

Best Books for Young Adults

Nonfiction

Adoff, Arnold. *Slow Dance Heart Break Blues*. Lothrop, lib. ed., \$14 (0-688-10569-6).

Ayer, Eleanor and others. *Parallel Journeys*. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$15 (0-689-31830-8).

Bearing Witness: Stories of the Holocaust. Ed. by Hazel Rochman and Darlene Z. McCampbell. Orchard/Melanie Kroupa, \$15.95 (0-531-09488-X); lib. ed., \$15.99 (0-531-08788-3).

Begay, Shonto. *Navajo: Voices and Vision across the Mesa*. illus. Scholastic, \$15.95 (0-590-46153-2).

Blais, Madeleine. *In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle*. Atlantic Monthly; dist. by Publishers Group West, \$21.95 (0-87113-572-8).

Boas, Jacob. *We Are Witnesses: The Diaries of Five Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust*. Holt, \$15.95 (0-8050-3702-0).

Bober, Natalie. *Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution*. illus. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$16 (0-689-31760-3).

Brandenburg, Jim. *An American Safari: Adventures on the North American Prairie*. illus. Walker, \$16.95 (0-8027-8319-8); lib. ed., \$17.85 (0-8027-8320-1).

Childers, Thomas. *Wings of Morning: The Story of the Last American Bomber Shot Down over Germany in World War II*. Addison-Wesley, \$23 (0-201-48310-6).

Clute, John. *Science Fiction: The Illustrated Encyclopedia*. Dorling Kindersley, \$39.95 (0-7894-0185-1).

Colman, Penny. *Rosie the Riveter*. illus. Crown, \$16 (0-517-59790-X).

Denenberg, Barry. *Voices from Vietnam*. Scholastic, \$16.95 (0-590-44267-8).

Feelings, Tom. *The Middle Passage: White Ships/Black Cargo*. illus. Dial, \$45 (0-8037-1804-7).

Ford, Michael Thomas. *Voices of AIDS*. Morrow, \$15 (0-688-05322-X).

Frank, Anne. *Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition*. illus. Doubleday, \$25 (0-385-473678-8).

Fremon, Celeste. *Father Greg & the Homeboys*. Hyperion, \$19.95 (0-7868-6089-8).

Frey, Darcy. *The Last Shot: City Streets, Basketball Dreams*. illus. Houghton, \$19.95 (0-395-59770-6).

Giblin, James Cross. *When Plague Strikes: The Black Death, Smallpox, AIDS*. HarperCollins, \$14.95 (0-06-025854-3); lib. ed., \$14.89 (0-06-025864-0).

Greenberg, Jan and Jordan, Sandra. *American Eye: Eleven Artists of the Twentieth Century*. illus. Delacorte, \$22.50 (0-385-32173-2).

Hamilton, Virginia. *Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales*. Illus. by Leo and Diane Dillon. Scholastic/Blue Sky, \$19.95 (0-590-47370-0).

Hockenberry, John. *Moving Violations*. Hyperion, \$24.95 (0-7868-6078-2).

Hopkins, Lee Bennett. *Been to Yesterdays: Poems of Life*. Illus. by Charlene Rendeiro. Boyd Mills/Wordsong, \$14.95 (1-56397-467-3).

Hughes, Langston. *The Block*. Illus. by Romare Bearden. Viking, \$15.99 (0-670-86501-X).

In Search of Color Everywhere: A Collection of African-American Poetry. Ed. by E. Ethelbert Miller. Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$24.95 (1-55670-339-2).

Marrin, Albert. *Virginia's General: Robert E. Lee and the Civil War*. illus. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$19.95 (0-689-31838-3).

McKissack, Patricia and McKissack, Frederick. *Red-Tail Angels: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II*. illus. Walker, \$19.95 (0-8027-8292-2); lib. ed., \$20.85 (0-8027-8293-0).

Murphy, Jim. *The Great Fire*. illus. Scholastic, \$16.95 (0-590-47267-4).

Ousseimi, Maria. *Caught in the Crossfire: Growing Up in a War Zone*. illus. Walker, \$19.95 (0-8027-8363-5); lib. ed., \$20.85 (0-8027-8364-3).

Pierced by a Ray of Sun. Ed. by Ruth Gordon. HarperCollins, \$16 (0-06-023613-2); lib. ed., \$15.89 (0-06-023614-0).

Preston, Richard. *Hot Zone*. Random, \$23 (0-679-43124-1).

Psihoyos, Louie and Knoebber, John. *Hunting Dinosaurs*. illus. Random, \$40 (0-679-43124-1).

Ryan, Joan. *Little Girls in Pretty Boxes: The Making and Breaking of Elite Gymnasts and Figure Skaters*. Doubleday, \$22.95 (0-385-47790-2). gold.

Thornton, Yvonne S. and Coudert, Jo. *Ditchdigger's Daughters: A Black Family's Astonishing Success Story*. Birch Land, \$19.95 (1-55972-271-1).

Tree Is Older Than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems and Stories from Mexico with Paintings by Mexican Artists. Ed. by Naomi Shihab Nye. illus. Simon & Schuster, \$19.95 (0-689-80297-8).

Fiction

Alder, Elizabeth. *King's Shadow*. Farrar, \$16 (0-374-34182-6).

American Eyes: New Asian-American Short Stories for Young Adults. Ed. by Lori M. Carlson. Holt, \$14.95 (0-8050-3544-3).

Banks, Russell. *Rule of the Bone*. HarperCollins, \$22 (0-06-017275-4).

Bauer, Joan. *Thwonk*. Delacorte, \$14.95 (0-385-32092-2).

Bennet, James. *Squared Circle*. Scholastic, \$14.95 (0-590-48671-3).

Block, Francesca Lia. *Baby Be-bop*. HarperCollins, \$13.95 (0-06-024879-3).

Carter, Alden. *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. Scholastic, \$14.95 (0-590-48684-5).

Christiansen, C. B. *I See the Moon*. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$14.95 (0-689-31928-2).

Cofer, Judith Ortiz. *An Island like You*. Orchard/Melanie Kroupa, \$15.95 (0-531-06897-8); lib. ed., \$15.99 (0-531-08747-6).

Cormier, Robert. *In the Middle of the Night*. Delacorte, \$14.95 (0-385-32158-9).

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963*. Delacorte, \$14.95 (0-385-32175-9).

Cushman, Karen. *The Midwife's Apprentice*. Clarion, \$10.95 (0-395-69229-6).

D'Aguiar, Fred. *The Longest Memory*. Pantheon, \$20 (0-679-43962-5).

Dijk, Lutz van. *Damned Strong Love: A True Story of Willi G. and Stefan K.* Holt, \$15.95 (0-8050-3770-5).

Draper, Sharon M. *Tears of a Tiger*. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$15.95 (0-689-31878-2).

Feintuch, David. *Midshipman's Hope*. Warner/Aspect, paper, \$5.99 (0-445-60096-2).

Fraustino, Lisa R. *Ash Orchard*, \$16.95 (0-531-06889-7); lib. ed., \$16.99 (0-531-08739-5).

Galloway, Priscilla. *Truly Grim Tales*. Delacorte, \$10.95 (0-385-32200-3).

Garland, Sherry. *Indio*. Harcourt, \$11 (0-15-238631-9); paper, \$5 (0-15-200021-6).

Goldman, E. M. *Getting Lincoln's Goat*. Delacorte, \$14.95 (0-385-32098-1).

Grant, Cynthia. *Mary Wolf*. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$16 (0-689-80007-X).

Hobbs, Valerie. *How Far Would You Have Gotten If I Hadn't Called You Back?* Orchard, \$19.95 (0-531-09480-4); lib. ed., \$19.99 (0-531-08780-8).

Hurwin, Davida Wills. *A Time for Dancing*. Little, Brown, \$15.95 (0-316-38351-1).

Laird, Crista. *But Can the Phoenix Sing?* Greenwillow, \$15 (0-688-13612-5).

Lester, Julius. *Othello*. Scholastic, \$12.95 (0-590-41967-6).

Lopez, Steve. *Third and Indiana*. Viking, \$21.95 (0-670-85676-2).

Lynch, Chris. *Slot Machine*. HarperCollins, \$13.95 (0-06-023584-5); \$13.89 (0-06-023585-3).

Marsden, John. *Tomorrow, When the War Began*. Houghton, \$13.95 (0-395-70673-4).

McCants, William D. *Much Ado about Prom Night*. Harcourt/Brown Deer, \$11 (0-15-200083-6); paper, \$5 (0-15-200081-X).

Meyer, Carolyn. *Drummers of Jericho*. Harcourt, \$11 (0-15-200441-6); paper, \$5 (0-15-200190-5).

Moore, Martha. *Under the Mermaid Angel*. Delacorte, \$14.95 (0-385-32160-0).

Mori, Kyoko. *One Bird*. Holt, \$15.95 (0-8050-2983-4).

Morpurgo, Michael. *War of Jenkins' Ear*. Putnam/Philomel, \$15.95 (0-399-22735-0).

Peck, Richard. *The Last Safe Place on Earth*. Delacorte, \$15.95 (0-385-32052-3).

Pierce, Tamora. *Emperor Mage*. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$17 (0-689-31989-4).

Powell, Randy. *Dean Duffy*. Farrar, \$15 (0-374-31754-2).

Preston, Douglas and Lincoln, Child. *Relic*. Tor/Forge; dist. by St. Martin's, \$22.95 (0-312-85630-X).

Randle, Kristen. *Only Alien on the Planet*. Scholastic, \$14.95 (0-590-46309-8).

Scieszka, Jon. *Math Curse*. Illus. by Lane Smith. Viking, \$16.99 (0-670-86194-4).

Taylor, Theodore. *The Bomb*. Harcourt, \$16 (0-15-200867-5).

Testa, Maria. *Dancing Pink Flamingos and Other Stories*. Lerner, lib. ed., \$13.13 (0-8225-0738-2).

Vande Velde, Vivian. *Companions of the Night*. Harcourt/Jane Yolen, \$17 (0-15-200221-9).

Weaver, Will. *Farm Team*. HarperCollins, \$15 (0-06-023588-8); lib. ed., \$14.89 (0-06-023589-6).

White, Ellen E. *The Road Home*. Scholastic, \$15.95 (0-590-46737-9).

Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Like Sisters on the Homefront*. Dutton/Lodestar, \$14.99 (0-525-67465-9).

Woodson, Jacqueline. *From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun*. Scholastic/Blue Sky, \$14.95 (0-590-45880-9).