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## Books for Bibliophiles for Older Kids and Teens

*If you love books, you probably love reading about them, too. Check out this week's list of book-themed books.*

*The astonishing adventures of Fanboy & Goth Girl* by Barry Lyga (yF Lyg)

A fifteen-year-old "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, and pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself.

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (yF Zus)

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

*Drawing a blank, or, how I tried to solve a mystery, end a feud, and land the girl of my dreams* by Daniel Ehrenhaft (yF Ehr)

Carlton Dunne IV, an outcast boarding school student with a secret identity as a graphic novelist, teams up with a beautiful Scottish girl who yearns to be an American police officer, to resolve an ancient feud and rescue Carlton's kidnapped father.

*Kepler's Dream* by Juliet Bell (jF Bel)

While her mother undergoes radical cancer treatment, eleven-year-old Ella stays with her father's mother in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she learns about grammar and family history, and helps investigate the theft of an extremely rare book from her grandmother's library.

*Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke (yF Fun)

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

*I kill the mockingbird* by Paul Acampora (jF Aca)

When best friends Lucy, Elena, and Michael receive their summer reading list, they are excited to see *To Kill A Mockingbird* included. But not everyone in their class shares the same enthusiasm. So they hatch a plot to get the entire town talking about the well-known Harper Lee classic.

*The Mother Daughter Book Club* by Heather Vogel Frederick (jF Fre)

When the mothers of four sixth-grade girls with very different personalities pressure them into forming a book club, they find, as they read and discuss "Little Women", that they have much more in common than they could have imagined.

*The Year of the Book* by Andrea Cheng (jF Che)

Follows a young Chinese American girl, as she navigates relationships with family, friends, and her fourth-grade classroom, and finds a true best friend.