

155 Books for Boys

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15 Picture Books for Guys:

Tony Fucile. [Let's Do Nothing!](#)

Susan E. Goodman, illustrated by Elwood H. Smith. [The Truth About Poop.](#)

Martin Howard. [How to Cook Children: A Grisly Recipe Book.](#)

Marty Kelley. [The Rules](#) and [Twelve Terrible Things.](#)

Kathleen Kudlinski. [Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs.](#)

Kate McMullan. [I Stink!](#)

Mary Elise Monsell. [Underwear!](#)

Dav Pilkey. [Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble With Hally Tosis, Kat Kong, and Dogzilla.](#)

Jon Scieszka. [True Story of the Three Little Pigs.](#)

David Shannon. [No, David!](#)

Judy Sierra, Stephen Gammell. [The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School.](#)

Erik John Slangerup. [Dirt Boy.](#)

20 Nonfiction Titles for Guys:

Bill Bryson. [A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail.](#)

Karen Chin & Thom Holmes. [Dino Dung: The Scoop on Fossil Feces.](#)

Editors of Planet Dexter. [This Book Really Sucks!: The Science Behind Gravity, Flight, Leeches, Black Holes, Tornadoes, Our Friend the Vacuum Cleaner, and Most Everything Else That Sucks.](#)

John Fleischman. [Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science.](#)

Paul Fleisher. [Parasites: Latching On to a Free Lunch.](#)

David Gram. [The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession.](#)

William Gurstelle. [Backyard Ballistics.](#)

Thomas Holtz & Luis Rey. [Dinosaurs: The Most Complete, Up-to-Date Encyclopedia for Dinosaur Lovers of All Ages.](#)

Nawuth Keat. [Alive in the Killing Fields: The True Story of Nawuth Keat, a Khmer Rouge Survivor.](#)

Jon Krakauer. [Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster.](#)

Michael Lewis. [The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game.](#)

Joy Masoff. [Oh Yuck!: the Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty.](#)

Mary Pope Osborne. "Magic Tree House Research Guides" (Series)

Nathaniel Philbrick. [Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex.](#)

Joshua Piven, and David Borgenicht. [The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Extreme Edition.](#)

Michael J. Rosen. [No Dribbling the Squid: Octopush, Shin Kicking, Elephant Polo, and Other Oddball Sports.](#)

Ken Silverstein. [The Radioactive Boy Scout: The True Story of a Boy and His Backyard Nuclear Reactor.](#)

James Solheim. [It's Disgusting and We Ate It!](#)

Marilyn Singer. [What Stinks?](#)

Andrew Solway. [What's Living in Your Bedroom?](#)

Stanley "Tookie" Williams. [Life in Prison.](#)

Chris Woodford & Jon Woodcock. [Cool Stuff 2.0 and How it Works.](#)

20 Gothic/Horror Titles for Guys:

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

Jane Austen & Seth Grahame-Smith. [Pride and Prejudice and Zombies.](#)

Paul Stewart, Chris Riddell. "Barnaby Grimes" (Series)

Joseph Delaney. "The Last Apprentice" (Series)

Neil Gaiman. [The Graveyard Book.](#)

Chris Grabenstein. [The Crossroads and Hanging Hill](#)

Dan Greenburg. "Secrets of Dripping Fang" (Series)

Anthony Horowitz. "The Gatekeepers" (Series)

Anthony Horowitz. "Horowitz Horror" (Series)

A. M. Jenkins. [Night Road and Repossessed.](#)

Christopher Moore. [Bloodsucking Fiends.](#)

Christopher Moore. [A Dirty Job.](#)

R. A. Nelson. [Days of Little Texas.](#)

Dan Poblocki. [The Stone Child.](#)

Darren Shan. "Cirque Du Freak" (Series)

Darren Shan. "The Demonata" (Series)

Stephen Spignesi. [The Weird 100: A Collection of the Strange and the Unexplained.](#)

Michael Teitelbaum. [The Scary States of America.](#)

25 Sci-Fi/Fantasy Titles for Guys:

Tony Abbott. "The Secrets of Droon" (Series)
M. T. Anderson. Feed.
Philip Caveney. "Sebastian Darke" (Series)
Kathleen Duey. "A Resurrection of Magic" (Series)
Kathleen Duey. "Time Soldiers" (Series)
David Elliott. The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle.
Nancy Farmer. The House of the Scorpion.
John Flanagan. "Rangers Apprentice." (Series)
Alison Goodman. Eon: Dragoneye Reborn.
Julie Hahnke. The Grey Ghost.
Lian Hearn. "Tales of the Otori" (Series)
Kenneth Oppel. Airborn.
James Patterson. "Maximum Ride" (Series)

20 Action/Adventure Titles for Guys:

Joseph Bruchac. Code Talker.
Anthony Horowitz. "Alex Rider Adventures" (Series)
Andrew Clements. A Week in the Woods.
Nancy Bo Flood. Warriors in the Crossfire.
Gordon Korman. "Everest" (Series), "Island" (Series),
and "Dive" (Series)
Ben Mikaelson. Rescue Josh Maguire, and Touching
Spirit Bear.

20 Funny Titles for Guys:

Terence Blacker. Boy 2 Girl.
Kevin Bolger. Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger.
Eoin Colfer. "Legend Of..." (Series)
Jack Gantos. "Joey Pigza" (Series)
D.L. Garfinkle. Storky: How I Lost My Nickname and
Won the Girl.
D.L. Garfinkle. "Supernatural Rubber Chicken" (Series)
Morris Gleitzman. Toad Rage, Toad Heaven, and
Toad Away.
Carl Hiaasen. Hoot.

20 Sports Titles for Guys:

Carl Deuker. Gym Candy.
John Feinstein. Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl
and Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery.
Tim Green. Football Champ, Football Genius, and
Football Hero.
John Grisham. Playing for Pizza.
Dan Gutman. "Baseball Card Mysteries" (Series)
Dan Gutman. The Secret Life of Doctor Demented.

15 Visual Storytelling Titles for Guys:

Ken Akamatsu. "Negima!: Master Negi Magi" (Series)
Erik Craddock. "Stone Rabbit" (Series)
Tohru Fujisawa. "Tokko: Devil's Awaken" (Series)
Matsuri Hino. "Vampire Knight" (Series)
Jarrett J. Krosoczka. "Lunch Lady" (Series)
Roland Laird with Taneshia Nash Laird. Still I Rise: A
Graphic History of African Americans.
Mahiro Maeda. "Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte
Cristo" (Series)
Sandra Markle. Outside and Inside Mummies.

Rodman Philbrick. The Last Book in the Universe.
Terry Pratchett. "Discworld" (Series)
Rick Riordan. "Percy Jackson & the Olympians"
(Series)
Jon Scieszka. "The Time Warp Trio" (Series)
Ken Scholes. Lamentation.
Neal Schusterman. Unwind.
Rebecca Stead. First Light.
Jeff Stone. "The Five Ancestors" (Series)
Jonathan Stroud. "The Bartimaeus Trilogy" (Series)
Michael Sullivan. The Sapphire Knight.
David Ward. "The Grassland Trilogy" (Series)
Will Weaver. Defect.

Walter Dean Myers. Monster, Shooter, and Patrol.
Gary Paulsen. Woods Runner, The Rifle, and Dog
Song.
Rodman Philbrick. The Young Man and the Sea.
Graham Salisbury. Night of the Howling Dogs.
Todd Strasser. Boot Camp, and Give a Boy a Gun.
Todd Strasser. "Drift X" (Series)

Gordon Korman. No More Dead Dogs.
Gordon Korman. "Son of the Mob" (Series)
Blake Nelson. Gender Blender.
Erik P. Kraft. "Lenny and Mel" (Series)
Gary Paulsen. Harris and Me.
Pam Smallcomb. The Last Burp of Mac McGerp.
Jerry Spinelli. Loser.
Todd Strasser. Is That a Dead Dog in Your Locker?.
Michael Sullivan. "Escapade Johnson" (Series)
Wendelin Van Draanen. Swear to Howdy.

Gordon Korman. The Chicken Doesn't Skate.
Mike Lupica. Heat, The Big Field, and Travel Team.
Alfred Martino. Over the End Line.
Alfred C. Martino. Pinned.
Walter Dean Myers. Game, Hoops, The Outside Shot,
and Slam!
David Skuy. Off the Crossbar.

Kadir Nelson. We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro
League Baseball.
James Patterson. Daniel X: Alien Hunter.
James Patterson. Maximum Ride: The Manga.
Dav Pilkey. "Captain Underpants" (Series)
Jeff Smith. "Bone" (Series)
Bram Stoker, Michael Mucci. Dracula. [All-Action
Classics]
Hudson Talbott. Safari Journal: The Adventures in
Africa of Carey Monroe.