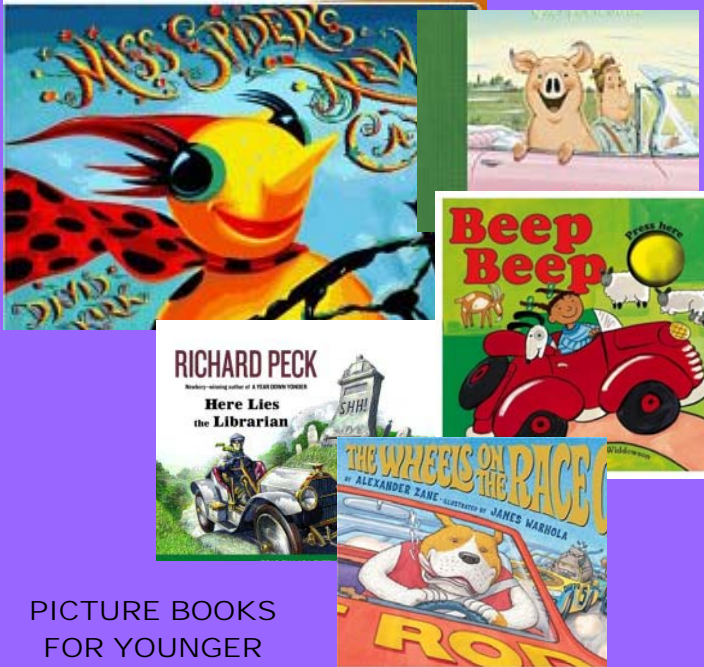


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PICTURE BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS

Brown, Don - *Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure*, Houghton Mifflin, 1997; 32 pp., Grades K-2. Describes the difficulties faced by the first woman to make a cross-country journey from New York to San Francisco in an automobile in 1909. E Brown

Hubbell, Patricia - *Cars: Rushing! Honking! Zooming!*, Marshall Cavendish, 2006; 32 pp., Grades K-1. Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate different kinds of cars and what they can do. E Hubbell

Kirk, David - *Miss Spider's New Car*, Scholastic Press, 1997; 32 pp., Grades K-2. Miss Spider and her husband go shopping for a car. E Kirk

Miranda, Anne - *Beep! Beep!*, Turtle Books, 1999; 32 pp., Baby-Preschool. A boy imagines that he is a range of vehicles, from jeep to earth mover to train to race car. E Miranda

Zane, Alex - *The Wheels on the Race Car*, Orchard Books, 2005; 32 pp., Grades Preschool-1. Animal race car drivers roar around the track. Text based on the popular song, "The Wheels on the Bus." E Zane

FICTION FOR MIDDLE READERS

DiCamillo, Kate - *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*, Candlewick Press, 2006; 72 pp., Grades K-3. Mr. Watson's usual Saturday drive in his Cadillac with his favorite pig, Mercy, turns into an adventure when an unexpected passenger shows up in the back seat and Mercy finds herself behind the wheel. J Fic DiCamillo

Fleming, Ian - *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Gildrose Productions, Ltd., 1964; 155 pp., Grades 4-7. Two children persuade their father, an inventor, to purchase and restore an old car which turns out to have magical powers. J Fic Fleming

Parish, Herman - *Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia*, Greenwillow Books, 1995; 40 pp., Grades K-3. Amelia Bedelia's literalness causes some problems when Mr. Rogers takes her out to practice her driving. RDR Parish

Peck, Richard - *Here Lies the Librarian*, Dial Books, 2006; 145 pp., Grades 6-9. Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Pewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians. J Fic Peck

NONFICTION FOR CHILDREN

Ames, Lee J. - *Draw 50 Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles*, Broadway Books, 1986; unpagged, Grades 3-7. Ames provides step-by-step instructions on how to draw a variety of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Examples include a Ford Thunderbird, cement trucks, and mini-bikes. J 743.896292 AM

Braun, Eric - *Hot Rods*, Lerner Publishing Company, 2007; 48 pp., Grades 3-5. Introduced the sport of drag racing -- from its initial stirrings in Southern California in the 1920s through its mid-century peak and on into today. J 629.2286 BR

Lafferty, Peter & Jefferis, David - *Top Gear: The History of Automobiles*, Franklin Watts, 1990; 32pp., Grades 3-5. Discusses the pioneers in automotive history and the evolution of different types of cars. J 629.222 LA

Lichtenheld, Tom - *Everything I Know About Cars*, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005; 40 pp., Grades 4-8. A collection of made-up facts, educated guesses, and silly pictures about cars, trucks, and other zoomy things. J 629.222 LI

Parr, Danny - *Lowriders*, Chelsea House Publishers, 2001; 32 pp., Grades 3-5. Defines the vehicle and describes typical features, following with discussion of the cars' history, competitions, and regional types. J 629.2872 PA

Povey, Karen D - *Hybrid Cars*, Kidhaven Press, 2006; 48 pp., Grades 3-6. Discusses the effect automobiles have had on the environment and the fact that the earth's oil reserves are a nonrenewable resource, then describes how new hybrid cars are providing solutions to some of these problems. J 629.2293 PO

Zuehlke, Jeffrey - *Classic Cars*, Lerner Publishing, 2007; 48 pp., Grades 3-5. Introduces the reader to all the cool styles of classic cars, from tail fins to rocket-inspired designs. Lots of great pictures and information on cars from the 1940's to the present. J 629.222 ZU

Teen selections are on reverse side.



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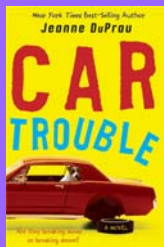


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FICTION FOR TEENS

DuPrau, Jeanne. *Car Trouble* - Greenwillow Books, 2005; 274 pp. Grades 8-12. Early one August morning, 17-year-old computer "nerd" Duff Pringle leaves Richmond, Virginia, in a newly acquired used car and begins an unexpectedly convoluted journey to San Jose, California, and the job that awaits him there. YA Fic DuPrau

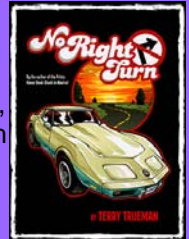


Eskilsen, Erik E. - *Outside Groove*, Houghton Mifflin, 2006; 258 pp. Grades 9-12. Tired of having her own accomplishments ignored, high school senior Casey, sister of the town's stock car racing



champion, becomes the local track's first female driver, and discovers that there is more to winning than crossing the finish line first. YA Fic

Trueman, Terry - *No Right Turn*, HarperTempest, 2005; 165 pp. Grades 10-12. After three years of wanting only to be invisible, 16-year-old Jordan begins to recover from his father's suicide and start living again



when a neighbor's vintage Corvette Stingray opens up new possibilities for him. YA Fic Trueman



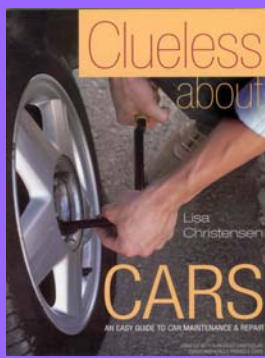
Lipsyte, Robert - *Yellow Flag*, HarperTeen, 2007; 234 pp., Grades 6-10. When 17-year-old Kyle reluctantly succumbs to family pressure and replaces his injured brother in the family race car, he struggles to keep up with his trumpet playing while deciding how --or if-- he can continue making music with a brass quintet and headlines as a NASCAR racer. YA Fic Lipsyte

High, Linda Oatman - *Sister Slam and the Poetic Motormouth Road Trip*, Bloomsbury, 2004; 256 pp. Grades 8-12. In this novel told in slam verse, best friends and aspiring poets Laura and Twig, after graduating from high school, embark on a road trip from Pennsylvania to New York City, to compete at slam poetry events. YA Fic High

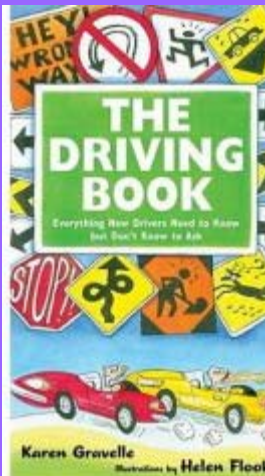


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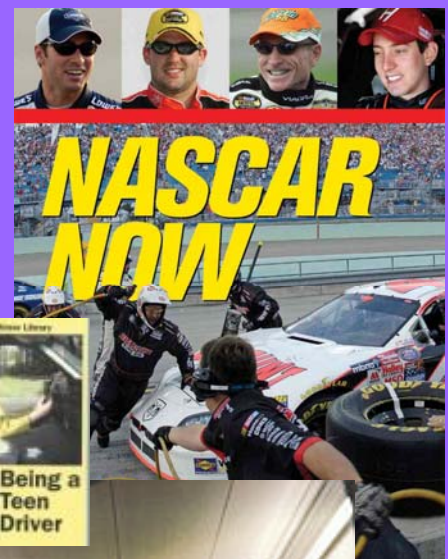
Christensen, Lisa - *Clueless About Cars: An Easy Guide to Car Maintenance and Repair*, Firefly Books, 2004; 106 pp. Guide to dealing with general car maintenance and repairs, car emergencies, and buying and selling a car. YA 629.2872 CH



Gravelle, Karen - *The Driving book: Everything New Drivers Need to Know But Don't Know to Ask*, Walker and Co., 2005; 170 pp. Even after taking Driver's Ed and passing that dreaded road test, there are so many things new drivers need to learn about the practical aspects of driving that will only come from experience. YA 629.283 GR



Miller, Timothy - *NASCAR Now*, Firefly Books, 2006; 175 pp. A full-color book that takes readers behind the wheel for the inside scoop on drivers, cars, and crews. YA 796.720973 MI



Winters, Adam - *Everything You Need to Know About Being a Teen Driver*, Rosen, 2000; 64 pp. Discusses becoming a licensed driver and such related concerns as getting a first car, road safety, drinking and driving, and road rage. YA 629.283 WI



Wong, Janet S - *Behind the Wheel: Poems About Driving*, Margaret K. McDerry Books, 1999; 44 pp. Thirty-six poems look at various aspects of driving -- including passing the written driver's test, being pulled over by a cop, and having an accident -- and treating them as metaphors for life. YA 811.54 WO

