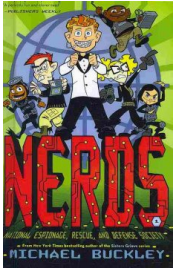


### The genius trilogy

by Catherine Jinks

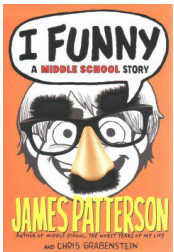
Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, enrolls at an advanced crime academy, gets an offer to join a mysterious group called Genius Squad, and sets aside his new, crime-free life when his best friend Sonja is attacked. *Trilogy*



### NERDS : National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society

by Michael Buckley

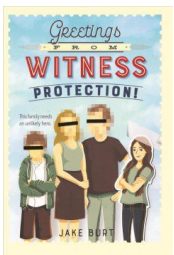
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their enhanced abilities and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world. *Series*



### I, funny : a middle school story

by James Patterson

Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest. *Series*



### 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.

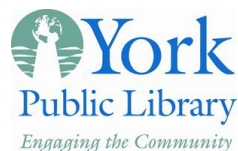
# Funny Books



Book suggestions for young adults  
in 5th - 12th grade.

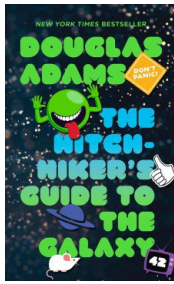
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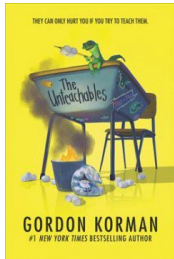
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## The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

by Douglas Adams

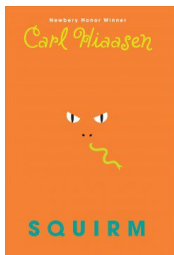
Chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent



## The unteachables

by Gordon Korman

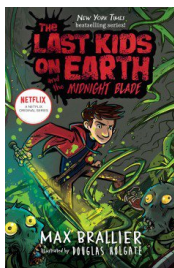
Isolated from the rest of their school, a notorious class of misfits, delinquents and academic underachievers embark on a year of unexpected changes with a burned-out teacher who has been shattered by a cheating scandal. By the author of Restart.



## Squirm

by Carl Hiaasen

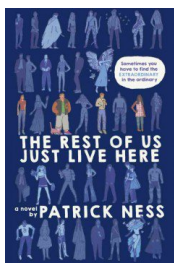
Billy Dickens discovers that his mysterious father lives in Montana, so this summer Billy will fly across the country, hike a mountain, float a river, dodge a grizzly bear, shoot down a spy drone, and save his own father



## The last kids on Earth and the midnight blade

by Max Brallier

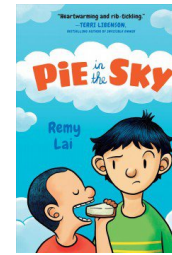
Discovering that his Louisville Slicer has otherworldly powers, Jack engages in high-demand training to test the blade's capabilities, before his efforts are challenged by zombies, deadly monster vines and Dirk's strange behavior. Illustrations. *Series*



## The rest of us just live here

by Patrick Ness

The best friend of a kid with superhuman qualities endeavors to have a life of his own that is both normal and extraordinary in the face of constant world-shaking challenges, threats against his school, and an elusive pretty girl



## Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai

Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to an English-speaking country, 11-year-old Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his mother's strict kitchen safety rules. *Middle Grade fiction*



## Dear Sweet Pea

by Julie Murphy

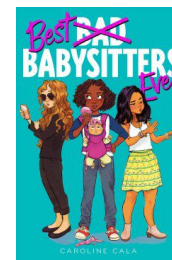
Struggling to adjust to her parents' sudden divorce at the same time she is forced to sit next to her former best friend in class, a teen finds herself in the unlikely role of a community advice columnist. By the best-selling author of Dumplin'.



## Does My Head Look Big in This?

by Randa Abdel-fattah

Amal Abdel-Hakim is, a seventeen year-old Australian-Palestinian-Muslim trying to come to grips with her various identities. It's hard enough being cool as a teenager when being one issue behind the latest Cosmo is enough to disqualify you from the in-group.



## Best babysitters ever

by Caroline Cala

Inspired by the example of The Babysitters Club, three 12-year-old friends start a babysitting club to earn money for an epic birthday bash only to be confronted by the unexpected realities of the job.



## Spy School British invasion

by Stuart Gibbs

Stranded in Mexico during his effort to capture the leaders of SPYDER, 13-year-old Ben Ripley rallies his spy school friends and England's MI6 for a rogue mission to track down the enigmatic Mr. E.