

Best Books for Young Adults Non-fiction Titles

These books, recommended for teens ages 12-18, have been chosen by the Young Adult Library Services Division of the American Library Association (ALA) as the best books for young adults because they meet the criteria of both good quality literature and appealing reading for teens.

These books vary widely in maturity level and content

<u>Author and Title</u>	<u>Call No.</u>
Angel, Ann <i>Janis Joplin: Rise Up Singing</i>	781.66092 Joplin
Aronson, Marc <i>Sugar Changed the World: a Story of Spice, Magic, Slavery, Freedom, Science</i>	J 664.109 Aronson
Aronson, Marc and Campbell, Patty <i>War is...Soldiers, Survivors and Storytellers Talk About War</i>	YA 810.8035 War
Barry, Lynda <i>What It Is</i>	YA 741.5 Barry
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell <i>They Called Themselves the KKK: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group</i>	J 322.4 Bartoletti
Bascomb, Neil <i>The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies & Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi</i>	YA 364.15 Bascomb
Blumenthal, Karen <i>Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition</i>	YA 363.4 Blumenthal
Bolden, Tonya <i>Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty</i>	YA 973.7 Bolden
Bowers, Rick <i>Spies of Mississippi: The True Story of the Spy Network that Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement</i>	J 362.1196 Bowers
Burcaw, Shane <i>Laughing at My Nightmare</i>	617.482 Burcaw
Crisler, Curtis L. <i>Tough Boy Sonatas</i>	YA 811.6 Crisler
Engle, Margarita <i>The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom</i>	YA 811.54 Engle
Fleischman, Sid <i>The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West</i>	J Biography Twain

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Fleming, Candace <i>The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia</i>	YA 947.083 Fleming
Fleming, Candace <i>The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum</i>	J Biography Barnum
Giblin, James <i>Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth</i>	YA Biography Booth
Heiligman, Deborah <i>Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith</i>	YA Biography Darwin
Hoose, Phillip M. <i>Moonbird</i>	J 598 Hoose
Hoose, Phillip M. <i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	J Biography Colvin
Jurmain, Suzanne <i>The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and her Students</i>	J Biography Crandall
Levinson, Cynthia <i>We've Got a Job</i>	J 323. 1196073 Levinson
Macy, Sue <i>Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom</i>	J 796.6082 Macy
Mann, Charles C. <i>Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491</i>	J 970.01 Mann
Marrin, Albert <i>Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and its Legacy</i>	J 974.7104 Marrin
McCully, Emily Arnold <i>Ida M. Tarbell: The Woman Who Challenged Big Business-and Won!</i>	YA Biography Tarbell
Murphy, Jim and Alison Blank <i>Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure</i>	YA 616.995 Murphy
Partridge, Elizabeth <i>Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children and Don't You Grow Weary</i>	J 323.1196 Partridge
Rappaport, Doreen <i>Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust</i>	YA 940.53 Rappaport
Rubin, Susan Goldman <i>Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein</i>	J Biography Bernstein

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Sandler, Martin *Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II* J 940.531773 Sandler

Sheinkin, Steve *Lincoln's Grave Robbers* J 973.7092 Sheinkin

Sheinkin, Steve *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, & the Fight for Civil Rights*

Shields, Charles J. *I Am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee* YA Biography Lee

Sheinkin, Steve *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Bravery* J Biography Arnold

Small, David *Stitches: A Memoir* Graphic Novel Small

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Stone, Tanya Lee <i>Almost Astronauts: The True Story of the "Mercury 13" Women</i>	J 629.130922 Stone
Stone, Tanya Lee <i>Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers</i>	YA 940.541273 Stone
Swanson, James <i>The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination Of John F. Kennedy</i>	YA 973.922092 Swanson
Van Wagenen, Maya <i>Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek</i>	Electronic Resource
Walker, Sally M. <i>Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland</i>	