

## YART: Books for Guys



### ***Me & Earl & the Dying Girl* by Jesse Anderson (2012)**

Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia.



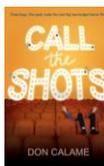
### ***Guy Langman, Crime Scene Investigator* by Josh Berk (2012)**

Sixteen-year-old Guy Langman, his best friend Anoop, and other members of the school Forensics Club investigate a break-in and a possible murder, which could be connected to the mysterious past of Guy's recently-deceased father.



### ***Anna Dressed in Blood* by Kendare Blake (2011)**

Cas Lowood, armed with his late father's mysterious athame, set out to kill a ghost known as Anna Dressed in Blood, but what he believes will be a routine task turns deadly when he discovers Anna is unlike any ghost he has ever encountered before.



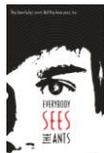
### ***Call the Shots* by Don Calame (2012)**

After finding out his parents are expecting a baby, Sean and his best friends Matt and Coop, decide to make their very own ultra-low-budget horror flick and enter it in TerrorFest and after they win the money Sean hopes he will be able to build an addition to his parents home but first they have to write, cast, film, and edit the movie with no equipment, no experience, and almost no budget.



### ***Insignia* by S.J. Kincaid (2012)**

Tom, a fourteen-year-old genius at virtual reality games, is recruited by the United States Military to begin training at the Pentagon Spire as a Combatant in World War III, controlling the mechanized drones that do the actual fighting off-planet.



### ***Everybody Sees the Ants* by A.S. King (2012)**

Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, fifteen-year-old Lucky begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War, but during a visit to Arizona, his aunt and uncle and their beautiful neighbor, Ginny, help him find a new perspective.



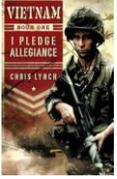
### ***The Vindico* by Wesley King (2012)**

When super-villains of the Vindico realize they are getting too old to fight the war against the League of Heroes, they kidnap and begin training five teens, but James, Lana, Hayden, Emily, and Sam. The five quickly learn that there is a fine line between good and evil, and there are shades of gray on both sides of this war.



### ***Ungifted* by Gordon Korman (2012)**

Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.



***I Pledge Allegiance* by Chris Lynch (2011)**

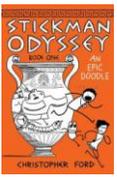
Best friends Morris, Rudi, Ivan, and Beck, having been either drafted or enlisted in the military during the Vietnam War, pledge they will come home together, and Morris, a sailor on the USS "Boston," relies on that promise to stay strong while his courage and resolve are tested under attack. First in the "Vietnam Series".



***Gladiator* by Simon Scarrow (2012)**

Eleven-year-old Marcus Cornelius Primus, having been recruited as a gladiator, learns what it takes to be an elite warrior and sets out to escape from gladiator school in order to right the wrongs that have been done to his family, without knowing he is carrying a secret that could lead to his freedom and the fall of the Empire.

**Graphic Novels:**



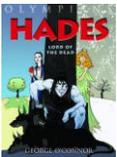
***Stickman Odyssey Book One: An Epic Doodle* by Christopher Ford (2011)**

A humorous take on the Odyssey in which Zozimos, banished from his country by his evil stepmother, has many adventures as he prepares to return home to reclaim the throne that is rightfully his.



***Ichiro* by Ryan Inzana (2012)**

Ichiro's mother decides they should move from New York City to his grandfather's home in Japan after Ichiro's American father is killed in Iraq. As his grandfather shows him significant places in Japan and he experiences a supernatural encounter with gods and creatures of Japanese mythology, Ichiro reflects on nature, humanity, the divine, and war.



***Hades* by George O'Connor (2012)**

A fictionalized account, in graphic novel format, of the Greek myth of Hades, God of the Underworld, and his abduction of the goddess Demeter's daughter, Persephone, to make her his wife, and the chaos that ensued.



***Cardboard* by Doug TenNapel (2012)**

Cam gets a cardboard box for a birthday present that he makes into a man which comes to life, but when his neighbor Marcus takes the cardboard box, he creates his own evil creations that threaten to destroy them all.



***Marathon* by Boaz Yakin (2012)**

In graphic novel form, tells the story of Eucles, the Athenian messenger who, in 490 B.C., ran twenty-seven miles from Sparta to Athens, preventing the fall of Greece to the Persian Empire.

**Books Guy Library Patrons Have Suggested:**



***The Hunt* by Andrew Fukuda (2012)**

Seventeen-year-old Gene has passed as a vampire for years, carefully following every rule, but now, just as he finds a girl worth fighting for, he is chosen to participate in the hunt for the last remaining humans among ruthless vampires who soon suspect his true nature.



***The Obsidian Blade* by Pete Hautman (2012)**

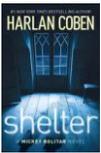
After thirteen-year-old Tucker Feye's parents disappear, he suspects that the strange disks of shimmering air that he keeps seeing are somehow involved, and, when he steps inside one, he is whisked away on a time-twisting journey trailed by a shadowy sect of priests and haunted by ghostlike figures.



***I am a SEAL Team 6 Warrior: Memoirs of an American Soldier* by Howard Wasdin (2012)**

Howard Wasdin reflects on his life and military career, discussing his difficult childhood, training, goal to become a member of Navy SEAL Team Six, experiences during the Battle of Mogadishu, and more.

**Other Books That May Appeal to Guys:**



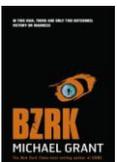
***Shelter* by Harlan Coben (2012)**

After Mickey witnesses his father's death and his mother's admission into rehab, he is sent to live with his estranged uncle and change high schools, but when Mickey's new girlfriend, Ashley, suddenly disappears Mickey refuses to let another person walk out of his life and follows clues that reveal truths about both Ashley and Mickey's father.



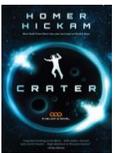
***The Lost Code: Book One of the Atlanteans* by Kevin Emerson (2012)**

Owen Parker learns that he is a descendant of a highly advanced ancient race that almost destroyed the Earth with their advanced technologies, and he is determined to unlock the code in his genes to rediscover the forgotten knowledge of his ancestry and save the world, which is in serious danger.



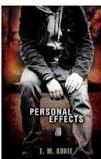
***BZRK* by Michael Grant (2012)**

In the near future, the conjoined Armstrong twins, under the guise of the Armstrong Fancy Gifts Corporation, plot to create their own version of utopia using nanobots, while a guerilla group known as BZRK develops a DNA-based biot that can stop bots, but at risk of the host's brain.



***Crater: A Helium-3 Novel* by Homer Hickam (2012)**

Crater, a teenaged Helium-3 miner living in the twenty-second century, aspires to become a foreman, but leaves home and embarks on a dangerous journey into deep space in search of treasure.



***Personal Effects* by E.M. Kokie (2012)**

Matt has been sleepwalking through life while seeking answers about his brother T.J.'s death in Iraq, but after discovering that he may not have known his brother as well as he thought he did, Matt is able to stand up to his father, honor T.J.'s memory, and take charge of his own life.



***False Memory* by Dan Krokos (2012)**

Soon after seventeen-year-old Miranda awakens with no memory, she discovers that she can release a mysterious energy that incites pure terror in everyone around her except Peter, who tells her she is part of an elite force of genetically-altered teens.



***Island of Thieves* by Josh Lacey (2012)**

Tom goes with his Uncle Harvey to Peru, where they narrowly escape imprisonment and death as they hunt for buried treasure after tracking down a journal written by John Drake, a young relative of Sir Francis Drake, on a voyage to Lima in 1577.



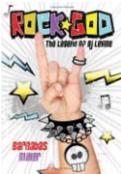
***True Legend* by Mike Lupica (2012)**

Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.



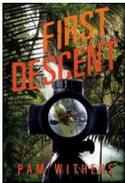
***Somebody Please Tell Me Who I Am* by Harry Mazar (2012)**

Wounded in Iraq while his Army unit is on convoy and treated for many months for traumatic brain injury, the first person Ben remembers from his earlier life is his brother who has autism.



***Rock God: The Legend of BJ Levine* by Barnabas Miller (2012)**

After moving to New York City from Ohio, middle school student B.J. Levin is inspired to become a rock god, despite his parents' objections, his lack of talent for music, and the pack of middle-aged bikers who start chasing him around.



***First Descent* by Pam Withers (2012)**

Avid kayaker Rex meets Myriam Calambas while vacationing in southwest Colombia and finds himself and Myriam caught in the middle of a clash between paramilitaries who are supposed to be there to protect the poor.