

FICTION

FIC ALVAREZ

Before We Were Free

In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo.

FIC ARAKAWA

Fullmetal Alchemist vol. 4

Japanese graphic novels. Trapped and injured in a secret alchemical laboratory, Edward Elric is at the mercy of his enemies, Lust and Envy. As the laboratory goes up in flames, the brothers find themselves back at square one, with only an inkling of the massive scale of the Philosopher's Stone conspiracy.

FIC ARAKAWA

Fullmetal Alchemist vol. 6

Japanese graphic novels. Brothers Edward and Alphonse Elric were willing to do anything to become alchemists. But when they tried to use their newfound skills to resurrect their dead mother, they broke a taboo and encountered something more terrifying than death itself.

FIC ASHER

Thirteen Reasons Why

When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

FIC BARRY

A Long Long Way

In 1914, Willie Dunne leaves behind Dublin and everyone he loves in order to enlist in the Allied forces on the Western Front. Once there he encounters violence on a scale he could not have imagined, barely sustaining his spirit with letters from home and the camaraderie of the boys who fight and die by his side. But when he returns home on leave to encounter the growing tensions over Irish independence, Willie soon finds himself confronting unbearable choices regarding family, patriotism, and duty.

FIC BRENNERT

Moloka'i

Rachel Kalama, a spirited seven-year-old Hawaiian girl, dreams of visiting far-off lands like her father, a merchant seaman. The one day a rose-colored mark appears on her skin, and those dreams are stolen from her. Taken from her home and family, Rachel is sent to Kalaupapa, the quarantined leprosy settlement on the island of Moloka'i. Here her life is supposed to end - but instead she discovers it is only just beginning.

FIC FOLLETT

The Pillars of the Earth

Tells the story of Philip, a devout and resourceful monk driven to build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has known ... of Tom, the mason who becomes his architect ... of the beautiful, elusive Lady Aliena, haunted by a secret shame ... and of a struggle between good and evil that will turn church against state and brother against brother.

FIC GARCIA MARQUEZ The General in His Labyrinth

General Bolivar, "the Liberator" of five South American countries, takes a last melancholy journey down the Magdalena River reliving the triumphs, passions, and betrayals of his life. He is a moving exemplar of how much can be won - and lost - in a life.

FIC GRANT

Zero Tolerance

A few kids are ruining school for everyone. One student makes wisecracks in class. Another actually brings a knife to school. Are these offenses equally serious? At this school they are because the principal has declared a policy of zero tolerance for troublemakers. Students who break any rule - no matter how minor - will be kicked out of school.

FIC GREGORY

Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie

In her diary, thirteen-year-old Hattie chronicles her family's arduous 1847 journey from Missouri to Oregon on the Oregon Trail.

FIC GREGORY Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile
 While her father is in hiding after attempts on his life, twelve-year-old Cleopatra records in her diary how she fears for her own safety and hopes to survive to become Queen of Egypt some day.

FIC GREGORY Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express
 Having returned from living with his friends the Shoshoni, seventeen - year - old Jimmy Spoon knew from the moment he laid eyes on the ad, that he had to ride for the Pony Express.

FIC HALPERN Get Well Soon
 When her parents confine her to a mental hospital, an overweight teenage girl, who suffers from panic attacks, describes her experiences in a series of letters to a friend.

FIC HAMID Reluctant Fundamentalist
 Changez is living an immigrant's dream of America. But in the wake of September 11, he finds his position in his adopted city of New York suddenly overturned and his relationship with beautiful Erica eclipsed by the reawakened ghosts of her past.

FIC HANSEN I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly
 Twelve-year-old Patsy keeps a diary of the ripe but confusing time following the end of the Civil War and the granting of freedom to former slaves.

FIC HESSE Music of Dolphins
 After rescuing an adolescent girl from the sea, researchers learn she has been raised by dolphins and attempt to rehabilitate her to the human world.

FIC HOFFMAN Aquamarine
 A love-struck mermaid named Aquamarine supplies adventure and insights to two twelve-year-old girls, life-long friends who are spending their last summer together before one of them moves away.

FIC HOLT When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
 During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.

FIC KING King of the Hill
 There are no girls on the school wrestling team. But Connie wants to be the first. So she decides to try out.

FIC KORMAN Last-Place Sports Poems of Jeremy Bloom
 Jeremy Bloom is offered a second chance to pull up his D- grades from the previous year in his teacher's poetry writing class. His topic is sports.

FIC KUBO Bleach Vol. 5
Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left. Ichigo Kurosaki thought that Soul Reapers were the only ones hunting Hollows, but he was wrong.

FIC KUBO Bleach Vol. 6
Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left. Ichigo Kurosaki may not know this, but the world he lives in is one predicated on balance - between the living and the dead, between everyday life and the Soul Society.

FIC LaHIRI The Namesake
 Meet the Ganguli family, new arrivals from Calcutta, trying their best to become Americans even as they pine for home. The name they bestow on their firstborn, Gogol, betrays all the conflicts of honoring tradition in a new world - conflicts that will haunt Gogol on his own winding path through divided loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs.

FIC MILLER MARVIN You Be the Jury : Courtroom II
 Ten courtroom mysteries for you to decide.

FIC MYERS The Journal of Joshua Loper
 In 1871, Joshua Loper, a sixteen-year-old black cowboy, records in his journal his experiences while making his first cattle drive under an unsympathetic trail boss.

FIC MYERS Somewhere in the Darkness

A teenage boy accompanies his father, who has recently escaped from prison, on a trip that turns out to be an, often painful, time of discovery for them both.

FIC MYERS Won't Know Till I Get There

Fourteen-year-old Stephen, his new foster brother, his friends are sentenced to help out at an old age home for the summer after Stephen is caught writing graffiti on a train.

FIC OKRI The Famished Road

Azaro is resurrected to confront the tension between the land of the living and the temptations of a carefree kingdom of the spirits.

FIC PHILBRICK Strange Invaders

One night, a terrible storm hits Harley Hills. Only it's not a storm. It's something much worse. An invasion has begun. The adults have been taken over. Now the only hope is the children; Nick, his twin sister Jessie, and his best friend Frasier. The answer must lie in the hills. The hills that glow. The hills that breathe. The hills that hold ... the visitors.

FIC PIERRE Vernon God Little

When sixteen kids are shot on high school grounds, everyone looks for someone to blame. Vernon Little is under arrest at the sheriff's office while his best buddy, the shooter, turns the gun on himself. Vernon is pinned as an accomplice so he takes off for Mexico.

FIC PULLMAN The Ruby in the Smoke

In nineteenth - century London, sixteen - year - old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for clues that will solve the puzzle of her father's death. Pursued by villains and cutthroats at every turn, she at last uncovers two dark mysteries. One involved the opium trade; the other, a stolen ruby of enormous value. Sally soon learns that she is the key to both.

FIC ROCKLIN For YOUR Eyes Only!

When Mr. Moffat gets everyone in class to start keeping journals, Lucy pours her heart out to him in entries "For YOUR Eyes Only!" Meanwhile Andy, the class troublemaker, does nothing but draw exploding fighter planes in his journal. When he does start writing, he has a secret he cannot hide any longer. A secret he'll have to find the courage to tell...or write.

FIC SCHRAFF Lost and Found

Darcy Wills is in big trouble and she does not know where to turn for help. First there was the mysterious stranger who started following her. Then there was the threatening note left on her desk at school. And now here sister has disappeared.

FIC SCHRAFF A Matter of Trust

This book centers on Darcy's growing conflict with her old friend, Brisana Meeks. Amid jealousy and competition, Darcy fights for her relationship with Hakeem Randall and struggles with her fears over her own family's future.

*FIC SCHRAFF Secrets in the Shadows

High-school student Roylin Bailey tries to impress the new girl in history class, but when one of his friends disappears, he becomes caught in a web of lies and threats.

FIC SHOJO Shojo Beat February 2008

Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left.

FIC SILKO Ceremony

Tayo, a young Native American, has been a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II, and the horrors of captivity have almost eroded his will to survive. His return to the Laguna Pueblo reservation only increases his feeling of estrangement and alienation. Tayo's quest to find comfort and resolution leads him back to the Indian past, its beliefs about witchcraft and evil and to the ancient stories of his people.

FIC TAKAHASHI Ranma ½ vol. 12

Graphic Novel. Cologne shares her knowledge of the Hiryu Shoten Ha, the "Heaven Blast of the Dragon," a technique that harnesses a combatant's battle aura and unleashes it into a powerful blast ... but the learning curve is more challenging than he ever expected.

FIC VAUGHAN Runaways: Teenage Wasteland vol. 2

Graphic Novel Still on the run from their super-villain parents, this motley crew of super-powered kids finds a kindred spirit in a daring young stranger and welcomes him into their fold.

FIC VECIANA-SUAREZ Flight to Freedom

Writing in the diary which her father gave her, thirteen-year-old Yara describes life with her family in Havana, Cuba, in 1967 as well as her experiences in Miami, Florida, after immigrating there to be reunited with some relatives while leaving others behind.

FIC WOODSON Miracle's Boys

Twelve-year-old Lafayette's close relationship with his older brother Charlie changes after Charlie is released from a detention home and blames Lafayette for the death of their mother.

FIC WOLFF Make Lemonade

In order to earn money for college, fourteen-year-old LaVaughn babysits for a teenage mother.

FIC YEP Yep Hiroshima

Describes the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, particularly as it affects Sachi, who becomes one of the Hiroshima Maidens.

BIOGRAPHY

*B CLARK McG McGovern Adventures of the Shark Lady : Eugenie Clark Around the World
Eugenie Clark has been interested in sharks since she was nine years old. She's dived and swum with all kinds of sharks in oceans all over the world. This famous diver and scientist has been attacked by a giant crab and trapped in a tiny craft on the ocean floor - but nothing can stop the Shark Lady!

B JORDAN LOV Lovitt

Biography of one of the best professional basketball players in the history.

B KING MARTIN LUTHER JR. PEC Life and Words of Martin Luther King Jr.

Very brief summary of his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement.

B KWAN KWA Kwan Michelle Kwan : Heart of a Champion

The 1996 World Figure Skating Champion discusses the rigors of competition, the importance of a strong support group, her love of ice skating, and her Olympic dream.

B PFETZER PFE Pfetzer Within Reach : My Everest Story

The author describes how he spent his teenage years climbing mountains in the United States, South America, Africa, and Asia, with an emphasis on his two expeditions up Mount Everest.

B ROBINSON JACKIE Stealing Home: the story of Jackie Robinson

On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson stepped onto Ebbets Field as a Brooklyn Dodger and changed American baseball forever. He was the first black man to play in the white major leagues, and had the courage to confront racism and fight for the rights of all black people, on and off the baseball diamond.

000-099 GENERALITIES

001.94 D'AN D'Angelo UFOs: Fact or Fiction?

Are UFOs real? No one seems to know for sure. But lots of people have wild stories to tell. Hear what they have to say. Then decide for yourself.

200-299 RELIGION

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Favorite Greek Myths

Writing in the diary which her father gave her, thirteen-year-old Yara describes life with her family in Havana, Cuba, in 1967 as well as her experiences in Miami, Florida, after immigrating there to be reunited with some relatives while leaving others behind.

300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES

305.906 DiC DiConsiglio

Coming to America: Voices of Teenage Immigrants

Hear the stories of six teens who left everything behind to start a new life in America. They braved terrifying journeys. They struggled to fit in. And, sometimes, they got a chance to experience the American dream.

364.1532 SEB Sebold

Lucky

Author reveals how her life was utterly transformed when, as an eighteen - year- old college freshman, she was brutally raped and beaten in a park near campus.

398.042 MAC MacDonald

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Vinegar Bottle

In this British variant of a traditional tale, an ungrateful woman who complains constantly about her house is granted increasingly grandiose wishes by a fairy.

398.07 MAC MacDonald

Old Woman and Her Pig

Worried that Little Boy will be frightened if she fails to return home before dark, an old woman enlists the aid of some passing animals to coax her new pig across the bridge.

398.2 FAT

Fat Cat : A Danish Folktale

A greedy cat grows enormous as he eats everything in sight, including his friends and neighbors who call him fat.

398.2 MAC MacDonald

Peace Tales

A collection of folktales from cultures around the world, reflecting different aspects of war and peace.

398.26 MAC MacDonald

Earth Care

A collection of traditional tales and proverbs from over twenty countries or ethnic groups, touching upon both human and ecological themes such as environmental protection, the care of other creatures, and the connection of all things in nature.

500-599 NATURAL SCIENCES

599.35 LAS Laslo

Rat Attacks

Discusses the history of rat attacks on humans and other animals as well as descriptions of rat species, their life cycle, and habitat.

600-699 TECHNOLOGY

629.22 MUE Mueller

Motor City Muscle: The High-Powered History of the American Muscle Car

This is the high-performance tale of what was undoubtedly the fastest, loosest era in automotive history.

641.7 SEI Seinfeld

Deceptively Delicious

She shares recipes and tips on making healthy meals and snacks and improving store-bought foods, as well as advice on creating a positive environment around the kitchen table.

658.4 CLA Clarke

Lessons in Excellence

A Chicagoan who has established himself as more than chef, he's an entrepreneur whose business practices have earned him a reputation as a brilliant manager, leader, and public figure. Trotter maintains a level of performance that most can only aspire to. This book details the strategies that are instrumental to Trotter's success. Signed by Charlie Trotter.

700-799 THE ARTS

- 791.45 GRO Groening The Simpsons : a Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family
Graphic Novel. A guide to every Simpsons episode from seasons 1 thru 8
- 796.357 LAY Layden Home Run Heroes: Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa
Biographies of Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa as they break the home run record.

800-899 LITERATURE

- 811 IN In Your Face: Poems About Real Life
In this book, you will not find poems written back in the day. You will find a shaved head, a deformed finger, purple mu mus, white lies, corn on the cob, kissing, a new definition of forever, and much more from real life.

900-999 GEOGRAPHY HISTORY

- 940.53 LET Leitner The Big Lie : A True Story
The author describes her experiences as a survivor of the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz during World War II.
- 977.3 PET Petterchak Historic Illinois: An Illustrated History
Presents a fascinating and engaging portrait of the landscape and people of the Prairie State.

SOFTWARE

- CD Cockroach Party
Margaret Read MacDonald and Richard Scholtz sing and tell lively folktales from around the world.
- DVD FIC IMP Importance of Being Ernest
A witty, delightful story about a lovestruck suitor named Jack whose fiancée can only love a man named Ernest.