

**Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian,**  
Sherman Alexie

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

**Slam,** Nick Hornby

At the age of fifteen, Sam Jones's girlfriend gets pregnant and Sam's life of skateboarding and daydreaming about Tony Hawk changes drastically.

**Bonechiller,** Graham McNamee

Four high school students face off against a soul-stealing beast that has been making young people disappear from Harvest Cove.

**Chasing Lincoln's Killer,** James L. Swanson

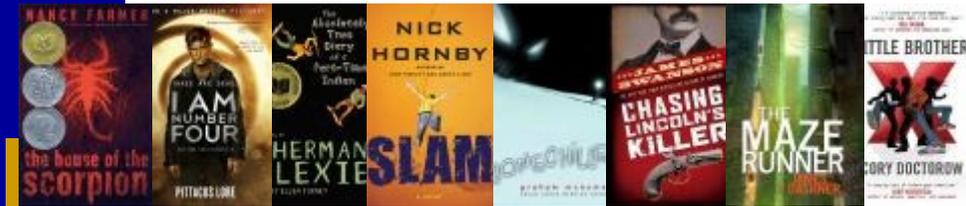
A riveting true account of the chase for Abraham Lincoln's assassin. Based on rare archival material, obscure trial manuscripts, and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the man hunters, CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth.

**Okay for Now,** Gary D. Schmidt

As a 14 year-old who just moved to a new town, with no friends, an abusive father, and a louse for an older brother, Doug Swieteck has all the stats stacked against him until he finds an ally in Lil Spicer--a fiery young lady. Together, they find a safe haven in the local library, inspiration in learning about the plates of John James Audubon's birds, and a hilarious adventure on a Broadway stage.

**An Abundance of Katherines,** John Green

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## Series



## Stand-alone Titles

### **Lorien Legacies series**, Pittacus Lore

In rural Ohio, friendships and a beautiful girl prove distracting to a fifteen-year-old who has hidden on Earth for ten years waiting to develop the Legacies, or powers, he will need to rejoin the other six surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians who destroyed their planet, Lorien.

1. **I am Number Four**
2. **The Power of Six**
3. **The Rise of Nine**

### **Chaos Walking series**, Patrick Ness

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn *the* ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

1. **The Knife of Never Letting Go**
2. **The Ask and the Answer**
3. **Monsters of Men**

### **Little Brother series**, Cory Doctorow

After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

1. **Little Brother**
2. **Homeland**

### **Maze Runner series**, James Dashner

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of *amaze* and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

1. **The Maze Runner**
2. **The Scorch Trials**
3. **Death Cure**
4. **The Kill Order (prequel)**

### **Perks of Being a Wallflower**, Stephen Chbosky

A haunting coming of age novel told in a series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveal the life of Charlie, a freshman in high school who is a *wallflower*, shy and introspective, and very intelligent. It's a story of what it's like to grow up in high school, tracing a course through uncharted territory in *the* world of first dates, family dramas and new friends.

### **Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance 1973**, John Barnes

In September 1973, as *the* school year begins in his depressed Ohio town, high-school senior Kurt Shoemaker determines to be "normal," despite his chaotic home life with his volatile, alcoholic mother and *the* deep loyalty and affection he has for his friends in *the* therapy group dubbed *the Madman Underground*.

### **Flush**, Carl Hiaasen

With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the waters around their Florida Keys home.

### **American Born Chinese**, Gene Luen Yang

Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young *Chinese*-Americans trying to participate in the popular culture. Presented in comic book format.

### **Peak**, Roland Smith

A 14 year old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

### **The House of the Scorpion**, Nancy Farmer

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.