

Teen's Top



August 2007 Volume 1 #001 Brought to you by our TAB

Tattoo by Jennifer Lynn Barnes- This book is good for anyone who likes an adventure with humor.

The A-List by Zoey Dean- This series is good for anyone who wants to read about the drama in the lives of the A-Listers in Beverly Hills.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer- Follow the adventures of kid genius Artemis Fowl as he searches for fairies.

Silverfin by Charles Higson- This book is for any James Bond fans, as it tells the story of his childhood adventures.

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz- Alex Rider is pulled into a world of secrecy and espionage as he is hired by the MI6 to be the world's youngest spy.

The Lightning Thief- Percy Jackson goes to a school for "special" kids because he has ADD and is dyslexic. But little does he know that his father is a Greek god and he is a demigod. And he is framed for a horrendous crime: stealing Zeus's lightning bolt.

Into the Wild by Erin Hunter- Four wildcat clans have ruled the forest for many generations, but mysterious deaths are threatening the order. All hopes depend on the kitty pet Rusty.

Recommended by: Yeji

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen- It is a classic novel about how misunderstanding and love can be so accidental.

The Lovely Bone by Alice Sebold- This is a story of a girl who died, but still watches over her beloved ones. It depicts the life of one family beautifully, which was torn apart once and is slowly recovering.

The Clock by Agatha Christie- It is an intriguing mystery written by well-known author, Agatha Christie with a shocking and unexpected ending.

The Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier- Anyone who wondered about what might have happened behind the painting will like this story about a beautiful painting and subtle emotion.

Recommended by: Kristen

The Year of Secret Assignments by Jaclyn Moriarty- This book is about three best friends who have an English assignment to write to pen-pals in their "rival school". The girls' pen friends become more than

just words on letters as they find out that their pen-pals are three boys with personalities as unique as their own personalities as unique as their own. They learn about each other, set up meetings, and make friendships. Although they were reluctant to do the assignment in the beginning, the three end up having quite a lot of fun with it. I enjoyed this book because the characters were easy to relate to, and it included a lot of high school life that I have experienced myself. The story has a bit of everything: comedy, romance, and drama. My favorite part is how it is written entirely in letters and written documents (similar to Regarding the Fountain, by Kate Klise)

Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes-

When I read this book, I learned a lot about lifestyles that are much different from mine. It showed me perspectives on high school kids' lives when they were going through difficult times

I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter-

This is a well-written book with the classic idea of a girl who attends a spy school that is disguised from the public. However, the main character, Cammie, is the daughter of the woman who owns the school with the name of the Gallagher Academy, and she's often labeled as the poster girl for the school. This is a problem when Cammie meets an ordinary boy because he, as well as everyone else, believes that The Gallagher Academy is just a normal private school full of stuck-up brats. Cammie spends all of her time hiding this from the boy, as well as finding out everything she can about him by hacking into his computer and stealing his trash only to dissect it. I loved this book because it was hilarious as well as action-packed and I'm excitedly anticipating the sequel, Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy, which comes out in October.

Recommended by: Kristi

The Princess Diaries Series- by Meg Cabot

The movies are nothing like the books because details are left out. If you want the real story, read the series and I promise you that you will be hooked.

All-American Girl- by Meg Cabot

Sometimes, life can be difficult; especially when you are Samantha Madison. She saves the president's life, is a teen ambassador, and is still the unpopular person in her school.

TTYL- by Lauren Myracle

Do you think you understand the complexity of instant messaging? Can you deal with the drama of high school? If you answered yes to both of those questions, you better pick up this book and start reading.

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Series- by Ann Brashares

Four friends are splitting up for the first summer of their lives. One single pair of jeans keeps them bonded through the heartbreaks, the fights, and the loneliness.

The Maltese Falcon- by Dashiell Hammett

If you enjoy mysteries and shocking endings, this is the book for you. It is filled with suspense and it is a definite page turner.

The Catcher and the Rye- Jerome David Salinger

A troubled teen cannot let go his emotions for his little brother, Allie. One special character keeps him in line and stops him from doing something that he would regret.