

QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YOUNG ADULT READERS

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NON-FICTION

Benson, Richard. *F in Exams: Pop Quiz: All New Awesomely Wrong Test Answers*. 2015. Illus. Chronicle Books. 9781452144030.

Chapman, Ryan. *Conversation Sparks: Trivia Worth Talking About*. Illus. 2015. Chronicle. 9781452140025.

Clements, Frida. *Have a Little Pun: An Illustrated Play on Words*. Illus. 2015. Chronicle. 9781452144160.

Ebrahim, Zak. *The Terrorist's Son: A Story of Choice*. 2014. Illus. TED/Simon & Schuster. 9781476784809.

Gerry, Lisa M. *Puppy Love: True Stories of Doggy Devotion*. 2015. Illus. National Geographic Society Children's Books/National Geographic Society. 9781426318672.

Graham, Ali. *99 Problems: Superstars Have Bad Days Too*. 2015. Workman Publishing Company. 9780761182153.

Heppermann, Christine. *Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty*. 2014. Illus. Greenwillow/HarperCollins Children's. 9780062289575.

Howell, Dan and Lester, Phil. *The Amazing Book Is Not on Fire: The World of Dan and Phil*. 2015. Illus. Random House Books for Young Readers. 9781101939840.

Knapp, Andrew. *Find Momo Coast to Coast: My Dog Is Taking a Road Trip*. Can You Find Him? 2015. Illus. Quirk Books. 9781594747625.

Light, Austin. *Movie Title Typos: Making Movies Better by Subtracting One Letter*. 2015. Illus. Chronicle Books. 9781452149561.

* Maggs, Sam. *The Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy: A Handbook for Girl Geeks*. 2015. Illus. Quirk Books. 9781594747892.

Miller, Shauna. *Penny Chic: How to Be Stylish on a Real Girl's Budget*. 2014. Little, Brown & Co/Hachette. 9780316236560.

Munroe, Randall. *What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions*. 2014. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 9780544272996.

National Geographic Society. *Weird But True Food: 300 Bite-Size Facts about Incredible Edibles*. 2015. National Geographic Society Children's Books. 9781426318719.

Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes*. Illus. 2015. Disney Press. 9781423183655.

Rissman, Rebecca. *Yoga for Your Mind & Body: A Teenage Practice for a Healthy, Balanced Life*. 2015. Switch Press/Capstone. 9781630790134.

* Schatz, Kate. *Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries Who Shaped Our History... and Our Future!* 2015. Illus. City Lights Books. 9780872866836.

Shecter, Vicky Alvear. *Hades Speaks!: A Guide to the Underworld by the Greek God of the Dead*. Illus. 2014. Boyds Mills Press/Highlights. 9781620915981.

Shepherd, Jack. *67 Reasons Why Cats Are Better Than Dogs*. 2014. National Geographic Society. 9781426213861.

Sobie, Brian. *MMA Now!: The Stars and Stories of Mixed Martial Arts*. 2014. Firefly Books. 9781770852914.

Stones, Greg. *Ninjas Have Issues*. 2015. Chronicle Books. 9781452144740.

Wicks, Maris. *Human Body Theater*. Illus. 2015. First: Second/Macmillan. 9781626722774.

FICTION

Alender, Katie. *The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall*. 2015. Point/Scholastic. 9780545639996.

* Aveyard, Victoria. *Red Queen*. 2015. HarperTeen/HarperCollins. 9780062310637.

Black, Holly. *The Darkest Part of the Forest*. 2015. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers/Hachette. 9780316213073.

* Black, Holly and Clare, Cassandra. *The Iron Trial*. 2014. Illus. Scholastic Press. 9780545522250.

Bow, Erin. *The Scorpion Rules*. 2015. Margaret E. McElderry/Simon & Schuster. 9781481442718.

Charbonneau, Joelle. *Need*. 2015. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 9780544416697.

Chmakova, Svetlana. *Awkward*. 2015. Yen Press/Hachette. 9780316381307.

Cloonan, Becky. *Gotham Academy 1: Welcome to Gotham Academy*. 2015. Illus. DC Comics. 9781401254728.

de la Cruz, Melissa. *The Isle of the Lost*. 2015. Hyperion/Disney. 9781484720974.

Ducie, Joe. *The Rig*. 2015. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 9780544503113.

Easton, T.S. *Boys Don't Knit (In Public)*. 2015. Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan. 9781250053312.

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz. *Moving Target*. 2015. Scholastic Press/Scholastic. 9780545773188.

Gratz, Alan. *Code of Honor*. 2015. Scholastic Press/Scholastic. 9780545695190.

2016 Selected Lists

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- Gurevich, Margaret. *Making the Cut*. 2014. Illus. Stone Arch Books/Capstone Young Readers. 9781623701123.
- Harmon, Michael. *Stick*. 2015. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House. 9780385754361.
- Helms, Rhonda. *Promposal*. 2015. Simon Pulse/Simon and Schuster. 9781481422321.
- Hiaasen, Carl. *Skink No Surrender*. 2014. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House. 9780375870514.
- Howard, J.J. *Tracers*. 2015. G.P. Putnam's & Sons Books for Young Readers/Penguin. 9780399173738.
- Jamieson, Victoria. *Roller Girl*. 2015. Illus. Dial Books/Penguin. 9780525429678.
- Knowles, Jo. *Read Between the Lines*. 2015. Candlewick Press. 9780763663872.
- Latham, Jennifer. *Scarlett Undercover*. 2015. Little, Brown and Company/Hachette. 9780316283939.
- Laybourne, Emmy. *Sweet*. 2015. Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan. 9781250055194. When
- * Lee, Fonda. *Zeroboxer*. 2015. Flux/Llewellyn Worldwide. 9780738743387.
- Matharu, Taran. *The Novice*. 2015. Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan. 9781250067128.
- * Murphy, Julie. *Dumplin'*. 2015. Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins. 9780062327185.
- * Myers, E.C. *The Silence of Six*. 2014. Adaptive Studios. 9780996066624.
- O'Connor, George. *Ares: Bringer of War*. 2015. Illus. First Second/Macmillan. 9781626720138.
- * Older, Daniel José. *Shadowshaper*. 2015. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. 9780545591614.
- Painchaud, Michelle. *Pretending to Be Erica*. 2015. Viking Books for Young Readers/Penguin. 9780670014972.
- Priest, Cherie. *I Am Princess X*. 2015. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. 9780545620857.
- Riordan, Rick. *The Sword of Summer*. 2015. Disney Press. 9781423160915.
- Saeed, Aisha. *Written in the Stars*. 2015. Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin. 9780399171703.
- Smale, Holly. *Geek Girl*. 2015. HarperTeen/HarperCollins. 9780062333575.
- Smith, Greg. *Junior Braves of the Apocalypse: A Brave Is Brave*. 2015. Illus. Oni Press. 9781620101445.
- * Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona*. 2015. Illus. HarperTeen/HarperCollins. 9780062278234.
- Stohl, Margaret. *Black Widow: Forever Red*. 2015. Marvel Press/Disney. 9781484726433.
- Stratton, Allan. *The Dogs*. Source Books Fire/Source Books. 9781492609384.
- Toten, Teresa. *The Unlikely Hero of Room 13 B*. 2015. Delacorte/Random House. 9780553507867.
- Traver, N. K. *Duplicity*. 2015. Thomas Dunne Books/Macmillan. 9781250059147.
- Tucholke, April G. *Slasher Girls and Monster Boys*. 2015. Dial/Penguin. 9780803741737.
- Tynion, James. *The Woods 1: The Arrow*. 2014. Illus. Boom! Entertainment/Boom! Studios. 9781608864546.
- Vega, Danielle. *Survive The Night*. 2015. Razorbill/Penguin. 9781595147240.
- Watters, Shannon, Grace Ellis, Noelle Stevenson & Brooke Allen. *Lumberjanes Vol. 1*. 2015. Illus. Boom! Studios. 9781608866878.
- Wilson, G. Willow. *Ms. Marvel 3: Crushed*. Marvel Enterprises. 9780785192275.
- * Yoon, Nicola. *Everything, Everything*. Illus. 2015. Delacorte Press/Random House. 9780553496642.
- Jokulsson, Illugi.
- James Rodriguez*. 2015. Abbeville Press. 9780789212375.
- Stars of World Soccer*. 2015. Abbeville Press. 9780789212399.
- U.S. Women's Team: Soccer Champions!*. 2015. Abbeville Press. 9780789212153.
- Matsui, Yusei. *Assassination Classroom*.
- V. 1. 2014. Illus. Viz Media. 9781421576077.
- V. 2. 2015. Illus. Viz Media. 9781421576084.
- V. 3. 2014. Illus. Viz Media. 9781421576091.
- V. 4. 2015. Illus. Viz Media. 9781421576107.
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- V. 6. 2015. Illus. Viz Media. 9781421576121.

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