

But while they are identical in every way, Kyntak believes himself to be the ultimate human. Suddenly, Six is no longer unique, no longer alone...and no longer sure of who or what he is.

mass effect: revelation

Drew Karpyslyn

On Mars in 2148, humanity is spreading to the stars. Alliance war hero David Anderson investigates the remains of a top secret military research station; smoking ruins littered with bodies. Who attacked this post and for what purpose? And where is Kahlee Sanders, the young scientist who mysteriously vanished from the base—hours before her colleagues were slaughtered? *Sequel: Ascension*

venomous

Christopher Krovatin

Locke Vinetti loses control when he gets angry. An evil he calls The Venom, takes over him, and forces him to perpetrate terrifying assaults on other people. Locke fights to subdue the venom, even as he's seduced by the thrill and confidence that come with such raw power.

the astonishing adventures of fanboy & goth girl

Barry Lyga

Donnie, a 15-year-old "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, and pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, a.k.a. Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself.

cricket man

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

During the summer before eighth grade, Kenny babysits, skateboards, and saves many hapless crickets from drowning. Creating a secret persona called Cricket Man (complete with a homemade T-shirt), he fantasizes about saving his beautiful, unattainable, older neighbor Jodie from whatever sadness surrounds her. The year wears on slowly, until suddenly Jodie calls on him for a kind of help he never imagined.

the dangerous days of daniel x

James Patterson

Daniel has followed in his parents' footsteps as an Alien Hunter, exterminating beings on *The List of Alien Outlaws on Terra Firma*, but when he faces his first of the top ten outlaws, the very existence of Earth and another planet are at stake.

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.

framed

Malcolm Rose

Luke Harding, a 16-year-old, newly qualified forensic investigator, is called in on his first murder case when fellow student is found with an arrow in his heart. Malc (Mobile Aid to Law and Crime), a robot whose techno capabilities include X-ray, lasers, scanners, and an enormous database that can cross-check facts in seconds, helps throughout his investigation. *First in a series.*

guys write for guys read

edited by Jon Scieszka

More than 80 guys contribute very short anecdotes about their boyhood. Chris Crutcher reminisces about a disgusting high-school initiation rite involving raw oysters; M. T. Anderson recalls his constant worrying; Richard Peck writes of a Halloween prank gone awry; and Darren Shaw provides a "manguyifesto," asserting that guys burp and wrestle and "don't do pink." -- *SS Guys*

spanking shakespeare

Jake Wizner

Shakespeare Shapiro navigates a senior year fraught with feelings of insecurity while writing the memoir of his embarrassing life, worrying about his younger brother being cooler than he is, and having no prospects of ever getting a girlfriend.

dude meets book

a bibliography compiled by
sarah, young adult librarian
jericho public library
revised 12/08

JERICHO PUBLIC LIBRARY
One Merry Lane
Jericho, New York 11753
(516) 935-6790

wolf rider : a tale of terror

Avi

On an ordinary evening, 15-year-old Andy Zadinski receives a phone call from a stranger. The caller, Zeke, confesses to the murder of a young woman named Nina. Andy immediately calls the police, who shrug it off as a crank call. But Andy persists when he meets Nina, who is just as Zeke described. She takes his warnings as harassment, and everyone now thinks that Andy himself made up the call.

nick of time

Ted Bell

In 1939, Nick McIver finds a sea chest washed up on the island in the English Channel. Inside the chest is a time machine built by Leonardo da Vinci. Soon after, he runs afoul of the menacing pirate Billy Blood, as well as a group of Nazis patrolling the waters in an experimental U-boat.

the compound

S.A. Bodeen

After his parents, two sisters, and he have spent six years in a vast underground compound built by his wealthy father to protect them from a nuclear holocaust, fifteen-year-old Eli, whose twin brother and grandmother were left behind, discovers that his father has perpetrated a monstrous hoax on them all.

the chronicles of vladimir tod

Heather Brewer

Vlad is miserable. His mother and vampire father died years ago in a suspicious fire, and he lives in a small town with a nurse who regularly raids the blood bank. His best friend, Henry, is the only other person who knows why Vlad is so meticulous about applying sun-block and why he brings lunch to school. But when Vlad's English teacher goes missing, the substitute teacher, seems uncannily wise to Vlad, leaving Vlad to worry that he may be exposed. *First in a series.*

spy high. mission one

A.J. Butcher

Some decades in the future, six teenagers from are recruited to attend the prestigious Deveraux Academy. They soon find out why the institution is known by its

students as "Spy High," as they are assigned to be teammates on Bond Team (yes, that Bond). When Bond Team is sent on a special expedition into the Wildscape, they encounter the Moreau-like Dr. Averill Frankenstein, who claims to be a descendant of Mary Shelley's creation.

Series [PBK] -- FIC Butcher

prince of fools

Philip Caveney

Accompanied by his sardonic buffalo Max, seventeen-year-old Sebastian Darke meets a spoiled princess and a diminutive soldier who aid in his quest to become court jester to the evil King Septimus.

chinese handcuffs

Chris Crutcher

Dillon is a winning triathlete trying to live with the fact of his older brother Preston's suicide, which he witnessed. Preston left behind a girlfriend (and a baby) whom Dillon has always loved; he is also increasingly interested in Jennifer, the top girls' basketball player, a lifelong victim of sexual abuse by her father and later her stepfather.

powder monkey : adventures of sam witchall

Paul Dowswell

As the nineteenth century dawns in England, Sam Witchall's father wants him to be a schoolteacher, but 13-year-old Sam is determined to go to sea. When his ship faces a brutal privateer attack before being saved by a Royal Navy ship, Sam and a more seasoned sailor, Silas, are taken and pressed into service for the Navy. Sam finds himself aboard the frigate Miranda, which sails to Gibraltar looking for enemy ships to capture. And when that ship is captured by a Spanish ship, half the crew, is left aboard the Miranda, and Sam decides that the life of the sea, fraught as it is with perils, is the life for him. *Sequels: Prison Ship; Battle Fleet*

samurai champloo - the complete two-volume series

Masaru Gotsubo

Fuu, a waitress who works in a teahouse, rescues two master swordsmen, Mugen and Jin, from their execution to help her find the "samurai who smells of sun-

flowers." If Mugen & Jin don't kill each other first! *[GRAPHIC] -- FIC Gotsubo*

the devil's breath

David Gilman

When fifteen-year-old Max Gordon's father goes missing while working in Namibia and Max becomes the target of a would-be assassin at his school in England, he decides he must follow his father to Africa and find him before they both are killed.

lord of the flies

William Golding

A group of English schoolboys are plane-wrecked on a deserted island and at first, the stranded boys cooperate, attempting to gather food, make shelters, and maintain signal fires. Overseeing their efforts are Ralph and Piggy, whose thick spectacles come in handy for lighting fires. Ralph tries to impose order and delegate responsibility, but soon Ralph discovers that instead of being hunters, he and Piggy have become the hunted.

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, academic future, and girlfriend are at stake. Is it worth the price?

the lab

Jack Heath

Teenage superhero Agent Six of Hearts lives in a futuristic world of smog, fog and almost total anarchy. Engineered instead of born, designed to be the ultimate assassin, Six doesn't consider himself human and knows he has no soul. His rigid life turns upside down when he meets Kyntak—another engineered human facsimile from the same genome.