


# Great QuickReads from great yearbooks

We went through a bunch of great yearbooks and came up with a few great QuickReads to help get you sarterd thinking up your own. We have attached comments to them. Feel free to use them as idea starters for your yearbook.


## Fuel

Maggie Morser bites into an apple during class. Fruit gave students healthy energy boosts whenever they felt they needed them.



Carric Mahuran

## Fat



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Having a calorie splurge, Lauren Pinson eats a cupcake. Although junk food was really high in calories and in fat, students loved it for a good snack.

This comparison QuickRead from the 2003 *Finest Hours* at Churchill High School in Potomac, MD is a great example of getting more people on each page of the book. Each DPS in the people section featured a point-counterpoint sidebar like this one.

Below is a QR from Bay High School in Bay Village, Ohio. It is a fun to read True Confessions piece about dating. The people section featured tons of QuickReads that were similar to this.

way back when...

2004



Guithrie Family

**Name:**  
Jennifer Guitherie

**Position:**  
Squad D Member

**Age:** 14

**Favorite Athlete:**  
Peyton Manning


“When I was in fifth grade, I was a Brookwood all star cheerleader. I was going to a huge cheerleading competition and was getting ready. I was a flyer, and I fell while I was up in a stunt and I was completely embarrassed, and it hurt pretty bad.”

**Position:**  
Brookwood Cheerleader

**Age:** 3

**Favorite Athlete:**  
Tara Lapyn

1995



Guithrie Family

The QuickRead above is from the 2004 *Gusher* produced by the staff at CE Byrd High School in Shreveport, LA.

The entire yearbook staff used this “way back when...” theme featuring pictures of students now and someplace earlier in their academic careers. Not all were the same, some were from 8th grade, some first grade, etc.

## 130 True Confessions

from student dating adventures

**obnoxious boys**

“Once, this guy asked me out to dinner. I was ready to go, but when we got to the restaurant, he started acting obnoxious. He kept correcting me whenever I said anything. I decided not to talk to him until the end of the night when I told him that things weren’t going to work out.”

-Lyssa Russell 11

**new flavor**

“I went to see *Coyote Ugly* with Amber Sheets on her birthday and I gave her a present from Bath & Body Works. She poured the Strawberry-scented lotion in my popcorn. I ate half of the bag before I spoke up about it and she told me what she did.”

-Pete Comodeca 11

**parma boys**













“One day at ski club Brandi Hazeldine and I met some random kid from Parma. He called us the next weekend and we went out. He turned out to be super creepy, and we never talked to him again.”

-Amanda Kaczay 11




## guess who?

Match each student to the left with their unique feature to the right


Answers: Chesney/Karate, Hagemann/Monte Carlo, Logan/Elf Ears, Mettert-Young/Double-jointed, McCann/Disorganized Locker, Doherty/Buick Century

The QuickRead at left is from the Middletown HS, 2004 *Chestnut Burr*. We are sure this great matching quiz was a ton of fun for the readers. There were dozens like them all throughout the book.



“My favorite cartoon is Rainbow Brite. I have tons of Rainbow Brite stuff like bed sheets, puzzles, and VHS’s. I occasionally watch the tapes that I have from when I was younger.”

*danielle rayner*



“My favorite cartoon is The Simpsons. I have a lot of their comic books. I also watch it everyday. My role model is Homer Simpson.”

*Tuhin Shah*

*the class of 2004*

## Getting involved



James Hinz '05

“ [Robot Club] is awesome; we like hanging out with friends and making projects. Knowing that we are backed up in a professional field is a valuable experience. Overall we have a great time, working with our hands, minds and people.”

Dennis Korner '04

“I joined the book club because I like to read and it’s at Starbucks for tons of caffeine. We usually sit there discussing the books, making jokes about a book’s scenes and then spend ages picking out the next book. So far we have read *Mystic River* and *Neverwhere* (I still need to buy and read *Neverwhere*).”





Kelly Fuhr '06



“I’m in Environmental Club because I think that it’s a really important issue that a lot of people just don’t deal with. We also have really good times when we go out and plant trees. Our meetings are awesome, we have so much fun. We’re all friends and we talk about projects we want to do and current issues.”

## looking back

who?	what?	why?
 Megan Cullum [12]	Peer Group	“Working with freshmen has proved to be really fulfilling. As a leader, I have, but most importantly, am just another person to listen. I hope that I am able to fulfill the role of a good leader.”
 Michael Dobrowski [09]	Peer Group	“Peer Group is so much different than every other class because we can actually talk and interact with one another on a more personal level.”

The top QR from the Westmore HS 2004 *Prowler* in Oklahoma City, OK features some great cutout photos that have been done the right way with well feathered edges. These 15 seconds of fame features were scattered throughout their mug sections.

Directly above is a QR from the 2004 *Etruscan* at Glenbrook HS in Glenview, IL. QuickReads like these were found on every other DPS in the clubs section.

At left is a great set of quotes from the 2004 *Sammamish* produced by the year-book staff at Issaquah HS in Issaquah, WA. Sidebars like these on different topics were found in the academics section.

# QuickRead topics you can use

Just for you we have amassed a whole bunch of QuickRead topics right out of the best yearbooks we could find. Feel free to use them as is or as idea starters.

**Religious Diversity** (Poll results done as an infographic.)

**Freshman vs. Senior** (Two views on homecoming from a single frosh and single senior.)

**Handin' It Down** (Advice from seniors to freshman entering school.)

**Jargon** (A compilation of theatrical terms used by drama students.)

**The Hard Facts** (Comparison of hard facts between arch rival schools.)

**Energizer Bunnies** (Schedules of students who spend weekends working.)

**Scout's Honor** (Students who were still involved with scouting, either boy or girl scouts while in high school.)

**Superhero** (If students could be a superhero who would it be?)

**Fear Not** (What is a student's biggest fear?)

**Brushed by Fame** (Students relate brushes with famous people.)

**Find a Million** (What would students do if they found \$1million?)

**Don't Hide It** (Students relate hidden talents they have or wish they had.)

**Get Elected** (What would be the first thing they would do if elected president?)

**Life on TV** (A quiz to find out what your life would be like if you were on TV.)

**My Anti-Drug** (A story of four students who have chosen to be drug free.)

**Do you know South?** (A quiz to find out how much the students know about the physical aspect of their school.)

**Traffic Jam** (Interviews and quotes about school parking lots.)

**Worst Habits** (Students reveal their worst habits they have gotten rid of.)

**Pal Personality** (A quiz to find out what

kind of friend you are.)

**Different Breeds** (A quiz to find out what breed of dog you would be if you were a dog or a cat.)

**Welcome Back** (Teachers return to teach in the same classrooms in which they were students.)

**Not Working on the Weekend** (Faculty shares what they do in their time off.)

**How to Tap** (A four part lesson in how to tap dance.)

**Anatomy of a Golf Swing** (A photo montage that dissects the golf swing of a student golfer.)

**Calorie Counting** (Sports feature about wrestlers trying to make weight.)

**What to eat...the day of the meet** (Follow up to the Calorie Counting feature.)

**Rivals then Teammates** (Students who transfer from arch rival schools.)

**A Testing State of Mind** (Student reaction to state competency testing.)

**10 Lists** (A series of lists of 10 things found throughout a Student Life section. They detailed everything from ten places to go on your summer vacation, to the ten best homecoming restaurants. The staff used them every other DPS.)

**Dress to Impress** (What do you wear to impress people?)

**A Bunch of Lunch** (Infographic of what most students bring in their lunch from poll results.)

**Pep Planning** (What it takes to plan a pep rally.)

**Spotlight On...** (Students picked at random from each class are spotlighted with quotes and Q & A throughout the underclass mug sections.)

**Learning from Bad Habits** (Student study habits they learned from their siblings.)

**Way Back When** (Comparison in sports section between students who played

a sport in grade school and today. See page three for an example.)

**Partners in Crime** (Students share stories about fellow workers.)

**Road Trip Thrills** (Fun and crazy stuff that happened on athletic or club-related road trips.)

**Odd Jobs, Odd Stories** (Students tell amusing stories about their workplaces and their bosses.)

**Working with the Man** (Students reflect on their bosses who are other, older students.)

**Ultimate Dream Job** (What would be their ultimate dream job?)

**Stuck in School** (Underclass react to not having open campus for lunch as seniors do.)

**Testing 1, 2, 3** (How people cope with tests in different classes.)

**Worst Weather** (What is the worst weather an athlete has ever played in?)

**FOUL!** (Worst athletic fouls ever called on them or for them.)

**Rabbit's Foot or Smelly Socks** (Student athletic rituals and superstitions.)

**Required Reading** (Student views on summer reading requirements.)

**What's the Best?** (A series of Q & A QuickReads throughout a student life section asking for student views on the best of everything from grocery stores to movies, from eye color to shoes.)

**Who's New Here?** (Teachers in their first year of teaching.)

**Senioritis** (What is it and do they have it?)

**You are what you eat?** (What freshmen eat for lunch.)

**In the Fast Lane** (Sophomores getting their first cars.)

**Don't forget the #2s** (Taking standardized tests with #2 pencils.)