



Humor for Young Adults

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Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy,

by Douglas Adams

Ford Fairlane and Arthur Dent narrowly escape Earth as it is being destroyed to make way for an Interspace highway. With the help of a small pocket guide, they make their way across the galaxy.

YFIC Anderson, M

Burger Wuss, by Matthew T. Anderson

Hoping to lose his loser image, Anthony plans revenge on a bully which results in a war between two competing fast food restaurants, Burger Queen and O'Dermott's.

YFIC Bauer, J

Squashed, by Joan Bauer

As a sixteen-year-old pursues her two goals--growing the biggest pumpkin in Iowa and losing twenty pounds herself--she strengthens her relationship with her father and meets a young man with interests similar to her own

YFIC Cabot, M

The Princess Diaries, by Meg Cabot

14-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne.

*Also try *Princess in the Spotlight*, *Princess in Love*, *Princess in Waiting*, and *Princess in Pink*

YFIC Curtis, C / YRACK CUR

The Watsons go to Birmingham—1963

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Enter the hilarious world of ten-year-old Kenny and his family, the Weird Watsons of Flint, Michigan.

Yrack Dokey, C

How Not to Spend Your Senior Year,

by Cameron Dokey

Jo O'Connor has perfected life in the Witness Protection Program: blend in and don't be noticed. Until Alex Crawford, popularity, and prom enter the picture.

YRACK HER

Tell It To Naomi, by Daniel Ehrenhaft

In a harebrained scheme concocted by his neurotic older sister to forge a romantic relationship with the girl of his dreams, fifteen-

year-old Dave Rosen pretends to be a female advice columnist for his school newspaper.

YFIC Frank

The Annoyance Bureau, by Lucy Frank

While spending his Christmas vacation in New York City with his father and new stepfamily, twelve-year Lucas meets a rebellious agent of the secret Annoyance Bureau, which exists to control or eliminate all sources of annoyance in the modern world.

YFIC Gantos, J

Jack's Black Book, Bb Jack Gantos

Comic misadventures ensue when seventh-grader Jack tries to write the great American novel.

YFIC Howe

The Adventures of Blue Avenger, by Norma Howe

On his sixteenth birthday David Schumacher decides--or does he--to change his name to Blue Avenger, hoping to find a way to make a difference in his Oakland neighborhood and in the world.

*Also try the sequels, *Blue Avenger Cracks the Code*, and *Blue Avenger and the Theory of Everything*

YRACK KEL

The Amazon Papers, by Beverly Keller

Fifteen-year-old Iris gets into hilarious trouble when her mother goes on vacation and leaves her alone.

YFIC Korman, G

The Toilet Paper Tigers, by Gordon Korman

When his Little League team gets a coach who knows nothing about baseball, seventh grader Corey is dismayed to see the team taken over by the coach's pushy twelve-year-old granddaughter.

YFIC Limb, S

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.

YFIC Manes / YRACK MAN

Comedy High, by Stephen Manes

At first Ivan treats his move to Nevada and a new



high school as a big joke, until he begins to discover more about himself and the hopes and dreams of others.

YFIC Mazer / YRACK MAZ

I Love You, Stupid!, by Harry Mazer

High school senior Marcus Rosenbloom decides to cross the wall that divides childhood from adulthood, but finds it's not as simple as he thought.

YFIC McCants, W / YRACK MCC

Anything Can Happen in High School : (And It Usually Does), by William D. McCants

Staggered by the loss of his girlfriend Janet, fifteen-year-old T.J. starts a service club, The Radical Wave, to attract school outsiders, provide community involvement, and win Janet back.

Yfantasy Mlynowski, S

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.

YFIC Paulsen

How Angel Peterson Got His Name: and other outrageous tales about extreme sports, by Gary Paulsen

Author Gary Paulsen relates tales from his youth in a small town in northwestern Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s, such as skiing behind a souped-up car and imitating daredevil Evel Knievel.

YFIC Paulsen, G

The Schernoff Discoveries, by Gary Paulsen

Harold and his best friend, both hopeless geeks and societal misfits, try to survive unusual science experiments, the attacks of the football team, and other dangers of junior high school.

YFIC Peck, R / YRACK PEC

Bel-Air Bambi and the Mall Rats, by Richard Peck

Bambi, Buffie, and Brick, three totally cool siblings from Los Angeles, move with their parents to Hickory Fork, a small town terrorized by a high school gang.

YFIC Pratchett, T

The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents, by Terry Pratchett

A talking cat, intelligent rats, and a strange boy cooperate in a Pied Piper scam until they try to con the wrong town and are confronted by a deadly evil rat king.

YFIC Rallison, J

Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Free Throws, by Janette Rallison

Josie is a high school basketball player with natural ability on the court, but fears falling on her face when it comes to classmate Ethan Lancaster. Josie can't seem to help Cami with her on-the-court chops, but Cami claims to be able to help Josie get Ethan to talk to her.

YFIC Rennison

Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging

by Louise Rennison

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of 14 year old Georgia Nicolson, 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

*Also try the sequels, *On the Bright Side*, *I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God*, *Knocked Out by My Nunga-Nungas*, *Dancing in My Nuddy Pants*, and *Away Laughing on a Fast Camel*

YFIC Rodowsky / YRACK ROD

Sydney, Herself, by Colby Rodowsky

Sydney Downie copes with her life by creating a humorous fantasy in which she is the daughter of a famous Australian rock musician.

YFIC Shusterman

The Eyes of Kid Midas, by Neal Shusterman

Kevin is entranced when he finds a pair of sunglasses that turn his desires into reality, but then things start to get out of control.

YRACK SMI (Graphic Novel)

Out from Boneville, by Jeff Smith

Banished from Boneville, three cousins wander the outside world, discovering magical creatures and new friends in this graphic novel.

YFIC Sonnenblick

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie,

by Jordan Sonnenblick

When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family

YFIC Spinelli / YRACK SPI

Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?

By Jerry Spinelli

The sibling rivalry between twelve-year-old Meggin and her older brother Greg intensifies after she ruins his science project and he retaliates.

YRACK TAK (Graphic Novel)

Ranma 1/2, by Rumiko Takahashi

Living with his father at a girls martial arts academy is tough. Combine that with the fact that Ranma becomes a girl whenever he's hit with cold water and you have dozens of volumes of slapstick comedy.

Teen Novel Vizzini

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

A humorous account of a New York City teenager's battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.

YFIC Winton

Lockie Leonard, Human Torpedo, by Tim Winton

Thirteen-year-old Lockie, an Australian surfer, is happier riding the waves than he is trying to cope with being popular and in love.

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