

Funny Books



The Best at It

by Maulik Pancholy
Twelve-year-old Rahul Kapoor, an Indian-American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay. Lexile: 620.



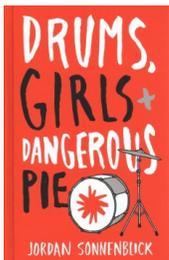
Crying Laughing

by Lance Rubin
Winnie Friedman knows she has a talent for comedy, although it is something she keeps private until a boy suggests she join the school improv troupe, but then her father gets diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Lexile: 740.



Speechless

by Adam P. Schmitt
After finding out that he must say a few words at his cousin's wake, Jimmy struggles to come up with something nice to say about his bullying, destructive cousin before realizing that the words that are truly heard are the ones that matter the most. Lexile: 680.



Drums, Girls, & 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. Lexile: 940.



Well, that was Awkward

by Rachel Vail
There are unexpected consequences when thirteen-year-old Gracie sends texts pretending to be her bashful best friend, Sienna, and their friend Emmett starts texting back pretending to be shy A.J. Lexile: 620.



Batter Royale

by Leisl Adams
Shelved with Graphic Novels.
In this fun graphic novel, a talented young chef is selected to participate in a baking reality show and finds herself mixed up in spicy competition, bitter rivalry, and sweet romance. No Lexile.



The Charmed List

by Julie Abe
Gifted with special abilities, shy Ellie Kobata must complete 13 things on her Anti-Wallflower list, but when number four on the list goes horribly wrong, she is forced to go on a road trip with her former-friend-turned-enemy. No Lexile.



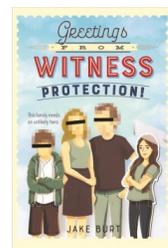
Scout is Not a Band Kid

by Jade Armstrong
Scout joins her middle school's band in order to go on the band's annual trip and meet her favorite author, but she is forced to face the music when the trombone section leader realizes Scout does not know how to play. Lexile: 390.



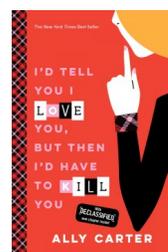
Freddie vs. the Family Curse

by Tracy Badua
When he discovers a century-old amulet from the Philippines that's supposed to bring good luck, Freddie couldn't be more wrong and has 13 days to break a curse or meet an untimely demise. No Lexile.



Greetings from Witness Protection!

by Jake Burt
Nikki Demere is an orphan and a kleptomaniac, making her the perfect girl to portray the Trevors' daughter in witness protection, but she soon learns that the biggest threat to her new family's security comes from her own past. Lexile: 750.



I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You

by Ally Carter
As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission. Lexile: 900.

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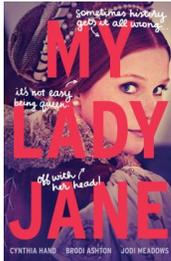


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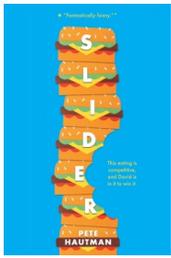
Waste of Space

by Gina Damico
Cram ten hormonal teens into a spaceship and blast off: that's the premise for the ill-conceived reality show Waste of Space. The kids who are cast know everything about drama--and nothing about the fact that the production is fake. Lexile: 700.



My Lady Jane

by Cynthia Hand
A fantastical, comedic romance follows the experiences of a noblewoman who, on the eve of her marriage to a stranger, is swept up in a conspiracy to usurp the throne from her cousin. Lexile: 760.



Slider

by Pete Hautman
Hoping to win a cash prize in a pizza eating contest after racking up a tab on his mother's credit card, David must juggle his competitive eating training with the responsibility of looking after his autistic younger brother. Lexile: 660.



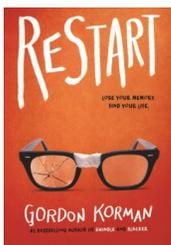
High Score

by Destiny Howell
When his best friend is tormented by Lucky, a seventh-grade bully, Darius James, a con artist with a heart of gold, comes up with a plan to save his friend - and maybe the whole school - from Lucky. Lexile: 640.



The Great Greene Heist

by Varian Johnson
When his ex and his rival with ties to the principal run for school president, reformed con artist Jackson Greene secretly assembles a team to ensure the election is run fairly, an effort complicated by his enduring feelings for his ex. Lexile: 660.



Restart

by Gordon Korman
When Chase returns to middle school after falling off the roof and losing his memory, he learns that the person he was before the amnesia is not someone he likes. Lexile: 730.



Operation Final Notice

by Matthew Landis
As the new year approaches, best friends Ronny, whose family is in financial trouble, and Josefina, who has a big audition at a prestigious music academy, must learn how to depend on one another and their community when things get tough. Lexile: 640.



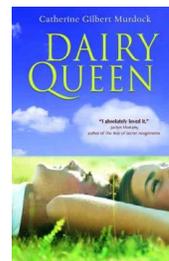
The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World

by Shannon Hale
Shelved under Middle School Marvel. Her name is Doreen Green. She is 14 years old. She has powers of squirrel and powers of girl. And she is unbeatable. Spunky and funny with a dose of eternal optimism, meet furry Super Heroine... Squirrel Girl! Lexile: 700.



Join the club, Maggie Diaz

by Nina Moreno
Maggie Diaz of Miami is excited to start seventh-grade; but after school everyone is busy, so Maggie decides that she will find a club to join as well--but trying out ALL the different clubs. Lexile: 690.



Dairy Queen

by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her. Lexile: 930.



The Princess Revolt

by Cathy O'Neill
When she accidentally upsets some fairy tale characters who are trying to find their happily ever afters in the modern world, Cia Anderson, desperately trying to make things right, must elude the furious princesses who want her dead. Lexile: 780.



You only live once, David Bravo

by Mark Oshiro
While wishing for a do-over, David Bravo accidentally summons a talking, shapeshifting, annoying dog, who claims David is on the wrong timeline... and that she can take him back to fix it. No Lexile.