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## Book by Hailey Author / Librarian Makes Quick Pick List

### YALSA 2015 Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers

(Hailey, Idaho) – The Young Adult Library Services Association has named *Edgy Fashion* to its 2015 Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers list. Written by Hailey resident Amanda St. John and illustrated by Ashley Newsome Kubley, the 2014 book is one of the “What’s Your Style” series for young adults. This young adult book provides fashion advice for girls with a rebellious side. “Is your style...

always one step ahead of the crowd?

sophisticated but never overdone?

a reflection of your rebellious side?

Then you have all the makings of an edgy style maven. And you're in good company! Stars like Rihanna and Kristen Stewart love to dress with an edge. But you don't have to be famous to get this look. With a few core items in your closet, plus plenty of creativity, you can give the celebs a run for their money. Find out about the clothes, accessories, and hairstyles that define edgy fashion—and discover how you can use them to create your own unique style!”

Patrons of Hailey Public Library know the author, Amanda St. John, as the library’s circulation desk manager. This personable and highly capable woman is also the author of several educational titles for youth. Her list of published works includes folk tales from many cultures, in collaborative efforts with various illustrators. The Native American tales of Jumping Mouse and Coyote are retold for children, as are tales from African, Haitian, Mexican, German, and Russian folklore. But wait, there are also a series of books written by St. John to help young adults build writing and poetry skills, library skills, and a how-to-draw-in-five-easy-steps series.

The Quick Picks list, presented annually at the ALA Midwinter Meeting, suggests books that teens ages 12-18 will pick up on their own and read for pleasure; it is geared to the teenager who, for whatever reason, does not like to read. The 2015 list features 68 titles and 1 series.

**St John, Amanda.** *Edgy Fashion*. 2014. Lerner Publishing, \$22.95. 978-1-467-71468-6. Fashion advice for girls with a rebellious side.

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