

**SNOWBOUND : THE TRAGIC STORY OF THE DONNER PARTY**

David Lavender

Relates the gruesome ordeals faced by a group of pioneers on their journey from Illinois to California in 1846. (— 978 L)

**OUR DUMB CENTURY : 100 YEARS OF HEADLINES FROM AMERICA'S FINEST NEWS SOURCE**

Collection of articles from the satirical newspaper *The Onion: America's finest news source* includes such headlines as "Tenth Circle Added to Rapidly Growing Hell." (081 O)

**HOW ANGEL PETERSON GOT HIS NAME: AND OTHER OUTRAGEOUS TALES OF EXTREME SPORTS**

Gary Paulsen

When you grow up in a small town in the north woods, you have to make your own excitement. High spirits, idiocy, and showing off for the girls inspire Gary Paulsen and his friends to attempt: Shooting waterfalls in a barrel; The first skateboarding; Jumping three barrels like motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel—except they only have bikes; Hang gliding with an Army surplus target kite; Bungee jumping and wrestling with a bear? Extreme sports lead to extreme fun in new tales from Gary's boyhood. [BIOGRAPHY] — B Paulsen

**WORST CASE SCENARIO SURVIVAL HANDBOOK**

Joshua Piven

Danger! It lurks at every corner. Volcanoes. Sharks. Quicksand. Terrorists. The pilot of the plane blacks out and it's up to you to land the jet. What do you do? The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook is here to help: jam-packed with how-to, hands-on, step-by-step, illustrated instructions on everything you need to know FAST—from detecting a bomb to delivering a baby in the back of a cab. Providing frightening and funny real information this indispensable, indestructible pocket-sized guide is the definitive handbook for those times when life takes a sudden turn for the worse. The essential companion for a perilous age. Because you never know. . . . (613.69 P)

**TEEN ANGST? NAAAHH—A QUASI-AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Ned Vizzini

*"The events in these stories are real. Some names have been changed so I don't get yelled at."*

Ned Vizzini writes about the weird, funny, and sometimes mortifying moments that made up his teen years. With wit, irony, and honesty, *Teen Angst? Naaaah* . . . invites you into his world of school, parents, street people, rock bands, friends, fame, camp, sex (sort of), Cancun (almost), prom, beer, Nintendo, the cool (and almost cool), and more. (— B Vizzini)

**GUY****MEETS****BOOK**

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**FICTION****TWISTED**

Laurie Halse Anderson

After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, seventeen-year-old Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to his destructive thoughts.

**BURGER WUSS**

M.T. Anderson

When Anthony's girlfriend dumps him for a guy who works for a fast food chain, he devises a complicated plan to get her back by working for a rival restaurant.

**NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH: A DOCUMENTARY NOVEL**

Avi

Determined to get even with English teacher Miss Narwin for keeping him off the track team, Philip Malloy decides to hum along with the tape of "The Star-Spangled Banner," in violation of school rules becoming a national news story.

**LONDON CALLING**

Edward Bloor

Seventh-grader Martin Conway believes that his life is monotonous and dull until the night the antique radio he uses as a night-light transports him to the bombing of London in 1940.

**TANGERINE**

Edward Bloor

Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

**BEING**

Kevin Brooks

It was just supposed to be a routine exam. But when the doctors snake the fiber-optic tube down Robert Smith's throat, what they discover doesn't make medical sense. Plastic casings. Silver filaments. Moving metal parts. Armed with a stolen automatic and the videotape of his strange organs, he manages to escape, and to embark on an orphan's violent odyssey to find out exactly who and what he is.

**HOLE IN MY LIFE**

Jack Gantos

The author relates how, as a young adult, he became a drug user and smuggler, was arrested, did time in prison, and eventually got out and went to college, all the while hoping to become a writer. [BIOGRAPHY] — B Gantos

**ROCKET BOYS : A MEMOIR**

Homer Hickman

Looking back after a distinguished NASA career, Hickam shares the story of his youth in a coal mining town. [BIOGRAPHY] B Hickman

**ULTIMATE SPY**

H. Keith Melton

An inconspicuous figure in a raincoat; border crossings at midnight; living under constant threat of betrayal: are these the images of the movies or reality? Deliberately secretive and shadowy, the world of the spy is one that only a privileged few can really understand. (— 327.12 M)

**BLIZZARD: THE STORM THAT CHANGED AMERICA**

Jim Murphy

Presents a history, based on personal accounts and newspaper articles, of the massive snow storm that hit the Northeast in 1888, focusing on the events in New York City. (— 974.7104 M)

**THE GREAT FIRE**

Jim Murphy

Beginning on a warm Sunday evening, October 8, 1871, in the O'Leary barn, Murphy traces the great Chicago fire through its three horror-filled days as, fed by lusty prairie winds, cinders from a Saturday night blaze, and structures (even streets and sidewalks) built almost entirely of wood, it consumed block after block of homes, businesses, and bodies, eventually leaving 100,000 people homeless. (— 977.311 M)

**INTO THIN AIR: A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE MOUNT EVEREST DISASTER**

Jon Krakauer

Jon Krakauer describes his spring 1996 trek to Mt. Everest, an expedition that ended in disaster, claiming the lives of eight climbers, and explains why he survived, in a definitive, firsthand account of the tragedy. (796.522 K)

**DEATHWATCH**

Robb White

Needing money for school, a college boy accepts a job as guide on a desert-hunting trip and nearly loses his life.

**HARD LOVE**

Ellen Wittlinger

After starting to publish a zine in which he writes his secret feelings about his lonely life and his parents' divorce, sixteen-year-old John meets Marisol, a self-proclaimed "Puerto Rican Cuban Yankee Cambridge, Massachusetts, rich spoiled lesbian private-school gifted-and-talented writer virgin looking for love." These mismatched teens discover that they are kindred spirits, and a close friendship develops. Unfortunately, John finds himself falling for Marisol, who cannot return his love.

**NON FICTION****GUINEA PIG SCIENTISTS: BOLD SELF-EXPERIMENTERS IN SCIENCE AND MEDICINE**

By Leslie Dendy

A collection of ten stories explores how scientists throughout the years have discovered and found cures for various medical diseases and issues, including the cure for yellow fever and the development of the first heart catheter. (— 616.027 D)

**PHINEAS GAGE: A GRUESOME BUT TRUE STORY ABOUT BRAIN SCIENCE**

John Fleischman

Phineas, a railroad construction foreman, was blasting rock near Cavendish, Vermont, in 1848 when a thirteen-pound iron rod was shot through his brain. Miraculously, he survived to live another eleven years and become a textbook case in brain science. At the time, he seemed to completely recover from his accident. He could walk, talk, work, and travel, but he was changed. Gage "was no longer Gage," said his Vermont doctor, meaning that the old Phineas was dependable and well liked, and the new Phineas was crude and unpredictable. (— B Gage F)

**WITH A LITTLE LUCK: SURPRISING STORIES OF AMAZING DISCOVERIES**

Dennis Fradin

Discusses 11 scientific discoveries found as a result of chance events and unexpected laboratory results, from Newton's discovery of gravity after observing an apple fall to the discovery of penicillin when mold landed on a bacteria culture. (— 509 F)

**CODE TALKER**

Joseph Bruchac

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

**SPY HIGH: MISSION ONE**

A.J. Butcher

As students at a special high school that trains them to be secret agents, six teenagers struggle to complete the training exercises as a team before being sent out into the field to sink or swim. First in the series.

**ENDER'S GAME**

Orson Scott Card

Aliens have attacked Earth and almost destroyed humanity—twice.

To make sure humans win the next encounter, the world government has taken to breeding military geniuses and then training them in the arts of war. The early training takes the form of "games." Ender Wiggin is a genius among geniuses; he wins all the games. He is smart enough to know that time is running out. But is he smart enough to save the planet?

**BULL CATCHER**

Alden Carter

In his diary, high-school baseball player Neil "Bull" Larsen reevaluates his friendships, takes a close look at his family and girlfriend, and considers if there is anything more to life than baseball.

**THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER**

Stephen Chbosky

Caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it, Charlie is navigating through the strange worlds of love, drugs, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," and dealing with the loss of a good friend and his favorite aunt.

**VIRTUAL VANDAL'S (TOM CLANCY'S NETFORCE)**

Tom Clancy

At a holographic "old timer's" baseball game, Matt Hunter and several other Net Force Explorers are thrilled to see Babe Ruth swing for the fences. But when Ruth does his famous routine of pointing to the stands, four people dressed in 30's-style outfits stand up and open fire with Tommy guns! It seems that even virtual bullets can kill you. Matt and his friends know that these "virtual vandals" must be stopped. But the stadium stunt is just the beginning. And even the teens of the Net Force might not be able to stop them next time! [PBK] — FIC Netforce

**PREP**

Jake Coburn

One-time tag-artist, Nick tries to come to terms with the death of a friend, to protect the brother of his would-be girlfriend, to escape the violence of wealthy New York City prep school hoods, and to figure out who he really is.

**ARTEMIS FOWL**

Eoin Colfer

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. First in the series.

**CODE ORANGE**

Caroline Cooney

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City.

**STOTAN!**

Chris Crutcher

Walker, Nortie, Lion, and Jeff are the best of friends and members of their high school swim team. Together they pledge to accept the challenge of Stotan Week—a series of grueling physical and emotional tests of endurance. This is one memorable week in their senior year; a time in which they live together and share their innermost feelings. Little do they know that the magic of Stotan Week is the start of something that will change their lives forever.

**ON THE DEVIL'S COURT**

Carl Deuker

Struggling with his feelings of inadequacy and his failure to make the basketball team in his new school, seventeen-year-old Joe Faust finds himself willing to trade his soul for one perfect season of basketball.

**EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF: TEN SHORT STORIES ABOUT BEING A GUY**

A collection of ten short stories including; a super cool dude places an ad inviting girls to apply for a date to the prom with him and meets his match in the no-nonsense, winning applicant, and; a high-school student with multiple piercings comes to realize that his beautiful girlfriend has chosen him mainly to shock her parents. (— SS Every)

**SPEEDING BULLET**

Neal Shusterman

After becoming famous and getting the attention of the daughter of a wealthy New York City developer following his rescue of a little girl from a speeding subway train, Nick looks for other people to rescue.

**OOBBALLS**

William Sleator

Meet the authors wacky family in these ten hilarious, semi-autobiographical stories. Read about the time his brother Tycho was hypnotized and then made to drink from the toilet; an indignant skit that laid bare the failings of certain parents, to their vast amusement; rough-and-tumble car games; and deliciously horrifying pranks played on unsuspecting passersby.

**LOSER**

Jerry Spinelli

Poor Donald Zinkoff. What a loser—messy, clumsy, slow. And he's giggly—an all-purpose laugher, whether it's appropriate or not. Poor kid! He can't win for losing. And everybody knows it. Everybody except Donald, that is.

**MANIAC MAGEE**

Jerry Spinelli

He wasn't born with the name Maniac Magee. He came into this world named Jeffrey Lionel Magee, but when his parents died and his life changed, so did his name. And Maniac Magee became a legend. Even today kids talk about how fast he could run; about how he hit an inside-the-park "frog" homer; how no knot, no matter how snarled, would stay that way once he began to untie it. But the thing Maniac Magee is best known for is what he did for the kids from the East Side and those from the West Side.

**GIVE A BOY A GUN**

Todd Strasser

Interweaves the voices of students, teachers, friends, and gunmen in a fictional story about two heavily armed students, Gary and Brendan, who hold their classmates hostage at a high school dance after being tormented by football players and teachers.

**GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LARRY**

Janet Tashjian

Seventeen-year-old Josh, a loner-philosopher who wants to make a difference in the world, tries to maintain his secret identity as the author of a web site that is receiving national attention.

**THE SCHERNOFF DISCOVERIES**

Gary Paulsen

Harold and his best friend, both hopeless geeks and societal misfits, try to survive unusual science experiments, the attacks of the football team, and other dangers of junior high school.

**FREAK THE MIGHTY**

W. Rodman Philbrick

At the beginning of eighth grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

**THREE CLAMS AND AN OYSTER**

Randy Powell

During their humorous search to find a fourth player for their flag football team, three high school juniors are forced to examine their long friendship, their individual flaws, and their inability to try new experiences.

**THE LIGHTNING THIEF**

Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

**HOW I FELL IN LOVE & LEARNED TO SHOOT FREE THROWS**

Jon Ripslinger

Seventeen-year-old Danny Henderson, an indifferent basketball player, has his eye on Angel McPherson, star of the girls' team in their Iowa high school.

**MAYBE**

Brent Runyon

Sixteen-year-old Brian struggles with life at a new school, his sexual desires, and his unresolved feelings about the loss of his older brother.

**THE CATCHER IN THE RYE**

J.D. Salinger

Holden, knowing he is to be expelled from school, decides to leave early. He spends three days in New York City and tells the story of what he did and suffered there.

**SAMURAI SHORTSTOP**

Alan Gatz

While obtaining a Western education at a prestigious Japanese boarding school in 1890, sixteen-year-old Toyo also receives traditional samurai training which has profound effects on both his baseball game and his relationship with his father.

**HONUS AND ME**

Dan Gutman

Joey, who loves baseball but is not very good at it, finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet Honus.

**RASH**

Pete Hautman

In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than free," sixteen-year-old Bo's anger control problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork.

**STONE COLD**

Pete Hautman

Denn Doyle learns that he has a natural talent: he can beat anyone at cards. Anyone. Soon his easy-found success has him riding high, but his family, his academic future, and his girlfriend are at stake. Is it worth the price? Shuffle the cards. He's ready to show you.

**SILVERFIN: A JAMES BOND ADVENTURE**

Charlie Higson

This prequel to the adventures of James Bond, 007, introduces us to the young James when he's just started boarding school in England and is about to become involved in his first adventure.

**STORMBREAKER**

Anthony Horowitz

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. First in the series.

**EVIL GENIUS**

Catherine Jinks

Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.

**NAILED**

Patrick Jones

An outcast in a school full of jocks, sixteen-year-old Bret struggles to keep his individuality through his interest in drama and music, while trying to reconnect with his father.

**FELL**

M.E. Kerr

A strange incident on the night of the senior prom changes John Fell's entire life, leading him to enroll in an exclusive private school under an assumed name.

**BORN TO ROCK**

Gordon Korman

High school senior Leo Caraway, a conservative Republican, learns that his biological father is a punk rock legend.

**SON OF THE MOB**

Gordon Korman

Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly 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. Check out the sequel: *Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle*.

**SLOT MACHINE**

Chris Lynch

"If you don't have a slot, what are we going to do with you?"

As everyone around him, including his best friends, slips smoothly into athletic "slots," Elvin is pounded on the football field, slammed on the baseball diamond, and tortured on the wrestling mat--always coming out a complete failure. But appearances can be deceiving. Sometimes real strength comes from breaking the rules rather than playing the game. And sometimes finding acceptance is less about fitting in than about making your own way--with grit and humor. All incoming freshmen at Flagship Academy's summer program are suppose to find an athletic 'slot' for themselves. But there is no slot for Elvin, a wise-cracking, overweight sports incompetent who bounces from one humiliating game to another.

**GENESIS ALPHA**

Rune Michaels

When Josh's beloved older brother, Max, is arrested for murder, the victim's sister leads Josh to evidence of Max's guilt hidden in their favorite online role-playing game and Josh, who was conceived to save Max's life years earlier, must consider whether he shares that guilt.

**MAXIMUM SECURITY: CHERUB #3**

Robert Muchamore

CHERUB agents are all 17 and under. They wear skate tees and hemp, and look like regular kids. But they're not. They are trained professionals who are sent out on missions to spy on terrorists and international drug dealers. CHERUB agents hack into computers, bug entire houses, and download crucial documents. It is a highly dangerous job. For their safety, these agents DO NOT EXIST.

**MONSTER**

Walter Dean Myers

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.

**JUDE**

Kate Morgenroth

Still reeling from his drug-dealing father's murder, moving in with the wealthy mother he never knew, and transferring to a private school, fifteen-year-old Jude is tricked into pleading guilty to a crime he did not commit.

**THE NEW RULES OF HIGH SCHOOL**

Blake Nelson

Max Caldwell is tired of having a "perfect" girlfriend, tired of worrying about college applications, and tired of always doing what he's supposed to do. So for the first time, dependable, reliable Max steps back from his Mr. Perfect, straight-A life to see what happens when he lets go for a while.

**HATCHET**

Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.