

Rock and Roll!!!

Teen books with a musical theme



Cherokee Bat and the Goat Guys

Francesca Lia Block

YA BLO

Cherokee and her sister Witch Baby have formed a band called the Goat Guys. When their parents go out of town for a while, Cherokee and Witch Baby get themselves into a bit of trouble, especially when Cherokee makes Witch Baby a pair of fake wings.

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

YA FIC COH

In alternating chapters, Nick and Norah talk about the night that they met and fell in love at a rock concert. Nick, the bass player in one of the bands, asks Norah to pretend to be his girlfriend for a few minutes when he sees that his ex-girlfriend is at the concert with another guy.

Fat Kid Rules the World

Kelly Going

YA GOI

Seventeen-year-old Troy is extremely overweight, depressed, and suicidal. One day, when he is contemplating throwing himself onto the subway tracks, he meets Curt MacCrae. Curt is a homeless musician who sees a talent in Troy that Troy would have never noticed for himself.

Born to Rock

Gordon Korman

YA FIC KOR

Leo has his life on track- he gets great grades, has a scholarship for college, and lives a pretty normal life. His whole world is turned upside down, however, when he agrees to tutor a boy in his class and is accused of cheating. His scholarship is taken away, and he discovers that his true biological father is actually a rock star. Leo decides to hunt down his dad to see if he will help him pay for college.

Heavy Metal and You

Christopher Krovatin

YA FIC KRO

Sam Markus is a stereotypical metal-head. He smokes, does drugs, drinks, and wears black and spiky bracelets. But, when Sam meets Melissa, he falls so hard for her that he is willing to change anything about himself to make her stay with him.

The Orpheus Obsession

Dakota Lane

YA FIC LAN

Sixteen-year-old Anooshka Stargirl comes from a broken family. Her mother is mentally ill, and her father abandoned the family when Anooshka was young. Consequently, it isn't too difficult for her to leave them when she hears the charming lyrics of Orpheus and falls instantly in love with him. Following Orpheus around the country, she tries to convince herself that she's not just a "groupie."

Orfe

Cynthia Voigt

YA VOI

Orfe is an artsy rock star, and she is in love with a recovering drug-addict named Yuri. On the day of their wedding, Yuri succumbs to his old drug habits. Will the marriage be able to survive with Yuri's dangerous drug addiction?

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