

HIGH OCTANE READS

The following are suggestions of books featuring action and adventure, suggested for fans of Anthony Horowitz's *Alex Rider* series.

These titles can be found in the young adult (YA) and Teen collections.

Starred (*) titles indicate that this is the first book in a series.

Location	Title/Author	Entry Grade	Synopsis
Teen BUT	<u>Spy High: Mission One</u> * By A.J. Butcher	7	In the future, the students at Deveraux Academy, a.k.a. Spy High, are the next generation of super spies out to save the world.
YA CAR	<u>The Awakening: Quantum Prophecy</u> By Michael Carroll	5	Ten years after the disappearance of superhumans – both heroes and villains – thirteen-year-olds Danny and Colin begin to develop super powers, making them the object of much unwanted attention.
YA PB CAR	<u>I'd Tell You I Love You But Then I'd Have to Kill You</u> * By Ally Carter	6	Cammie is a sophomore at the Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women – a secret school for training elite spies. Will a romance with an ordinary guy derail her progress to becoming one of the world's best?
YA COO	<u>Code Orange</u> By Caroline B. Cooney	7	16-year-old Mitty finds his world turned upside down when research for a biology report causes him to be accidentally exposed to old smallpox scabs. Suddenly, his research takes on a new urgency—will he come down with smallpox and inadvertently unleash the dreadful virus on Manhattan?
YA HEN	<u>Bunker 10</u> By J.A. Henderson	6	On Christmas Eve 2007, Pinewood Military Installation was completely destroyed by an unexplained explosion. Everyone was killed, including the seven children living there. This book chronicles the last day of these genius children as they struggle to fix an experiment gone terribly wrong.
YA HIG	<u>Sure Fire</u> By Jack Higgins with Justin Richards	7	Following the unexpected death of their mother, teenage twins Jade and Rich Chance are shipped off to London to live with John Chance, the father they never knew of. Right from the beginning it's clear he has secrets, and when the twins witness his kidnapping by men with guns, they are propelled into a world where no one can be trusted and everyone shoots to kill. Sequel: <i>Death Run</i>
YA HIG	<u>Silverfin</u> * By Charlie Higson	5	What does it take to become the greatest secret agent the world has ever known? In this thrilling prequel to the adventures of James Bond, 007, readers meet a young boy whose inquisitive mind and determination set him on a path that will someday take him across the globe, in pursuit of the most dangerous criminals of all time.
YA JIN	<u>Evil Genius</u> * By Catherine Jinks	6	Cadel Piggott was hacking into computer systems by the time he was seven and causing all sorts of trouble by the time he fast-tracked through high school. At age 14, he is encouraged by his longtime "psychiatrist" to enroll in the Axis Institute, where the classes include Misinformation, Disguise, Basic Lying, Embezzlement, and Explosives.

Teen KLA	<u>Firestorm *</u> By David Klass	7	Seventeen-year-old Jack's life has always been normal—except that his parents have encouraged him to blend in and not try too hard. When he breaks the football rushing record at his school, Jack makes the news and attracts the attention of powerful, mysterious enemies he never knew he had. When his parents are killed, he's forced to go on the run, aided by a telepathic dog and a female ninja who teaches him how to defend himself.
YA PB M	<u>Traitor*</u> By Andy McNab & Robert Rigby	6	When seventeen-year-old Danny is turned down by the English military because they say his missing grandfather, Fergus Watts, is a traitor, Danny decides to track him down.
Teen MUC	<u>The Recruit *</u> By Robert Muchamore	7	James Onion, a twelve-year-old orphaned troublemaker, finds himself being recruited by an organization called "Cherub", which employs children between the ages of 10 and 17 to be spies for the British Government under the ruse that adults never suspect children are spying on them.
Teen SNE	<u>Sleeper Code</u> By Thomas E. Sniegowski	8	Teenager Tom Lovett suffers from a rare form of narcolepsy that can knock him out for days at a time. At least, this is what his parents and doctors have always told him. But Tom's about to make a shocking discovery: He's actually a sleeper assassin. Sequel: <i>Sleeper Agenda</i>
YA PB S	<u>Live and Let Shop *</u> By Michael P. Spradlin	7	Beverly Hills teenager Rachel Buchanan gets in trouble with the law and winds up at mysterious Blackthorn Academy in Pennsylvania, where she uncovers secrets about the school and becomes entangled in a case of international espionage.
YA WHY	<u>Icecore: A Carl Hobbes Thriller</u> By Matt Whyman	7	Seventeen-year-old Englishman Carl Hobbes meant no harm when he hacked into Fort Knox's security system, but at Camp Twilight in the Arctic Circle, known as the Guantanamo Bay of the north, he is tortured to reveal information about a conspiracy of which he was never a part.
YA PB Y	<u>The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp *</u> By Rick Yancey	6	Alfred Kropp was just trying to survive high school when his guardian uncle gets him roped into a suspicious get-rich-quick scheme that changes his life forever: stealing Excalibur—the legendary sword of King Arthur. But after Alfred unwittingly delivers the sword into the hands of a man with enormously evil intentions, he sets off on an unlikely quest to try to right his wrong and save the world from imminent destruction.