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**HIGH ACTION BOOKS FOR  
ADOLESCENT MALES**

(The numbers at the end of each entry indicate the age of the main character. Research indicates that young adults are most motivated to read books with main characters between their own age and two years older.)

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- Farmer, N. (2002). *The house of the scorpion*. New York: Atheneum. (Science Fiction, Biotechnology, Cloning; Male, 0-14).
- Flanagan, J. (2005). *Ranger's apprentice: The ruins of Gorlan*. New York: Puffin/Penguin. (Fantasy; Male, 15).**
- Flanagan, J. (2006). *Ranger's apprentice: The burning bridge*. New York: Puffin/Penguin (Fantasy; Male, 15).**
- Flanagan, J. (2008). *Ranger's apprentice: The icebound land*. New York: Puffin/Penguin (Fantasy; Male 16).**
- Golden, C. (2001). *Prowlers*. New York: Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster. (Fantasy, Horror; Male, 19).
- Golden, C. (2001). *Predators: Laws of nature*. New York: Pocket Pulse/Simon & Schuster. (Fantasy, Horror; Male, 19).**
- Golden, C. (2001). *Prowlers: Predator and Prey*. New York: Pocket Pulse/Simon & Schuster.
- Golden, C. (2002). *Prowlers: Wild things*. New York: Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster.
- Golden, C., & Gilmore, F. L. (2005). *The Hollow: Horseman*. New York: RazorBill/Penguin. (Horror – "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Female, Female, Male – 15, 15, 16).
- Golden, C., & Gilmore, F. L. (2005). *The Hollow: Drowned*. New York: RazorBill/Penguin. (Horror – "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Female, Female, Male – 15, 15, 16).**
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- Golden, C., & Sniegowski, T. E. (2002). *Force majeure*. New York: Simon Pulse/Simon &

- Horowitz, A. (2006). *Evil star*. New York: Scholastic. (Fantasy, Action; Male, 14).
- Horowitz, A. (2007). *Snakehead*. New York: Philomel/Penguin, (Spy, Action; Male, 14).
- Klass, D. (2006). *Firestorm*. New York: Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Strauss, Giroux. (Science Fiction – Environment; Male, 17).
- Klass, D. (2008). *Whirlwind*. New York: Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Strauss, Giroux. (Science Fiction – Environment; Male, 17).
- Kostick, C. (2007). *Epic*. New York: Penguin. (Fantasy/Science Fiction--Video Game; Male, 14)
- Lipsyte, R. (2006). *Raiders night*. New York: HarperTeen/HarperCollins. (Football, Bullying, Sexual Abuse).
- McNamee, G. (2003). *Acceleration*. New York: Random House. (Murder Mystery, Psychopathic Killer; Male, 17).
- Patterson, J. (2005). *Maximum Ride*. New York: Little, Brown & Co. (DNA Experimentation on Humans; Female, 14).
- Patterson, J. (2006). *Maximum Ride: School's out forever*. New York: Little, Brown, & Co. (DNA Experimentation on Humans; Female, 14).
- Patterson, J. (2007). *Maximum Ride: Saving the world and other extreme sports*. New York: Vision/Hachette Book Group. (Science Fiction, DNA Experimentation on Humans; Female, 14).
- Paulsen, G. (2003). *Brian's hunt*. New York: Random House. (Wilderness Survival, Hunting; Male, 16).
- Paulsen, G. (2001). *Brian's return*. New York: Random House. (Lack of Technology; Male, 16).
- Paulsen, G. (1998). *Brian's winter*. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell. (Lack of Technology; Male, 13).
- Paulsen, G. (1991). *The river*. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell. (Lack of Technology; Male, 14).
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