

Best Books for Young Adults 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

Author and Title	Location
Abercrombie, Joe <i>Half the World</i>	Adult Sci Fic/Fan
Albertalli, Becky <i>Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>	YA Fiction
Alexander, Kwame <i>Booked</i>	YA Fiction
Appelt, Kathi <i>The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp</i>	J Fiction
Arcos, Carrie <i>Out of Reach</i>	YA Fiction
Bardugo, Leigh <i>Shadow and Bone</i>	YA Fiction
Bardugo, Leigh <i>Six of Crows</i>	YA Fiction
Barnaby, Hannah <i>Wonder Show</i>	YA Fiction
Barnes, Jennifer Lynn <i>Every Other Day</i>	YA Fiction
Barnes, Jennifer Lynn <i>The Naturals</i>	YA Fiction
Barraclough, Lindsey <i>Long Lankin</i>	YA Fiction
Barzak, Christopher <i>Wonders of the Invisible World</i>	YA Fiction
Beaudoin, Sean <i>Wise Young Fool</i>	YA Fiction
Berry, Julie <i>All the Truth That's In Me</i>	YA Fiction
Berry, Julie <i>The Passion of Dolssa</i>	YA Fiction
Bick, Ilsa J. <i>The Sin Eater's Confession</i>	YA Fiction
Black, Holly <i>The Coldest Girl in Coldtown</i>	YA Fiction
Black, Holly <i>Doll Bones</i>	J Fiction
Blagden, Scott <i>Dear Life, You Suck</i>	YA Fiction
Braxton-Smith, Amanda <i>Merrow</i>	YA Fiction
Bray, Libba <i>The Diviners</i>	YA Fiction
Bray, Libba <i>Going Bovine</i>	YA Fiction
Brenna, Beverly <i>The White Bicycle</i>	YA Fiction
Brooks, Kevin <i>The Bunker Diary</i>	YA Fiction
Budhos, Marina <i>Watched</i>	YA Fiction
Bunce, Elizabeth C. <i>Starcrossed</i>	YA Fiction
Burg, Ann E. <i>Serafina's Promise: A Novel in Verse</i>	J Fiction
Carriger, Gail <i>Etiquette & Espionage</i>	YA Fiction
Cashore, Kristin <i>Bitterblue</i>	YA Fiction
Cashore, Kristin <i>Fire</i>	YA Fiction
Cavallaro, Brittany <i>A Study in Charlotte</i>	YA Fiction
Chee, Traci <i>The Reader</i>	YA Fiction
Clark, Kristin Elizabeth <i>Freakboy</i>	YA Fiction
Cokal, Susann <i>The Kingdom of Little Wounds</i>	YA Fiction
Cordova, Zoraida <i>Labyrinth Lost</i>	YA Fiction
Crowder, Melanie <i>Audacity</i>	YA Fiction
Danforth, Emily M. <i>The Miseducation of Cameron Post</i>	YA Fiction
De La Pena, Matt <i>The Living</i>	YA Fiction
Deangelis, Camille <i>Bones & All</i>	Adult Fiction
DeStefano, Lauren <i>Perfect Ruin</i>	YA Fiction
Devlin, Calla <i>Tell Me Something Real</i>	YA Fiction
DiCamillo, Kate <i>Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</i>	J Fiction

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Doller, Trish <i>Something Like Normal</i>	YA Fiction
Donnelly, Jennifer <i>Revolution</i>	YA Fiction
Dooley, Sarah <i>Free Verse</i>	YT Fiction
Durst, Sarah <i>The Queen of Blood</i>	Adult Fiction
Duyvis, Corinne <i>On the Edge of Gone</i>	YA Fiction
Engle, Margarita <i>The Lightning Dreamer</i>	YA Fiction
Fama, Elizabeth <i>Monstrous Beauty</i>	YA Fiction
Farizan, Sara <i>If You Could Be Mine</i>	YA Fiction
Federle, Tim <i>Better Nate Than Ever</i>	J Fiction
Federle, Tim <i>The Great American Whatever</i>	YA Fiction
Feinstein, John <i>Foul Trouble</i>	YA Fiction
Fforde, Jasper <i>The Last Dragonslayer</i>	YA Fiction
Flores-Scott, Patrick <i>Jumped In</i>	YA Fiction
Foxlee, Karen <i>The Midnight Dress</i>	YA Fiction
Friend, Natasha <i>Where You'll Find Me</i>	YA Fiction
Gardner, Sally <i>Maggot Moon</i>	YA Fiction
Garvin, Jeff <i>Symptoms of Being Human</i>	YA Fiction
Gatis, Ryan <i>All Involved</i>	Adult Fiction
Gaughen, A.C. <i>Scarlet</i>	YA Fiction
Gephart, Donna <i>Lily and Dunkin</i>	YT Fiction
Gidwitz, Adam <i>In a Glass Grimmly</i>	J Fiction
Gilbert, Kelly <i>Conviction</i>	YA Fiction
Gino, Alex <i>George</i>	YT Fiction
Girard, M E <i>Girl Mans Up</i>	YA Fiction
Glasgow, Kathleen <i>Girl in Pieces</i>	YA Fiction
Goodman, Alison <i>Eon: Dragoneye Reborn</i>	YA Fiction
Goodman, Carol <i>Blythewood</i>	YA Fiction
Goodman, Shawn <i>Kindness for Weakness</i>	YA Fiction
Graaf, Anne de <i>Son of a Gun</i>	Young Teen
Graff, Lisa <i>A Tangle of Knots</i>	J Fiction
Griffin, Adele <i>Loud Awake and Lost</i>	YA Fiction
Halpern, Julie <i>Have a Nice Day</i>	YA Fiction
Hand, Cynthia <i>My Lady Jane</i>	YT Fiction
Hand, Elizabeth <i>Radiant Days</i>	YA Fiction
Hapgood, Harriet <i>The Square Root of Summer</i>	YA Fiction
Hardinge, Frances <i>The Lie Tree</i>	YA Fiction
Harrington, Hannah <i>Speechless</i>	YA Fiction
Hartley, AJ <i>Steeplejack</i>	YA Fiction
Hartman, Rachel <i>Seraphina</i>	YA Fiction
Healey, Karen <i>When We Wake</i>	YA Fiction
Heilig, Heidi <i>The Girl from Everywhere</i>	YA Fiction
Hesse, Monica <i>Girl in the Blue Coat</i>	YA Fiction
Hiassen, Carl <i>Chomp</i>	J Fiction
Hitchcock, Bonnie-Sue <i>The Smell of Other People's Houses</i>	YA Fiction
Hoffmeister, Peter <i>This is the Part Where You Laugh</i>	YA Fiction
Hutchinson, Shaun <i>We are the Ants</i>	YA Fiction

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Marchetta, Melina <i>The Piper's Son</i>	YA Fiction
Marcus, Kimberly <i>Exposed</i>	YA Fiction
Marillier, Juliet <i>Raven Flight</i>	YA Fiction
Marillier, Juliet <i>Shadowfell</i>	YA Fiction
Martin, T. Michael <i>The End Games</i>	YA Fiction
McBride, Lish <i>Hold Me Closer, Necromancer</i>	YA Fiction
McCormick, Patricia <i>Never Fall Down</i>	YA Fiction
McElmore, Anna-Marie <i>The Weight of Feathers</i>	YA Fiction
McGinnis, Mindy <i>The Female of the Species</i>	YA Fiction
McGuire, Seanan <i>Every Heart a Doorway</i>	Adult Sci Fi/ Fan
McLemore, Anna-Marie <i>When the Moon Was Ours</i>	YA Fiction
McNeal, Tom <i>Far Far Away</i>	YA Fiction
Medina, Meg <i>Burn Baby Burn</i>	YA Fiction
Medina, Meg <i>Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass</i>	YA Fiction
Meloy, Maile <i>The Apothecary</i>	YA Fiction
Mesrobian, Carrie <i>Sex & Violence</i>	YA Fiction
Meyer, Marissa <i>Heartless</i>	YA Fiction
Meyer, Marissa <i>Scarlet</i>	YA Fiction
Mieville, China <i>Railsea</i>	YA Fiction
Moser, Elise <i>Lily and Taylor</i>	YA Fiction
Moskowitz, Hannah <i>Teeth</i>	YA Fiction
Myers, Kate Kae <i>The Vanishing Game</i>	YA Fiction
Myers, Walter Dean <i>Darius & Twig</i>	YA Fiction
Ness, Patrick <i>More Than This</i>	YA Fiction
Nielsen, Jennifer <i>The False Prince</i>	J Fiction
Nix, Garth <i>A Confusion of Princes</i>	YA Fiction
North, Ryan <i>Romeo and/Or Juliet</i>	Adult Fiction
Novic, Sara <i>Girl at War</i>	A Fiction
Oakes, Stephanie <i>The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly</i>	YA Fiction
O'Giulin, Peadar <i>The Call</i>	YA Fiction
O' Neill, Louise <i>Asking For It</i>	YA Fiction
Older, Daniel <i>Shadowshaper</i>	YA Fiction
Palacio, R. J. <i>Wonder</i>	J Fiction
Parssienenen, Keija <i>The Unraveling of Mercy Louis</i>	Adult Fiction
Patel, Sonia <i>Rani Patel in Full Effect</i>	YA Fiction
Perez, Ashley <i>Out of Darkness</i>	YA Fiction
Perkins, Stephanie <i>Summer Days and Summer Nights</i>	YA Fiction
Pitcher, Annabel <i>Ketchup Clouds</i>	YA Fiction
Porter, Sarah <i>Vassa in the Night</i>	YA Fiction
Pratchett, Terry <i>Dodger</i>	YA Fiction
Pung, Alice <i>Lucy and Linh</i>	YA Fiction
Quick, Matthew <i>Boy 21</i>	YA Fiction
Quick, Matthew <i>Every Exquisite Thing</i>	YA Fiction
Quick, Matthew <i>Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock</i>	YA Fiction
Reeve, Philip <i>Railhead</i>	YT Fiction
Reynolds, Jason <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i>	YA Fiction
Reynolds, Jason <i>Ghost</i>	YA Fiction

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Rhodes, Jewell Parker <i>Sugar</i>	J Fiction
Rhodes, Morgan <i>Falling Kingdoms</i>	YA Fiction
Rose, Caroline Starr <i>May B</i>	J Fiction
Rosoff, Meg <i>Picture Me Gone</i>	Young Teen
Ross, Elizabeth <i>Belle Epoque</i>	YA Fiction
Rossi, Veronica <i>Under the Never Sky</i>	YA Fiction
Rowell, Rainbow <i>Eleanor & Park</i>	YA Fiction
Rubens, Michael <i>Sons of the 613</i>	J Fiction
Ruby, Laura <i>Bone Gap</i>	YA Fiction
Russo, Meredith <i>If I Was Your Girl</i>	YA Fiction
Saenz, Benjamin <i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>	YA Fiction
Sanderson, Brandon <i>The Rithmatist</i>	YA Fiction
Sanderson, Brandon <i>Steelheart</i>	YA Fiction
Schlitz, Laura Amy <i>Splendors and Glooms</i>	J Fiction
Schmidt, Gary <i>Orbiting Jupiter</i>	YA Fiction
Schrefer, Eliot <i>Endangered</i>	YA Fiction
Schumacher, Julie <i>The Unbearable Book Club for Unsinkable Girls</i>	J Fiction
Seamon, Hollis <i>Somebody Up There Hates You</i>	YA Fiction
Sedgwick, Marcus <i>The Ghosts of Heaven</i>	YA Fiction
Sedgwick, Marcus <i>Midwinterblood</i>	YA Fiction
Self, Jeffery <i>Drag Teen</i>	YA Fiction
Selfors, Suzanne <i>The Sweetest Spell</i>	J Fiction
Sepetys, Ruta <i>Out of the Easy</i>	YA Fiction
Sepetys, Ruta <i>Salt to the Sea</i>	YA Fiction
Shabazz, Ilyasah X: A Novel	YA Fiction
Shepherd, Megan <i>The Madman's Daughter</i>	YA Fiction
Shusterman, Neal <i>Challenger Deep</i>	YA Fiction
Shusterman, Neal <i>Scythe</i>	YA Fiction
Silvera, Adam <i>More Happy Than Not</i>	YA Fiction
Sloan, Holly Goldberg <i>Counting By 7s</i>	Young Teen
Sonnenblick, Jordan <i>Curveball: the Year I lost My Grip</i>	YA Fiction
Stamback, Scott <i>The Invisible Life of Ivan Isaenko</i>	Adult Fiction
Starmer, Aaron <i>Spontaneous</i>	YA Fiction
Stead, Rebecca <i>Liar & Spy</i>	Young Teen
Stiefvater, Maggie <i>The Dream Thieves</i>	YA Fiction
Stiefvater, Maggie <i>The Raven Boys</i>	YA Fiction
Stork, Francisco <i>The Memory of Light</i>	YA Fiction
Strasser, Todd <i>Fallout</i>	YA Fiction
Sullivan, Tara <i>The Bitter Side of Sweet</i>	YA Fiction
Taylor, Laini <i>Days of Blood and Starlight</i>	YA Fiction
Terrill, Cristin <i>All Our Yesterdays</i>	YA Fiction
Terry, Chris L. <i>Zero Fade</i>	YA Fiction
Thomas, Leah <i>Because You'll Never Meet Me</i>	YA Fiction
Thompson, Holly <i>The Language Inside</i>	YA Fiction
Timberlake, Amy <i>One Came Home</i>	J Fiction
Tregay, Sarah <i>Love & Leftovers</i>	YA Fiction
Turnage, Sheila <i>Three Times Lucky</i>	J Fiction
Umminger, Alison <i>American Girls</i>	YA Fiction

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Ursu, Anne *The Real Boy*
Vanderpool, Clare *Navigating Early*
Vaughn, Lauren Roedy *OCD, the Dude, and Me*
Vawter, Vince *Paperboy*
Volponi, Paul *The Final Four*
Wasserman, Robin *The Waking Dark*
Wein, Elizabeth *Code Name Verity*
Wein, Elizabeth *Rose Under Fire*
West, Kasie *Pivot Point*
Westrick, Anne *Brotherhood*
Whaley, John Corey *Highly Illogical Behavior*
Williams-Garcia, Rita *P.S. Be Eleven*
Winters, Cat *In the Shadow of Blackbirds*
Winters, Cat *The Steep and Thorny Way*
Wong, David *Futuristic Violence & Fancy Suits*
Woodson, Jacqueline *Beneath a Meth Moon*
Yoon, Nicola *The Sun is Also a Star*
Young, Moira *Blood Red Road*
Yovanoff, Brenna *Paper Valentine*
Zarr, Sara *The Lucy Variations*

Zentner, Jeff *The Serpent King*

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