Books for Gamers

Streams of Babel - Carol Plum-Ucci

Six teens face a bioterrorist attack on American soil as four are infected with a mysterious disease affecting their small New Jersey neighborhood and two others, both brilliant computer hackers, assist the United States Intelligence Coalition in tracking the perpetrators.

I Am Number Four - Pittacus Lore

Nine of us came here. We look like you. We talk like you. We live among you. But we are not you. Three are dead. I am Number Four.
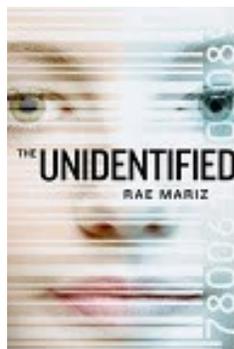
Heir Apparent - Vivian Vande Veld

While playing a virtual reality game of kings and intrigue, Giannine learns that demonstrators have damaged the equipment she is hooked into, and she must win the game quickly before she becomes damaged herself.

Be More Chill - Ned Vizzini

Nerd Jeremy actually keeps Humiliations Sheets on which he tallies the number and types of affronts that he encounters in his daily life. So he buys an extreme bit of illegal nanotechnology called a "squip," which embeds itself in his brain and advises him on all the cool things to say and do.

The Unidentified - Rae Mariz

Fifteen-year-old Kid goes to school in the Game—a mall converted into a school run by corporate sponsors where she attempts to solve the mystery of an anti-corporate prank.

Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card

Ender, who is the result of genetic experimentation, may be the military genius Earth needs in its war against an alien enemy.

Little Brother - Cory Doctorow

After a terrorist attack in San Francisco, Marcus and his gamer friends are swept up in the extralegal world of the Department of Homeland Security. Will Marcus' hacking skills be enough to help him prove his innocence?

Eagle Strike - Anthony Horowitz

Alex Rider, M16 agent, has to put his holiday in France on hold when he spots Yassen Gregorovich, a known assassin. Can he survive this dangerous new encounter without losing his girlfriend in the process?
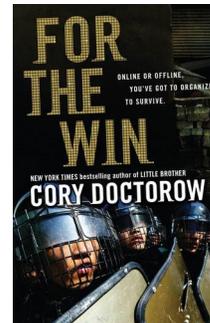
Epic - Conor Kostick

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, Erik pursuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

Saga - Conor Kostick Saga is not a real world but a sentient computer game. When Eric arrives in Saga as his avatar Cindella Dragonslayer, he joins forces with Ghost and her gang to stop the Dark Queen from destroying New Earth. (Sequel to Epic)

For the Win - Cory Doctorow A group of teens from around the world find themselves drawn into an online revolution arranged by a mysterious young woman known as Big Sister Nor, who hopes to challenge the status quo and change the world using her virtual connections.

Evil Genius - Catherine Jinks

Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first year student at an advanced crime academy.

Genius Squad - Catherine Jinks

Computer hacker Cadel is in limbo -- bully-bait at his no-privacy foster home, he's also in hiding from his father, But when Cadel is placed in a group home he is unaware that the home is a cover for an elite group of hackers -- Genius Squad -- tasked with illegally investigating the criminal activities of GenoME.

Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins

Sixteen-year old Katniss Everdeen accidently becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.