1998 Top 10 Best Books for Young Adults

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**Growing Up In Coal Country**
Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Life was harsh for immigrant workers in the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

**Seamstress**
Sara Tuvel Bernstein
Sara tells about her remarkable life.

**Tangerine**
Edward Bloor
Paul's brother is the favorite athlete in the family, but his amoral acts spell trouble for the family.

**Tenderness**
Robert Cormier
Lori loves 18 year-old serial killer Eric Poole

**Out Of The Dust**
Karen Hesse
Billie Jo tells how her family lived through the Dust Bowl in Oklahoma.

**Blood And Chocolate**
Annette Curtis Klause
Can the werewolf pack survive Vivian's love for a human boy?

**Into Thin Air**
Jon Krakauer
Tragedy strikes a group of climbers on Mount Everest in 1996 and many lives are lost.

**Swallowing Stones**  
Joyce McDonald  
When a stray bullet from his rifle kills a man, Michael is plagued with nightmares and his whole life is changed.

**Harlem**  
Walter Dean Myers  
Celebrate the world of Harlem through poetry and pictures.

**Starlite Drive-In**  
Marjorie Reynolds  
Callie sees the world through a romantic haze because she lives in the manager's house at a drive-in movie.

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