



CIVIC CENTER BRANCH
New Teen Materials
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Fiction:

[Girl at Sea](#) by Maureen Johnson

High-school junior Clio Ford reluctantly gives up her dream job and a potential first kiss to take a working vacation with her estranged father on a yacht in Italy.

[How To Take the Ex Out of Ex-Boyfriend](#) by Janette Rallison

Giovanna rashly breaks up with her boyfriend Jesse when he refuses to help her twin brother with his campaign for Student Council president, but fixing her mistake may be more difficult for her than she realizes.

[How Ya Like Me Now](#) by Brendan Halpin

After his father dies and his mother goes into rehab, Eddie moves from the suburbs into his cousin's Boston loft, where he gradually adjusts to being one of the few white kids in a progressive private school, and learns how to feel like a normal teenager.

[L8r, g8r](#) by Lauren Myracle

Throughout their senior year in high school, Zoe, Maddie, and Angela continue to share "instant messages" with one another about their day-to-day experiences as they consider college, sex, the importance of prom, and the inevitable end of their inseparable trio.

[Love is a Many Trousered Thing: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson](#) by Louise Rennison

In a series of diary entries, British teenager Georgia Nicolson describes her continuing romantic woes as she is pushed toward a decision about the three boys in her life.

[Open Court](#) by Carol Clippinger

A thirteen-year-old tennis prodigy grapples with her seemingly incompatible desires to be an exceptional athlete and a normal teenager.

[Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports](#) by James Patterson

The time has come for Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman, and Angel to face their ultimate enemy and, despite many obstacles, try to save the world from a sinister plan to re-engineer a select population into a scientifically superior master race. (*Maximum Ride v.3*)

[Shark Girl](#) by Kelly Bingham

After a shark attack causes the amputation of her right arm, fifteen-year-old Jane, an aspiring artist, struggles to come to terms with her loss and the changes it imposes on her day-to-day life and her plans for the future.

Summer Ball by Mike Lupica

Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp. (Sequel to *Travel Team*)

Warriors Field Guide: Secrets of the Clans by Erin Hunter

The guide provides background information about the history, characters, and places of significance to the warrior cats featured in the series "Warriors" and "Warriors: The New Prophecy."

Nonfiction:

Cool Careers Without College for People Who Love Video Games by Nicholas Croce

This book will introduce you to careers in the video game industry that do not require a college degree. Learn what story writers, designers, animators, programmers, testers, and retail store owners actually do!
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The Power to Prevent Suicide; A Guide for Teens Helping Teens

by Richard E. Nelson and Judith C. Galas

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for teens, according to the World Health Organization. What would you do if a friend of yours told you he wanted to die? This book tells you specific ways you can reach out. The goal is not to turn you into a counselor or to replace a parent, but to help you take positive, timely action that could save a life.

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Taking Time Off by Colin Hall and Ron Lieber

"Tens of thousands of students each year take a break before, or even during college to work, travel, volunteer, or do something just plain different. No matter what you may plan to do with your time away, [this book] shows you how to make the most of it."--Publisher

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