

Buzz for Teens

Fall 2008

TEEN READ WEEK EDITION

Celebrate Teen Read Week
October 12—18 2008!

BOOKS WITH BITE.

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Big Bites

prehistoric creatures & dinosaurs

FICTION

Butz, Steve *The Bone Race: A Quest for Dinosaur Fossils*

In 1871, a millionaire sponsors a contest to assemble the world's greatest collection of Dinosaur bones.

Ciencin, Scott *The Teens Time Forgot*

Teens turn into dinosaurs and face pre-history perils. Part of the Dinoverse series. Check them all out!

Crichton, Michael *Jurassic Park*

A dinosaur theme park goes haywire. This techno-thriller has teeth!

Doyle, Sr. Arthur Conan *The Lost World*

Professor Challenger claims that dinosaurs are living in 20th century South America.

Gordon, Roderick and Brian Williams *Tunnels*

Will's dad has disappeared into a subterranean society that time forgot. Will taps into his passion for archaeology to free him from the creepy colony.

NONFICTION

Manning, Phillip Lars and Tyler Lyson *Dinomummy*

This paleontological detective story set in the North Dakota Badlands features a real-life teen dinosaur hunter.

Sloan, Christopher *How Dinosaurs Took Flight: The Fossils, the Science, What We Think We Know and Mysteries Yet Unsolved*

A feathered T-Rex? Investigate the scientific evidence on dinosaurs with feathers and wings!

Sound Bites

books on CD

The Golden Compass by Phillip Pullman

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling

Twilight: A Novel by Stephanie Meyer



Biting Questions

philosophy and religion

FICTION

Crutcher, Chris *Deadline*

Ben Wolf decides not to tell anyone he is dying of cancer but is concerned with what his life will mean.

Gaarder, Jostein *Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy*

A young girl finds mysterious questions in her mailbox and begins to explore the truth of her own existence.

Green, John *Looking for Alaska*

Miles is looking for the Great Perhaps, and an Alabama boarding school offers the chance to find it, especially after he meets Alaska.

Hautman, Pete *Godless*

Sixteen-year-old Jason Bock is tired of the tedious "Teen Power Outreach" sessions he is forced to attend and decides to create his own religion.

Jacobson, Jennifer Richard *Stained*

Why did Gabe suddenly disappear? Can Jocelyn put the pieces together so he can safely return, or are they all forever stained?

Koja, Kathe *Buddha Boy*

"Buddha Boy" teaches Justin about sacrifice, non-violence and what matters most.

Biting Humor

Gaiman, Neil and Terry Pratchett *Good Omens*

The world is supposed to end on Saturday. But, if a certain angel and demon have their way, that may just have to wait.

Martinez, A. Lee *Gil's All Fright Diner*

When Earl, a vampire, and his werewolf buddy pull up to Rockwoods' only diner in their out-of-gas pickup, they find themselves uniquely suited to stop Armageddon.

Pauley, Kimberly *Sucks to Be Me: The All-True Confessions of Mina Hamilton, Teen Vampire (Maybe)*

Mina must decide whether or not to become a vampire.

Rees, Douglas *Vampire High*

15-year old Cody Elliott is the new guy in school and seems to be one of the only non-vampires.



HEY!

The books listed on this page were selected by the YALSA (Young Adult Services Association) for teens 12-18 years of age. Since the titles span a wide range of reading and maturity levels, both YALSA and CEF encourage adults to take an active role in helping individual teens choose those books that are the best fit for them and their family.

Books with Byte technology



FICTION

Anderson, M.T. *Feed*

A digital chip in your brain? Can Titus fight the Feed?

Asimov, Isaac *I Robot*

Stories of robots gone mad, mind-reading robots, robots with a sense of humor, robot politicians, and robots that secretly run the world!

Peterson, P.J. and Ivy Ruckman *Rob and Sara.com*

Rob and Sara meet in an online poetry chat room and fall in love. Will they ever meet in person?

Vega, Denise *Click Here (to Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade)* All of Erin's most personal thoughts are revealed when her secret blog lands on the school web site.

Vizini, Ned *Be More Chill*

See what happens when being cool becomes the most important thing in the world.

NONFICTION

Gaines, Thom *Digital Photo Madness: 50 Weird & Wacky Things to Do with Your Digital Camera*

Make crazy photos turn into works of art!

Jones, David *Mighty Robots: Mechanical Marvels That Fascinate and Frighten*

A riveting look at the history of robotics and the role of Robots in films, books and television.

Katz, Jon *Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho*

Eric and Jesse, poor students and online geeks, find their obsession with computers and technology is their ticket to college and success.

Bite-Sized Books short stories & poetry



Cabot, Meg et al. *Prom Nights From Hell*

As if the prom isn't stressful enough, imagine having the Grim Reaper show up as your date!

Datlow, Ellen, and Terri Windling (ed.) *The Green Man: Tales from the Mythic Forest*

These poems and stories make up a magical collection that explores the mythical Green Man and how he plays into nature.

Velde, Vivian Vande *All Hallows Eve (13 Stories)*

These tales give Halloween a whole new dimension! Keep the lights on!

Did you find a book to sink your teeth into? To find more recommended Books with Bite that were chosen by teens, check out the Teen's Top Ten at www.ala.org/teenstopten.

Take a Bite food and cooking



Bruce, Stephen and Sarah Keys *Serendipity Sundaes: Ice Cream Constructions and Frozen Concoctions*

Check out these yummy recipes for ice cream and related desserts!

Carle, Megan and Jill Carle *Teens Cook*

Make the food that you want to munch on—it's fun and easy!

Carle, Megan and Jill Carle with Judy Carle *Teens Cook Dessert*

More delicious recipes to satisfy your sweet tooth!

Dunnington, Rose *Big Snacks, Little Meals*

Recipes for simple bits and quick snacks that are fun to make

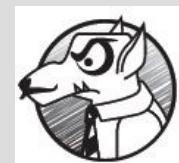
Krizmanic, Judy *Teen's Vegetarian Cookbook*

Make delicious and meatless meals on your own!

Stern, Sam and Susan Stern *Cooking Up a Storm: The Teen Survival Cookbook*

A step-by-step guide on how to make it work in the kitchen!

Get Bitten monsters & vampires



Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia *In the Forests of the Night*

A 300-year-old vampire named Risika seeks to avenge her brother's death.

Conrad, Liza *High School Bites*

Lucy has just discovered that she is a descendent of the lovely Lucy in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*—and that vampires really do exist (right here at Pacific Cedar High!)

De la Cruz, Melissa *Blue Bloods: Masquerade*

The popular kids make Schuyler Van Alen feel like an outsider, but she will become a vampire at age 15—with new enemies!

Flinn, Alex *Beastly*

In this modern retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" a gorgeous bully meets his match in a Goth witch.

Klause, Annette Curtis *Sliver Kiss*

Zoe falls for an alluring vampire named Simon, who has an uncanny ability to recognize her feelings as she grieves over her mother's illness.

Meyer, Stephenie *New Moon*

Edward leaves Bella to keep her safe. Bereft, she befriends Jacob, a handsome motorcycle-driving sophomore, but their romance is haunted by memories of Edward.

Mancusi, Mari *Boys that Bite*

Sunshine is one of the undead because he twin sister flirted with vampires. Unless she reverses the situation in time, Sunshine will stay a vampire forever.

Mead, Richelle *Vampire Academy*

Two years after running away, vampire princess Lissa and her guardian Rose are found and forced to St. Vladimir's Academy.

Riordan, Rick *The Lightning Thief*

Percy Jackson keeps getting kicked out of school. Percy must go on a quest to find Zeus' missing thunderbolt and find his father, who may just be one of the gods.