

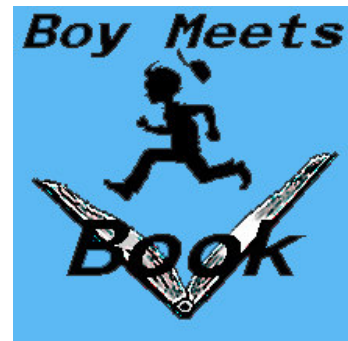
He Said/She Said: 100 Books for Boys

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[HS] – Primarily for high school students.



Action/Adventure: Bruce Hale. "From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye" (Series):

Dial M for Mongoose. (Harcourt Children's Books, 2009)

From Russia With Lunch. (Harcourt Children's Books, 2009)

"The 39 Clues" (Series):

Peter Lerangus. *The Sword Thief.* (Scholastic, 2009)

Jude Watson. *In Too Deep.* (Scholastic, 2009)

Peter Lerangus. *The Viper's Nest.* (Scholastic, 2009)

Gordon Korman. *The Emperor's Code.* (Scholastic 2010)

Wendelin Van Draanan. *The Greatest Power.* [The Gecko & Sticky] (Knopf, 2009)

Fantasy: Ken Scholes. *Lamentation.* (Tor, 2009) [HS]

Philip Caveney. "Sebastian Darke" (Series): [HS]

Sebastian Darke: Prince of Pirates. (Delacorte Press, 2009)

Sebastian Darke: Prince of Explorers. (Delacorte Press, 2010)

Kathleen Duey. *Sacred Scars.* [A Resurrection of Magic] (Atheneum, 2009) [HS]

John Flanagan. *The Siege of Macindaw.* [Rangers Apprentice] (Philomel, 2009)

Julie Hahnke. *The Grey Ghost.* [The Wolf's Apprentice] (PublishingWorks, 2009)

Terry Pratchett. *Unseen Academicals.* [Discworld] (Harper, 2009) [HS]

Rick Riordan. *The Last Olympian.* [Percy Jackson & the Olympians] (Disney Hyperion, 2009)

Michael Scott. *The Sorceress.* [Secrets of The Immortal Nicholas Flamel] (Delacorte, 2009) [HS]

Jeff Stone. *Mouse.* [The Five Ancestors] (Random House, 2009)

Jonathan Stroud. *Heroes of the Valley.* (Hyperion, 2009)

Michael Sullivan. *The Sapphire Knight.* [The Bard] (PublishingWorks, 2009)

Nonfiction: David Gram. *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession*. (Doubleday, 2009) [HS]

“Afraid of the Water” (Series):

- Meish Goldish. *Moray Eel: Dangerous Teeth*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Natalie Lunis. *Blue-Ringed Octopus: Small But Deadly*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Natalie Lunis. *Boxed Jellyfish: Killer Tentacles*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Natalie Lunis. *Portuguese Man-of-War: Floating Misery*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Meish Goldish. *Shark: The Shredder*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Meish Goldish. *Stonefish: Needles of Pain*. (Bearport, 2010)

“Extreme Cuisine” (Series):

- Meish Goldish. *Bug-a-licious*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Meish Goldish. *Baby Bug Dishes*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Meish Goldish. *Mammal Menu*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Dinah Williams. *Shocking Seafood*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Dinah Williams. *Slithery, Slimy, Scaly Treats*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Meish Goldish. *Spider-tizers and Other Creepy Treats*. (Bearport, 2009)

“Gross-Out Defenses” (Series):

- Lori Haskins Houran. *Bloody Horned Lizards*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Jennifer Dussling. *Deadly Poison Dart Frogs*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Meish Goldish. *Disgusting Hagfish*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Catherine Nichols. *Prickly Porcupines*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Catherine Nichols. *Smelly Skunks*. (Bearport, 2009)
- Catherine Nichols. *Tricky Opossums*. (Bearport, 2009)

Nawuth Keat. *Alive in the Killing Fields: The True Story of Nawuth Keat, a Khmer Rouge Survivor*. (National Geographic Children's Books, 2009) [HS]

Roland Laird, Taneshia Nash Laird. *Still I Rise: A Graphic History of African Americans*. (Sterling, 2009)

Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce. *Ghosts*. [Magic Tree House Research Guide] (Random House, 2009)

Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce. *Leprechauns and Irish Folklore*. [Magic Tree House Research Guide] (Random House, 2010)

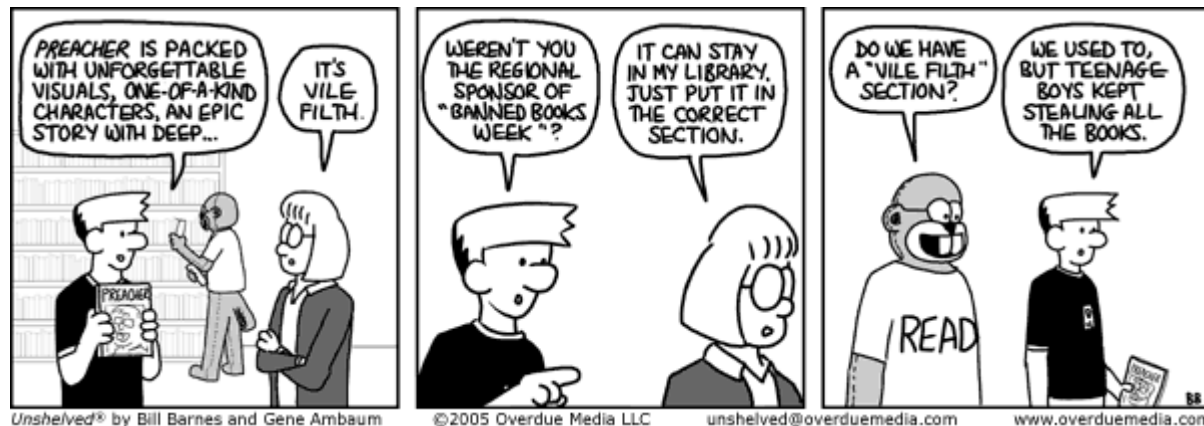
Michael J. Rosen with Ben Kassoy. *No Dribbling the Squid: Octopush, Shin Kicking, Elephant Polo, and other Oddball Sports*. (Andrew McMeel, 2009)

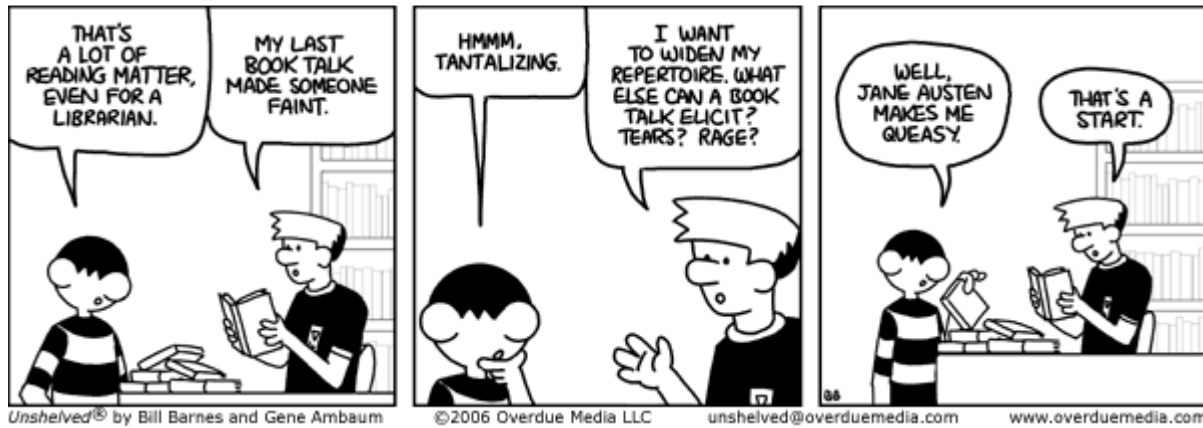
Michael Sandler. “X-Moves” (Series):

- Cool Snowboarders*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Daring BMXers*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Gnarly Skateboarders*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Mighty MotoXers*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Rally Car Dudes*. (Bearport, 2010)
- Super Surfers*. (Bearport, 2010)

Adam Selzer. *The Smart Aleck's Guide to American History*. (Delacorte, 2010) [HS]

James L. Swanson. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*. (Scholastic, 2009)





Gothic Horror: Dan Poblocki. *The Stone Child*. (Random House, 2009)

Tony Abbott. "The Haunting of Derek Stone" (Series):

City of the Dead. (Scholastic, 2009)

Bayou Dogs. (Scholastic, 2009)

The Red House. (Scholastic, 2009)

The Ghost Road. (Scholastic, 2009)

Jane Austen & Ben Winters. *Sense and Sensibilities and Sea Monsters*. (Quirk Books, 2009) [HS]

Jane Austen & Seth Grahame-Smith. *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*. (Quirk Books, 2009) [HS]

Timothy Carter. *Evil?* (Flux, 2009) [HS]

Joseph Delaney. "The Last Apprentice" (Series):

The Spook's Tale, And Other Horrors. (HarperCollins, 2009)

Clash of Demons. (HarperCollins, 2009)

A Coven of Witches. (HarperCollins, April 2010)

Chris Grabenstein. *Hanging Hill*. (Random House, 2009)

Anthony Horowitz. *Necropolis*. [The Gatekeepers] (Scholastic, 2009)

R. A. Nelson. *Days of Little Texas*. (Knopf, 2009) [HS]

Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell. *Return of the Emerald Skull*. [Barnaby Grimes] (David Fickling Books, 2009)

Chris Wooding. *Malice*. (Scholastic, 2009)

Realistic Fiction: Don Calame. *Swim the Fly*. (Candlewick, 2009) [HS]

Libba Bray. *Going Bovine*. (Delacorte, 2009) [HS]

Todd Strasser. *If I Grow Up*. (Simon & Schuster, 2009) [HS]

Humor: Carl Hiaasen. *Scat*. (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2009)

Lenore Look. *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters*. (Schwartz & Wade, 2009)

Christopher Moore. *Fool*. (William Morrow, 2009) [HS]

Michael Sullivan. *Escapade Johnson and The Phantom of the Science Fair*. (PublishingWorks, 2009)

Sports: Alfred Martino. *Over the End Line*. (Houghton Mifflin, 2009) [HS]

Tim Green. *Baseball Great*. (HarperCollins, 2009)

Tim Green. *Football Champ: A Football Genius Novel*. (HarperCollins, 2009)

Tim Green. *Rivals: A Baseball Great Novel* (HarperCollins, 2010)

Historical Fiction: Nancy Bo Flood. *Warriors in the Crossfire*. (Boyd's Mill Press, 2010)

Gary Paulsen. *Woods Runner*. (Wendy Lamb, 2010)

Science Fiction: Kenneth Oppel. *Starclimber*. [Matt Cruise] (HarperTeen, 2009)

James Patterson. "Maximum Ride" (Series):

Max. (Little, Brown, 2009)

Fang. (Little, Brown, 2010)



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Frank Cammuso. *The Dragon Players.* [Knights of the Lunch Table] (Scholastic, 2009)

Erik Craddock. "Stone Rabbit" (Series):

B.C. Mambo. (Random House, 2009)

Deep Space Disco. (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2009)

Pirate Palooza. (Random House, 2009)

Superhero Stampede. (Random House, 2010)

Nancy Bo Flood. *Sand to Stone and Back Again.* (Fulcrum, 2009)

Tony Fucile. *Let's Do Nothing!* (Candlewick, 2009)

Tohru Fujisawa. *Tokko: Devil's Awaken.* (Tokyo Pop, 2008-)

Jeff Kinney. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" (Series):

The Last Straw. (Amulet, 2009)

Dog Days. (Amulet, 2009)

The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary. (Amulet, 2010)

Jarrett J. Krosoczka. "Lunch Lady" (Series):

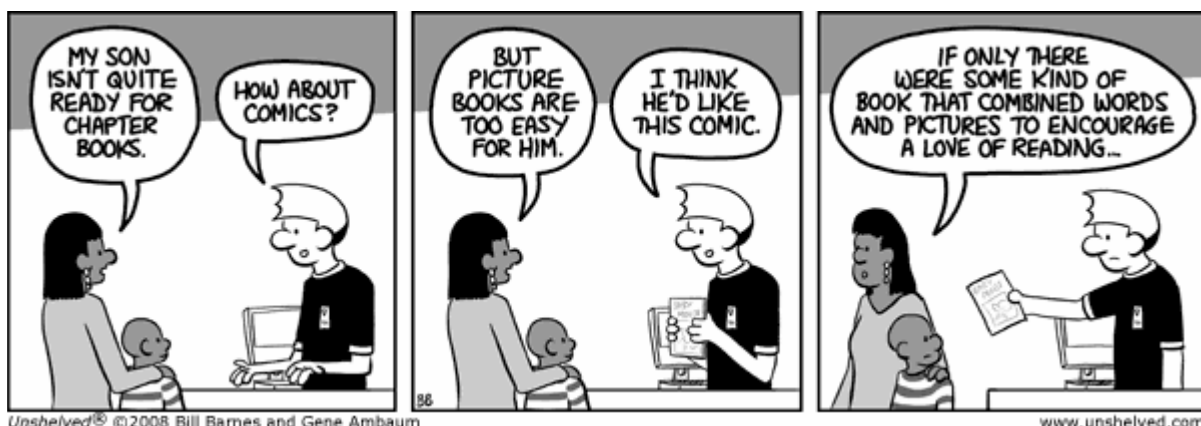
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Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute. (Knopf, 2009)

Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians. (Knopf, 2009)

Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown. (Knopf, May 2010)

James Patterson and NaRae Lee. *Maxium Ride: The Manga.* (Yen Press, 2009)



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Professional Reading: Nancy J. Keane and Terence W. Cavanaugh. *The Tech-Savvy Booktalker: A Guide for 21st-Century Educators.* (Libraries Unlimited, 2009)

Michael Sullivan. *Serving Boys Through Readers' Advisory.* (ALA Editions, 2010)

Michael Sullivan. *Connecting Boys With Books 2: Closing the Reading Gap.* (ALA Editions, 2009)