

Short, Funny Books

Anderson, M. T. **Burger Wuss (192p)** **Teen Center Fiction**

Hoping to lose his loser image, Anthony plans revenge on a bully which results in a war between two competing fast food restaurants, Burger Queen and O'Dermott's.

Avi **Romeo and Juliet: Together (and Alive) at Last (122p)** **Teen Center Pbk**

Ed plays matchmaker for two of his reluctant friends, the shy Peter and Annabell, when he casts them as the leads in a class production of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

Avi **Never Mind! (200p)** **Children's/ Teen Center Fic**

Twelve-year-old New York City twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are just as shocked as everyone else when Meg's hopes for popularity and Edward's mischievous schemes coincidentally collide in a hilarious showdown.

Baker, E.D. **Frog Princess (214p)** **Children's/ Teen Center Fiction**

After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, fourteen-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means--and the self-confidence--to become human again.

Bauer, Joan **Squashed (194p)** **Teen Center Fiction**

As a sixteen-year-old pursues her two goals--growing the biggest pumpkin in Iowa and losing twenty pounds herself--she strengthens her relationship with her father and meets a young man with interests similar to her own.

Brown, Jocelyn **The Mitochondrial Curiosities of Marcells 1 to 19** **Teen Center Paperback**

Biology is not Dree's thing. Equally heinous are English, social studies, her sister and mother, not to mention Edmonton in general. Toronto's upcoming Renegade Craft Fair is where she belongs. But events unfold revealing a mystery about Dree's family. As Dree tries to solve the mystery and still pass science, she keeps searching for the money, and for a way to grieve her father.

Cohn, Rachel **Gingerbread (172p)** **Teen Center Fiction**

After being expelled from boarding school, Cyd Charisse's problems with her mother escalate after Cyd falls in love with a sensitive surfer and is sent from San Francisco to New York City to spend time with her biological father.

Crutcher, Chris **Athletic Shorts (audio only)** **Teen Center BOCD**

A collection of short stories featuring characters from earlier books by Chris Crutcher.

Cushman, Karen **Catherine, Called Birdy (169p)** **Teen Center Fiction**

The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.

Fleischman, Paul **Fate Totally Worse Than Death (124p)** **Teen Center Paperback**

In this horror novel parody, three self-centered members of Cliffside High School's ruling clique, who are beginning to age rapidly, become convinced that the beautiful new exchange student is the ghost of the girl whose death they caused the year before.

