

# Chick Lit

## Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

All titles located in YA Fiction or YA Paperbacks by the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



### **Peaches\*** by Jodi Lyn Anderson

Three teenaged girls from very different backgrounds, thrown together to pick peaches in a Georgia orchard, spend a summer in pursuit of the right boy, the truest of friends, and the perfect peach. (Grades 9 & up)



### **3 Willows** by Ann Brashares

Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, spend the summer before ninth grade learning about themselves, their families, and the changing nature of their friendship. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Fake Boyfriend** by Kate Brian

When Lane and Vivi's best friend Isabelle has her heart broken by her unreliable boyfriend, they decide to save her by inventing a new boy on the Internet to ask Isabelle to the prom, but the scheme has surprising results. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Pants on Fire** by Meg Cabot

Having become a proficient liar in order to keep everyone happy, Katie Ellison is stunned when her old middle school friend and local pariah Tommy Sullivan returns to town, and suddenly things start looking a lot different to her. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Welcome to Wahoo** by Dennis Carr

After being told that she must leave her European boarding school to live in Nebraska under an assumed name to be safe from Mafia assassins, Victoria Van Wyck tries to stop a smear campaign directed at her new friend by the school's popular clique.



### **Nick and Norah's Infinite Play List** by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-girlfriend. (Grades 9 & up)



### **Something Like Fate** by Susane Colasanti

Lani and Jason, who is her best friend's boyfriend, fall in love, causing Lani tremendous anguish and guilt. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Along for the Ride** by Sarah Dessen

When Auden goes to stay with her father, stepmother, and new baby sister the summer before she starts college, all the trauma of her parents' divorce is revived, even as she is making new friends and having fun new experiences. (Grades 8 & up)



### **How to Ruin a Summer Vacation** by Simone Elkeles

When sixteen-year-old Amy, a spoiled American, goes to Israel for a three-month summer vacation with a father she barely knows, she is not prepared for his Jewish family and the changes they bring about in her life. (Grades 8 & up)



### **The Lonely Hearts Club** by Elizabeth Eulberg

Penny is sick of boys and sick of dating. She vows no more. Soon, a few other girls are inspired. A movement is born: The Lonely Hearts Club. Penny is suddenly known for her nondating ways--which is too bad, because there's a certain boy she can't help but like. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Prom and Prejudice** by Elizabeth Eulberg

For Lizzie Bennet, a music scholarship student at Connecticut's exclusive, girls-only Longbourn Academy, the furor over prom is senseless, but even more puzzling is her attraction to the pompous Will Darcy, best friend of her roommate's boyfriend.



### **The Possibilities of Sainthood** by Donna Freitas

While petitioning the Vatican to make her the first living saint, Antonia Labella prays to assorted saints for everything from help with preparing the family's fig trees for the winter to getting her first kiss from the right boy. (Grades 8 & up)



### **Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems** by John Grandits (Shelved in YA Nonfiction 811.6 G75)

A fifteen-year-old girl named Jessie voices typical and not so typical teenage concerns about new make-up and hairstyles, playing volleyball, her annoying younger brother, and more, in a unique, hilarious collection of poems. (Grades 7 & up)



### **The Summer I Turned Pretty\*** by Jenny Han

Teenaged Isobel "Belly" Conklin, whose life revolves around spending the summer at her mother's best friend's beach house, reflects on the tragic events of the past year that changed her life forever. (Grades 7 & up)



### **Prada and Prejudice** by Mandy Hubbard

Donning a pair of designer high heels she intends to wear on a class trip to London, Callie ends up falling down, smacking her head, and waking up in the year 1815 where she is befriended by a young girl named Emily and meets her handsome cousin, a dashing duke named Alex. (Grades 7 & up)

*\*Sequels available*

**Suite Scarlett** by Maureen Johnson

Fifteen-year-old Scarlett Marvin is stuck in New York City for the summer working at her quirky family's historic hotel, but her brother's attractive new friend and a seasonal guest who offers her an intriguing and challenging writing project improve her outlook. (Grades 8 & up)

**Boyfriend List\*** by E. Lockhart

A Seattle fifteen-year-old explains some of the reasons for her recent panic attacks, including breaking up with her boyfriend, losing all her girlfriends, and tensions between her performance-artist mother and her father. (Grades 8 & up)

**Vegan, Virgin, Valentine** by Carolyn Mackler

Maintaining her high standards and respectability by all those in her class, Mara Valentine is looking forward to the remaining few months ahead before heading off to Yale, but when her wild and crazy niece moves in with her, Mara finds it difficult to keep composed as a series of events turns her inside out. (Grades 8 & up)

**Amy and Roger's Epic Detour** by Morgan Matson

After the death of Amy's father, Amy and Roger set out on a carefully planned road trip across the United States, but wind up taking many detours, forcing Amy to face her worst fears and come to terms with her grief and guilt. (Grades 8 & up)

**The Sky is Everywhere** by Jandy Nelson

In the months after her sister dies, seventeen-year-old Lennie falls into a love triangle and discovers the strength to follow her dream of becoming a musician. (Grades 9 & up)

**Before I Fall** by Lauren Oliver

After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha Kingston relives the day of her death over and over again until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself. (Grades 9 & up)

**Geek Charming** by Robin Palmer

Rich, spoiled, and popular high school senior Dylan is coerced into doing a documentary film with Josh, one of the school's geeks, who leads her to realize that the world does not revolve around her. (Grades 8 & up)

**Anna and the French Kiss** by Stephanie Perkins

When Anna's father sends her to an American boarding school in Paris for her senior year of high school, she reluctantly goes, and meets a boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more. (Grades 8 & up)

**The Daughters\*** by Joanna Philbin

In New York City, three teenage best friends who are all daughters of celebrities watch out for each other as they try to strike a balance between ordinary high school events and family functions involving their famous parents. (Grades 7 & up)

**It's a Mall World After All** by Janette Rallison

As she works at the mall, organizes a school fundraiser, and tries to prove that her best friend's boyfriend is seeing another girl, high-school student Charlotte's best intentions always seem to backfire. (Grades 7 & up)

**Angus, Thongs, & Full-Frontal Snogging\*** by Louise Rennison

Presents the journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie. (Grades 8 & up)

**The Unwritten Rule** by Elizabeth Scott

Petite, young-looking seventeen-year-old Sarah has been best friends with the glamorous and seductive Brianna forever, but when she starts liking Brianna's boyfriend, their friendship becomes precarious. (Grades 8 & up)

**She's So Dead to Us** by Kieran Scott

Allie, who now lives on the poor side of town, and Jake, the "Crestie" whose family bought her house, develop feelings for one another that are complicated by her former friends, his current ones, and her father's bad investment. (Grades 9 & up)

**Theodora Twist** by Melissa Senate

Sixteen-year-old starlet Theodora Twist and high school sophomore Emily Stewart discover just how much they have in common during the filming of a reality television show. (Grades 10 & up)

**Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** by Dyan Sheldon

In her first year at a New Jersey high school, Mary Elizabeth Cep, who now calls herself "Lola," sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production, and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school. (Grades 7 & up)

**What My Mother Doesn't Know** by Sonya Sones

Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right. (Grades 8 & up)



**The Expressologist** by *Kristina Springer*

While working part-time as a barista in a Chicago coffee bar, high school senior Jane dabbles in matchmaking after observing the coffee preferences of her customers. (*Grades 7 & up*)



**Not That Kind of Girl** by *Siobhan Vivian*

High school senior and student body president, Natalie likes to have everything under control, but when she becomes attracted to one of the senior boys and her best friend starts keeping secrets from her, Natalie does not know how to act. (*Grades 9 & up*)



**Story of a Girl** by *Sara Zarr*

After being caught in a compromising situation with her brother's best friend in the back of a car, Deanna's life is forever changed as vicious rumors begin to spread all over town and ruin her reputation. (*Grades 9 & up*)



**The Secret Rite of Butterflies** by *Lizabeth Zindel*

Maggie worries about making friends at her new high school until she is invited to join an elite secret society devoted to eavesdropping and recording the "truth" about students and faculty. (*Grades 9 & up*)

