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The Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association released its "Best Books for Young Adults 1976" list on February 3 in Washington, D.C. during ALA's midwinter meeting. The books are appropriate for young adults from the ages of 13-18 and reflect a wide range of fiction and non-fiction interests and levels -- ranging from a novel dealing with teen-age rape to a nonfiction account of the Holocaust. Selection was made by a committee of the Young Adult Services Division. The list has been published, under various titles, since the 1930's.

Best Books for Young Adults 1976

Archer, Jeffery. NOT A PENNY MORE, NOT A PENNY LESS. Doubleday.
Bridgers, Sue Ellen. HOME BEFORE DARK. Knopf.
Claire, Keith. THE OTHERWISE GIRL. Holt.
Clarke, Arthur C. IMPERIAL EARTH. Harcourt.
Conford, Ellen. THE ALFRED G. GRAEBNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK OF RULES AND REGULATIONS. Little Brown.
GUEST, Judith. ORDINARY PEOPLE. Viking.

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Guy, Rosa. RUBY. Viking
Konecky, Edith. ALLEGRA MAUD GOLDMAN. Harper.
Konigsberg, E.L. FATHER'S ARCANEA DAUGHTER. Atheneum.
LeGuin, Ursula K. VERY FAR AWAY FROM ANYWHERE ELSE. Atheneum.
Levin, Ira. BOYS FROM BRAZIL. Random.
Mazer, Norma Fox. DEAR BILL, REMEMBER ME? AND OTHER STORIES. Delacorte.
Patterson, Sarah. DISTANT SUMMER. Simon & Schuster.
Pohl, Frederick. MAN PLUS. Random.
Samson, Joan. THE AUCTIONEER. Simon & Schuster.
Wersba, Barbara. TUNES FOR A SMALL HARMONICA. Harper.
Walsh, M.M.B. FOUR-COLORED HOOP. Putnam.
Wilhelm, Kate. WHERE LATE THE SWEET BIRDS SANG. Harper.
Zelazny, Roger. DOORWAYS IN THE SAND. Harper.

Non-Fiction

Angelou, Maya. SWINGIN' & SINGIN' & GETTIN' MERRY LIKE CHRISTMAS. Random.
Bradley, Bill. LIFE ON THE RUN: A CAREER IN BASKETBALL. Macmillan.
Derby, Pat and Peter S. Beagle. LADY AND HER TIGER. Dutton.

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Gordon, Sol and Roger Conant. YOU! THE TEENAGE SURVIVAL BOOK. Quadrangle.

Haley, Alex. ROOTS: THE SAGA OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY. Doubleday.

Hobbs, Anne. TISHA. St. Martins Press.

Konic, Ron. BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY. McGraw.

Lueders, Edward. ZERO MAKES ME HUNGRY: A COLLECTION OF POEMS FOR TODAY. Lothrop.

McCracken, Mary. LOVEY - A VERY SPECIAL CHILD. Lippincott.

Margolies, Marjorie and Ruth Gruber. THEY CAME TO STAY. Coward.

Meltzer, Milton. NEVER TO FORGET. Harper.

Moody, Raymond A. LIFE AFTER LIFE. Mockingbird Books.

Schulke, Flip. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. A DOCUMENTARY . . . MONTGOMERY TO MEMPHIS. Norton.

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