

## Teen Reads: For guys who can't find a book...

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### [Ship Breaker, by Paulo Bacigalupi](#)

In a post-apocalyptic future, Nailer works as a ship breaker and salvager along the Gulf Coast. When he finds Nita nearly dead on a ship he is scavenging Nailer decides to help save her from his father, who would sell Nita to her family's enemies.

### [Flip, by Martyn Bedford](#)

A teenager wakes up inside another boy's body and faces a life-or-death quest to return to his true self or be trapped forever in the wrong existence.

### [Anna Dressed in Blood, by Kendare Blake](#)

For three years, seventeen-year-old Cas Lowood has carried on his father's work of dispatching the murderous dead, traveling with his kitchen-witch mother and their spirit-sniffing cat, but everything changes when he meets Anna, a girl unlike any ghost he has faced before.

### [Maze Runner series by James Dashner \(Book One: The Maze Runner\)](#)

Thomas and his friends all woke up in a box, in a deadly maze with no memories. Their mission is to find a way out, discover who did this and most puzzling, why?

### [Little Brother, by Cory Doctor](#)

After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

### [King of the Screwups, by K.L. Going](#)

Liam has everything and is Mr. Popular....until his dad kicks him out and he is taken in by his father's brother, glam-rock loving DJ, "Aunt" Peter.

### [Lord of the Flies, by William Golding](#)

This is a classic tale of marooned boys on a desert island and the horrors that they discover as they try to survive the island, and each other.

### [An Abundance of Katherines, by John Green](#)

Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships.

### [Eleventh Plague, by Jeff Hirsch](#)

Twenty years after a new strain of flu destroys civilization, Stephen and his father are scavengers. Stephen and his father make the decision to help two strangers that throws their beliefs and existence upside-down.

### [Take Me to the River, by William Hobbs \(J Hobbs, W\)](#)

When North Carolina fourteen-year-old Dylan Sands joins his fifteen-year-old cousin Rio in running the Rio Grande River, they face a tropical storm and a fugitive kidnapper.

### [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.

### [Chronicles of Nick, by Sherrilyn Kenyon \(Book One: Infinity\)](#)

Nick thinks he has all the answers....until he discovers that werewolves, zombies and even vampires are real and somehow *he* has to save the world.

### [Everybody Sees the Ants, by A.S. King](#)

Fifteen year old Lucky Linderman wouldn't call himself lucky. Uber-bully Nader won't leave him alone and neither will his parents or guidance counselors who are all unnecessarily concerned for his well being. Every night though, he escapes to the jungles of Vietnam where he rescues his POW grandfather....oh, and he sees the ants, who voice the comments he can't.

[Lorien Legacies, by Pittacus Lore \(Book One: I Am Number Four\)](#)

Nine aliens were sent to Earth from Lorien and disguised as teenagers to hide them from their enemies the Mogadorians. But now the first three have been killed, and they are coming for number four....

[Rot and Ruin, by Jonathan Maberry](#)

In a post-apocalyptic world where fences and border patrols guard the few people left from the zombies that have overtaken civilization, fifteen-year-old Benny Imura is finally convinced that he must follow in his older brother's footsteps and become a bounty hunter.

[Monster, by Walter Dean Myers](#)

Steve is on trail for the murder of a drug-store clerk killed in a robbery. Steve tells the story of the trial through his screenplay and his diary....but is he guilty?

[Chaos Walking, by Patrick Ness \(Book One: The Knife of Never Letting Go\)](#)

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

[This Dark Endeavour, by Kenneth Oppel](#)

When his twin brother falls ill in the family's chateau in the independent republic of Geneva in the eighteenth century, sixteen-year-old Victor Frankenstein embarks on a dangerous and uncertain quest to create the forbidden Elixir of Life described in an ancient text in the family's secret Biblioteka Obscura.

[Skinjacker Series, by Neal Schusterman \(Book One: Everlost\)](#)

Sometimes when kids and teenagers die, they don't make it to the light. They don't get where they are going and wind up in Everlost a strange and dangerous place where you can sink to the center of the Earth if you aren't careful.

[Au Revoir Crazy European Chick, by Joe Schreiber](#)

Perry's family decides to host a European foreign exchange student during his senior year. Gobi wasn't at all like his family expected. But Perry's view of Gobi undergoes a radical change when he is forced to take her to the prom. Gobi is an undercover assassin who decides to use Perry in order to complete her mission.

[Unwind, by Neal Schusterman](#)

After the second Civil War was fought over reproductive rights, it was determined that life is untouchable from conception to age thirteen, at which point you can be unwound and have your organs donated so "life" does not end. Connor, Risa and Lev are set to be unwound...

[Leviathan series, by Scott Westerfeld \(Book One: Leviathan\)](#)

This is a reimagined, steam-punk version of WW I. Prince Aleksandar is on the run after the assassinations of his parents and he meets airman Deryn Sharp, a commoner disguised as a boy so she can serve in the British Air Service. Together they navigate the world in an effort to stop the war – and protect their secrets.

[The Monstrumologist, by Rick Yancey](#)

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a New Scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.