

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Information & Imagination

494 Laurel Ave., Highland Park, IL • 847-432-0216

Published on *Highland Park Public Library* (<https://www.hplibrary.org>)

[Home](#) > [The Future of Us](#)

December **28** 2011

The Future of Us

Author:

Jay Asher and Carolyn Mackler

Reading Level: Grades 7+

When Emma gets a computer for her birthday, her friend Josh gives her a free CD good for 100 hours of AOL time - totally cool, since it's 1996. Emma signs herself up for her very first AOL account, and logs on to the Internet for the first time.

The very first page she goes to is called "Facebook," something Emma has never heard of before, but then again she's never been online before - so she begins to explore the site. What she finds is herself... thirty years in the future - and it's not a pretty one.

Told in alternating chapters between Emma and Josh, *The Future of Us* explores what can happen when you know your own future - and don't like it.

[Check availability of this book](#)

[More books by Jay Asher](#)

[More books by Carolyn Mackler](#)

If you liked *The Future of Us*, you may enjoy:

[Gimme a Call by Sarah Mlynowski](#)

[Good as Lily by Derek Kirk Kim](#)

[Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen](#)

YS Book Level:

[7th Grade](#)

[8th Grade](#)

[High Schoolers](#)

YS Locations:

[JY Fiction](#)

YS Reviewers:

EF

YS Genres:

Family

Friends

Read-Alikes

Relationships

School

Science Fiction

Social Issues

Source URL: <https://www.hplibrary.org/kids/reviews/futureofus?page=11>