

TITLE: Slacker

AUTHOR: Gordon Korman

CATEGORY/GENRE: Juvenile Realistic Fiction

SERIES: First of two. Level 13 is #2

AWARDS: Maine Student Book Awards

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: Unschooled by Allan Woodrow; Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks; The Perfect Score by Rob Buyea

AVAILABLE: St. Clairsville Public Library and Libby

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Cameron Boxer is a middle school student who is happy hanging out in his basement playing video games. Gaming is his life and he tries to avoid homework, housework, actually any type of work! A series of unfortunate events leads his parent to issue an ultimative to him. He has to get involved in something productive besides gaming. He decides to create a pretend school club and invents a great name for it... the Positive Action Group. Much to his dismay this "pretend" club gets noticed by some very real people and Cameron's scheme to stay unproductive and unnoticed gets totally flipped upside down! Along the way he actually makes some new friends, creates some very real enemies and ends up turning into a very productive member of his community!

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF you can relate to the main characters desire to play video games all day! Also, if you enjoy a quick and funny read this would be a great book for you!