Adolescents concerned with growing pains, feelings of isolation, love, life and death will find they are not alone in these concerns through the books included on the annual list "Best Books for Young Adults - 1974," selected by a committee of the Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association.

Also included are books of mystery and suspense represented by Arthur Herzog's *The Swarm* as well as the science fiction of Ursula K. LeGuin in the *Dispossessed* while Walt Frazier talks about "cool" and basketball in *Rockin Steady*.

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The annual list of books compiled by a committee of the Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association consists of 35 titles of proven or potential interest to young adults. The books were selected on the basis of young adult appeal; they meet acceptable standards of literary merit and provide a variety of subjects for different reading tastes as well as a broad range of reading levels.

Watership down, Richard Adams. Macmillan. $6.95
Gather together in my name, Maya Angelou. Random. $5.95
If Beale Street could talk, James Baldwin. Dial. $6.95
Bright candles: a novel of the Danish resistance, Nathaniel Benchley. Harper. $5.50
Beyond earth: man's contact with UFO's, Ralph Blum with Judy Blum. Bantam. $1.50
On high steel; the education of an ironworker, Mike Cherry. Quadrangle. $7.95
The chocolate war, Robert Cormier. Pantheon. $5.95
I heard the owl call my name, Margaret Craven. Doubleday. $4.95
First person, singular, Vida Demas. Putnam. $6.95
A cry of angels, Jeff Fields. Atheneum. $8.95
Rockin steady, Walt Frazier and Ira Berkow. Prentice-Hall. $9.95
Harry & Tonto, Josh Greenfield and Paul Mazursky. Saturday Review Press. $5.95
M. C. Higgins, the great, Virginia Hamilton. Macmillan. $6.95
All things bright and beautiful, James Herriot. St. Martin's. $8.95
The swarm, Arthur Herzog. Simon & Schuster. $6.95
Slake's limbo, Felice Holman. Scribners. $5.95

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Native funk & flash; an emerging folk art, Alexandra Jacopetti. Scrímishaw. $7.50

The last butterfly, Michael Jacot. Bobbs. $6.95

How many miles to Babylon? Jennifer Johnston. Doubleday. $4.95

Dispossessed, Ursula K. LeGuin. Harper. $7.95

Ellen: a short life, long remembered. Rose Levit. Chronicle. $6.95

A circle of children, Mary MacCracken. Lippincott. $6.95

Listen for the fig tree, Sharon Bell Mathis. Viking. $5.95

The mote in God’s eye, Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle. Simon & Schuster. $9.95

The Hephaestus plague, Thomas Page. Putnam. $5.95

Alive: the story of the Andes survivors, Piers Paul Read. Lippincott. $10.00

The launching of Barbara Fabrikant, Louise Blecher Rose. McKay. $6.95

Run, Shelley, run, Gertrude Samuels. Crowell. $5.50

Trying hard to hear you, Sandra Scoppetone. Harper. $5.95

House of stairs, William Sleator, Dutoon. $5.95

The thing at the door, Henry Slesar. Random. $5.95

Dummy, Ernest Tidyman. Little. $6.95

Road to many a wonder, David Wagoner. Farrar. $6.95

I am thinking of Kelda, Evelyn Wells. Doubleday. $7.95

Walls: resisting the Third Reich - one woman's story, Hiltgunt Zassenhaus. Beacon. $7.95