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View the Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults from titles on the list

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The annual list of books compiled by a committee of the Young Adult Library Services Association consists of fiction and nonfiction appropriate for young adults ages 12 to 18. Selected on the basis of each book's proven or potential appeal and value to young adults, the titles, published from late 1998 through 1999, span a variety of subjects as well as a broad range of reading levels.

Nonfiction


Allison, Anthony. Hear These Voices: Youth at the Edge of the Millennium. illus. Dutton, $22.99 (0-525-45353-9).


Dominick, Andie. **Needles**. Scribner, $22 (0-684-84232-7).


Hickam, Homer H. **Rocket Boys: A Memoir**. Delacorte, $23.95 (0-385-33320-X); paper, $12.95 (0-385-33321-8).

Jennings, Peter and Brewster, Todd. **The century for Young People**. illus. Doubleday. $29.95 (0-385-32708-0).

Kalergis, Mary Motley. **Seen and Heard: Teenagers Talk about Their Lives**. illus. Stewart, Tabori & Chang, $24.95 (1-5567-0834-3).


Marrin, Albert. **Terror of the Spanish Main**. illus. Dutton, $19.99 (0-525-45942-1).

Mattison, Chris. **Snake**. illus. DK, $29.95 (0-7894-4660-X).

Nye, Naomi Shihab. What Have You Lost. illus. Greenwillow, $19 (0-688-16184-7).


Schmidt, Thomas and Schmidt, Jeremy. The Saga of Lewis & Clark: Into the Uncharted West. illus. DK, $35 (0-7894-4638-3).


What Are You- Voices of Mixed-Race Young People. Ed. by Pearl Fuyo Gaskins. illus. Holt, $18.95 (0-8050-5968-7).

Fiction

Abelove, Joan. Saying It out Loud. DK Ink/Richard Jackson, $15.95 (0-7894-2609-9).

Atkins, Catherine. *When Jeff Comes Home*. Putnam, $17.99 (0-399-23366-0).

Barrett, Tracy. *Anna of Byzantium*. Delacorte, $14.95 (0-385-32626-2).


Calhoun, Dia. *Firegold*. Winslow, $15.95 (1-890817-10-4).


Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Shadow*. Tor; dist. by St. Martin's, $24.95 (0-312-86860-X).


Ferris, Jean. *Bad*. Farrar, $16 (0-374-30479-3).


Hoffman, Alice. *Local Girls*. Putnam, $22.95 (0-399-14507-9).

Holt, Kimberly Willis. *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*. Holt, $16.95 (0-8050-6116-9).

Holtwijk, Ineke. *Asphalt Angels*. Front Street, $15.95 (1-886910-24-3).

Holubitsky, Katherine. *Alone at Ninety Foot*. Orca, $14.95 (1-55143-129-7).


Lawrence, Iain. *The Smugglers*. Delacorte, $15.95 (0-385-32663-7).
Levine, Gail Carson. **Dave at Night.** HarperCollins, $15.95 (0-60-028153-7); lib. ed., $15.89 (0-06-028154-5).

Lubar, David. **Hidden Talents.** Tor; dist. by St. Martin's, $16.95 (0-312-86646-1).

Marchetta, Melina. **Looking for Alibrandi.** Orchard, $17.99 (0-531-33142-3); lib. ed. $17.99 (0-531-33142-3).

McNamee, Graham. **Hate You.** Delacorte, $14.95 (0-385-32593-2).

McNeal, Laura and McNeal, Tom. **Crooked.** Knopf, $16.95 (0-679-89300-8); lib. ed., $18.99 (0-679-99300-2).

Meyer, Carolyn. **Mary, Bloody Mary.** Harcourt, $16 (0-15-201906-5).

Morris, Gerald. **The Squire, His Knight, and His Lady.** Houghton,$15 (0-395-91211-3).

Myers, Walter Dean. **Monster.** illus. HarperCollins, $15.95 (0-06-028077-8); lib. ed., $15.98 (0-06-028078-6).

Namioka, Lensey. **Ties That Bind, Ties That Break.** Delacorte, $15.95 (0-385-32666-1).

Porter, Connie. **Imani All Mine.** Houghton, $23 (0-395-83808-8).

Powell, Randy. **Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star.** Farrar, $17 (0-374-37748-0).

Qualey, Marsha. **Close to a Killer.** Delacorte, $15.95 (0-385-32597-5).

Randle, Kristen D. **Breaking Rank.** Morrow, $16 (0-688-16243-6).

Rottman, S. L. **Head above Water.** Peachtree/Freestone, $14.95 (1-56145-185-1).


Thesman, Jean. *The Other Ones*. Viking, $15.99 (0-670-88594-0).

Tomey, Ingrid. *Nobody Else Has to Know*. Delacorte, $15.95 (0-385-32624-6).


Young, Karen Romano. *The Beetle and Me: A Love Story*. 
Greenwillow, $15 (0-688-15922-2).

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