

# 2015 Selected Lists



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## POPULAR PAPERBACKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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### **BOOK TO MOVIE: RIPPED FROM THE PAGES**

***SPEAK*** by Laurie Halse Anderson. Square Fish, 2011; 9780312674397;

***TIGER EYES*** by Judy Blume Random House, 2013; 9780449816462

***ENDER'S GAME*** by Card, Orson Scott. Tor, 1994; 9780765337320; \$12.99.

\****CATCHING FIRE*** by Suzanne Collins. Scholastic Press, 2013; 9780545586177;

***JURASSIC PARK*** by Michael Crichton. Ballantine Books, 2012; 9780345538987;

***BEFORE I DIE*** by Jenny Downham. Random House, 2009; 9780385751834;

***IF I STAY*** by Gayle Forman. Speak, 2010; 9780142415436

***BEAUTIFUL CREATURES*** by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012; 9780316231657

\****THE FAULT IN OUR STARS*** by John Green. Speak, 2014; 9780142424179

***SOUL SURFER*** by Bethany Hamilton. MTV Books, 2006; 9781416503460

***HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE*** by Diana Wynne Jones. Greenwillow Books, 2008; 9780061478789

***ELLA ENCHANTED*** by Gail Carson Levine. HarperCollins, 2011; 9780064407052

***I AM NUMBER*** by Pittacus Lore. Harper Collins, 2011; 9780061969577

***LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI.*** by Melina Marchetta. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2006; 9780375836947

***VAMPIRE ACADEMY*** by Richelle Mead. Razorbill, 2007; 9781595141743

***WATCHMEN*** by Alan Moore. DC Comics, 2005; 9780930289232

***ANGUS, THONGS, AND FULL-FRONTAL SNOGGING*** by Louise Rennison. HarperTeen, 2006; 9780064472272

***THE LIGHTNING THIEF*** by Rick Riordan. Disney Hyperion, 2006; 9780786838653

***DIVERGENT*** by Veronica Roth. Katherine Tegen Books, 2012; 9780062024039

***FAST FOOD NATION: THE DARK SIDE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN MEAL*** by Eric Schlosser. Mariner Books, 2012; 9780547750330

***LOVELY BONES*** by Alice Sebold. Back Bay Books, 2009; 9780316044936

***THE HOBBIT: OR, THERE AND BACK AGAIN*** by J.R.R. Tolkien. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012; 9780547928227

***MEMOIRS OF A TEENAGE AMNESIAC*** by Gabrielle Zevin. Square Fish, 2009; 9780312561284

***THE BOOK THIEF*** by Markus Zusak. Knopf, 2007; 9780375842207

### **MYSTERIES: MURDER, MAYHEM, AND OTHER ADVENTURES**

***WHITE CAT*** by Holly Black. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2011; 9781416963974

***STRINGS ATTACHED*** by Judy Blundell. Scholastic, 2012; 9780545221276

***SHIFT*** by Jennifer Bradbury. Simon and Schuster: Atheneum, 2012; 9781442408524

***BORN OF ILLUSION*** by Teri Brown. Balzer & Bray, 2014; 9780062187550

***THE DARK UNWINDING*** by Sharon Cameron. Scholastic, 2008; 9780545327879

***ETIQUETTE & ESPIONAGE*** by Gail Carringer. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013; 9780316190107

***PRETTY GIRL-13.*** by Liz Coley. Katherine Tegen Books, 2014; 978-0062127396

***A STUDY IN SCARLET: A SHERLOCK HOLMES GRAPHIC NOVEL*** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted by Ian Edginton, Illu., I.N.J. Culbard. Sterling, 2010; 9781402770821

***BLACKFIN SKY*** by Kat Ellis. Running Press, 2014; 9780762454013

***THE BUTTERFLY CLUES*** by Kate Ellison. Egmont, 2013; 9781606844175

***CLOCKWORK SCARAB*** by Colleen Gleason. Chronicle Books, 2014; 9781452128733

***CLARITY*** by Kim Harrington. Point, 2012; 9780545230513

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***THE NIGHT SHE DISAPPEARED*** by April Henry. Square Fish, 2013; 9781250016744

***FIRE AND HEMLOCK*** by Diana Wynne Jones. Firebird, 2012; 9780142420140

***DEATH CLOUD: THE LEGEND BEGINS*** by Andrew Lane. Square Fish, 2011; 9780312563714

***THE AGENCY: A SPY IN THE HOUSE*** by Y.S. Lee Candlewick, 2011; 9780763652890

***I HUNT KILLERS*** by Barry Lyga. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013; 9780316125833

***THE CAGED GRAVES*** by Dianne K. Salerni. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers, 2014; 9780544336223

***\*THE RITHMATIST*** by Brandon Sanderson. Tor Teen, 2014; 9780765338440

***THE ARCHIVED*** by Victoria Schwab. Disney Hyperion, 2014; 9781423157311

***MIDWINTERBLOOD*** by Marcus Sedgwick. Square Fish, 2014; 9781250040077

***\*LOCKWOOD & CO: THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE*** by Jonathan Stroud. Disney Hyperion, 2014; 9781423186922

***THE BOOK OF BLOOD AND SHADOW*** by Robin Wasserman. Random House Children's Books, 2013; 9780375872778

***THE SPACE BETWEEN TREES*** by Katie Williams. Chronicle Books, 2013; 9781452128542

***IN THE SHADOW OF BLACKBIRDS***. by Cat Winters. Amulet, 2014; 9781419710230

### **LOCK UP: TEENS BEHIND BARS**

***A QUESTION OF FREEDOM: A MEMOIR OF LEARNING, SURVIVAL, AND COMING OF AGE IN PRISON.*** by Dwayne Betts. Avery Publishing Group, 2010; 9781583333969

***I DON'T WISH NOBODY TO HAVE A LIFE LIKE MINE: TALES OF KIDS IN ADULT LOCKUP*** by David Chura. Beacon Press, 2011; 9780807001233

***AIRMAN*** by Eoin Colfer. Disney Hyperion, 2009; 9781423107514

***TAKE ME THERE*** by Carolee Dean. Simon Pulse, 2012; 9781416989509

***LEAVING PARADISE*** by Simone Elkeles. Flux, 2007; 9780738710181

***REAL JUSTICE: SENTENCED TO LIFE AT SEVENTEEN: THE STORY OF DAVID MILGAARD*** by Cynthia Faryon. Lorimer, 2013; 9781552774335

***BAD*** by Jean Ferris. Square Fish, 2004; 9780374404758

***\*HOLE IN MY LIFE*** by Jack Gantos. Square Fish, 2012; 9780312641573

***WHAT HAPPENED TO CASS MCBRIDE?*** by Gail Giles. Little, Brown and Company, 2007; 9780316166393

***STAY WITH ME*** by Paul Griffin. Speak, 2012; 9780142421727

***THE TWELVE-FINGERED BOY*** by John Hornor Jacobs. Carolrhoda Books: Carolrhoda Lab; 2014; 9781467737067

***JUVIE 3*** by Gordon Korman. Disney Hyperion, 2010; 9781423101628

***NO CHOIRBOY: MURDER, VIOLENCE, AND TEENAGERS ON DEATH ROW*** by Susan Kuklin. Macmillan: Square Fish, 2014; 9781250044457

***RACE TO INCARCERATE: A GRAPHIC RETELLING*** by Mark Mauer & Sabrina Jones. The New Press, 2013; 9781595585417

***CRIMINAL*** by Terra Elan McVoy. Simon Pulse, 2014; 9781442421639

***\*LOCKDOWN*** by Walter Dean Myers. HarperCollins, 2010; 9780061214820

***MONSTER*** by Walter Dean Myers. HarperCollins, 2001; 9780064407311

***THE KNIFE AND THE BUTTERFLY*** by Ashley Hope Perez. Carolrhoda Books: Carolrhoda Lab, 2012; 9781467716246

***HOUSE OF STAIRS*** by William Sleator. Penguin: Puffin, 2004; 9780140345803

***LOCKDOWN: ESCAPE FROM FURNACE I*** by Alexander Gordon Smith. Square Fish, 2010; 9780312611934

***BOOT CAMP*** by Todd Strasser. Simon & Schuster, 2012; 9781442433588

***RIKERS HIGH*** by Paul Volponi. Speak, 2011; 9780142417782

***SURVIVING HITLER: A BOY IN THE NAZI DEATH CAMPS*** by Andrea Warren. HarperCollins, 2002; 9780060007676

***GIRL IN A CAGE*** by Jane Yolen. Speak, 2004; 9780142401323

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### NARRATIVE NON-FICTION: INSPIRED BY ACTUAL EVENTS

**GEORGE WASHINGTON, SPYMASTER: HOW THE AMERICANS OUTSPIED THE BRITISH AND WON THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR** by Thomas B. Allen. National Geographic, 2007; 9781426300417

**BAND OF BROTHERS: E COMPANY, 506TH REGIMENT, 101ST AIRBORNE FROM NORMANDY TO HITLER'S EAGLE'S NEST** by Stephen E. Ambrose. Simon & Schuster, 2004; 9780743224543

\***MY FRIEND DAHMER** by Derf Backderf. Abrams Comicarts, 2012; 9781419702174

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS: A TOWN, A TEAM, AND A DREAM** by H. G. Bissinger. Da Capo Press, 2004; 9780306809903

**BOOTLEG: MURDER, MOONSHINE, AND THE LAWLESS YEARS OF PROHIBITION** by Karen Blumenthal. Square Fish, 2013; 9781250034274

**PHINEAS GAGE: A GRUESOME BUT TRUE STORY ABOUT BRAIN SCIENCE** by John Fleischman. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2004; 9780618494781

**THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL: THE DEFINITIVE EDITION** by Anne Frank. Random House, 1995; 9780553577129

**JACK THE RIPPER: A JOURNAL OF THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS, 1888-1889** by Rick Geary. NBM: Publishing, 2001; 9781561633081

**THE DUMBEST IDEA EVER** by Jimmy Gownley. Graphix, 2014; 9780545453479

**RAPTURE PRACTICE: A TRUE STORY ABOUT GROWING UP GAY IN AN EVANGELICAL FAMILY** by Aaron Hartzler. Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014; 9780316094641

**CHARLES AND EMMA: THE DARWIN'S LEAP OF FAITH** by Deborah Heiligman. Square Fish, 2011; 9780312661045

**TITANIC: VOICES FROM THE DISASTER** by Deborah Hopkinson. Scholastic, 2012; 9780545116756

**INTO THIN AIR** by Jon Krakauer. Anchor, 1999; 9780385494786

\***FREEDOM'S CHILDREN: YOUNG CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS TELL THEIR OWN STORIES** by Ellen S. Levine. Penguin: Puffin, 2000; 9780698118706

**DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC: A TALE OF MADNESS, MEDICINE, AND MURDER OF A PRESIDENT** by Candice Millard. Random House: Imprint Books, 2012; 9780767929714

**YUMMY: THE LAST DAYS OF A SOUTHSIDE SHORTY** by G. Neri. Lee and Low Books, 2010; 9781584302674

**127 HOURS: BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE** by Aron Ralston. Atria, 2005; 9780743492829

**BEYOND COURAGE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF JEWISH RESISTANCE DURING THE HOLOCAUST** by Doreen Rappaport. Candlewick, 2014; 9780763669287

**THREE LITTLE WORDS** by Ashley Rhodes-Courter. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009; 9781416948070

**THE PREGNANCY PROJECT** by Gaby Rodriguez. Simon & Schuster, 2013; 9781442446236

\***MAUS I: A SURVIVOR'S TALE** by Art Spiegelman. Pantheon, 1986; 9780679748403

**THE GLASS CASTLE** by Jeannette Walls. Scribner, 2006; 9780743247542

**I AM MALALA: THE GIRL WHO STOOD UP FOR EDUCATION AND WAS SHOT BY THE TALIBAN** by Malala Yousafzai. Little Brown & Company, 2013; 9780316286633

**FROZEN IN TIME LP: AN EPIC STORY OF SURVIVAL AND A MODERN QUEST FOR LOST HEROES OF WORLD WAR II** by Mitchell Zuckoff. Harper Perennial, 2014; 9780062269379

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