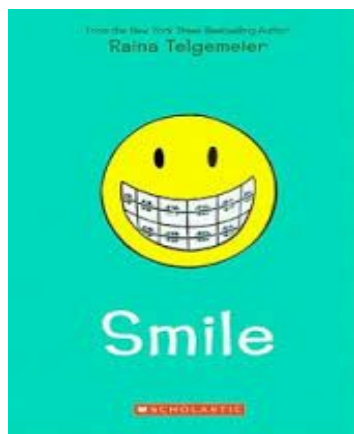


Smile

by Raina Telgemeier



The book *Smile* is about a girl named Raina. Raina goes through a lot of interesting times in this book. She wants to be a normal sixth grader, but struggles

when she falls and hurts her two front teeth. Middle school is really hard enough and now Raina has to deal with this! If you like graphic novels about middle school and fitting in, you will love this!

Shazam! 1974

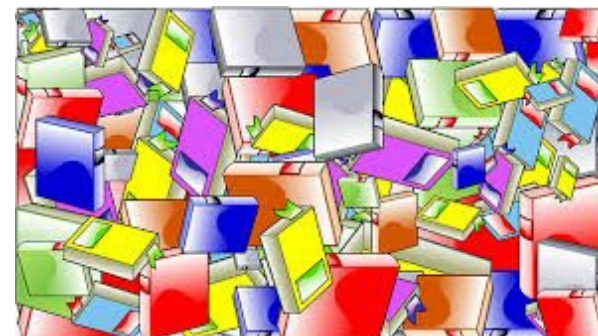
by E. Nelson, Ed. Bridwell



The main character is Shazam. Shazam's real identity is Billy Batsen and he's ten years old. When Billy yells, "Shazam!" he turns into a superhero. My favorite part of the story is when

the town gets filled with ice cream and Shazam has to clean it up. It is an action book in a comic book. The people that would like this book are people who like superheroes.

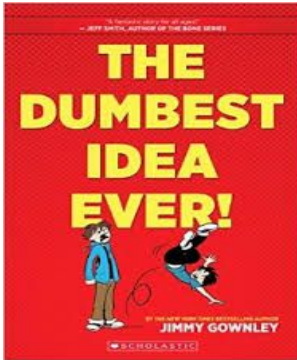
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Summer 2015 Realistic Fiction Graphic Novels

Dumbest Idea

by Jimmy Gownley



This book is about a thirteen year old boy named Jimmy. He was at the top of his class list for cool people and on the basketball team. He would always dream

about his true love. (You will have to find out who that secret person is when you read the book.) All the kids pick on him because his secret crush isn't on his level. My favorite part of the book is when Jimmy is trying to act cool around his crush and he was being unrealistic and something bad happens... like really, really bad!! This book is a graphic novel and has pictures on every single page. I would recommend this book to people who have a sense of humor and like a good laugh.

How to Steal a Dog

by Barbara O'Connor



This book is about a girl named Georgina Hayes. She is poor and lives in a car with her brother and mom. She wants to live in a house like other people. Georgina wants to help her mom out. Her mom needs

money for rent. Georgina is very brave and likes solving problems on her own. She gets a good idea when she sees a missing dog poster. This is a realistic fiction book. Some of the really good descriptions made me picture it in my head. The kind of people that would like this book are people who like mystery books and sad books. Also, if you like the book *Almost Home* by Joan Bauer, you would like this book.

Drop In

by Donald Lemke



The book is about a twelve year old skateboarder named Omar, who got in a big accident. This gives him the option to join the revolution. The revolution is a

group of people who are destined to do something great with their lives. My favorite part is when Omar got into a big car chase. Someone was chasing him. He started doing zigzags in and out of traffic in the middle of the night! The main characters are Omar and his mom, surfer girl and his friends. I'd call this book action and suspense. I thought that the book was emotional and full of action. This book is made for people who like excitement and drama.