

# Humor

## Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

All titles located in YA Fiction or YA Paperback by the author's last name.



### **Scrambled Eggs at Midnight** by Brad Barkley

Alternating voices of Cal and Elliot tell a witty, offbeat story of unexpected but auspicious first love. Featuring unforgettable characters, colorful backdrops, and even a few recipes, the tale is as funny as it is romantic. (Grades 7 & up)



### **24 Girls in 7 Days** by Alex Bradley

Jack, senior, has no date for the prom until his so-called best friends post an ad in the school newspaper and assemble a list of eager girls, giving him just seven days to meet and date them all before asking one special girl to the prom. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Thwunk** by Joan Bauer

A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love. (Grades 7 & up)



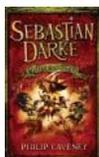
### **All-American Girl** by Meg Cabot

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Welcome to Wahoo** by Dennis Carr

After being told that she must leave her European boarding school to live in Nebraska under an assumed name to be safe from Mafia assassins, Victoria tries to stop a smear campaign of a new friend by the school's popular clique. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Sebastian Darke: Prince of Fools** by 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. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Bucking the Sarge** by Christopher Paul Curtis

Deeply involved in his cold and manipulative mother's shady business dealings, fifteen-year-old Luther keeps a sense of humor while running the Happy Neighbor Group Home For Men, all the while dreaming of going to college and becoming a philosopher. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Bindi Babes** by Narinder Dhani

Fashionistas Amber, Jazz, and Geena Dhillon, also known as the Bindi Babes, must concoct a clever scheme to get rid of their interfering Auntie from India who has ordered their father to put the kabash on designer clothes and expensive shoes. (Grades 7 & up)



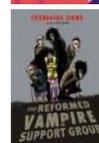
### **How to Ruin a Summer Vacation** by Simone Elkeles

When sixteen-year-old Amy, a spoiled American, goes to Israel for a three-month summer vacation with a father she barely knows, she is not prepared for his Jewish family and the changes they bring about in her life. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Bad Kitty** by Michele Jaffe

While vacationing with her family in Las Vegas, seventeen-year-old Jasmine Callihan stumbles upon a murder mystery that she attempts to solve with the help of her friends, recently arrived from California. (Grades 9 & up)



### **The Reformed Vampires Support Group** by Catherine Jinks

Attending hated weekly support group meetings with fellow vampires trying to kick the blood-drinking habit, Nina teams up with punk musician Dave when a group member is mysteriously killed. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Son of the Mob\*** by Gordon Korman

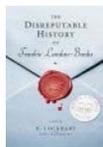
Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent. (Grades 7 & up)

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**Girl, 15, Charming But Insane\*** by *Sue Limb*

Fifteen-year-old Jess, living with her mum, separated from her father in Cornwall, and with a best friend who seems to do everything perfectly, finds her own assets through humor. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks** by *E. Lockhart*

Tells of the life and transformation of Frankie Landau-Banks who began her teenage years as a quiet member of the Debate Club and grew to become a sixteen-year-old criminal mastermind with an attitude to match. (Grades 7 & up)



**I'm Being Stalked by Moonshadow** by *Doug McLeod*

As his odd parents fight the regional environmental health officer about their dung-covered house and his melodramatic younger brother demands attention, fourteen-year-old Australian Seth Parrot simply seeks the muscular woman of his dreams. (Grades 7 & up)



**Bras and Broomsticks\*** by *Sarah Mlynowski*

Living in New York City with her mother and her younger sister, Miri, fourteen-year-old Rachel tries to persuade Miri, who has recently become a witch, to help her become popular at school and to try to stop their divorced father's wedding. (Grades 7 & up)



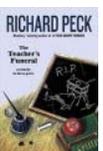
**Year of Secrets Assignments** by *Jaclyn Moriarty*

Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools. (Grades 7 & up)



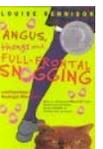
**Sucks To Be Me: The All-True Confessions of Mina Hamilton, Teen Vampire (maybe)\*** by *Kimberly Pauley*

When Mina is forced to take a class to help her decide whether or not to become a vampire like her parents, she also meets new friends and possible boyfriends in her mandatory "vampire lessons." (Grades 7 & up)



**Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts** by *Richard Peck*

In rural Indiana in 1904, fifteen-year-old Russell's dreams of quitting school and joining a wheat threshing crew are disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse after mean old Myrt Arbuckle "hauls off and dies." (Grades 7 & up)



**Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging\*** by *Louise Rennison*

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie. (Grades 8 & up)



**It's Kind of a Funny Story** by *Ned Vizzini*

An ambitious new student at Manhattan's prestigious Executive Pre-Professional High School, Craig suddenly discovers that he has become an average kid among a group of brilliant students, a discovery that leads to increasing anxiety and a battle with clinical depression, during which he encounters a motley crew of fellow patients battling their own problems. (Grades 9 & up)



**Spanking Shakespeare** by *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. (Grades 10 & up)



**Millicent Min: Girl Genius** by *Lisa Yee*

In a series of journal entries, eleven-year-old child prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn to play volleyball, tutor her enemy, deal with her grandmother's departure, and make friends over the course of a summer. (Grades 7 & up)



**Zen and the Art of Faking It** by *Jordan Sonnenblick*

When San Lee moves to a new town and school for the umpteenth time, he is looking for a way to stand out when his knowledge of Zen Buddhism provides the answer--and the need to quickly become a convincing Zen master. (Grades 7 & up)

