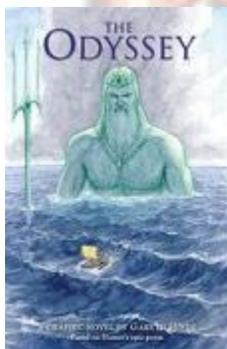


Books for Students Who Hate to Read Anything More Than a Stop Sign



Goobie, Beth, 1959-. Something girl. Victoria, BC ; : Orca Book, 2005. Sophie lives in constant fear of her father, who beats her on a regular basis, until the day the beating is so severe it sends her to the hospital.

F Goo



Hinds, Gareth, 1971-. The odyssey : a graphic novel. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2010.

Retells, in graphic novel format, Homer's epic tale of Odysseus, the ancient Greek hero who encounters witches and other obstacles on his journey home after fighting in the Trojan War.

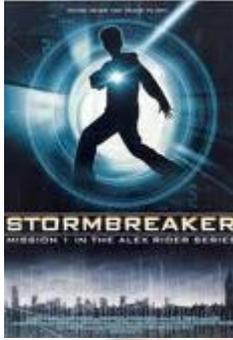
741.5 Hinds



Hopkins, Ellen. Burned. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2006.

Seventeen-year-old Pattyn, the eldest daughter in a large Mormon family, is sent to her aunt's Nevada ranch for the summer where she temporarily escapes her alcoholic, abusive father and finds love and acceptance, only to lose everything when she returns home.

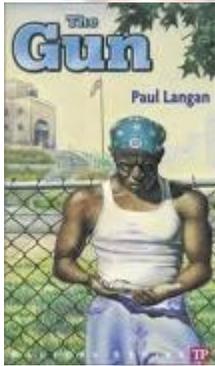
F Hop



Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-. Stormbreaker. New York : Puffin Books, 2002, c2000.

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

F HOR



Langan, Paul, 1972-. The gun. [West Berlin, N.J.] : Townsend Press, c2002.

Tyray Hobbs, once among the most feared students at Bluford High, loses his reputation after being humiliated by Darrell Mercer, and with a broken hand, troubled family, and no friends, decides to use a gun to get revenge.

F Lan



Lee, NaRae. Maximum Ride. 1st Yen Press ed. New York : Yen Press, 2009-.

"Fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all the members of her 'flock'-- Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman, and Angel-- are just like ordinary kids, except they have wings and can fly! It may seem like a dream come true to some, but for the flock it's more like a living nightmare when the mysterious lab known as the 'School' turns up and kidnaps their youngest member. Now it's up to Max to organize a rescue, but will help come in time?" -- p. [4] of cover.

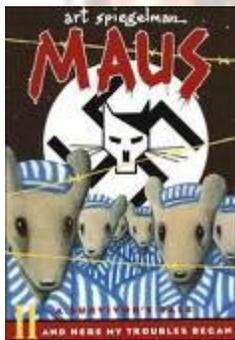
741.5 Patterson



Patterson, James, 1947-. Maximum Ride : the angel experiment. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2005.

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

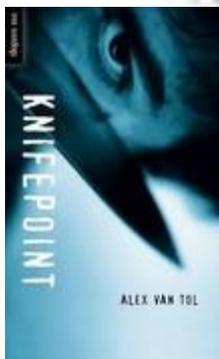
F PAT



Spiegelman, Art. Maus : a survivor's tale. New York : Pantheon Books, c1986.

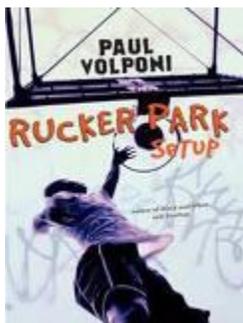
A memoir about Vladek Spiegleman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and about his son, a cartoonist who tries to come to terms with his father, his story, and with history itself. Cartoon format portrays Jews as mice and Nazis as cats.

741.5 SPI



Van Tol, Alex. Knifepoint. Victoria, BC ; : Orca Book Publishers, 2010. Jill's summer job, guiding tourists on mountain trail rides, turns out to be troublesome and potentially life threatening when she takes a man into the mountains only to find out that he is a dangerous killer.

F Van Tol



Volponi, Paul. Rucker Park setup. New York : Speak, 2008, c2007. While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.

F Vol

