

[Noggin](#)

By John Corey Whaley

After dying at age sixteen, Travis Coates' head was removed and frozen for five years before being attached to another body, and now the old Travis and the new must find a way to coexist while figuring out changes in his relationships.

[Food, Girls and Other Things I Can't Have](#)

By Allen Zadoff

Fifteen-year-old Andrew Zincky, the second fattest student at his high school, joins the varsity football team to get the attention of a new girl on whom he has a crush.

NONFICTION/GRAPHIC NOVELS

[Awkward Family Photos](#)

By Mike Bender

Photos and hilarious personal stories covering everything from uncomfortable moments with relatives, teen angst, sibling rivalry and horrible family vacations. **Teen Life Family**

[F in Exams: The Very Best Totally Wrong Test Answers](#)

By Richard Benson

A book packed full of hilarious examples of the more creative ways that students have tackled awkward and confusing exam questions.

Teen Life Issues

[Laughing At My Nightmare](#)

By Shane Burgaw

With acerbic wit and a hilarious voice, Shane Burgaw describes the challenges he faces as a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. From awkward handshakes to having a girlfriend and everything in between, Shane handles his situation with humor and a "you-only-live-once" perspective on life. **Teen Biography**

[Earth Hates Me](#)

By Ruby Karp

Offers advice for the author's teenage peers on such topics as feminism, jealousy, friendship, family, and social media, presented with personal anecdotes and humor.

Teen Life Issues

[The Smart Aleck's Guide to American History](#)

By Adam Seltzer

Do you know America? No, I mean, do you REALLY know America? Would you recognize John Adams in a lineup? Can you identify any presidents between Lincoln and Roosevelt?

Hmmm. I thought so.

Well, you *really* need this book. **Teen History US**

[We Should Hang Out Sometime](#)

By Josh Sundquist

Why was Josh still single? To find out, he tracked down each of the girls he had tried to date since middle school and asked them straight up: What went wrong?

Teen Biography

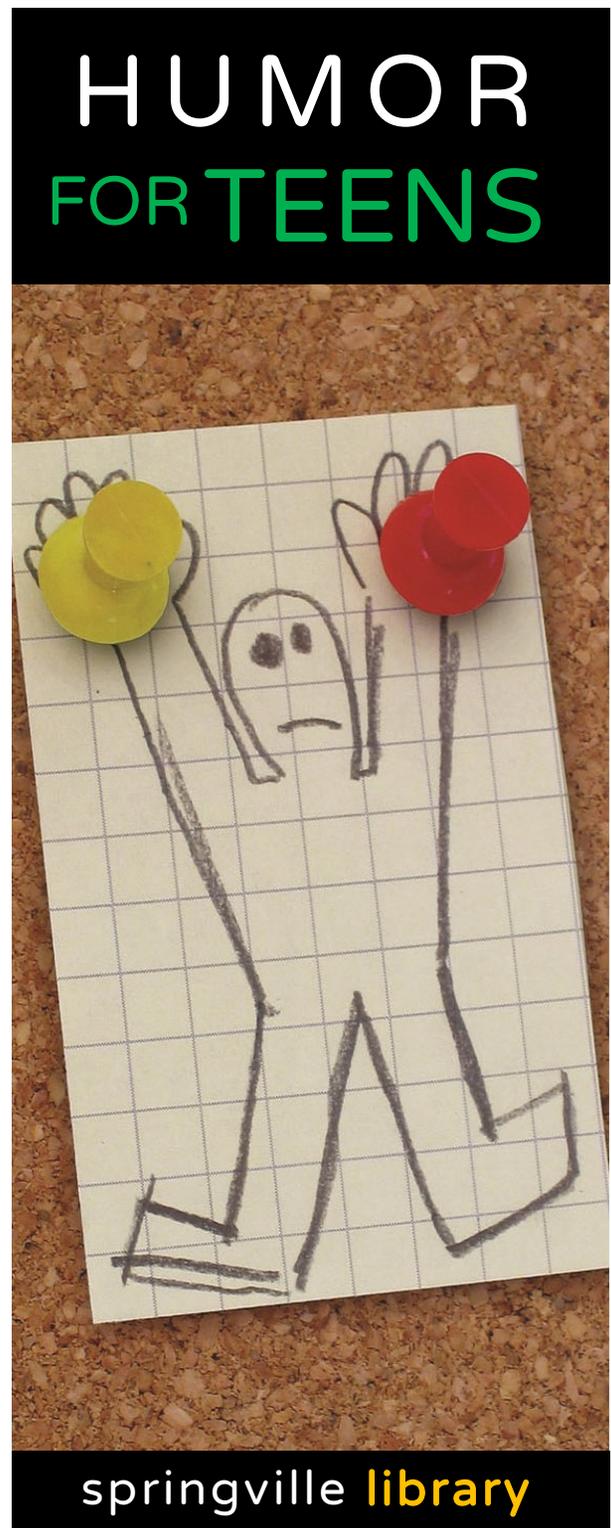
[Cake Wrecks: When Professional Cakes Go Hilariously Wrong](#)

By Jen Yates

From the creator of the ultra popular blog Cake-Wrecks.com, here are the worst cakes ever, including the ugly, the silly, the downright creepy, the unintentionally sad or suggestive, and the just plain funny.

Teen Cooking

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HUMOR FOR TEENS

[Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian](#)

By Sherman Alexie

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

[Me and Earl and the Dying Girl](#)

By Jesse Andrews

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.

[Geek: Fantasy Novel](#)

By E. Archer

Ralph is asked to spend the summer with his strange British relatives at their old manor house in order to set up their Wi-Fi network--and thus begins his strange adventure.

[Alex, Approximately](#)

By Jenn Bennett

Seventeen-year-old Bailey moves to California to live with her father and, perhaps, finally meet an online friend and fellow film buff, but soon finds herself attracted to an annoying co-worker.

[Beauty Queens](#)

By Libba Bray

When a plane crash strands thirteen teen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive, to get along with one another, to combat the island's other diabolical occupants, and to learn their dance numbers in case they are rescued in time for the competition.

[The Princess Diaries](#)

By Meg Cabot

Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne.

[Al Capone Does My Shirts](#)

By Jennifer Choldenko

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

[Boy Don't Knit](#)

By Tom Easton

After a brush with the law, Ben, a dyed-in-the-wool worrier, must take up a new hobby and chooses knitting, an activity at which he excels but must try to keep secret from his friends, enemies, and sports-obsessed father.

[Sidekicks](#)

By Jack Ferraiolo

Scott Hutchinson has an alternate identity as Bright Boy, the sidekick of Phantom Justice, but with the help of his rival sidekick, Monkeywrench, Scott begins to question whether Phantom Justice is really a hero, which leads to a dangerous confrontation.

[Two Parties, One Tux and a Very Short Film About the Grapes of Wrath](#)

By Steven Goldman

Mitch, a shy and awkward high school junior, negotiates the difficult social situations he encounters, both with girls and with his best friend David, after David reveals to him that he is gay.

[Stupid Fast](#)

By Geoff Herbach

Just before his sixteenth birthday, Felton Reinstein has a sudden growth spurt that turns him from a small, jumpy, picked-on boy with the nickname of "Squirrel Nut" to a powerful athlete, leading to new friends, his first love, and the courage to confront his family's past and current problems.

[Fat Boy Vs. The Cheerleaders](#)

By Geoff Herbach

When the high school cheerleading team takes over a soda vending machine's funds, which were previously collected by the pep band, Gabe Johnson, an overweight "band geek" tired of being called names and looked down on, declares war.

[I Am a Genius of Unspeakable Evil and I Want To Be Your Class President](#)

By Josh Lieb

Twelve-year-old Oliver Watson has everyone convinced that he is extremely stupid and lazy, but he is actually a very wealthy evil genius, and when he decides to run for seventh-grade class president, nothing will stand in his way.

[Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians](#)

By Brandon Sanderson

On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand which is immediately stolen by the evil Librarians who are trying to take over the world, and Alcatraz is introduced to his grandfather and his own special talent, and told that he must use it to save civilization.

[Where'd You Go Bernadette](#)

By Maria Semple

To her Microsoft husband and the other private-school moms in Seattle, Bernadette Fox is a holy terror; to her 15-year-old, Bee, she's her beloved mom. But when Bee demands the trip to Antarctica she was promised for delivering a slam-dunk report card, the increasingly agoraphobic Bernadette disappears.