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WHEN HIGH-SCHOOLER JAKE ARMSTRONG AND HIS TWO BEST FRIENDS NATHAN PARK AND RICARDO PEREZ WERE ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO AN EXPERIMENTAL CHEMICAL CALLED FLEXARIUM, THEY DEVELOPED INCREDIBLE POWERS THAT WOULD CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOREVER.

SPONSORED BY ROOK UNLIMITED, THE BIGGEST TECH COMPANY IN THE WORLD, STRETCH, WINGSPAN AND OMNI-MASS ARE NOW A TEAM OF TEENAGE SUPERHEROES CALLED... THE FLEX FIGHTERS, PROTECTING THEIR HOMETOWN, CHARTER CITY, FROM ANY AND EVERY THREAT.

KEEPING THEIR IDENTITIES SECRET, THE THREE FRIENDS TRY TO MAINTAIN NORMAL LIVES, BUT WHEN THE CITY NEEDS THEM, THE FLEX FIGHTERS ARE THERE!

