



YA Best Books of 2022



Edie in Between by Laura Sibson
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Sibson)

It's been one year since Edie's mother died. But her ghost has never left. When her mother's teenage journal tumbles into her life, her family's mystical inheritance becomes once and for all too hard to ignore.



Skyhunter by Marie Lu
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Lu)

Talin Kanami knows firsthand the brutality of the Karensa Federation. After another devastating battle, Mara, one of the last free nations in the world, seems ready to fall. But when a mysterious prisoner is brought from the front, Talin senses there's more to him than meets the eye.



Five Survive by Holly Jackson
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Jackson)

Red Kenny is on a road trip for Spring Break with five friends. When their RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere with no cell service, they soon realize this is no accident; they've been trapped by someone who clearly wants one of them dead.



There Will Come A Darkness
by Katy Ross Pool
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Pool)

For generations, the Seven Prophets guided humanity with their visions, ending wars and uniting nations—until the day they vanished, leaving behind the promise of a looming Age of Darkness and the birth of a Prophet who could be the world's salvation...or the cause of its destruction.



Gearbreakers by Zoe Hana Mikuta
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Mikuta)

In an age of 100-foot-tall mechanical deities run by a tyrannical regime, two teenage girls on opposite sides of a war discover they're fighting for a common purpose—and falling for each other.



They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Silvera)

On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: they're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day.



I Kissed Shara Wheeler
by Casey McQuiston
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Mcquist)

A month before high school graduation, Shara Wheeler kisses Chloe Green and vanishes. On a furious hunt for answers, Chloe discovers she's not the only one Shara kissed—there were two others. Working together, they must untangle Shara's trail of clues and find her.



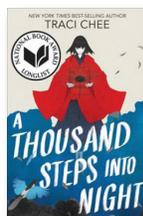
This Poison Heart by Kalynn Bayron
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Bayron)

Teenaged Briseis, who possesses a supernatural power over plants, including poisonous ones, inherits a dilapidated estate in rural New York and must protect herself and her family from centuries-old secrets that threaten their lives.



Lord of the Fly Fest by Goldy Moldavsky
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Moldavs)

Rafi Francisco needs something really special to put her true crime podcast on the map. She sets her sights on River Stone, the hearthrob musician who rose to stardom after the mysterious disappearance of his girlfriend.



A Thousand Steps into Night by Traci Chee
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Chee)

When a girl who's never longed for adventure is hit with a curse that begins to transform her into a demon, she embarks on a quest to reverse the curse and return to her normal life, but along the way is forced to confront her true power within.



Valiant Ladies by Melissa Grey
(Young Adult Fiction - Y Grey)

In Potosí, a silver mining city in the new Spanish viceroyalty of Peru, two teen vigilantes set out to expose corruption and deliver justice after Kiki's brother is murdered and the prostitute he loved disappears.



Strong Female Protagonist
by Brennan Lee Mulligan (Graphic Novels - GN Strong Female Protagonist v. 1)

Alison Green used to be one of the most powerful superheroes around. Now, she's going to college and trying to find ways to help the world while still getting to class on time. It's impossible to escape the past, however, and everyone has their own idea of what it means to be a hero.

Graphic Novels



The Deep and Dark Blue by Niki Smith
(Juvenile Graphic Novels - J-GN Smith Deep And Dark Blue)

After a terrible political coup usurps their noble house, Hawke and Grayson flee to stay alive and assume new identities, Hanna and Grayce. Desperation and chance lead them to the Communion of Blue, an order of magical women who spin the threads of reality to their will.



The Woman in the Woods and Other North American Stories (Cautionary Fables and Fairytales) by Kel McDonald
(Juvenile Graphic Novels - J-GN 398.208 Wom)

This fifth volume of the *Cautionary Fables and Fairytales* anthology series features updated takes on ancient stories from tribes spanning the continent, bursting with bedside tales that are thrilling, chilling, and most of all, inspiring.



Mamo by Sas Milledge
(Graphic Novels - GN Milledge Mamo)

Orla O'Reilly returns home after the death of her grandmother, Mamo. In the wake of her passing, seas are impossible to fish and crops have soured. To save her hometown, can Orla step up as the new witch of Haresden like Mamo always wanted?

Manga for All Ages



Spy Family by Tatsuya Endo
(Manga - MANGA Spycfam v. 1 Endo)

Master spy Twilight is the best at what he does. But when he receives the ultimate impossible assignment—get married and have a kid—he may finally be in over his head.



Other Ever Afters: New Queer Fairy Tales
by Melanie Gillman
(Graphic Novels - GN Gillman Other Ever Afters)

In this new feminist, queer fairy tale collection, the princesses, mermaids, barmaids, children, and wise old women who have been forced to sit on the sidelines in classic stories take center stage to fulfill their own dreams and find the love, power, and happiness they deserve.



Whisper Me a Love Song by Eku Takeshima
(Manga - MANGA Whisper v. 1 Takeshi)

Himari's never been in love. Then, another girl's rock performance awakens feelings she doesn't understand...but her new idol, Yori, does. When Himari realizes that she and Yori are feeling two different kinds of love, she begins to ask herself what "love" really means.



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