

YALSA's

BEST BOOKS 2021

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 LCLC 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 New David Espinoza</i> – Fred Aceves	YA FIC ACE
<i>Felix Ever After</i> – Kacen Callender	YA FIC CAL
<i>All-American Muslim Girl</i> – Nadine Jolie Courtney	YA FIC COU
<i>The Last True Poets of the Sea</i> – Julia Drake	YA FIC DRA
<i>My Calamity Jane</i> – Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, Jodi Meadows	YA FIC HAN
<i>Deeplight</i> – Frances Hardinge	YA FIC HAR
<i>They Went Left</i> – Monica Hesse	YA FIC HES
<i>Light It Up</i> – Kekla Magoon	YA FIC MAG
<i>Dear Haiti, Love Alaine</i> – Maika Moulite	YA FIC MOU
<i>The Left-Handed Booksellers of London</i> – Garth Nix	YA FIC NIX
<i>The Loop</i> – Ben Oliver	YA FIC OLI
<i>The Black Kids</i> – Christina Hammonds Reed	YA FIC REE
<i>Call Down the Hawk</i> – Maggie Stiefvater	YA FIC STI
<i>The Enigma Game</i> – Elizabeth Wein	YA FIC WEI
<i>Punching the Air</i> – Ibi Aanu Zobi, Yusef Salaam	YA FIC ZOB
<i>We Are Not Free</i> – Traci Chee	Coming Soon YA FIC CHE
<i>Grown</i> – Tiffany D. Jackson	Coming Soon YA FIC JAC
<i>Miss Meteor</i> – Tehlor Kay Mejia	Coming Soon YA FIC MEJ
<i>Early Departures</i> – Justin A. Reynolds	Coming Soon YA FIC REY
<i>Dear Justyce</i> – Nic Stone	Coming Soon YA FIC STO
<i>Before the Ever After</i> – Jacqueline Woodson	Coming Soon YA FIC WOO
<i>Super Fake Love Song</i> – David Yoon	Coming Soon YA FIC YOO
<i>Clap When You Land</i> – Elizabeth Acevedo	eaudio + Co-op
<i>Yes No Maybe So</i> – Becky Albertelli	eaudio + Co-op
<i>Cemetery Boys</i> – Aiden Thomas	ebook + Co-op
<i>Raybearer</i> – Jordan Ifeuko	ebook + Co-op
<i>Agnes At the End of the World</i> – Kelly McWilliams	Co-op
<i>All These Monsters</i> – Amy Tintera	Co-op

<i>Be Not Far From Me</i> – Mindy McGinnis	Co-op
<i>The Black Flamingo</i> – Dean Atta	Co-op
<i>Burn Our Bodies Down</i> – Rory Power	Co-op
<i>Charming As a Verb</i> – Ben Phillipe	Co-op
<i>The Cousins</i> – Karen McManus	Co-op
<i>Darius the Great Deserves Better</i> – Adib Khorram	Co-op
<i>Don't Read the Comments</i> – Eric Smith	Co-op
<i>Fable</i> – Adrienne Young	Co-op
<i>The Faithless Hawk</i> – Margaret Owen	Co-op
<i>Furia</i> – Yamile Saied Mendez	Co-op
<i>Ghost Wood Song</i> – Erica Waters	Co-op
<i>Girl, Unframed</i> – Deb Caletti	Co-op
<i>Girls Save the World In This One</i> – Ash Parsons	Co-op
<i>Here the Whole Time</i> – Vitor Martins	Co-op
<i>Horrid</i> – Katrina Leno	Co-op
<i>The How and the Why</i> – Cynthia Hand	Co-op
<i>I'll Be the One</i> – Lyla Lee	Co-op
<i>The Inheritance Games</i> – Jennifer Barnes	Co-op
<i>Kent State</i> – Deborah Wiles	Co-op
<i>King and the Dragonflies</i> – Kacen Callender	Co-op
<i>Kingdom of Souls</i> – Rena Barron	Co-op
<i>Legendborn</i> – Tracy Deonn	Co-op
<i>Lobizona</i> – Romina Garber	Co-op
<i>The Love Curse of Melody McIntyre</i> – Robin Talley	Co-op
<i>More Than Just a Pretty Face</i> – Syed Masood	Co-op
<i>A Phoenix First Must Burn</i> – Patrice Caldwell	Co-op
<i>Poisoned</i> – Jennifer Donnelly	Co-op
<i>These Violent Delights</i> – Chloe Gong	Co-op
<i>This Is My America</i> – Kim Johnson	Co-op
<i>Three Things I Know Are True</i> – Betty Culley	Co-op
<i>Tigers, Not Daughters</i> – Samantha Mabrey	Co-op
<i>The Voting Booth</i> – Brandy Colbert	Co-op
<i>You Know I'm No Good</i> – Jessie Ann Foley	Co-op
<i>You Should See Me In a Crown</i> – Leah Johnson	Co-op