Non-fiction Books about Gaming

Bedell, J.M. SO, YOU WANT TO BE A CODER?
A comprehensive guide to coding for your future.

Brown, Box. TETRIS: THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY
The history of Tetris told as a comic book.

GAMESMASTER PRESENTS: COOL BUILDS IN MINECRAFT *
Includes full-color images and step-by-step instructions for 50 cool Minecraft builds.

Ervin, Andrew. BIT BY BIT: HOW VIDEO GAMES TRANSFORMED OUR WORLD
Learn about what makes video games so interesting.

Gonzales, Andrea and Houser, Sophie. GIRL CODE
When two girls met at a coding summer camp, they had no idea they would change the tech industry forever.

Guinness World Records. GUINNESS WORLD RECORD GAMER’S EDITION
Find out the craziest world records for gamers.

Hansen, Dustin. GAME ON!: VIDEO GAME HISTORY FROM PONG AND PAC-MAN TO MARIO, MINECRAFT, AND MORE
A comprehensive history covering all forms of video games up until 2016.

Rich, Jason R. FORTNITE BATTLE ROYALE HACKS: THE UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO TIPS AND TRICKS THAT OTHER GUIDES WON’T TEACH YOU
Hacks for perfecting your Fortnite game.

Saujani, Reshma. GIRLS WHO CODE: LEARN TO CODE AND CHANGE THE WORLD
Discover new ways to change the world using coding procedures.

Skinner, Samantha M. FORTNITE: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BATTLE ROYALE AND OTHER SURVIVAL GAMES
Illustrated guide with tips and tricks for playing in all the different modes.

Williams, Walt. SIGNIFICANT ZERO: HEROES, VILLAINS, AND THE FIGHT FOR ART AND SOUL IN VIDEO GAMES
Go behind the scenes to find out how your favorite video games are created.

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Korman, Gordon. **SLACKER**
After Cameron’s house burns down, he starts a club to slack off and play games without getting into more trouble.

Lain, Douglas. **BASH BASH REVOLUTION**
When Matthew’s father disappears, he must put aside his gaming tournaments to save him.

Lu, Marie. **WARCROSS** *
When Himeka accidentally hacks herself into a VR tournament, she becomes a spy for the game’s creator.

Markell, Denis. **CLICK HERE TO START**
Ted must use all of his video game skills to solve a great puzzle and uncover a treasure beyond his wildest dreams.

Milanes, Jannelle. **ANALEE, IN REAL LIFE**
What could go wrong when geeky Analee agrees to pretend to date the school heartthrob to make his ex jealous?

Priemaza, Anna. **KAT AND MEG CONQUER THE WORLD**
Kat and Meg don’t get along until they discover they both love a famous online video star.

Reichs, Brendan. **NEMESIS** *
Min and Noah begin experiencing strange events in their small town.

Ruby, Laura. **THE SHADOW CIPHER** *
A cipher has been built into several old buildings in NY and it is up to three teens to solve it.

Segel, Jason. **OTHERWORLD** *
Otherworld is touted as a fully immersive game that may be the next phase of humanity.

Tash, Sarvenaz. **THE GEEK’S GUIDE TO UNREQUITED LOVE**
Graham wants to express his love for best friend Roxy at Comic Con but that may be the worst idea he’s ever had.

Wells, Dan. **BLUESCREEN** *
An implant brings the internet directly into everyone’s head, but a new drug may ruin this experience.

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**Books for Video Gamers**

Brown, Gavin. **JOSH BAXTER LEVELS UP**
Josh needs a new strategy guide to succeed at his new school.

Chee, Traci. **THE READER** *
After her father is murdered and her aunt kidnapped, Sefia finds the answers to her problems in a book.

Cline, Ernest. **READY PLAYER ONE** *
It’s 2045 and Wade spends all of his time in a virtual world trying to win a very real treasure.

Garber, Stephanie. **CARAVAL** *
Scarlett must outwit the game master, Legend, to save her sister from a cruel fate.

Heidicker, Christian McKay. **CURE FOR THE COMMON UNIVERSE**
Video game addict Jaxon must go into rehab but can he make it out in time to get to his first date?

Horikoshi, Kohei. **MY HERO ACADEMIA** *
Deku will do anything to become the world’s greatest hero, even endanger his own life.

* * Title is one in a series *

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**Series About Video Games**

Brooks, Max. **MINECRAFT: THE ISLAND** *
Follow a new hero as he explores an island and crafts things to survive.

Cawthon, Scott. **THE SILVER EYES (FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY’S #1)** *
Charlotte would give anything to forget the tragedy that destroyed her hometown and family, but some apples don’t fall far from the tree.

Himekawa, Akira. **LEGEND OF ZELDA: THE TWILIGHT PRINCESS #1** *
The Hero of Legend must save the princess, but is turned into a wolf before he gets the chance.

Kirby, Matthew J. **LAST DESCENDANTS** *
When Owen discovers a powerful relic in a genetic simulation, secret organizations come after him to claim it.