

Some Recent Books for Boys

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Picture Books for Guys:

Tony Fucile. *Let's Do Nothing!*

Susan E. Goodman, illustrated by Elwood H. Smith. *The Truth About Poop.*

Martin Howard. *How to Cook Children: A Grisly Recipe Book.*

Marty Kelley. *The Rules and Twelve Terrible Things.*

Kathleen Kudlinski. *Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs.*

Mary Elise Monsell. *Underwear!*

Dav Pilkey. *Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble With Hally Tosis, Kat Kong, and Dogzilla.*

Jon Scieszka. *True Story of the Three Little Pigs.*

David Shannon. *No, David!*

Erik John Slangerup. *Dirt Boy.*

Shrill Travesty. *The Taking Tree: A Selfish Parody.*



Nonfiction Titles for Guys:

Susan Campbell Bartoletti. *They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group.*

Fred Bowen. *No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams and the Last .400 Season.*

Karen Chin & Thom Holmes. *Dino Dung: The Scoop on Fossil Feces.*

Mary Morton Cowan. *Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer.*

Editors of Planet Dexter. *This Book Really Sucks!: the Science Behind Gravity, Flight, Leeches, Black Holes, Tornadoes, Our Friend the Vacuum Cleaner, and Most Everything Else That Sucks.*

John Fleischman. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science.*

Meish Goldish. "Extreme Cuisine" (Series)

David Gram. *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession.*

William Gurstelle. *Backyard Ballistics.*

Thomas Holtz & Luis Rey. *Dinosaurs: The Most Complete, Up-to-Date Encyclopedia for Dinosaur Lovers of All Ages.*

Dick Houston. *Bulu: African Wonder Dog.*

Gail Jarrow. *Lincoln's Flying Spies: Thaddeus Lowe and the Civil War Balloon Corps.*

Nawuth Keat. *Alive in the Killing Fields: The True Story of Nawuth Keat, a Khmer Rouge Survivor.*

Roland Laird with Taneshia Nash Laird. *Still I Rise: A Graphic History of African Americans.*

Michael Lewis. *The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game.*

Sandra Markle. *Outside and Inside Mummies.*

Joy Masoff. *Oh Yuck!: the Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty.*

Kelly Milner Halls and William Grahsm Sumper. *Saving the Baghdad Zoo.*

Kadir Nelson. *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball.*

Mary Pope Osborne. "Magic Tree House Research Guides" (Series)

Nathaniel Philbrick. *Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex.*

Joshua Piven, and David Borgenicht. *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Extreme Edition.*

Michael J. Rosen. *No Dribbling the Squid: Octopush, Shin Kicking, Elephant Polo, and Other Oddball Sports.*

Michael Sandler. "X-Moves" (Series)

Adam Selzer. *The Smart Aleck's Guide to American History.*

Ken Silverstein. *The Radioactive Boy Scout: The True Story of a Boy and His Backyard Nuclear Reactor.*

James Solheim. *It's Disgusting and We Ate It!*

Marilyn Singer. *What Stinks?*

Andrew Solway. *What's Living in Your Bedroom?*

Stephen Spignesi. *The Weird 100: A Collection of the Strange and the Unexplained.*

Chris Woodford & Jon Woodcock. *Cool Stuff 2.0 and How it Works.*

Gothic/Horror Titles for Guys:

Tony Abbott. "The Haunting of Derek Stone" (Series)
Jane Austen & Seth Grahame-Smith. *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*.
Ying Chang Compestine. *A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts*.
Joseph Delaney. "The Last Apprentice" (Series)
Neil Gaiman. *The Graveyard Book*.
Chris Grabenstein. *The Crossroads*
Chris Grabenstein. *Hanging Hill*

Dan Greenburg. "Secrets of Dripping Fang" (Series)
Anthony Horowitz. "The Gatekeepers" (Series)
D.J. MacHale. "Morpheus Road" (Series)
R. A. Nelson. *Days of Little Texas*.
Dan Poblocki. *The Stone Child*.
Jamie Rix. "Grizzly Tales" (Series)
Paul Stewart, Chris Riddell. "Barnaby Grimes" (Series)
Zombies vs. Unicorns. Edited by Black and Larbaletstier.
... and anything by Darren Shan, Christopher Moore, and A.M. Jenkins.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Titles for Guys:

M. T. Anderson. *Feed*.
Philip Caveney. "Sebastian Darke" (Series)
Kathleen Duey. "A Resurrection of Magic" (Series)
David Elliott. *The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle*.
John Flanagan. "Rangers Apprentice." (Series)
Alison Goodman. *Eon: Dragoneye Reborn, and Eona: The Last Dragoneye*.
Julie Hahnke. *The Grey Ghost*.
Lian Hearn. "Tales of the Otori" (Series)
James Patterson. "Maximum Ride" (Series)

Rodman Philbrick. *The Last Book in the Universe*.
Jon Scieszka. "The Time Warp Trio" (Series)
Ken Scholes. *Lamentation*.
Neal Schusterman. *Unwind*.
Rebecca Stead. *First Light*.
Jeff Stone. "The Five Ancestors" (Series)
Michael Sullivan. *The Sapphire Knight*.
David Ward. "The Grassland Trilogy" (Series)
Will Weaver. *Defect*.

... and anything by Jonathan Stroud, Rick Riordan, Terry Pratchett, and Kenneth Oppel.

Action/Adventure Titles for Guys:

Joseph Bruchac. *Code Talker*.
Anthony Horowitz. "Alex Rider Adventures" (Series)
Andrew Clements. *A Week in the Woods*.
Nancy Bo Flood. *Warriors in the Crossfire*.
Helen Hemphill. *The Adventurous Deeds of Deadwood Jones*.

Ben Mikaelson. *Rescue Josh Maguire*
Ben Mikaelson. *Touching Spirit Bear*.
Rodman Philbrick. *The Young Man and the Sea*.
Graham Salisbury. *Night of the Howling Dogs*.
Roland Smith. *Peak*, and *Elephant Run*.

... and anything by Gary Paulsen, Walter Dean Myers, Todd Strasser, and Gordon Korman.

Funny Titles for Guys:

Terence Blacker. *Boy 2 Girl*.
Kevin Bolger. *Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger*.
Timothy Carter. *Evil?*
Eoin Colfer. "Legend Of..." (Series)
Jack Gantos. "Joey Pigza" (Series)
Blake Nelson. *Gender Blender*.
Erik P. Kraft. "Lenny and Mel" (Series)
Gary Paulsen. *Harris and Me*.

Pam Smallcomb. *The Last Burp of Mac McGerp*.
Jerry Spinelli. *Loser*.
Todd Strasser. *Is That a Dead Dog in Your Locker?*
Michael Sullivan. "Escapade Johnson" (Series)
Wendelin Van Draanen. *Swear to Howdy*.
Daniel H. Wilson. *Bro-Jitsu: The Martial Art of Sibling Smackdown*.

...and anything by Dav Pilkey, Gordon Korman, Carl Hiaasen, D.L. Garfinkle, and Morris Gleitzman.

Sports Titles for Guys:

John Grisham. *Playing for Pizza*.
Dan Gutman. "Baseball Card Mysteries" (Series)
Dan Gutman. *The Secret Life of Doctor Demented*.
Gordon Korman. *The Chicken Doesn't Skate*, and *Pop*.

Alfred Martino. *Over the End Line* and *Pinned*.
Walter Dean Myers. *Game*, *Hoops*, *The Outside Shot*, and *Slam!*
David Skuy. *Off the Crossbar*.

... and anything by Fred Bowen, John Feinstein, Tim Green, Mike Lupica, and Carl Deuker

Visual Storytelling Titles for Guys:

Ken Akamatsu. "Negima!: Master Negi Magi" (Series)
Erik Craddock. "Stone Rabbit" (Series)
Tohru Fujisawa. "Tokko: Devil's Awaken" (Series)
Matsuri Hino. "Vampire Knight" (Series)
Jarrett J. Krosoczka. "Lunch Lady" (Series)
Mahiro Maeda. "Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo"
James Patterson. *Daniel X: Alien Hunter*.

James Patterson. *Maximum Ride: The Manga*.
Dav Pilkey. "Captain Underpants" (Series)
Jeff Smith. "Bone" (Series)
Bram Stoker, Michael Mucci. *Dracula*.
Doug Tennapel. *Ghostopolis*.
Ursula Vernon. "Dragonbreath" (Series)
Chris Wooding. *Malice*, and *Havoc*