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Are You in the House Alone?

2000-04-01

an updated look for the classic ya thriller from genre heavyweight richard peck sixteen year old gail is living the upper class suburban life when she begins receiving terrifying phone calls and notes in her locker and the calls keep coming when she s attacked by the town s golden boy everyone refuses to take action against him and his powerful family a frightening drama that deals with heavy teen issues and the idea of justice or lack thereof from bestselling author richard peck

The 100 Most Popular Young Adult Authors

1997-10-15

the book focuses on individuals writing in the 90s but also includes 12 classic authors e g mark twain louisa may alcott j r r tolkien who are still widely read by teens it also covers some authors known primarily for adult literature e g stephen king and some who write mainly for middle readers but are also popular among young adults e g betsy byars an affordable alternative to multivolume publications this book makes a great collection development tool and resource for author studies it will also help readers find other books by and about their favorite writers

Richard Peck

2008-11-25

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has penned several critical and commercial successes including dreamland lake the ghost belonged to me and the national book award finalist a long way from chicago peck s novels have also received prestigious awards including the edgar for are you in the house alone and the newbery medal for a year down yonder he is also the recipient of the margaret a edwards award the national humanities medal the alan award and the national endowment for the humanities medallion in richard peck the past is paramount authors donald r gallo and wendy i glenn recount the highlights of peck s life focusing on his world travels his accomplishments as a teacher and his renowned writing career gallo and glenn examine peck s 30 novels as well as his short stories and children s books poems essays and other nonfiction an additional chapter analyzes themes characters and style in his writing the appendixes list peck s many honors and prizes as well as film adaptations of his works the extensive bibliography cites all of peck s primary and secondary works along with sources of interviews speeches prayers and credos articles about him and sources of reviews of each of his books for fans and scholars alike richard peck the past is paramount is the most authoritative resource about the life and work of this beloved author

Lost in Cyberspace

1997-09-01

meet josh lewis a sixth grader at the elite huckley school when his best friend aaron announces that he can time travel with his computer josh isn t fazed but when aaron actually microprocesses himself into cyberspace the duo must deal with unexpected visitors from the past and find out more about huckley s history than they ever wanted to know amiable characters fleet pacing and witty in the know narration will keep even the non bookish interested publishers weekly

Richard Peck

2007-06-01

describes the life and accomplishments of the newbery award winning author of a year down yonder

Getting the Buggers to Read 2nd Edition

2008-10-20

following the winning formula of getting the buggers to behave this practical guide shows teachers how they can improve children s reading skills

On The Wings of Heroes

2008-10-16

davy bowman s dad looks forward to halloween more than a kid and davy s brother bill flies b 17s davy adores these two heroes and tries his best to follow their lead especially now world war ii has invaded davy s homefront boyhood bill has joined up breaking their dad s heart it s an intense confusing time and one that will spur davy to grow up in a hurry this is one of richard peck s finest novels a tender unforgettable portrait of the world war ii home front and a family s enduring love

A Long Way from Chicago

1998

if your teacher has to die august isn t a bad time of year for it begins richard peck s latest novel a book full of his signature wit and sass russell culver is fifteen in 1904 and he s raring to leave his tiny indiana farm town for the endless sky of the dakotas to him school has been nothing but a chain holding him back from his dreams maybe now that his teacher has passed on they Il shut the school down entirely and leave him free to roam no such luck russell has a particularly eventful season of schooling ahead of him led by a teacher he never could have predicted perhaps the only teacher equipped to control the likes of him his sister tansy despite stolen supplies a privy fire and more than any classroom s share of snakes tansy will manage to keep that school alive and maybe just maybe set her brother on a new wiser course

The Teacher's Funeral

2006-04-20

trav kate and buck make up a trio during their freshman year in high school but their special friendship may not be enough to save trav as he pressures himself relentlessly to succeed in his own eyes as well as in the eyes of his parents and the world

Remembering the Good Times

1985

this newbery honor winner and national book award finalist is an unforgettable modern classic and features the debut of the larger than life grandma dowdel what happens when joey and his sister mary alice two city slickers from chicago make their annual summer visits to grandma dowdel s seemingly sleepy illinois town august 1929 they see their first corpse and he isn t resting easy august 1930 the cowgill boys terrorize the town and grandma

fights back august 1931 joey and mary alice help grandma trespass poach catch the sheriff in his underwear and feed the hungry all in one day and there s more as joey and mary alice make seven summer trips to grandma s each one funnier than the year before in self contained chapters that readers can enjoy as short stories or take together for a rip roaringly good novel in the tradition of american humorists from mark twain to flannery o connor popular author richard peck has created a memorable world filled with characters who like grandma herself are larger than life and twice as entertaining newbery honor winner national book award finalist ala best book for young adults ala notable book new york times best seller a rollicking celebration of an eccentric grandmother and childhood memories school library journal starred review a novel that skillfully captures the nuances of small town life remarkable and fine kirkus starred review fresh warm. and anything but ordinary publishers weekly

A Long Way from Chicago

1998-09-01

a newbery medal winner richard peck s newbery medal winning sequel to a long way from chicago mary alice s childhood summers in grandma dowdel s sleepy illinois town were packed with enough drama to fill the double bill of any picture show but now she is fifteen and faces a whole long year with grandma a woman well known for shaking up her neighbors and everyone else all mary alice can know for certain is this when trying to predict how life with grandma might turn out better not this wry delightful sequel to the newbery honor book a long way from chicago has already taken its place among the classics of children s literature hilarious and poignant publishers weekly starred review a newbery medal winner a new york times bestseller an ala notable book an ala best book for young adults a booklist best book of the year a school

library journal best book of the year

A Year Down Yonder

2002-12-30

this classic reference is updated and expanded with more than 100 lists for basic skills instruction enrichment and just plain fun lists cover language arts literature math science the environment social studies art and music reproducible worksheets included

Strays Like Us

1998-01

thirteen year old rosie beckett has never strayed further from her family s farm than a horse can pull a cart then a letter from her aunt euterpe arrives and everything changes it s 1893 the year of the world s columbian exposition the wonder of the age a k a the chicago world s fair aunt euterpe is inviting the becketts to come for a visit and go to the fair award winning author richard peck s fresh realistic and fun filled writing truly brings the world s fair and rosie and her family to life

The Teacher's Book of Lists

2006-02

the adorable tale of a family of mice stowaways on an adventurous ship s journey in the beloved tradition of the borrowers the tale of despereaux and the cricket in times square here is an irresistible adventure story about the tiny creatures who secretly live among us humans as only newbery medal winner richard peck could imagine it set on a grand cruise ship to england in 1887 this

beautifully illustrated tale of a charming family of mice is full of laughs near misses and surprises multiple award winning author richard peck at his best and most playful

Fair Weather

2003-03-24

wonderful for browsing and invaluable for finding specific information literature lovers book of lists is a compendium of useful and sometimes whimsical information for anyone who loves books and loves to read at any age or reading level it is organized into nine sections and provides nearly 200 lists relating to genres authors characters and settings awards literary terms with their definitions and much more there are even lists of books of prose and poetry available on audiocassettes if it has to do with literature this book has the answers what book has had the longest run on the new york times best seller list who is the only four time winner of the pulitizer prize for drama what is the complete list of shakespeare s plays and poems who are some of the most notable african american authors what are the three main variations of the sonnet what famous writers belonged to the bloomsbury group literature lovers book of lists is both exciting and informative at the same time

Secrets at Sea

2012-10-11

when he was 37 years old richard peck quit his teaching career to see if he could become a writer more than 30 years later richard peck is one of america s most popular young adult authors

The Literature Lover's Book of Lists

1999-09-15

when archer is in sixth grade his beloved uncle paul marries another man archer s favorite student teacher but that s getting ahead of the story and a wonderful story it is

Richard Peck

2013-11

though discussing sexual material in novels aimed at the young adult market may make some individuals blush the authors of such fiction often seek to represent a very real component in the lives of many teens unfortunately authentic and teen relatable information on healthy adolescent sexuality is not readily available and sex education classes have had a minimal effect on positive sexual identity development consequently young adult literature that contains sexual elements can play a critical role in addressing the questions and concerns of teens in sexual content in young adult fiction reading between the sheets bryan gillis and joanna simpson examine sexual material in canonical historical dystopian romantic and realistic contemporary fiction for teens the authors begin with an exploration of sexual identity development and discuss the constructive influence that realistic representations of teen sexual behavior can have on that development the authors provide a myriad of texts and examples that will help parents teachers and librarians better understand the positive role that sexual content in ya fiction can play in the socio emotional and academic development of adolescents the book concludes with an overview and analysis of censorship in the world of young adult fiction in addition to providing a survey of sexual content in young adult literature this book can help inspire adults to facilitate

effective and responsible discussions about young adult fiction that contains sexual material featuring a novels cited and works cited bibliography sexual content in young adult fiction is an important resource that parents and educators will find particularly valuable

The Best Man

2016

cara is so ugly mirrors would rather break than show her reflection not even her own parents can deny her ugliness and nothing can make up for the cruelty of her schoolmates tormented and tortured by the shallow people of flock s rest cara s life is miserable then cara receives a shimmering note from some exotic place suggesting that there s more to her than meets the eye cara wonders if her destiny has something to do with her recurring dreams of a beautiful green valley where the people are so accepting her ugliness doesn t matter soon cara discovers that her valley of dreams is real it s a place where the ugliest of ducklings can become swans a swan however can have a serious taste for revenge deadly revenge

Sexual Content in Young Adult Literature

2015-02-10

dread locks is the first entry in the dark fusion series from master storyteller neal shusterman he cleverly weaves together familiar parts of fairy tales and greek mythology to tell the story of fourteen year old parker bear rich and utterly bored with life until a new girl arrives in town tara s eyes are always hidden behind designer sunglasses and her hair blond with glimmering spirals seems almost alive parker watches fascinated as one by one tara chooses high school students to befriend he even helps her by making the necessary introductions over time her friends develop strange quirks such as drinking gallons of milk eating dirt and becoming lethargic by the time parker realizes what tara is doing he is too embroiled to stop her in fact she has endowed him with certain cravings of his own to say more would spoil the spooky fun of this wild thriller let the twist speak for itself and leave you still as a statue

Duckling Ugly

2007-04-05

draws on some challenging problem areas from an imaginary yet familiar scenario at the fictional rocky creek public library and addresses specific and practical skill development areas to help public libraries provide basic ya services appendixes include a list of titles recommended for a basic ya collection

Dread Locks #1

2006-08-03

the schools in providence rhode island like those in most large and midsize cities suffer alarming drop out rates in 1989 urban collaborative an independent public middle school for teenagers at risk of dropping out was founded the results have been phenomenal more than 80 percent of the students go on to graduate from high school michael brosnan uses the stories of the director students and teachers to explain how and why this school succeeds where so many have failed it s founder and director rob deblois quadriplegic since a diving accident when he was twenty

one has had to face many challenges of his own and the determination enthusiasm and ambition he brings to the urban collaborative are keys to its success rather than just detailing the woes of america s inner city schools this book offers new insights into the complexity of education reform and provides practical suggestions for ways our schools can be transformed

Hangin' Out at Rocky Creek

1994

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Against the Current

1997

for use in schools and libraries only spunky and slightly devious blossom culp rides to fame on her ability to see ghosts the future and other places and soon discovers that she can become ghosts in other times

<u>Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third</u> <u>Series</u>

1978

in her new high school where her mother has taken a job as counselor chelsea experiences joys and sorrows as she makes choices about new friends and learns they are not always what they seem

Richard Peck

2009

set off on an amazing quest with this lovable orphaned mouse the tiniest mouse in the royal mews is such a mystery he doesn t even know his own name he scampers off on a epic adventure in and around buckingham palace with a plan to seek the advice of queen victoria the exhilarating journey takes him to strange and wonderful places but will it help him discover who he is and where he came from this delightful follow up to the acclaimed secrets at sea from newbery medal winner richard peck is full of laughs surprises and excitement this clever yarn should delight fans of animal adventure stories booklist starred review readers will

gleefully suspend disbelief as they trace mouse minor s exciting journey publishers weekly starred review

Ghosts I Have Been

1977

the saga of a remarkable group of spirited women mothers daughters granddaughters friends discussing the way their lives and those of their men are intertwined

Princess Ashley

1988-10

compiled for the first time here are all of newbery award winning author richard peck s previously published short stories and two brand new ones from comedy to tragedy to historical to contemporary from priscilla and the wimps peck s first short story to shotgun cheatham s last night above ground which inspired both a long way from chicago and a year down yonder to the electric summer peck s jumping off point for fair weather readers will thrill at peck s engaging short fiction complete with the author s own notes on the stories as well as tips and hints for aspiring writers and two new stories this vibrant and varied collection offers something for everyone

The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail

2013-07-02

for each developmental stage between the ages of 10 and 18 educator arthea j s reed provides lists of books organized by genre and carefully selected for teen appeal in addition to a detailed

bibliography reed focuses on the particular challenges for each age group and highlights strategies for parents to persuade their children to read this guide will help parents and teachers choose the right books for every reading level and interest

This Family of Women

1983

seventeen year old jim atwater has played father to his kid brother byron since their parents divorced eight years before but jim and byron s world falls apart when their mother dies and their father who is a virtual stranger to the boys shows up wanting to be part of their lives an ala notable book for young adults

Past Perfect, Present Tense

2006-04-06

during the early days of the civil war the pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled new orleans to come north to illinois

Comics to Classics

1994-10-01

discusses the life and work of richard peck examining his essays poetry and novels for children young adults and adults

Father Figure

1979-09-01

josh lewis best friend aaron zimmer has turned his computer into a wish granting machine it ought to be every techno addict s dream but there are a few bugs in the system nobody knows when the computer will interactivate next and it doesn t just grant josh and aaron s wishes in fact aaron s mom s poodle seems to eb doing some of the wishing too when a mysterious spy called the watcher starts monitoring their every move in cyberspace the real trouble begins in this compelling story from newbery medal winning author richard peck a guaranteed fun faced paced adventure school library journal

The River Between Us

2003

editorial advisory board sarah park dahlen associate professor school of information sciences university of illinois urbana champaign marianne martens associate professor school of information kent state university amy pattee associate professor and co coordinator of dual degree ms lis ma children s literature school of library and information science children s literature simmons university comprehensive and substantial a highly recommended resource raved voya about the third edition now to keep pace with changes in the field of publishing and realign itself to the newest generation of young adults cart returns with a sweeping update of his classic text relied upon by educators lis instructors and students and practitioners for its insight and thoroughness his book surveys the landscape of ya lit both past and present sketching out its origins and showing how it has evolved to deal with subjects every bit as complex as its audience closely examines teen demographics literacy audiobooks the future of print the role of literary criticism and other key topics provides updated coverage of perennially popular genre fiction including horror sci fi and dystopian fiction delves deeply into

multicultural and Igbtqia literature substantially updated in this edition features expansive interviews with best selling authors like eric shanower jackie woodson and bill konigsberg as well as several publishers and leaders in the field discusses the impact of the printz award alan s walden award the national book award the los angeles times book award and other honors and features abundant bibliographic material to aid in readers advisory and collection development

Presenting Richard Peck

1993-09

helps ya librarians who want to freshen up their readers advisory skills teachers who use novels in the classroom and adult services librarians who increasingly find themselves addressing the queries of teen patrons

Ghosts I Have Been

1977-01

provides a thorough history of british and north american children s literature from the 17th century to the present daynow fully revised and updated this new edition includes nbsp a new chapter on illustrated and picture books and includes 8 illustrations nbsp an expanded glossary an updated further reading section children s literature traces the development of the main genres of children s books one by one including fables fantasy adventure stories moral tales family stories school stories children s poetry and illustrated and picture books grenby shows how these forms have evolved over 300 years and asks why most children s books even today continue to fall into one or other of these generic categories combining detailed analysis of particular key texts and a broad

survey of hundreds of books written and illustrated for children this volume considers both long forgotten and still famous titles as well as the new classics of the genre all of them loved by children and adults alike but also fascinating and challenging for the critic and cultural historian key featuresnbsp broad historical rangenbsp coverage of neglected as well as well known textsnbsp focus on the main genres of children s literaturenbsp thoroughly up to date in terms of primary texts and critical material

The Great Interactive Dream Machine

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