

2004

True Confessions of a Heartless Girl by Brooks (YA Brooks, LP)

A Northern Light by Donnelly (YA Donnelly, CD, LNJ)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: A Novel by Haddon (F Haddon)

The First Part Last by Johnson (YA Johnson, LP, CD, LNJ)

Boy Meets Boy by Levithan (YA Levithan, LNJ)

The Usual Rules by Maynard (F Maynard)

East by Pattou

33 Snowfish by Rapp (YA Rapp)

The Amulet of Samarkand: Bartimaeus Trilogy, Book One by Stroud (YA Stroud, CD, LNJ)

Blankets: An Illustrated Novel by Thompson (YA G Blankets)

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Catalyst by Anderson (YA Anderson, LNJ)

Feed by Anderson (YA Anderson, LNJ)

The House of the Scorpion by Farmer (SUMMER Grade 8, LP, CD)

America by Frank (YA Frank, LP)

Son of the Mob by Korman (YA Korman, LNJ)

The Lightkeeper's Daughter by Lawrence

Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal by Moore (YA Moore)

Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis by Nelson (YA 940.54 NEL)

19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East by Nye

This Land Was Made For You and Me: The Life & Songs of Woody Guthrie by Partridge

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Teens Top Ten

Top books chosen by teens across the U.S.

Printz Award

Books for teens that exemplify literary Excellence

Rainbow List

Current well-written books with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered & Questioning content

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2010

Demon's Lexicon by Brennan
(YA Brennan)
The Orange Houses by Griffin
(YA Griffin, LNJ)
The Great Wide Sea by Herlong
(JF Herlong)
The Reformed Vampire Support Group by Jinks (YA Jinks)
Alligator Bayou by Napoli (YA Napoli)
Stitches: A Memoir by Small
(G B Small)
When You Reach Me by Stead
(JF Stead, CD, LNJ)
Marcelo in the Real World by Stork
(YA Stork, CD, LNJ)
Lips Touch: Three Times by Taylor
(YA Taylor)
Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland by Walker (J 614 WAL)

2009

It's Complicated: The American Teenager by Bowman
Waiting for Normal by Connor
(JF Connor)
Mexican WhiteBoy by de la Pena
(YA de la Pena)
Bog Child by Dowd (YA Dowd, CD)
The Hunger Games by Collins
(SUMMER Grade 10H)
Ten Cents a Dance by Fletcher
(YA Fletcher)
Baby by Monninger
Nation by Pratchett
(YA Pratchett, LNJ)
Skim by Tamaki & Tamaki
(YA G Tamaki)
The Brothers Torres by Voorhees

2008

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman
(SUMMER Grade 9 AC CP, CD)
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Beah (B Beah, CD, LNJ)
Before I Die by Downham
(YA DOWNHAM, CD, LNJ)
Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath by Hemphill
(YA 811.6 HEM, CD)
Mister Pip by Jones (F Jones)
Skulduggery Pleasant by Landy
(YA DISPLAY, CD, LNJ)
Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal by Peet
American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: An Odyssey in the New China by Polly (YA 796.815 POL)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel by Selznick (YA DISPLAY, J DISPLAY)
The Arrival by Tan (YA DISPLAY)

2007

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume 1: The Pox Party by Anderson
(YA Anderson, CD, LNJ)
Samurai Shortstop by Gratz
Surrender by Hartnett (YA Hartnett)
Sold by McCormick (YA McCormick)
Anahita's Woven Riddle by Sayres
(YA Sayres)
The Trap by Smelcer (YA Smelcer)
The King of Attolia by Turner
(YA Turner, CD)
The Rules of Survival by Werlin
(YA Werlin, CD, LNJ)
American Born Chinese by Yang & Pien (YA G American)
The Book Thief by Zusak
(YA Zusak, CD, LNJ)

2006

Come Back to Afghanistan: A California Teenager's Story by Akbar & Burton (958.104 AKB)
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow by Bartoletti
(YA 943.086, LNJ)
Upstate by Buckhanon
(YA Buckhannon)
Looking for Alaska by Green
(YA Green, CD, LNJ)
Inexcusable by Lynch (YA Lynch)
Twilight: A Novel by Meyer
(YA Meyer, LP, CD, LNJ)
Runaways: Volume 1 by Vaughan
(YA G Runaways)
Peeps by Westerfeld (YA Westerfeld)
Poison by Wooding (YA Wooding, CD)
I am the Messenger by Zusak
(YA Zusak, CD, LNJ)

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The Unthinkable Thoughts of Jacob Green by Braff (F Braff)
Bucking the Sarge by Curtis
(YA Curtis, LP, CD, LNJ)
The Race to Save the Lord God Bird by Hoose (598.72 HOO)
The Realm of Possibility by Levithan
(YA Levithan)
Saving Francesca by Marchetta
(YA Marchetta)
Private Peaceful by Morpurgo
(YA Morpurgo)
Airborn by Opper
(YA Opper, CD, LNJ)
Under the Wolf, Under the Dog by Rapp (YA Rapp)
Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood by Saenz
So B. It: A Novel by Weeks
(YA Weeks, LNJ)