

## 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

<u>Author and Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
Abel-Fattah, Randa <i>Where the Streets had a Name</i>	J Fiction
Aguirre, Ann <i>Enclave</i>	YA Fiction
Almond, David <i>My Name is Mina</i>	J Fiction
Almond, David <i>The Savage</i>	YA Fiction
Anderson, Laurie Halse <i>Chains</i>	YA Fiction
Anderson, Laurie Halse <i>Forge</i>	J Fiction
Anderson, Laurie Halse <i>Wintergirls</i>	YA Fiction
Avasthi, Swati <i>Split</i>	YA Fiction
Ayarbe, Heidi <i>Compromised</i>	YA Fiction
Bauer, Joan <i>Close to Famous</i>	J Fiction
Beam, Chris <i>I am J</i>	YA Fiction
Bell, Hilari <i>The Last Knight</i>	Young Teen
Billingsley, Franny <i>Chime</i>	YA Fiction
Black, Holly <i>Red Glove</i>	YA Fiction
Black, Holly <i>White Cat</i>	YA Fiction
Blake, Kendare <i>Anna Dressed in Blood</i>	YA Fiction
Blundell, Judy <i>Strings Attached</i>	YA Fiction
Blundell, Judy <i>What I Saw and How I Lied</i>	YA Fiction
Bondoux, Anne -Laure <i>A Time of Miracles</i>	YA Fiction
Bow, Erin <i>Plain Kate</i>	YA Fiction
Boyce, Frank <i>Cosmic</i>	J Fiction
Boyd, Maria <i>Will</i>	YA Fiction
Bradley, Alan <i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i>	YA Fiction
Brande, Robin <i>Fat Cat</i>	YA Fiction
Bray, Libba <i>Beauty Queens</i>	YA Fiction
Bray, Libba <i>Going Bovine</i>	YA Fiction
Brennan, Sarah Rees <i>Demon's Lexicon</i>	YA Fiction
Brezenoff, Steve <i>Brooklyn Burning</i>	YA Fiction
Brooks, Martha <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	YA Fiction
Brown, Jennifer <i>Bitter End</i>	YA Fiction
Brown, Jennifer <i>Hate List</i>	YA Fiction
Bunce, Elizabeth C. <i>A Curse Dark as Gold</i>	YA Fiction
Bunce, Elizabeth C. <i>Starcrossed</i>	YA Fiction
Bunce, Elizabeth C. <i>Liar's Moon</i>	YA Fiction
Burg, Anne E. <i>All the Broken Pieces</i>	YA Fiction
Caletti, Deb <i>The Fortunes of Indigo Skye</i>	YA Fiction
Caletti, Deb <i>Stay</i>	YA Fiction

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Carbone, Elisa <i>Jump</i>	YA Fiction
Carson, Rae <i>The Girl of Fire and Thorns</i>	YA Fiction
Cashore, Kristin <i>Fire</i>	YA Fiction
Cassidy, Anne, <i>Looking for JJ</i>	YA Fiction
Castellucci, Cecil <i>Beige</i>	YA Fiction
Chayil, Eishes <i>Hush</i>	YA Fiction
Chima, Cinda Williams <i>The Demon King: A Seven Realms Novel</i>	YA Fiction
Chow, Cara <i>Bitter Melon</i>	YA Fiction
Christopher, Lucy <i>Stolen</i>	YA Fiction
Clarke, Judith <i>One Whole and Perfect Day</i>	YA Fiction
Clement-Moore, Rosemary <i>Texas Gothic</i>	YA Fiction
Cohen, Joshua C. <i>Leverage</i>	YA Fiction
Cohn, Rachel & David Levithan <i>Dash &amp; Lily's Book of Dares</i>	YA Fiction
Combres, Elisabeth <i>Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda</i>	YA Fiction
Condie, Ally <i>Matched</i>	YA Fiction
Cooper, Michelle <i>A Brief History of Montmaray</i>	Young Teen
Cooper, Michelle <i>The Fitzosbornes in Exile</i>	YA Fiction
Crowley, Cath <i>A Little Wanting Song</i>	YA Fiction
Crowley, Suzanne Carlisle <i>The Stolen One</i>	YA Fiction
Cullen, Lynn <i>I Am Rembrandt's Daughter</i>	YA Fiction
David, Keren <i>When I Was Joe</i>	YA Fiction
Davies, Jacqueline <i>Lost</i>	YA Fiction
Davis, Tanita <i>Mare's War</i>	Young Teen
De Vigan, Delphine <i>No and Me</i>	YA Fiction
De la Pena, Matt <i>I Will Save You</i>	YA Fiction
De la Pena, Matt <i>Mexican Whiteboy</i>	YA Fiction
De la Pena, Matt <i>We Were Here</i>	YA Fiction
DeGramont, Nina <i>Every Little Thing in the World</i>	YA Fiction
Derting, Kimberly <i>The Body Finder</i>	YA Fiction
Dessen, Sarah <i>Along For the Ride</i>	YA Fiction
Dessen, Sarah <i>What Happened to Goodbye</i>	YA Fiction
DeStefano, Lauren <i>Wither</i>	YA Fiction
Deuker, Carl <i>Payback Time</i>	YA Fiction
Diamand, Emily <i>Raiders' Ransom</i>	Young Teen
Dixon, Heather <i>Entwined</i>	YA Fiction
Doctorow, Cory <i>Little Brother</i>	YA Fiction
Donnelly, Jennifer <i>Revolution</i>	YA Fiction
Dowd, Siobhan <i>Bog Child</i>	YA Fiction
Dowd, Siobhan <i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Young Teen
Dowd, Siobhan <i>Solace of the Road</i>	YA Fiction
Dowd, Siobhan <i>A Swift Pure Cry</i>	YA Fiction
Dowell, Frances O'Roark <i>Ten Miles Past Normal</i>	YA Fiction
Downham, Jenny <i>You Against Me</i>	YA Fiction

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Edwardson, Debby Dahl <i>Blessing's Bead</i>	Young Teen
Edwardson, Debby Dahl <i>My Name is Not Easy</i>	J Fiction
Ellis, Ann Dee <i>This is What I Did</i>	YA Fiction
Fisher, Catherine <i>The Dark City</i>	YA Fiction
Fisher, Catherine <i>Incarceron</i>	YA Fiction
Fleischman, Sid <i>The Entertainer and the Dybbuk</i>	Young Teen
Fletcher, Christine <i>Ten Cents a Dance</i>	YA Fiction
Flood, Nancy Bo <i>Warriors in the Crossfire</i>	J Fiction
Forman, Gayle <i>Where She Went</i>	YA Fiction
Freitas, Donna <i>The Survival Kit</i>	YA Fiction
Friesner, Esther <i>Threads and Flames</i>	Young Teen
Funke, Cornelia <i>Reckless</i>	J Fiction
Gantos, Jack <i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>	J Fiction
Gardner, Sally <i>The Red Necklace: A Story of the French Revolution</i>	YA Fiction
Garsee, Jeannine <i>Say the Word</i>	YA Fiction
George, Jessica Day <i>Princess of Glass</i>	Young Teen
George, Jessica Day <i>Princess of the Midnight Ball</i>	Young Teen
George, Jessica Day <i>Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow</i>	YA Fiction
George, Madeleine <i>Looks</i>	YA Fiction
Gier, Kerstin <i>Ruby Red</i>	YA Fiction
Gleitzman, Morris <i>Once</i>	YA Fiction
Goodman, Alison <i>Eon: Dragoneye Reborn</i>	YA Fiction
Goodman, Shawn <i>Something Like Hope</i>	YA Fiction
Green John & David Levithan <i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i>	YA Fiction
Griffin, Paul <i>The Orange Houses</i>	YA Fiction
Halpern, Julie <i>Into the Wild Nerd Yonder</i>	YA Fiction
Handler, Daniel <i>Why We Broke Up</i>	YA Fiction
Hardinge, Frances <i>The Lost Conspiracy</i>	Young Teen
Harmon, Michael <i>Last Exit to Normal</i>	YA Fiction
Hautman, Pete <i>The Big Crunch</i>	YA Fiction
Healey, Karen <i>Guardian of the Dead</i>	YA Fiction
Hemphill, Stephanie <i>Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath</i>	YA Fiction
Henry, April <i>Girl, Stolen</i>	YA Fiction
Herlong, Madaline <i>The Great Wide Sea</i>	Young Teen
Hernandez, David <i>No More Us for You</i>	YA Fiction
Hoffman, Alice <i>Green Witch</i>	YA Fiction
Holt, Kimberly Willis <i>The Water Seeker</i>	Young Teen
Hopkins, Ellen <i>Identical</i>	YA Fiction
Hornby, Nick <i>Slam</i>	YA Fiction
Jocelyn, Marthe <i>How it Happened in Peach Hill</i>	Young Teen
Johnson, Maureen <i>The Last Little Blue Envelope</i>	YA Fiction
Johnson, Maureen <i>The Name of the Star</i>	YA Fiction

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Johnson, Maureen <i>Suite Scarlett</i>	YA Fiction
Johnston, Tony <i>Bone by Bone by Bone</i>	Young Teen
Katcher, Brian <i>Playing with Matches</i>	YA Fiction
Kelly, Jacqueline <i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>	Young Teen
Kelly, Tara <i>Harmonic Feedback</i>	YA Fiction
Kephart, Beth <i>The Heart is Not a Size</i>	YA Fiction
King, A.S. <i>The Dust of 100 Dogs</i>	YA Fiction
King, A.S. <i>Everybody Sees the Ants</i>	YA Fiction
King, A.S. <i>Please Ignore Vera Dietz</i>	YA Fiction
Kirby, Matthew J. <i>Icefall</i>	J Fiction
Knowles, Jo <i>Jumping Off Swings</i>	YA Fiction
Koertge, Ron <i>Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs</i>	Young Teen
Lai, Thanhha <i>Inside Out &amp; Back Again</i>	J Fiction
Landy, Derek <i>Skulduggery Pleasant</i>	J Fiction
Larbalestier, Justine <i>Liar</i>	YA Fiction
Leavitt, Lindsey <i>Sean Griswold's Head</i>	YA Fiction
Lecesne, James <i>Absolute Brightness</i>	YA Fiction
Lester, Julius <i>Guardian</i>	YA Fiction
Levine, Kristine <i>The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had</i>	Young Teen
Lo, Malinda <i>Huntress</i>	YA Fiction
Lockhart, E. <i>The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks</i>	YA Fiction
Lockhart, E. <i>Real Live Boyfriends: Yes, Boyfriends, Plural, If My Life Wasn't Complicated I Wouldn't Be Ruby Oliver</i>	YA Fiction
Lockhart, E. <i>The Treasure Map of Boys</i>	YA Fiction
Lyga, Barry <i>The Astonishing Adventures of Fan Boy and Goth Girl</i>	YA Fiction
Lynch, Chris <i>Hothouse: A Novel</i>	YA Fiction
Lu, Marie <i>Legend</i>	YA Fiction
Maberry, Jonathan <i>Rot and Ruin</i>	YA Fiction
MacCready, Robin Merrow <i>Buried</i>	YA Fiction
Madigan, L.K. <i>Flash Burnout</i>	YA Fiction
Magoon, Kekla <i>The Rock and the River</i>	YA Fiction
Marchetta, Melina <i>Finnikin of the Rock</i>	YA Fiction
Marchetta, Melina <i>The Piper's Son</i>	YA Fiction
Marcus, Kimberly <i>Exposed</i>	YA Fiction
Marillier, Juliet <i>Wildwood Dancing</i>	YA Fiction
Martinez, Jessica <i>Virtuosity</i>	YA Fiction
Matson, Morgan <i>Amy &amp; Roger's Epic Detour</i>	YA Fiction
Mazer, Norma Fox <i>The Missing Girl</i>	YA Fiction
McBride, Lish <i>Hold Me Closer, Necromancer</i>	YA Fiction
McCall, Guadalupe Garcia <i>Under the Mesquite</i>	YA Fiction
McCaughrean, Geraldine <i>The Death-Defying Pepper Roux</i>	J Fiction
McCaughrean, Geraldine <i>White Darkness</i>	YA Fiction
McCormick, Patricia <i>Purple Heart</i>	YA Fiction

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McKernan, Victoria <i>The Devil's Paintbox</i>	YA Fiction
McMann, Lisa <i>Wake</i>	YA Fiction
McMullan, Margaret <i>When I Crossed No-Bob</i>	Young Teen
McNeal, Laura <i>Dark Water</i>	YA Fiction
Meloy, Maile <i>The Apothecary</i>	YA Fiction
Milford, Kate <i>The Boneshaker</i>	J Fiction
Mullin, Mike <i>Ashfall</i>	YA Fiction
Mulligan, Andy <i>Trash</i>	YA Fiction
Myers, Walter Dean <i>Lockdown</i>	YA Fiction
Myers, Walter Dean <i>What They Found: Love on 145th Street</i>	YA Fiction
Myracle, Lauren <i>Shine</i>	YA Fiction
Napoli, Donna Jo. <i>Alligator Bayou</i>	Young Teen
Napoli, Donna Jo <i>Hush: An Irish Princess' Tale</i>	Young Teen
Nelson, Blake <i>Recovery Road</i>	YA Fiction
Nelson, Jandy <i>The Sky is Everywhere</i>	YA Fiction
Ness, Patrick <i>A Monster Calls</i>	YA Fiction
Nolan, Han <i>Crazy</i>	YA Fiction
Northrop, Michael <i>Gentlemen</i>	YA Fiction
Oaks, J. Adams <i>Why I Fight</i>	YA Fiction
O'Brien, Caragh M. <i>Birthmarked</i>	YA Fiction
O'Brien, Caragh M. <i>Prized</i>	YA Fiction
O'Neal, Eilis <i>The False Princess</i>	YA Fiction
Ockler, Sarah <i>Fixing Delilah</i>	YA Fiction
Oliver, Lauren <i>Before I Fall</i>	YA Fiction
Oliver, Lauren <i>Delirium</i>	YA Fiction
Ostlere, Cathy <i>Karma: A Novel in Verse</i>	YA Fiction
Paulsen, Gary <i>Woods Runner</i>	J Fiction
Peet, Mal <i>Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal</i>	YA Fiction
Perera, Anna <i>Guantanamo Boy</i>	YA Fiction
Perez, Ashley Hope <i>What Can(t) Wait</i>	YA Fiction
Perkins, Mitali <i>Bamboo People</i>	Young Teen
Perkins, Stephanie <i>Anna and the French Kiss</i>	YA Fiction
Perkins, Stephanie <i>Lola and the Boy Next Door</i>	YA Fiction
Powers, J.L. <i>This Thing Called the Future</i>	YA Fiction
Price, Charlie <i>Desert Angel</i>	YA Fiction
Quick, Matthew <i>Sorta Like a Rock Star</i>	YA Fiction
Rapp, Adam <i>Punkzilla</i>	YA Fiction
Reedy, Trent <i>Words in the Dust</i>	J Fiction
Reeve, Philip <i>Fever Crumb</i>	YA Fiction
Reeve, Philip <i>Here Lies Arthur</i>	YA Fiction
Reeve, Philip <i>A Web of Air</i>	YA Fiction
Reinhardt, Dana <i>The Things a Brother Knows</i>	YA Fiction
Resau, Laura <i>Red Glass</i>	YA Fiction

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<u>Author and Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
Resau, Laura & Maria Virginia Farinango <i>Queen of Water</i>	YA Fiction
Richards, Jame <i>Three Rivers Rising: A Novel of the Johnstown Flood</i>	YA Fiction
Riggs, Ranson <i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i>	YA Fiction
Roth, Veronica <i>Divergent</i>	YA Fiction
Ryan, Carrie <i>The Forest of Hands and Teeth</i>	YA Fiction
Sachar, Louis <i>The Cardturner</i>	Young Teen
Saenz, Benjamin <i>Last Night I Sang to the Monster</i>	YA Fiction
Sales, Leila <i>Past Perfect</i>	YA Fiction
Schmidt, Gary D. <i>Okay for Now</i>	Young Teen
Schmidt, Gary D. <i>Trouble</i>	YA Fiction
Schmidt, Gary D. <i>Wednesday Wars</i>	YA Fiction
Scott, Elizabeth <i>Living Dead Girl</i>	YA Fiction
Scott, Elizabeth <i>Stealing Heaven</i>	YA Fiction
Sedgwick, Marcus <i>Revolver</i>	YA Fiction
Sedgwick, Marcus <i>White Crow</i>	YA Fiction
Selznick, Brian <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words &amp; Pictures</i>	Young Teen
Selznick, Brian <i>Wonderstruck</i>	Young Teen
Sepetys, Ruta <i>Between Shades of Gray</i>	YA Fiction
Sharenow, Robert <i>The Berlin Boxing Club</i>	YA Fiction
Sheth, Kashmira <i>Keeping Corner</i>	YA Fiction
Shimko, Bonnie <i>The Private Thoughts of Amelia E. Rye</i>	J Fiction
Shulman, Mark <i>Scrawl</i>	YA Fiction
Shulman, Polly <i>The Grimm Legacy</i>	Young Teen
Shusterman, Neal <i>Antsy Does Time</i>	Young Teen
Silvey, Craig <i>Jasper Jones</i>	YA Fiction
Slade, Arthur <i>The Hunchback Assignments</i>	YA Fiction
Sloan, Holly Goldberg <i>I'll Be There</i>	YA Fiction
Smith, Andrew <i>Ghost Medicine</i>	YA Fiction
Smith, Andrew <i>The Marbury Lens</i>	YA Fiction
Smith, Andrew <i>Stick</i>	YA Fiction
Smith, Sherri L. <i>Flygirl</i>	YA Fiction
St. James, James <i>Freak Show</i>	YA Fiction
Standiford, Natalie <i>Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters</i>	YA Fiction
Standiford, Natalie <i>How to Say Goodbye in Robot</i>	YA Fiction
Stead, Rebecca <i>When You Reach Me</i>	Young Teen
Stiefvater, Maggie <i>The Scorpio Races</i>	YA Fiction
Stiefvater, Maggie <i>Shiver</i>	YA Fiction
Stork, Francisco X. <i>The Last Summer of the Death Warriors</i>	YA Fiction
Stork, Francisco X. <i>Marcelo in the Real World</i>	YA Fiction
Stroud, Jonathan <i>Heroes of the Valley</i>	Young Teen
Summers, Courtney <i>Some Girls Are</i>	YA Fiction
Supplee Suzanne <i>Somebody Everybody Listens To</i>	YA Fiction

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Tamaki, Mariko and Jillian Tamaki <i>Skim</i>	YA Graphic Novel
Tan, Shaun <i>Tales from Outer Suburbia</i>	Young Teen
Taylor, Laini <i>Daughter of Smoke and Bone</i>	YA Fiction
Taylor, Laini <i>Lips Touch: Three Times</i>	YA Fiction
Teller, Janne <i>Nothing</i>	YA Fiction
Tharp, Tim <i>The Spectacular Now</i>	YA Fiction
Thompson, Holly <i>Orchards</i>	YA Fiction
Thompson, Kate <i>Creature of the Night</i>	YA Fiction
Turner, Megan Whalen <i>A Conspiracy of Kings</i>	J Fiction
Valente, Catherynne M. <i>The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making</i>	J Fiction
Valentine, Jenny <i>Me, the Missing and the Dead</i>	YA Fiction
Van Allsberg, Chris, ed. <i>The Chronicles of Harris Burdick</i>	J Fiction
Van Draanen, Wendelin <i>The Running Dream</i>	YA Fiction
Venkatraman, Padma <i>Climbing the Stairs</i>	Young Teen
Venkatraman, Padma <i>Island's End</i>	YA Fiction
Vernick, Shirley Reva <i>The Blood Lie</i>	YA Fiction
Vivian, Shiobhan <i>Not That Kind of Girl</i>	YA Fiction
Vivian, Shiobhan <i>Same Difference</i>	YA Fiction
Voorhees, Coert <i>The Brothers Torres</i>	YA Fiction
Wallace, Jason <i>Out of Shadows</i>	YA Fiction
Ward, Rachel <i>Numbers</i>	YA Fiction
Warman, Jessica <i>Between</i>	YA Fiction
Warman, Jessica <i>Breathless</i>	YA Fiction
Whaley, John Corey <i>Where Things Come Back</i>	YA Fiction
Whitney, Daisy <i>The Mockingbirds</i>	YA Fiction
Wiess, Laura <i>Such a Pretty Girl</i>	YA Fiction
Williams, Carol Lynch <i>The Chosen One</i>	YA Fiction
Williams, Carol Lynch <i>Miles From Ordinary</i>	YA Fiction
Williams, Michael <i>Now is the Time for Running</i>	YA Fiction
Williams-Garcia, Rita <i>Jumped</i>	YA Fiction
Wolf, Allan <i>The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic</i>	YA Fiction
Wyatt, Melissa <i>Funny How Things Change</i>	YA Fiction
Wynne-Jones, Tim <i>Blink and Caution</i>	YA Fiction
Wynne-Jones, Tim <i>The Uninvited</i>	YA Fiction
Yancey, Rick <i>The Curse of the Wendigo</i>	YA Fiction
Yancey, Rick <i>The Monstrumologist</i>	YA Fiction
Yang, Gene Luen <i>The Eternal Smile</i>	YA Graphic Novel
Yee, Lisa <i>Warp Speed</i>	J Fiction
Young, Moira <i>Blood Red Road</i>	YA Fiction
Yovanoff, Brenna <i>Replacement</i>	YA Fiction
Yovanoff, Brenna <i>The Space Between</i>	YA Fiction
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz <i>The Prince of Mist</i>	YA Fiction

## **Best Books for Young Adults Fiction Titles**

### Author and Title

Zarr, Sara *How to Save a Life*

Zarr, Sara *Once Was Lost*

Zarr, Sara *Story of a Girl*

### Location

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