



# Teen Nonfiction

***Eyes Wide Open: going behind the environmental headlines*** by Paul Fleischman

A summary of today's environmental challenges also counsels teens on how to decode conflicting information, explaining the role of vested interests while identifying the sources behind different opinions, helping teens make informed choices.

***Pure Grit: How American World War II Nurses Survived Battle and Prison Camp in the Pacific*** by Mary Cronk Farrell.

The contributions of women serving in the armed forces during WWII are often overlooked, but not in this intense study of the nurses stationed in the Philippines. Many of them not only survived combat situations, they also survived POW camps.

***The Freedom Summer Murders*** by Don Mitchell.

Coinciding with the fiftieth anniversary of the Freedom Summer murders, traces the events surrounding the KKK lynching of three young civil rights activists who were trying to register African Americans for the vote.

***Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom*** by Sue Macy

Discusses how the invention of the bicycle allowed women to take charge of personal transportation and set the stage for women's future battles for rights equal to men.

***The Pregnancy Project*** by Gaby Rodriguez with Jenna Glatzer

Details how Gaby was able to fake her own pregnancy—hiding the truth from even her siblings and boyfriend's parents—and what it was like to become an accidental overnight media sensation.

***Bullying*** by David Haugen, Susan Musser, and Michael Chaney

Discusses the issues surrounding bullying, including how schools should respond, the concept of anti-bullying laws, and how cyber-bullying should be treated.

***Heads Up Psychology*** by Marcus Weeks

An introduction to psychology surveys the ideas of over sixty famous psychologists, discussing topics ranging from psychoanalysis and intelligence to groundbreaking experiments and mental disorders.

***Please Excuse this Poem***

An anthology of poems by young, award-winning, up-and-coming writers reflects a diverse range of voices, styles, and backgrounds.

***Chocolate: sweet science and dark secrets of the world's favorite treat*** by Kay Frydenborg

A fascinating account for teen readers that captures the history, science, and economic and cultural implications of the harvesting of cacao and creation of chocolate.

***Everything I Need to Know I Learned From Disney*** by Diane Muldrow

A whimsical guide to life for grown fans of classic Little Golden Books and Disney films combines lighthearted advice with nostalgic illustrations from such Disney favorites such as "Cinderella," "Peter Pan," "The Lion King," and "Frozen."

***Speak Up!: a guide to having your say and speaking your mind*** by Halley Bondy

Intends to help middle school girls improve their self-esteem and learn to speak their minds, highlighting common situations, from dealing with parents and friends to handling bullies and crushes.

