

2016 Selected Lists



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BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

*Top Ten pick

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Ahdieh, Renée. *The Wrath and The Dawn*. Putnam. 2015. 9780399171611.

* Albertalli, Becky. *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*. Harper/Balzer and Bray. 2015. 9780062348678.

Almond, David. *A Song for Ella Grey*. Delacorte. 2015. 9780553533590.

* Bardugo, Leigh. *Six of Crows*. Holt. 2015. 9781627792127.

Black, Holly. *The Darkest Part of the Forest*. Little, Brown. 2015. 9780316213073.

* Brooks, Kevin. *The Bunker Diary*. Lerner/Carolrhoda Lab. 2015. 9781467754200.

Cameron, Sharon. *Rook*. Scholastic. 2015. 9780545675994.

Carson, Rae. *Walk On Earth a Stranger*. Greenwillow. 2015. 9780062242914.

* Crowder, Melanie. *Audacity*. Philomel. 2015. 9780399168994.

Crowe, Chris. *Death Coming up the Hill*. HMH. 2014. 9780544302159.

Demetrios, Heather. *I'll Meet You There*. Holt. 2015. 9780805097955.

Dessen, Sarah. *Saint Anything*. Viking. 2015. 9780451474704.

Donnelly, Jennifer. *These Shallow Graves*. Delacorte. 2015. 9780385737654.

Fowley-Doyle, Moira. *The Accident Season*. Penguin/Kathy Dawson. 2015. 9780525429487.

Frank, E.R. *Dime*. Atheneum. 2015. 9781481431606.

Gilbert, Kelly Loy. *Conviction*. Disney/Hyperion. 2015. 9781423197386.

Graudin, Ryan. *Wolf by Wolf*. Little, Brown. 2015. 9780316405126.

Hand, Cynthia. *The Last Time We Say Goodbye*. HarperTeen. 2015. 9780062318473.

Hautman, Pete. *Eden West*. Candlewick. 2015. 9780763674182.

Hellisen, Cat. *Beastkeeper*. Holt. 2015. 9780805099805.

Heppermann, Christine. *Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty*. Greenwillow. 2014. 9780062289575.

Hunt, Leo. *13 Days of Midnight*. Candlewick. 2015. 9780763678654.

Jensen, Cordelia. *Skyscraping*. Philomel. 2015. 9780399167713.

Juby, Susan. *The Truth Commission*. Illustrated by Trevor Cooper. Viking. 2015. 9780451468772.

Kaufman, Amie and Kristoff, Jay. *Illuminae: The Illuminae Files_01*. Knopf. 2015. 9780553499117.

Kern, Peggy. *Little Peach*. Harper/Balzer and Bray. 2015. 978006266958.

Konigsberg, Bill. *The Porcupine of Truth*. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine. 2015. 9780545648936.

Kornher-Stace, Nicole. *Archivist Wasp*. Big Mouth. 2015. 9781618730978.

Larbalestier, Justine. *Razorhurst*. Soho Teen. 2015. 9781616955441.

Leavitt, Martine. *Calvin*. Farrar. 2015. 9780374380731.

Lee, Stacey. *Under a Painted Sky*. Putnam. 2015. 9780399168031.

Maas, Sarah J. *A Court of Thorns and Roses*. Bloomsbury. 2015. 9781619634442.

Mackler, Carolyn. *Infinite in Between*. HarperTeen. 2015. 9780061731075.

McLemore, Anna-Marie. *The Weight of Feathers*. St. Martin's/Thomas Dunne. 2015. 9781250058652.

Murphy, Julie. *Dumplin'*. Harper/Balzer and Bray. 2015. 9780062327185.

Ness, Patrick. *The Rest of Us Just Live Here*. HarperTeen. 2015. 9780062403162.

Niven, Jennifer. *All the Bright Places*. Knopf. 2015. 9780385755887.

Oakes, Stephanie. *The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly*. Dial. 2015. 9780803740709.

* Older, Daniel José. *Shadowshaper*. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books. 2015. 9780545591614.

Pérez, Ashley Hope. *Out of Darkness*. Lerner/Carolrhoda Lab. 2015. 9781467742023.

Quintero, Sofia. *Show and Prove*. Knopf. 2015. 9780375847073.

Rabb, Margo. *Kissing in America*. HarperCollins. 2015. 9780062322371.

Reid, Raziell. *When Everything Feels Like the Movies*. Perseus/Arsenal Pulp. 2015. 9781551525747.

* Reynolds, Jason. *The Boy in the Black Suit*. Atheneum. 2015. 9781442459502.

Ritter, William. *Beastly Bones: A Jackaby Novel*. Algonquin. 2015. 9781616203542.

Rowell, Rainbow. *Carry On*. St. Martin's Griffin. 2015. 9781250049551.

Rubin, Lance. *Denton Little's Deathdate*. Knopf. 2015. 9780553496963.

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9780062317605.

Schlitz, Laura. *The Hired Girl*. Candlewick. 9780763678180.

* Shabazz, Ilyasah and Kekla Magoon. *X: A Novel*. Candlewick. 2015.
9780763669676.

* Shusterman, Neal. *Challenger Deep*. HarperTeen. 2015.
9780061134111.

* Silvera, Adam. *More Happy than Not*. Soho Teen. 2015.
9781616955601.

Smith, Andrew. *The Alex Crow*. Dutton. 2015. 9780525426530.

Spalding, Amy. *Kissing Ted Callahan (and Other Guys)*. Poppy. 2015.
9780316371520.

Stead, Rebecca. *Goodbye Stranger*. Random/Wendy Lamb. 2015.
9780385743174.

Suma, Nova Ren. *The Walls Around Us*. Algonquin. 2015.
9781616203726.

Summers, Courtney. *All the Rage*. St. Martin's Griffin. 2015.
9781250021915.

Tahir, Sabaa. *An Ember in the Ashes*. Razorbill. 2015. 978-1-595-14803-2.

Toten, Teresa. *The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B*. Delacorte. 2015.
9780553507867.

Various. *The Great War: Stories Inspired by Objects from the First World War*. Ill. by Jim Kay. Candlewick. 2015. 9780763675547.

Wagner, Laura Rose. *Hold Tight, Don't Let Go: A Novel of Haiti*. Abrams. 2015. 9781419712043.

Wiviott, Meg. *Paper Hearts*. Simon & Schuster/Margaret K. McElderry Books. 2015. 9781481439831.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. *The Emperor of Any Place*. Candlewick. 2015.
9780763669737.

Yoon, Nicola. *Everything, Everything*. Delacorte. 2015.
9780553496642.

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