

Romance for Boys



The following books are located in the Youth Services Department. Fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name.

Juvenile Fiction

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Boock	Dare Truth or Promise Louie Angelo, a Woodhaugh High prefect who plans to be a lawyer, falls in love with a girl who lives in a pub and just wants to get through her exams so she can become a chef.
Byars	Bingo Brown and the Language of Love Will Bingo survive the summer, now that the love of his life, Melissa, has moved to Bixby, Oklahoma. As 12-year-old Bingo Brown strives for the triumphs of today and steels himself against the tribulations of tomorrow, he discovers that he will have to undergo a few more trials and triumphs before growing up.
Byars	Bingo Brown's Guide to Romance Bingo Brown's work on his definitive "Guide to Romance" hits a snag when his long-distance girlfriend Melissa returns unexpectedly from Oklahoma.
Conford	If This is Love, I'll Take Spaghetti Nine short stories that explore the trials and tribulations of teenage life.
Kline	What's the Matter with Herbie Jones? When Herbie Jones gets the dreaded girl disease and becomes lovesick for Annabelle Hodgekiss, it threatens to break up his friendship with his good pal Raymond.
Kline	Who's Orp's Girlfriend? Orp's life becomes very complicated when he realizes that he likes two girls at the same time.

- Wittlinger** **Lombardo's Law**
A fifteen-year-old girl and her new thirteen-year-old male neighbor find their friendship deepening into a romance as they work on writing and filming a screenplay together.
- Napoli** **For the Love of Venice**
Spending the summer in Venice with his family turns confusing for Percy when he meets a beautiful, politically radical Venetian girl who wants him to help sabotage his father's engineering project in order to drive tourists out of the city.
- Paulsen** **The Boy Who Owned the School: a Comedy of Love**
Jacob Freisten, often in a fog, tries to ease through high school unnoticed; but a beautiful classmate takes notice of him and his life begins to change.
- Olsson** **In Ned's Head**
Eleven-year-old Ned, who prefers the name Treb, uses his diary to record his wild thoughts about romance, school, and the rest of his eventful life.
- Park** **Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren**
Unable to compete with her friends' fancy clothes and running ability, irrepressible six-year-old Junie B. finds her own way to make the new boy at school like her.

Teen Fiction

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| Bauer | Thwonk
A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love. |
| Cannon | Cal Cameron By Day
A popular football quarterback risks his social status at school when he befriends a new girl named Marti. |
| Cleary | Jean and Johnny
Despite her family's warning about chasing the handsome Johnny Chessler, Jean Jarrett has to learn from experience the perils of a one-sided romance, in a bittersweet story of first love. |

- Clements** **Tom Loves Anna Anna Loves Tom**
 Almost from the first moment he sees Anna, Tom knows that he loves her, and although she is cautious at first, they quickly develop a very special relationship.
- Danziger** **Thames Doesn't Rhyme With James**
 While spending Christmas in London with her family, her boyfriend, and his family, fifteen-year-old Kendra finds herself roaming the city in another scavenger hunt, like the one in New York the previous summer.
- Geller** **Who's On First?**
 When fourteen-year-old Alex involves himself in his older sister's love life, he almost ruins her chance at true happiness.
- Greene** **Love Letters of J. Timothy Owen**
 Sixteen-year-old Tim thinks he has found the ultimate romantic courtship when he starts sending his secret love anonymous copies of the world's greatest love letters, but he gets unexpected results.
- Conford** **Crush**
 A series of nine romantic episodes in the lives of B.J. and other students at Cutter's Forge High as they plan for the Valentine's Day Sweetheart Stomp.
- Cottonwood** **Babcock**
 Babcock, a seventh-grade black boy who likes dragonflies, poetry, and music, falls in love with Kirsten, a blonde, at the same time that Uncle Earl moves in with his family.
- Danziger** **Remember Me to Harold Square**
 When Frank spends the summer with Kendra and her family in their New York City apartment, a friendship develops as the two teenagers set off on a scavenger hunt exploring the city's museums, restaurants, and other landmarks.
- Hahn** **The Wind Blows Backwards**
 Although they share a love of poetry and problems with their parents, a shy high school senior's attraction to a popular classmate is tempered by her fear of his moody, self-destructive side.

- Hite** **Cecil in Space**
 Seventeen-year-old Cecil tries to help his best friend Isaac, who is under suspicion of having vandalized the welcome sign at the edge of their small Virginia town, and pursues his interest in Isaac's sister Isabel.
- Kerr** **Gentlehands**
 A teenage boy falls in love with an "upper-class" girl and gets to know his estranged grandfather in one heartbreaking summer which climaxes in a shattering search for Nazi war criminals.
- Kerr** **Him She Loves?**
 When seventeen-year-old Henry Schiller fell in love with Valerie Kissenwiser, he never suspected that their romance would become national television's funniest comedy routine.
- Kerr** **Fell**
 A strange incident on the night of the senior prom changes John Fell's entire life, leading him to enroll in an exclusive private school under an assumed name.
- Koertge** **The Boy in the Moon**
 High school senior Nick feels his universe breaking up around him as his relationship with his two lifelong friends Kevin and Frieda threatens to change.
- Korman** **Son of the Mob**
 Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.
- Lawrence** **Moonwind**
 One of two teenage winners of a trip to earth's first lunar base falls in love with an astral extraterrestrial who has been stranded on the moon for thousands of years and who needs his help to repair her spaceship so that she can return home.
- Levoy** **Kelly 'n' Me**
 Fifteen-year-old Anthony falls for Kelly, the mysterious girl whom he meets singing in Central Park and joins to perform street music all over New York, but their romance is threatened by their very different backgrounds.

- Lipsyte** **Summer Rules**
A teen-age boy has to deal with an unwanted summer camp job, his first love, and some crucial decisions.
- Mazer** **Girl of His Dreams**
Willis thinks he wants to fall in love but when Sophie comes into his life, and falls in love with him, he's not sure if she really is the girl of his dreams.
- Mazer** **Up in Seth's Room**
A 15-year-old's first love is bittersweet as she defies her parents and tries to assert her sexual values.
- Myers** **The Mouse Rap**
During an eventful summer in Harlem, fourteen-year-old Mouse and his friends fall in and out of love and search for a hidden treasure from the days of Al Capone.
- Napoli** **Crazy Jack**
In this version of the traditional tale of the young boy who climbs a beanstalk, Jack searches for his father, falls in love with Flora, and learns the value of real treasure.
- Neenan** **In Your Dreams**
Sixteen-year-old Hale's life becomes very complicated when he helps his older brother woo the girl he is secretly in love with himself.
- O'Brien** **Timeless Love**
Sixteen-year-old Samantha is given a locket that takes her back in time to 1553 England, where she meets a teenage King Edward VI. Samantha is introduced to court life, falls in love with Irish nobleman Barnaby, and is soon trapped in court intrigue.
- Spinelli** **Jason and Marceline**
The further adventures of Jason Herkimer as he tries to cope with three important things in his life: his relationship with Marceline McAllister, his peer group, and his burgeoning sexuality. Sequel to "Space Station Seventh Grade."
- Strasser** **How I Spent My Last Night On Earth**
When a rumor appears on the Internet that a giant asteroid is about to destroy Earth, Legs Hanover scrambles to meet the boy of her dreams, elusive Andros Bliss.

- Van Draanen** **Flipped**
In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.
- Wersba** **The Best Place to Live is on the Ceiling**
A lonely teenager from Queens impulsively flies off to Switzerland on another man's passport and finds his life turning into a James Bond adventure.
- Westall** **The Promise**
After his sort-of-girlfriend dies, teen-aged Bob is shocked to discover that their love was stronger than he thought, even strong enough to transcend death.
- Woodson** **If You Come Softly**
After meeting at their private school in New York, fifteen-year-old Jeremiah, who is black and whose parents are separated, and Ellie, who is white and whose mother has twice abandoned her, fall in love and then try to cope with people's reactions.
- Zindel** **The Amazing and Death-Defying Diary of Eugene Dingman**
Fifteen-year-old Eugene Dingman records in his personal diary his summer spent as a waiter in a hotel in the Adirondacks, learning to cope with rejection from the girl he has a crush on as well as from his own father.