

VALSA Award-Winners and Recommended Titles



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QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YOUNG ADULT READERS

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Feminism: Reinventing the F-Word by Nadia Higgins

Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

The Haters by Jesse Andrews

The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

Tales of the Peculiar by Ransom Riggs

This Is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp































BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Girl In the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse

Heartless by Marissa Meyer

Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt

The Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry

Watched by Marina Budhos

































Alive by Chandler Baker

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Everything, **Everything** by Nicola Yoon

The Game of Love and Death by Martha Brockenbrough

Heir of Fire (Throne of Glass #3) by Sarah J. Maas

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

The Young Elites by Marie Lu

GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS

Adventures of Supergirl by Sterling Gates

Black Panther. Book 1, A Nation Under Our Feet by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Gothem Academy. Volume 2, Calamity by Becky Cloonan

Junji Ito's Cat Diary: Yon & Mu by Junji Ito

March: Book Three by John Lewis

Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke



MICHAEL L. PRINTZ AWARD

Bone Gap by Laura Ruby

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson

In Darkness by Nick Lake

March: Book Three by John Lewis

Midwinterblood by Marcus Sedgwick



ALEX AWARDS

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Buffering: Unshared Tales of a Life Fully Loaded by Hannah Hart

Girl at War by Sara Novic

Half the World by Joe Abercrombie

In the Country We Love: My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero



NEWBERY AWARD

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena



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