

TRUE STORY!

The following are suggestions of memoirs and other real-life tales. These titles can be found in teen collection. This is not a comprehensive listing of our holdings on this topic; please see a librarian for further assistance.

Location	Title/Author	Grade	Synopsis
Teen DIA	<u>Model</u> By Cheryl Diamond	7	Every year, hundreds of the most beautiful people in the world come to New York to become models. At age fourteen, Cheryl Diamond was one of them.
Teen GOT	<u>Stick Figure</u> By Lori Gottlieb	8	At age 11, Lori Gottlieb decided that she needed to lose weight because, after all, "you can never be too rich or too thin." When she reached 60 pounds, she was hospitalized for anorexia.
Teen KAY	<u>Girl, Interrupted</u> By Susanna Kaysen	9	In the late 1960s, Susanna Kaysen spent nearly two years on the ward for teenage girls at McLean Hospital, a renowned psychiatric facility.
Teen RUN	<u>The Burn Journals</u> By Brent Runyon	8	When he was in eighth grade, Brent drenched his bathrobe with gasoline and set himself on fire. The burns covered 85 percent of his body and required six months of painful skin grafts and equally invasive mental-health rehabilitation.
Teen VIN	<u>Grief Girl: My True Story</u> By Erin Vincent	7	At 14 Erin lost both her parents in a road accident. She chronicles her rocky journey through adolescence as she, her 17-year-old sister, Tracy, and their brother, Trent, learn to cope on their own.
Teen VIZ	<u>Teen Angst? Naaah....</u> By Ned Vizzini	8	Vizzini writes about the weird, funny, and sometimes mortifying moments that made up his teen years. He invites you into his world of school, parents, street people, rock bands, friends, fame, camp, sex (sort of), Cancun (almost), prom, beer, Nintendo, the cool (and almost cool), and more.
Teen GN SAT	<u>Persepolis</u> By Marjane Satrapi	8	Marji tells of her life in Iran from the age of 10, when the Islamic revolution of 1979 reintroduced a religious state, through the age of 14 when the Iran-Iraq war forced her parents to send her to Europe for safety.
Teen 362.733 RHO	<u>Three Little Words</u> By Ashley Rhodes-Courter	7	Ashley spent nine years of her life in fourteen different foster homes. As her mother spirals out of control, Ashley is left clinging to an unpredictable, dissolving relationship, all the while getting pulled deeper and deeper into the foster care system.
Teen 362.74 ERL	<u>Girlbomb: A Halfway Homeless Memoir</u> By Janice Erlbaum	9	At fifteen, sick of her unbearable and increasingly dangerous home life, Janice Erlbaum walked out of her family's Brooklyn apartment and didn't look back. Landing first in a shelter and then a group home, she embarks on a treacherous course of self-destruction.
Teen 362.89 SHE	<u>Tweak: Growing Up on Methamphetamines</u> By Nic Sheff	9	The author details his immersion in a world of hardcore drugs, revealing the mental and physical depths of addiction, and the violent relapse one summer in California that forever changed his life, leading him down the road to recovery.