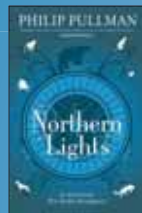




The Waterstone's Card guide to **Teenage Fiction - Boys**

Action, Adventure, Horror, Fantasy, Sci-Fi, The world of Teenage Fiction is just as varied and exciting as fiction for adults, but the trouble is finding something that boys want to read, and they're not always the most open with letting you know! Be it alien worlds that tickle their fancy, Dragons, or Spies, there are fantastic authors out there to really challenge their imaginations, and here are the cream of the crop...

We love...



Northern Lights
Philip Pullman

Set in an alternate Oxford, a world where people's souls follow them in animal form, known as Daemons, Northern Lights is the first in Philip Pullman's stellar, universe-spanning fantasy trilogy. The first book follows the tale of a young orphan girl Lyra and her Daemon Pantalaimon, as she tries to rescue her dear friend Roger from a shadowy group of child snatchers known as the Gobblers, who dwell far in the north, under the glorious glow of the Northern Lights. Along the way, Lyra makes friends with travelling Gyptians, hundred year-old witches and armoured Polar Bears, eventually uncovering a horrible secret involving the Gobblers, the Church and even her own forgotten family. Northern Lights, and the following books in the series, are by far some of the most wonderful fantasy novels ever written, and can be enjoyed by adults and children alike, excellently blending magic, morals and literary style and flair to create an unforgettable saga.

Darran Stobbart
Waterstone's Northallerton

Read me first...



Gone
Michael Grant

When everyone over the age of fourteen in Perdido Beach, California disappears, those left behind have to fend for themselves as best as they can, under the reluctant leadership of surfer Sam Temple. Stuck in their bubble, known as the Fallout Alley Youth Zone, or Fayz, it becomes apparent that there's more going on than they first thought, with some of the survivors developing mysterious new powers... Infectiously well written and vibrant, this series is one of the coolest ones out there.

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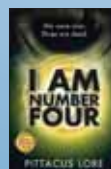
The Hobbit
JRR Tolkien



Eragon
Christopher Paolini



Storm Breaker
Anthony Horowitz

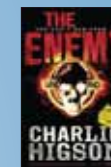


I Am Number Four
Pittacus Lore

Then try...



Lord Loss
Darren Shan



The Enemy
Charlie Higson



Timeriders
Alex Scarrow



The Recruit
Robert Muchamore

You may have missed...



Department 19
Will Hill



When I Was Joe
Karen David



Holes
Louis Sachar



There is No Dog
Meg Rosoff