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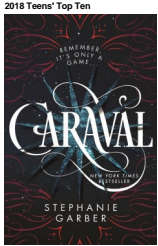
Teens Top Ten

From the Young Adult Library Services Association -

The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where you, the teen, nominate and choose your favorite books of the previous year! Exciting, right?! You can participate as long as you are between the ages twelve to eighteen. Reading is a great pastime so we'd love it if you participated!

Voting will be online. The winners will be announced the week following Teen Read Week. So if you want to participate in this exciting event, get reading!

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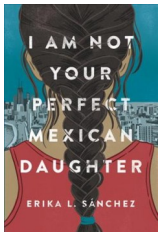


Caraval

Stephanie Garber

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Garber)

Scarlett has never left the tiny island where she and her beloved sister, Tella, live with their ruthless father. Now Scarlett's father has arranged a marriage for her, and Scarlett thinks her dreams of seeing *Caraval*, the legendary, once-a-year performance where the audience participates in the show, are over. But this year, Scarlett's long-dreamt-of invitation finally arrives. With the help of a mysterious sailor who she has just met, Tella whisks Scarlett away to the show

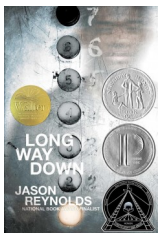


I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

Erika L. Sanchez

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Sanchez)

Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is *not your perfect Mexican daughter*. That was Olga's role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. And no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too.



Long Way Down

Jason Reynolds

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Reynold)

As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.



Once and for All

Sarah Dessen

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Dessen)

Is it really better to have loved *and* lost? Louna's summer job is to help brides plan their perfect day, even though she stopped believing in happily-ever-after when her first love ended tragically. But charming girl-magnet Ambrose isn't about to be discouraged now that he's met the one he really wants. Maybe Louna's second chance is standing right in front of her.

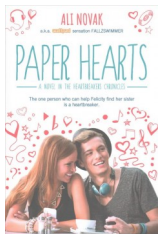


One of Us is Lying

Karen M. McManus

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Mcmanus)

When the creator *of* a high school gossip app mysteriously dies in front *of* four high-profile students, all four become suspects. It's up to them to solve the case.

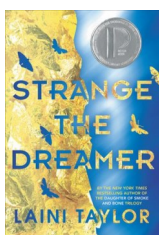


Paper Hearts

Ali Novak

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Novak)

Felicity has her entire future planned. Ever since her older sister ran away, she's had the full weight of her mother's expectations on her shoulders. So she works hard to get straight As and save for college. Except sometimes the best things in life are unplanned-like when Felicity meets a handsome, masked stranger while she is volunteering at a charity masquerade ball.

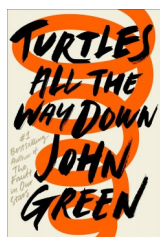


Strange the Dreamer

Laini Taylor

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Taylor)

The dream chooses the dreamer, not the other way around--and Lazlo Strange, war orphan and junior librarian, has always feared that his dream chose poorly. Since he was five years old he's been obsessed with the mythic lost city of Weep, but it would take someone bolder than he to cross half the world in search of it.

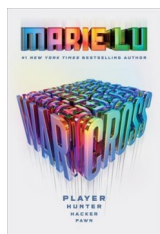


Turtles All the Way Down

John Green

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Green)

Sixteen-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there's a hundred-thousand-dollar reward at stake and her Best and Most Fearless Friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. Aza is trying. She is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective, while also living within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.



Warcross

Marie Lu

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Lu)

Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally. But the bounty hunting world is a competitive one, and survival has not been easy. Needing to make some quick cash, Emika takes a risk and hacks into the opening game of the international *Warcross* Championships--only to accidentally glitch herself into the action and become an overnight sensation.

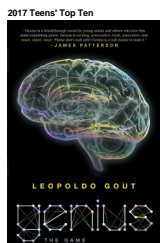


Wonder Woman: Warbringer

Leigh Bardugo

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Bardugo)

Diana longs to prove herself to her legendary warrior sisters. But when the opportunity finally comes, she throws away her chance at glory and breaks Amazon law--risking exile--to save a mere mortal. Even worse, Alia Keralis is no ordinary girl and with this single brave act, Diana may have doomed the world.

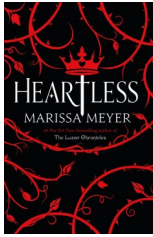


Genius: The Game

Leopoldo Gout

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Gout)

Three underprivileged young prodigies from across the world with incredible skills in technology and engineering team up to become the heroes the world never knew they could be.

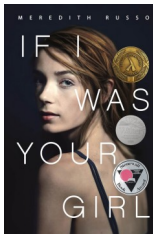


Heartless

Marissa Meyer

(Young Adult Fiction - Meyer)

In this prequel to Alice in Wonderland, Cath would rather open a bakery and marry for love than accept a proposal from the King of Hearts, especially after meeting the handsome and mysterious court jester.



If I Was Your Girl

Meredith Russo

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Russo)

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.



Lady Midnight: A Shadowhunters Novel

Cassandra Clare

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Clare)

Shadowhunter Emma Carstairs and her parabatai Julian Blackthorn race to stop a demonic plot that threatens Los Angeles.

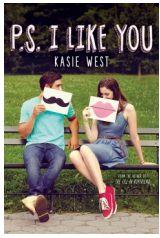


Love & Gelato

Jenna Evans Welch

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Welch)

After her mother dies, Lina travels to Italy where she discovers her mother's journal and sets off on an adventure to unearth her mother's secrets.



P.S. I Like You

Kasie West

(Young Adult Fiction - Y West)

Every day in chemistry class, high school student and aspiring songwriter Lily Abbott is finding notes left to her by a mystery boy, love letters really, and she hopes they are from Lucas, a boy she is attracted to--so when she finds out they are really from, she is shocked and unsure about how to respond.



Scythe

Neal Shusterman

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Shuster)

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill the one who doesn't.

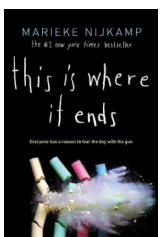


The Sun is Also a Star

Nicola Yoon

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Yoon)

Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them.



This is Where it Ends

Marieke Nijkamp

(Young Adult Fiction - Y Nijkamp)

Minutes after the principal of Opportunity High School in Alabama finishes her speech welcoming the student body to a new semester, they discover that the auditorium doors will not open and someone starts shooting as four teens, each with a personal reason to fear the shooter, tell the tale from separate perspectives.

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