

YALSA's

BEST BOOKS 2020

Each year, YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) comes up with a list of the **BEST BOOKS** published in the last 16 months. Here are the ones that SLPL owns. For the entire list, go to www.ala.org/yalsa.

This list contains books recommended for ages 12-18. But who's checking? Just have fun!



<i>The Art of Breaking Things</i> – Laura Sibson	E-Reader #3
<i>The Good Luck Girls</i> – Charlotte Nicole Davis	eaudio
<i>Pet</i> – Akwaeke Emezi	eaudio
<i>Her Royal Highness</i> – Rachel Hawkins	eaudio
<i>We Set the Dark on Fire</i> – Tehlor Kay Mejia	eaudio
<i>You Asked for Perfect</i> – Laura Silverman	ebook
<i>With the Fire on High</i> – Elizabeth Acevedo	YA FIC ACE + eaudio
<i>Internment</i> – Samira Ahmed	YA FIC AHM + eaudio
<i>Love from A to Z</i> – S. K. Ali	YA FIC ALI
<i>Someday We Will Fly</i> – Rachel DeWoskin	YA FIC DeWO
<i>Stepsister</i> – Jennifer Donnelly	YA FIC DON
<i>Full Disclosure</i> – Camryn Garrett	YA FIC GAR
<i>Aurora Rising</i> – Amie Kaufman	YA FIC KAU + ebook + eaudio
<i>Dig</i> – A. S. King	YA FIC KIN
<i>The Downstairs Girl</i> – Stacey Lee	YA FIC LEE
<i>Heroine</i> – Mindy McGinnis	YA FIC McGI
<i>Echo North</i> – Joanna Ruth Meyer	YA FIC MEY
<i>SLAY</i> – Brittney Morris	YA FIC MOR
<i>The Field Guide to the North American Teenager</i> – Ben Philippe	YA FIC PHI
<i>There Will Come a Darkness</i> – Katy Rose Pool	YA FIC POO
<i>The Fountains of Silence</i> – Ruta Sepetys	YA FIC SEP
<i>This Time Will Be Different</i> – Misa Sugiura	YA FIC SUG
<i>On the Come Up</i> – Angie Thomas	YA FIC THO + eaudio
<i>Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee</i> – Jeff Zentner	YA FIC ZEN

Great Graphic Novels for Teens

<i>This Was Our Pact</i> – Ryan Andrews	J GN AND
<i>New Kid</i> – Jerry Craft	J GN CRA

<i>The Okay Witch</i> – Emma Steinkeller	J GN STE
<i>Stargazing</i> – Jen Wang	J GN WAN
<i>Guts</i> – Raina Telgemeier	J GN 155.4 TEL
<i>Best Friends</i> – Shannon Hale	J GN 741.5973 HAL
<i>They Called Us Enemy</i> – George Takei	J GN 920 TAK + ebook
<i>Ironheart Vol. 1: Those with Courage</i> – Eve Ewing	YA GN EWI
<i>Teen Titans: Raven</i> – Kami Garcia	YA FIC GAR
<i>The Giver</i> – Lois Lowry	YA GN LOW
<i>Queen of the Sea</i> – Dylan Meconis	YA GN MEC
<i>Pumpkinheads</i> – Rainbow Rowell	YA GN ROW
<i>Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass</i> – Mariko Tamaki	YA GN TAM
<i>Nancy Drew Vol. 1: The Palace of Wisdom</i> – Kelly Thompson	YA GN THO
<i>Last Pick 2: Born to Run</i> – Jason Walz	YA GN WAL
<i>The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the plot...</i> – John Hendrix	YA GN 920 HEN