Top 10 Quick Picks for Young Adults 1997

These books are recommended for young adults ages twelve through eighteen. (Quotes are from teen reviewers.)

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**BRIAN'S WINTER** by Gary Paulsen
What if Brian hadn't been rescued?

**DOG BREED HANDBOOK SERIES** by Bruce Fogle
Check out the photos and facts about many different breeds of dogs.

**FALLING UP** by Shel Silverstein
"A good book to read on a bad day."

**HARD TIME: A REAL LIFE LOOK AT JUVENILE CRIME AND VIOLENCE** by Janet Bode
Who is innocent and who is guilty?

**HURRICANES: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST STORMS**
These storms are destructive, powerful, unpredictable, terrifying, and fascinating.

**INSIDE THE BODY** by Anita Ganeri
Lift the flaps and explore the hidden layers of your body.

**SMALL STEPS: THE YEAR I GOT POLIO** by Peg Kehret
She's twelve years old and suddenly paralyzed.

**THE ULTIMATE SPY BOOK** by H. Keith Melton
The tools of the trade for the REAL James Bonds are described.

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** adapted by Bruce Coville
"I never knew how good his (Shakespeare's) books were. The pictures are magnificent."

**YUCK!: A BIG BOOK OF LITTLE HORRORS** by Robert Snedden
Do you know what's sleeping in your bed?

Quick Picks were selected by a committee of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association.

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