

What type of books do you enjoy reading most?
Read the story and choose the answers that you like best. From the choices you make, your reading interest profile will be revealed!



This annoying bubbly voice belongs to a tiny creature, about the size of your palm. It perches on your shoulder, beaming. It looks like this -

- a. Frankenstein
- b. Pirate
- c. Dandy
- d. Wizard
- e. Robot



Unamused by its retelling of your near-death experience, you reach out for your mobile phone.

The screen is completely flooded with this emoji -

Sorry! Angry hoo-hoo-man is scary. Let's play gam-gam?

That won't work here, silly hoo-hoo-man.

Another word from you and you'll be crying like a baby girl!

The creature smirks.

Frustrated, you grab the little pipsqueak with your fingers and threaten to fling it onto the ground.



The creature opens its mouth wide, and regurgitates a bunch of slimy board games onto the floor.

In the bile-covered mess, you see some familiar board games and begrudgingly choose one.

- a. The Vampire Game
- b. Clue
- c. The Game of Life
- d. Candy Land
- e. Pandemic



It belches out five different animated films, excitedly pointing at:

- a. Frankenweenie
- b. Zootopia
- c. Inside Out
- d. Frozen
- e. Big Hero 6

Or let's watch a moo-moo?

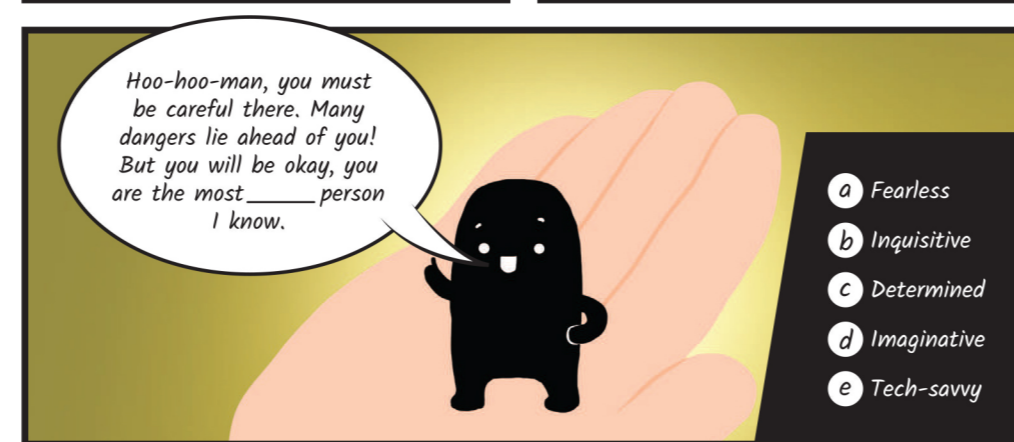
I like this!



You fight the urge to yell and calmly repeat your wish to return home. Your friends must be worried.

The creature nods knowingly and leads you to a junction that splits into five different paths, with battered sign posts indicating each destination. You decide to follow the path that leads to:

- a. Hair-raising Hospital
- b. Baffling Bermuda
- c. Unruly University
- d. Ho Hum Hobbiton
- e. Sensible Spaceport



Hoo-hoo-man, you must be careful there. Many dangers lie ahead of you! But you will be okay, you are the most _____ person I know.

- a. Fearless
- b. Inquisitive
- c. Determined
- d. Imaginative
- e. Tech-savvy



I thought I was the only person you knew, you answer mockingly.

Unfortunately, the wisecrack is lost on the poor creature who is currently crying profusely. Through sniffles, the creature hands you this item to aid you in your endeavours:

- a. A ghost detection device
- b. A map and compass
- c. A backpack full of water and rations
- d. A magic robe for protection
- e. A vial of liquid stamina and pill boosters for mental astuteness

After the tearful farewell, you trudge on, repeating your motto:

- a. "Believe nothing you hear, and only one half that you see."
- b. "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."
- c. "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."
- d. "Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."
- e. "The best way to predict the future is to invent it."



The journey is long and the elements are merciless. You stop by a riverbed lined with gleaming pebbles for a short rest. Why not skip a couple of pebbles whilst resting? You choose the prettiest pebble and throw it with all your might. It skips once. Twice. Three times. Then...

TONK!

The pebble strikes something. Squinting, you make out a book floating on the surface of the water, so you move closer to investigate.

On the book cover, you see

- a. A creepy monster with dark crimson goo splattered everywhere in the background.
- b. A chalk outline of a dead body - you notice that the book is bound with black and yellow caution tape.
- c. A portrait of a lovely family and their fluffy, ginger kitty.
- d. Majestic dragons flying high in the clouds; each dragon is accompanied by a gallant dragon-rider.
- e. A fascinating, futuristic city that is submerged underwater.

You pick up the slightly soggy book and rifle through the pages. Unfortunately, you realise that the book is an utter bore, because...

- a. It does not send a single chill down your spine.
- b. The characters talk too much and you want action.
- c. You wanted a good laugh but did not find one.
- d. The protagonist has no special powers and does not know any magic at all.
- e. There was too much airy-fairy silliness and not enough facts.



Disappointed, you imagine your own ending -

- a. Despite the peoples' attempts, the monster still lurks in the dark, dense forest, preying on lost travellers.
- b. The culprit was Colonel Mustard. He had used a candlestick to hurt Professor Plum in the library.
- c. They were no longer fair-weathered friends. A sincere friendship was born from the stormy ordeal.
- d. With a mighty swing of the enchanted Warhammer, the village boy and his faithful dragon defeated the tyrannical wizard.
- e. Time travel was not for the faint of heart. They had narrowly escaped with their lives. No one would know of the great deed they had done - no one but time, and time alone.

However, before you scribble in your happily-ever-after, someone taps you, and you jolt awake.

Hey, you can't sleep in the library. Your incessant hoo-hoo snores are really loud. Can you be a little more considerate?

Oops, silly hoo-hoo-man.

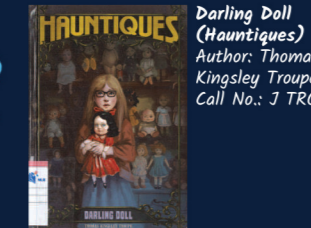
Look at your answers and count the number of A's, B's, C's, D's and E's that you have. Write the numbers in the box.

The letter with the highest number represents the type of books that you will like.

A	times
B	times
C	times
D	times
E	times

Mostly A's: Creepy Chills and Scary Spooks

You enjoy horror stories. You are not afraid to get goosebumps reading spooky tales in the middle of the night.

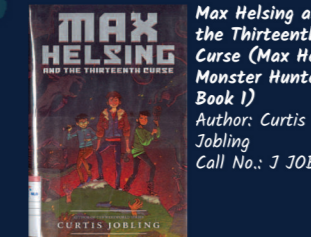


Hauntiques: Darling Doll
Author: Thomas Kingsley Troupe
Call No.: J TKO

When a spooky doll begins playing tricks on its new owner, Mrs LaPiere, the Hauntiques Hunters of Two Mile Creek find out that a local woman used to make dolls by hand from a company called Dolling Balls. From there, they gather clues to bring the mystery to light.

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Max Helsing and the Thirteenth Curse
Author: Curtis Jobling
Call No.: J JOB

Max Helsing is the descendant of the legendary Van Helsing, monster hunter. Carrying on the tradition, Max hunts monsters while juggling school. However, on his thirteenth birthday, things take a turn for the worse. Monsters are attacking him at every turn and an evil warlock threatens to unleash an ancient evil.

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Ghosts
Author: Raina Telgemeier
Call No.: J TEL

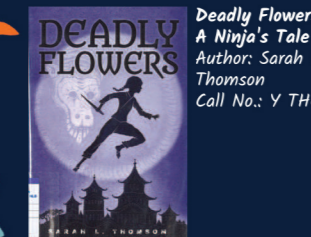
Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis. Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, but Maya sets her heart on meeting one.

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Mostly B's: Adventure Time

You like stories that are filled with action and adventure. As a thrill seeker, you look for books that keep you on the edge of your seat.

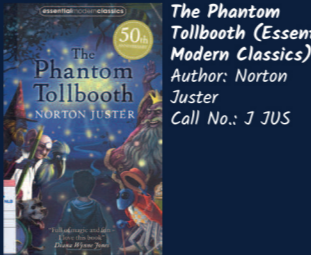


Deadly Flowers: A Ninja's Tale
Author: Sarah L. Thomson
Call No.: Y THO

Kata, a ninja, embarks on her first solo mission to enter a warlord's castle and make sure that a certain sleeping occupant never awakens. When Kata discovers that her target is a young boy and that her new accomplice is that boy's slightly older sister, she suddenly realizes her mission is much more complicated than she thought. Faced with taking someone's life or confronting the dire consequences of failure, Kata must make a hard choice, one that leads her into a more dangerous battle than she ever expected.

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The Phantom Tollbooth
Author: Norton Juster
Call No.: J JUS

Milo's extraordinary voyage takes him into places such as the Land of Expectation, the Doldrums, the Mountains of Ignorance and the Castle in the Air. He meets the weirdest and most unexpected characters (such as Tock, the watchdog, the Galatinous Giant, and the Threadbare Excuse, who mumbles the same thing over and over again) and, once home, can hardly wait to try out the Tollbooth again. But will it still be there when he gets back from school?

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The Goldfish Boy
Author: Lisa Thompson
Call No.: J THO

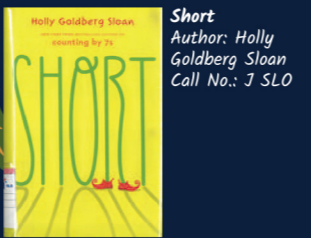
Because of his obsessive-compulsive disorder, Matthew Corbin refuses to leave his bedroom. Instead, he prefers to observe his neighbours and their curious habits quietly from the bedroom window. However, when his neighbour goes missing mysteriously, Matthew must step out of his germ-free comfort zone and help find the missing child.

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Mostly C's: True to Life

You stay grounded with realistic fiction. You enjoy reading about characters who deal with real-life issues.

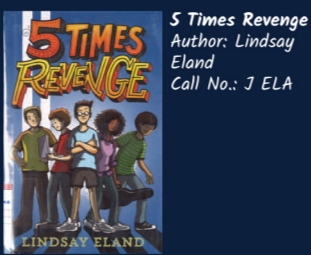


Short
Author: Holly Goldberg Sloan
Call No.: J SLO

Julia is really short and when she is cast as a munchkin in the school production of the Wizard of Oz, it is really no surprise. However, since meeting Olive, an older actress from the crew with dwarfism, she begins to realise that perhaps she didn't get the short end of the stick after all.

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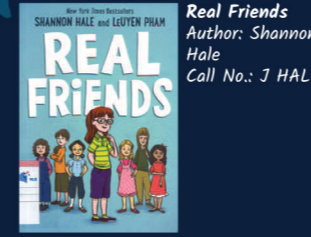


5 Times Revenge
Author: Lindsay Eland
Call No.: J ELA

Adam is the prank mastermind. Park is his best friend and the computer genius. Pearl is the prettiest girl in school, and a violin prodigy. Ray looks like a big dumb jock, but he secretly wants to be an engineer. And Dutch is the often-bullied dark who is in tune with everyone's feelings. The five of them couldn't be more different. But there's one thing they have in common: they are fed up with Hill Parmor, the school bully - and his dad, the school principal who's always turning a blind eye. When Hill finally steps over the line, the five unlikely schemers band together for a prank like their middle school has never seen.

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Real Friends
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Call No.: J HAL

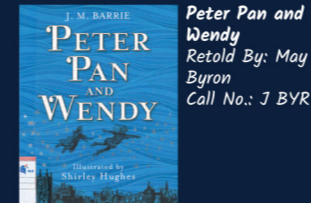
Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top... even if it means bullying others.

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Mostly D's: Magical Moments and Wonderful Wizards

You like fantasy stories. You enjoy reading about quests, mythical creatures and battles between good and evil.

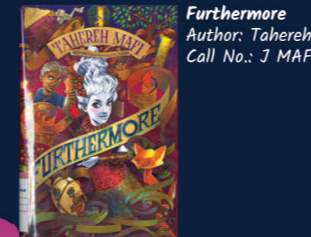


Peter Pan and Wendy
Retold By: May Byron
Call No.: J BYR

Second to the right, and straight on till morning! Meet Peter Pan, the boy who never grows up, Tinkerbell the mischievous fairy, the Lost Boys and the villainous Captain Hook. A swashbuckling children's adventure classic for generations, this edition has beautiful illustrations by beloved illustrator, Shirley Hughes.

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Furthermore
Author: Tahereh Mafi
Call No.: J MAF

Twelve-year-old Alice Queensmeadow, with the help of her friend Oliver, travels through the dangerous, magical land of Furthermore in order to rescue her missing father and prove her own magical abilities.

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The Sand Warrior
Author: Mark Siegel
Call No.: J SIE

A story that explores new worlds packed with amazing adventures; ancient mysteries; the unlikely bond of a clumsy dancer, a boy from the poorest slums, and a superstar athlete - and their quest to save one small, distant galaxy from the forces of evil.

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Mostly E's: To Infinity and Beyond

You love reading science fiction. You like learning more about time travel, strange aliens and advanced technology.



How to Hypnotise a Droid
Author: Joshie Lefers
Call No.: J LEF

One day, Joshie is eating breakfast when a fancy robot thingy arrives in a box. The cool thing? It's actually an incredibly sophisticated droid. The not-so-cool thing? It's programmed to babysit Joshie while his mum is at work (which is ALL THE TIME). Joshie has scored off a LOT of babysitters, but that's only because he DOESN'T NEED A BABYSITTER. And he has big plans to get rid of this one too. But he's not counting on Droid Dude being kinda fun - or all the whole new level of sticky, icky messes you can get into when your babysitter has an off switch!

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The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl
Author: Shannon Hale & Dean Hale
Call No.: J HAL

Fourteen-year-old Doreen Green moved from sunny California to the suburbs of New Jersey. She must start at a new school, make new friends, and continue to hide her fluffy tail. Yep, Doreen has the powers of...a squirrel!

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Cosmic Commandos
Author: Christopher Eliopoulos
Call No.: J ELI

A pair of different-as-can-be twin brothers accidentally bring their favourite video game to life, and must now find a way to work together to defeat it.

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