

Technothrillers & Espionage Fiction

Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

Titles located in YA Fiction or YA paperbacks by the author's last name

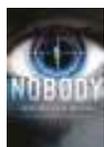
**Series*



Also Known As* by Robin Benway
When 16-year-old Maggie's parents are falsely accused of stealing priceless gold coins, she must use her safecracking skills to try to clear their names with help from the "new team" she has formed as an undercover operative. (Grades 8+)



Spy High: Mission One* by 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. (Grades 7+)



Nobody by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Claire Ryan has always felt invisible, always lived beyond people's notice, which causes trouble when she instantly connects with 17 year old Nix, who really can become invisible and has been sent to assassinate her. (Grades 7+)



The Shadow Project* by Herbie Brennan
A young English thief is recruited for a super secret operation that trains teenagers in remote viewing and astral projection techniques in order to engage in spying. (Grades 7+)



Etiquette and Espionage* by Gail Carriger
In an alternate 1851, 14-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit and espionage. (Grades 7+)



Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy* by Ally Carter
When the Gallagher Academy, a spy school for girls, hosts male guests from Knowlton-Hale, Cammie is blamed for a series of security breaches that forces her to clear her name while trying to deny her attraction to hottie Zach. (Grades 7+)



The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau
Cia Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; however, Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing. (Grades 7+)



Hacking Timbuktu by Stephen Davies
Danny Temple and friend Omar use their computer and parkour skills to elude pursuers as they follow clues in an Arabic manuscript to the cliffs of Bandiagara in sub-Saharan Africa seeking an ancient treasure. (Grades 7+)



Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow
After being interrogated by the Department of Homeland Security after a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, Marcus is released into what is now a police state and uses his expertise in computer hacking to set things right. (Grades 9+)



Devil's Breath by David Gilman
When 15 year old Max's environmentalist-adventurer father goes missing in Namibia and Max becomes the target of a would-be assassin in England, he decides he must find his father before they both are killed. (Grade 7+)



The Lab* by Jack Heath
Agent Six of Hearts has powers like no mortal man, so when he discovers that he is the product of an illegal experiment, Six takes dangerous steps to find out things about himself that powerful men never wanted him to know. (Grades 7+)



Sure Fire* by Jack Higgins
Fifteen-year-old twins Rich and Jade find themselves in serious trouble when their long-lost father is kidnapped and their attempts to rescue him involve them in a dangerous international plot to control the world's oil. (Grades 8+)



SilverFin* by Charles Higson
Young James Bond, while attending boarding school at Eton in the 1930s, must battle against an insane arms dealer who, by using killer eels, is attempting to create a race of indestructible soldiers on the eve of World War II. (Grades 8+)



Evil Genius* by Catherine Jinks
As a student of criminal mastermind Dr. Darkkon, Cadel has grown into quite an intelligent thief and computer hacker, with new plots on the agenda, he begins to rethink his future and the evil plans his mentor has in store for the world. (Grades 7+)



The Last Thing I Remember* by Andrew Klavan
Charlie West wakes up to the discovery that he has amnesia and remembers nothing about escaping from prison or why he is being pursued by both the law and a group of terrorists trying to bring down the government of the United States. (Grades 7+)



A Spy in the House by Ying Lee
Rescued from the gallows in 1850s London, orphan and thief Mary Quinn is invited to join a covert female investigative unit and poses as a lady's companion to track down a wealthy merchant's missing cargo ships. (Grades 7+)



Itch by Simon Mayo

When "Itch" Lofté discovers a new radioactive element, he must use all of his wits and scientific knowledge to stop a top-secret government agency, his greedy teacher, and an evil corporation from getting hold of it. (Grades 7+)



Traitor* by Andy McNab

A boy who believes his grandfather to be a traitor, a spy who turned against England and then disappeared, tracks down his grandfather and finds out the truth. (Grades 7+)



A Girl Named Digit by Annabel Monaghan

After identifying a terrorist plot, a brilliant 17 year old girl from Santa Monica, California, gets involved with the young FBI agent who is trying to ensure her safety. (Grades 8+)



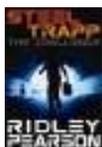
The Recruit* by Robert Muchamore

When James is recently orphaned, he is recruited by a secret agency for his math skills and must undergo one hundred days of grueling training. (Grades 7+)



Kingdom Keepers* by Ridley Pearson

Finn Whitman and his fellow DHIs, chosen to serve as actors for a new technology, must investigate strange occurrences at Disney theme park attractions, racing to uncover a supernatural force that could destroy the world. (Grades 7+)



Steel Trapp* by Ridley Pearson

On a train trip to enter his invention in the National Science Competition in Washington, D.C., young Steven "Steel" Trapp becomes embroiled in an international plot of kidnapping and bribery that may have links to terrorists. (Grades 7+)



Chaos Code by Justin Richards

Matt and his new friend Robin search the globe to retrieve an ancient code--rumored to have brought down the ancient civilization of Atlantis--from the hands of a madman who is bent on destroying the modern world. (Grades 7+)



Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick* by Joe Schreiber

Perry's parents insist that he take Gobi, their Lithuanian exchange student, to senior prom but after an incident at the dance he learns that Gobi is actually an assassin who needs him as a henchman on a mission in Manhattan. (Grades 7+)



As I Awake by Elizabeth Scott

Just when he has met a beautiful girl and his outlook is improving, sixteen-year-old narcoleptic Tom Lovett begins to suspect that his dreams and hallucinations of killing people may be something more real and terrifying. (Grades 9+)



Sleeper Code* by Tom Sniegoski

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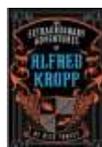
Mind Games* by Kiersten White

Fia and her sister, Annie, are trapped in a school that uses young female psychics and mind readers as tools for corporate espionage--and if Fia doesn't play by the rules of their deadly game, Annie will be killed. (Grades 7+)



A Fight Game by Kate Wild

Freedom Smith is a fighter, just like all of his relatives who have the "Hercules gene," which leaves him with a choice between being jailed for attempted murder or working with a covert law enforcement agency to break up an illegal fight ring. (Grades 7+)



The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp* by Rick Yancy

Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil. (Grades 7+)

