Anderson 197 p.

#### YF Anderson

Melinda will never be the same after last summer's party.



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### Demon In My View

By Amelia Atwater-Rhodes 176 p.

#### YF Atwater

Vampires need girlfriends too. Right?



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### The Compound

By S.A. Bodeen 248p.

#### YF Bodeen

Eli and his family have been hiding underground in a compound ever since the nuclear attack. But was there really an attack, or is Eli's father just holding them hostage?



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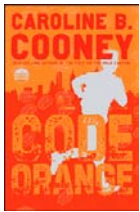
### Skeleton Creek: Ryan's Journal

By Patrick Carmen 185 p.

#### YF Carmen

Strange things are happening in Skeleton Creek, and Sarah and Ryan are trying to get at the bottom of it. Follow the clues on the website and videos!





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### **Code Orange**

By Caroline Cooney 208p.

**YF Cooney**

Did Mitty really start a worldwide smallpox epidemic?



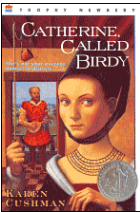
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### **The Face On the Milk Carton**

By Caroline Cooney 184 p.

**YF Cooney**

Janie’s world is turned upside down when she sees her face on the missing poster of a milk carton.



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### **Catherine Called Birdy**

By Karen Cushman 205p.

**YF Cushman**

Catherine’s not your average damsel in distress...



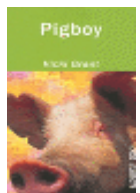
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### **This is What I Did**

By Ann Ellis 157 p.

**YF Ellis**

If the bullies bully you, then bully them back. That’s what you do.



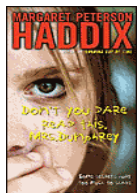
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### **Pigboy**

By Vicki Grant 101p.

**YF Grant**

Taking a field trip to a heritage farm, Dan Hogg and his classmates find themselves in danger when an escaped convict appears at the farm.



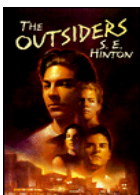
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### **Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey**

By Margaret Peterson Haddix 125 p.

**YF Haddix**

Sometimes writing things down helps, even when your life is falling apart.



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### **The Outsiders**

By S.E. Hinton 188 p.

**YF Hinton**

Sometimes your homeboys are your only family.





### **Green Angel**

By Alice Hoffman 116 p.

**YF Hoffman**

Green has to start her life over again after losing her family.

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### **Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)**

By Anthony Horowitz 230 p.

**YF Horowitz**

After the death of his uncle, Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work as a spy for the British Intelligence Agency, MI6.

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### **Soldier Boys**

By Dean Hughes 162 p.

**YF Hughes**

Two boys, one German and one American, are eager to join their country's armies, and their paths cross one day at the Battle of the Bulge.

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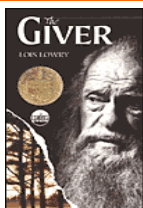
### **The First Part Last**

By Angela Johnson 131 p.

**YF Johnson**

How can Bobby finish school and raise his daughter at the same time?

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### **The Giver**

By Lois Lowry 180 p.

**YF Lowry**

Jonas's nightmare begins when he accepts the job as "giver".

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### **Wake**

By Lisa McMann 210 p.

**YF McMann**

Janie keeps getting lost in other people's dreams.

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### **Mary, Bloody Mary**

By Carolyn Meyer 227 p.

**YF Meyer**

Mary, who would one day become Queen of England, tells of her troubled childhood as the daughter of Henry VIII.

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### **Alice series**

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor 135 p.

#### **YF Naylor**

Alice: her life, friends, family, school, boyfriends...

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### **Paranoid Park**

By Blake Nelson 180 p.

#### **YF Nelson**

A murder in the skatepark. No witnesses. But you were there. What do you do?

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### **Hatchet**

By Gary Paulsen 195 p.

#### **YF Paulsen**

Alone, after a plane crash, in the middle of nowhere, with only a hatchet.

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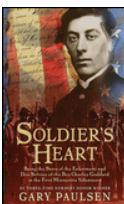
### **NightJohn**

By Gary Paulsen 92 p.

#### **YF Paulsen**

NightJohn risks his life to teach the other slaves how to read and write.

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### **Soldier's Heart**

By Gary Paulsen 102 p.

#### **YF Paulsen**

Charlie's fifteen and a foot soldier during the Civil War.

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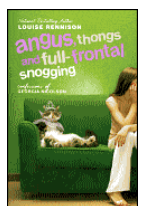
### **Dead Is the New Black**

By Marlene Perez 190 p.

#### **YF Perez**

Cheerleaders are disappearing quickly from Nightshade, CA, and it looks like vampires are the villains.

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### **Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging**

By Louise Rennison 247 p.

#### **YF Rennison**

The confessions, desires, and wishful pillow kissings of Georgia Nicolson.

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## **Vampire Kisses**

By Ellen Schreiber 197 p.

**YF Schreiber**

Goths and vampires sometimes have the right love connection.



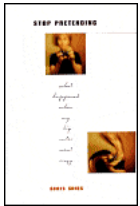
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## **I Heart You, You Haunt Me**

By Lisa Schroeder 226 p.

**YF Schroeder**

Jackson and Ava were in love, but after an accident kills Jackson, Ava knows that he is still with her. Is it possible true love knows no bounds?



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## **Stop Pretending**

By Sonya Sones 149 p.

**YF Sones**

What happened when my sister went crazy.



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## **What My Mother Doesn't Know**

By Sophia Sones 259 p.

**YF Sones**

Why can't Sophie find Mr. Right?



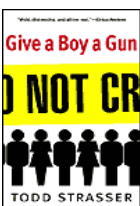
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## **Stargirl**

By Jerry Spinelli 186 p.

**YF Spinelli**

Stargirl doesn't dress or act like everybody else but she accepts everyone for who they are. But can the kids of Mica High learn to accept her?



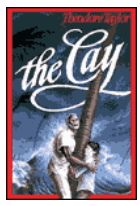
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## **Give a Boy a Gun**

By Todd Strasser 144 p.

**YF Strasser**

Do bullies always win? Not at this school.



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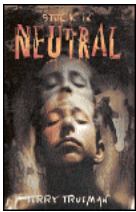
## **The Cay**

By Theodore Taylor 135 p.

**YF Taylor**

Philip's stranded on a desert island with the person he believes he hates the most.





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## **Stuck in Neutral**

By Terry Trueman 114 p.

**YF Trueman**

Shawn is paralyzed and thinks his father is planning to kill him.



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## **Fakie**

By Tony Varrato 142 p.

**YF Varrato**

New name. New town. Just trying to stay one step ahead of the Mafia.