2001 Top 10 Best Books for Young Adults

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The Best Books for Young Adults committee of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, has chosen the following books as Top Ten Young Adult Books:

Bagdasarian, Adam **Forgotten Fire** $17.95 DK 0-7894-2627-7

Bauer, Joan **Hope was Here** $16.99 G. P. Putnam's Sons 0-399-23142-0

Chevalier, Tracy **Girl with a Pearl Earring** $21.95 Dutton, 052594527X

Katz, Jon **Geeks: How two boys rode the Internet out of Idaho** $22.95 Villard 0-375-50298-X

Konigsburg, E. L. **Silent to the Bone** $17.00 Jean Karl Book, Atheneum Books 0-689-83601-5

Paulsen, Gary **The Beet Fields** $15.95 Delacorte Press 0-385-32647-5

Ryan, Pam Munoz **Esperanza Rising** $15.95 Scholastic Press 0-439-12041-1

Spinelli, Jerry **Stargirl** $15.95 Alfred A. Knopf 0-679-88637-0

Whelan, Gloria **Homeless Bird** $15.95 HarperCollins 0-06-028454-4

White, Ruth **Memories of Summer** $16.00 Farrar Straus Giroux 0-374-34945-2

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