

Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

Top 10

Cohn, Rachel. **Gingerbread**. Simon and Schuster.

Fontaine, Smokey D. **E.A.R.L.: The Autobiography of DMX**. Harper Entertainment/HarperCollins.

Fujishima, Kosuke. **Oh, My Goddess! Wrong Number**. Dark Horse Comics.

Hart, Christopher. **Anime Mania: How to Draw Characters for Japanese Animation**. Watson Gupthill Publications.

Hawk, Tony. **Between Boardslides and Burnout: My Notes From the Road**. Regan Books/HarperCollins.

Horowitz, Anthony. **Point Blank: An Alex Rider Adventure**. Penguin Putnam.

Korman, Gordon. **Son of the Mob**. Hyperion.

McCafferty, Megan. **Sloppy Firsts**. Crown Publishers/Random House.

McPhee, Phoebe. **Alphabetical Hookup List A-J**. MTVBooks/Alloy/Pocket Books.

Von Ziegesar, Cecily. **Gossip Girl**. Little Brown.

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