

Gut-Busting Reads: Humorous Fiction for Young Adults

[24 Girls in 7 Days](#)

Bradley, Alex

Jack Grammar is a teen on the make who posts an ad for a prom date in the school's online newspaper. With over 200 responses, he eventually selects 24 girls whom he actually dates.

[A is for AARRGH!](#)

Brooke, William

Mog, a young boy living during the Stone Age, discovers words and language and teaches his fellow cave dwellers to talk, thus altering the course of history.

[Al Capone Does My Shirts](#)

Choldenko, Gennifer

After moving to Alcatraz, Moose meets the warden's daughter and gets involved in her crazy schemes, which often involves the prison's notorious residents.

[Alice, I Think](#)

Juby, Susan

Fifteen-year-old Alice keeps a diary as she struggles to cope with the embarrassments and trials of family, dating, school, work, small town life, and a serious case of "outcastitis."

[All-American Girl](#)

Cabot, Meg

Samantha is just an average teenage girl living in D.C. until she puts a stop to an assassination attempt against the President of the United States. Samantha's life is turned upside down.

[Amazon Papers](#)

Keller, Beverly

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

[Away Laughing on a Fast Camel: Even More Confessions of Georgia Nicholson](#)

Rennison, Louise

The Sex God has left the country, taking Georgia's heart with him. So she decides to display glaciosity to all boys -- a girl can only have her heart broken so many times. But then she meets Masimo, the new singer for the Stiff Dylans.

[Be More Chill](#)

Vizzini, Ned

Jeremy Heere is an average high school dork, hopelessly in love with the beautiful Christine. His life changes when he gets a "squip": a supercomputer in pill form that communicates directly with the brain to make its user cool.

[The Beetle and Me: a Love Story](#)

Young, Karen R.

Surrounded by her busy extended family and their many cars, Daisy pursues her goal of single-handedly restoring the car of her dreams, the old purple Volkswagen Beetle from her childhood.

[Confess-o-rama](#)

Koertge, Ron

While his mother grieves the death of her fourth husband, Tony vents his feelings to the Confess-O-Rama, never suspecting who's on the other end of the line.

[Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen](#)

Sheldon, Dyan

The vain, melodramatic, and utterly lovable Lola angles for acceptance in a new town and a new high school.

[The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things](#)

Mackler, Carolyn

15-year-old Virginia Shreves has issues with her body, along with dealing with boys, and just fitting into the world.

[The Education of Robert Nifkin](#)

Pinkwater, David M.

Set in the 1950s in Chicago, Robert Nifkin tells his highly unorthodox high school experiences in the form of a college application essay.

[Girl 15, Charming but Insane](#)

Limb, Sue

Fifteen-year-old Jess, living with her mom, separated from her father in Cornwall, and with a best friend who seems to do everything perfectly, finds her own assets through humor.

[Love among the Walnuts](#)

Ferris, Jean

Born and raised in isolation in a wealthy, eccentric family, Sandy is shocked when he, his parents, and their servants become victims of a vicious plot by his greedy uncles to incapacitate them and take their money.

[Oddballs](#)

Sleator, William

Sleator reminisces of his childhood in a large, lively, and unconventional family in this collection of short stories.

[The Princess Diaries](#)

Cabot, Meg

Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life 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 heir to the throne.

[Rats Saw God](#)

Thomas, Rob

In hopes of graduating, Steve York agrees to complete a hundred-page writing assignment which helps him to sort out his relationship to his famous astronaut father and the events that changed him from a promising student to a troubled teen.

[Rules of the Road](#)

Bauer, Joan

Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas to confront the son who is trying to force her to retire, and along the way Jenna hones her talents as a sales woman and finds the strength to face her alcoholic father.

[The Schwa Was Here](#)

Shusterman, Neal

A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

[Sea of Trolls](#)

Farmer, Nancy

In A.D. 793 Jack and his sister Lucy are enslaved by Olaf One-Brow and swept into a hilarious adventure-quest involving a willful mother dragon, a giant spider, a troll-bear, a shape-shifting half-troll, and several full-time trolls.

Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle

[Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants](#)

Brashares, Ann

Four friends spend their first summer away from each other, keeping in touch by sharing a pair of magical blue jeans via the mail.

[Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie](#)

Lubar, David

While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.

[Slot Machine](#)

Lynch, Chris

When overweight thirteen-year-old Elvin Bishop is sent to camp at St. Paul's Seminary Retreat Center, he and his two best friends are forced to try out various sports in order to find out where they belong.

[Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle](#)

Korman, Gordon

When Vince heads to L.A. to go to college, he feels like he is finally going to be able to leave his shady family and their illegal antics behind. Soon, his brother Tommy is shacking up in his dorm room, and a steady stream of "uncles" are showing up with his mother's homemade rigatoni, and a whole lot of trouble.

[Squashed](#)

Bauer, Joan

Growing the largest pumpkin in Iowa turns out to be easier for 16-year-old Ellie than losing 20 pounds.

[Sunshine Rider: the First Vegetarian Western](#)

Hardman, Ric Lynden

Jumping at the chance to get out of boring Odessa, Seventeen-year-old Wylie Jackson lands a job as assistant cook on what will be his first cattle drive.

[There's Hair in my Dirt! A Worm's Story](#)

Larson, Gary

A worm is fed up with being a worm and complains at the dinner table.

[The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman](#)

Plummer, Louise

Kate hopes for romance when her older brother's friend, Richard, comes to say at their house during Christmas vacation.

[Vampire High](#)

Rees, Douglas

When his family moves to New Sodom, Massachusetts, and Cody enters Vlad Dracul Magnet School, many things seem strange, from the supernaturally strong students, to Charon, to the wolf who guides him around campus on the first day.

[Year of Secret Assignments](#)

Moriarty, Jaclyn

A high school pen pal program designed to bring together students from two different schools does not go quite as planned. The secrets and lies of the pen pals set off a war between the schools.