

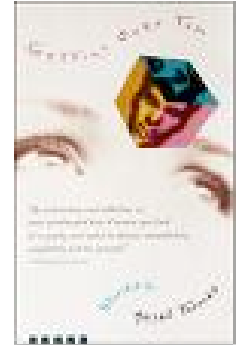
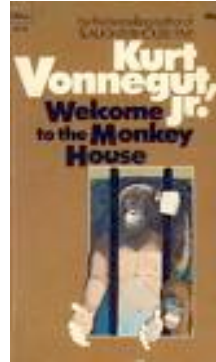
SHORT STORIES

Every Man for Himself: Ten Short Stories About Being a Guy, ed. Nancy Mercado (everything guy-iah—crushes, sports, being a man)



Getting Over Tom, by Abigail Thomas (heartache and sass from many strong women characters)

Oddballs, by William Sleator (about oddball kids and families, especially what kids are doing when their parents aren't looking)

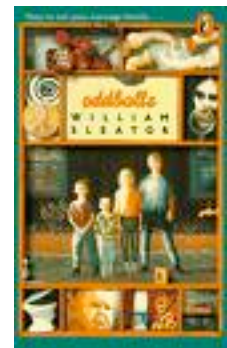
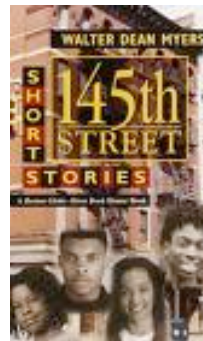


145th Street: Short Stories, by Walter Dean Myers (Harlem stories by a master writer, very accessible)

Sixteen Short Stories, ed by Donald R. Gallo (all kinds of stories, easy to read)

Throw Like a Girl, by Jean Thompson (twelve stories covering the range of being female, from youth to experience)

Welcome to the Monkey House, by Kurt Vonnegut (satire and dark humor from the author of Slaughterhouse Five and many other books)



And always:

- Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
- Edgar Allen Poe stories
- Ernest Hemingway stories

