

Everything you wanted to know about Indians but were afraid to ask

by Anton Treuer 305.897 TRE / TEEN An Ojibwe scholar and cultural preservationist answers the most commonly asked questions about

Native Americans, both historical and modern.



Black birds in the sky: the story and legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre

by Brandy Colbert 976.686 COL / TEEN An award-winning author recounts one of the most deadly

and destructive acts of racial violence in American history and explores the ways the Tulsa Race Massacre is the story of America.



Black Internet effect

by Shavone Charles Musician and technology phenom Shavone Charles explores how curiosity and nerve led her from a small college in Merced, California, to some of the most influential

spaces in the tech world: from Google to Twitter to eventually landing a spot on the coveted Forbes 30 Under 30 list.



Big Bangs and Black Holes

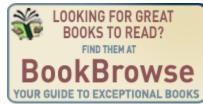
by Herji
Teen Graphic Herji
This graphic-novel guide to the
Universe explains complex ideas
in a way anyone can
understand.

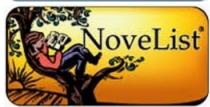
Teen nonfiction is shelved by call number and is interfiled with the adult nonfiction on the ground floor (one floor below the teen room). Ask a librarian for help finding anything!

Looking for more suggestions?

MHL subscribes to two databases that will give book suggestions based on other books you've enjoyed.

Check them out at: http://www.mhl.org/databases





Also, fill out our reading suggestions survey and a teen librarian will email you personalized book recommendations:

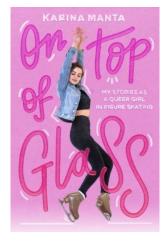
https://mhl.org/teenbookrecs

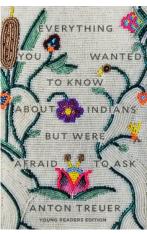


Memorial Hall Library

2 North Main Street Andover, MA 01810 978-623-8400 | mhl.org

Nonfiction Booklist for Teens





Nonfiction books are true stories about real people and events! (It's the opposite of "fiction" which are made-up stories. We know it's easy to get those two mixed up.) Nonfiction books are generally shelved on the ground floor, not in the Teen Room.



Trans mission: my quest to a beard

by Alex Bertie

BIOGRAPHY BERTIE / TEEN

A brave firsthand account of author Alex Bertie's life, struggles, and victories as a transgender teen, and a guide for

transitioning teens.



Rising class

by Jennifer Miller
378.198 MIL / TEEN
Following three first-generation
college freshmen, this true story
of new beginnings, coming-ofage and perseverance shows
how they dealt with challenges,
successes and their dreams as

they navigate their first year while juggling responsibilities to their families back home.



A face for Picasso : coming of age with Crouzon syndrome

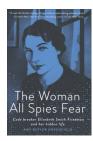
by Ariel Henley BIOGRAPHY HENLEY, AR. / TEEN The first known identical twins to survive Crouzon syndrome, Ariel and Zan underwent many appearance-altering procedures,

in this memoir in which Ariel explores identity and beauty, and strength.



Abuela, don't forget me

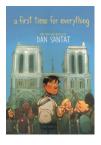
by Rex Ogle 811.6 OGL / TEEN
Throughout a coming of age marked by violence and dysfunction, Ogle's Abuela offered the possibility for a better life.



The woman all spies fear

by Amy Butler Greenfield BIOGRAPHY FRIEDMAN, EL. / TEEN Recounts the inspiring true story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, an American woman who pioneered codebreaking during WWI and WWII but was only

recently recognized for her extraordinary contributions.



A first time for everything

by Dan Santat
Teen Graphic Santat
In this feel-good coming-of-age
memoir, the best-selling author
and Caldecott Medalist shares
his life-changing middle school
trip to Europe during which he

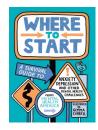
experiences a series of firsts, including first love.



Better than we found it

by Frederick Joseph 303.4 JOS / TEEN
Drawing on interviews with activists, authors, actors and politicians, this guide addresses some of the biggest issues of our day, from climate change to gun violence to transphobia,

empowering readers to make the world a better place.



Where to start

by Mental Health America, illus by Gemma Correll 155.5 COR / TEEN This guide provides honest information about all the most common mental illnesses, along

with useful worksheets and a

self-assessment test.



All boys aren't blue : a memoir-manifesto

by George M. Johnson BIOGRAPHY JOHNSON, GE / TEEN A first book by the prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist shares personal essays that chronicle his childhood, adolescence and college years

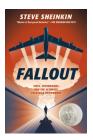
as a Black queer youth.



From a whisper to a rallying cry

by Paula Yoo 305.895 YOO / TEEN An account of the 1982 murder of Vincent Chin shares insights into how a miscarriage of justice in the wake of a hate crime rallied the Asian-American

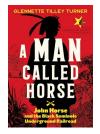
community throughout a groundbreaking civil rights trial.



Fallout: spies, superbombs, and the ultimate Cold War showdown

by Steve Sheinkin 972.9106 SHE / TEEN The celebrated nonfiction author takes on the Cold War, a

decades-long showdown that culminated in the Cuban Missile Crisis, the world's close call with the third—and final—world war.



A man called Horse : John Horse and the Black Seminole Underground Railroad

by Glennette Tilley Turner 970.00497 TUR / TEEN
Focusing on the little-known life of the Black Seminole warrior,

chief and diplomat, and drawing on oral histories of his descendants.