

Booktalk!

The Loser List Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- Two male volunteers
- A copy of *The Loser List*
- A notebook and pencil for Danny
- Glasses for Jasper

Danny: *(busy yourself drawing in notebook, look up for each line)* Hi! My name is Danny Shine.

Jasper: *(flipping through The Loser List)* Rhymes with “whine”.

Danny: And this is my best friend.

Jasper: *(look up excitedly)* Jasper Keonig!

Danny: My current occupation is...

Jasper: Gerald Ford Middle School.

Danny: I really like to...

Jasper: Draw stuff, like *(look over at Danny’s notebook)* rusty cans, smelly socks and pizza slices.

Danny: Jasper and I like to hang out at...

Jasper: Comix Nation, it’s the coolest place in town.

Danny: My biggest fear is...

Jasper: Chantel Davis *(shudder)*. Man, that girl is scary.

Danny: This year I did not plan to...

Jasper: *(list things off on fingers)* Have our names put on the “Loser List”, break into the girl’s bathroom, get thrown in detention, become friends with the school bullies, and almost become a criminal. Sound about right? *(turn your head to Danny for confirmation)*

Danny: Yep, sounds exactly right.

Jasper: *(Hold up copy of The Loser List)* Good thing you wrote it all down or no one would believe you!

