

Teens' Top Ten





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About the Teens' Top Ten:

The Teens' Top Ten (TTT) is a teen choice award given to selected current publications that are of special interest to teens. It is a project of YALSA's (Young Adult Library Services Association) YA Galley Committee. The purpose of the program is to provide teens with an avenue for taking an active role in choosing, reading and sharing books.

TEENS' TOP TEN BOOKS:

Eligible books include young adult and adult books published in the current or previous year and that were nominated by the YA Galley Teen Reading Groups. Nominations close on March 31. Worthy titles are nominated according to criteria designed by the teens. Visit www.ala.org/teenstopten to see the complete TTT nominations list, and to learn more about the program.

Who Votes for Teens' Top Ten Books:

All teens, ages 12 to 18, are eligible to vote. Teens are encouraged to read a variety of the books in before making their selections, and can vote for up to three books. Teens can visit www.ala.org/teenstopten to see TTT nominations list and to vote online. The ballot will be posted on the TTT web page when voting occurs online in August and Septembers. Winners will be announced during Teen Read Week.

Teens' Top Ten Announcements:

The Teens' Top Ten are announced via a press release and posted on the Teens' Top Ten website ww.ala.org/teenstopten) each year in April during National Library Week

About the YA Galley Committee:

Every two years the committee accepts applications from advisors of teen book discussion groups from school and public libraries for two year terms. Advisors must be YALSA members and agree to act as liaisons for their teen groups on a closed YA Galley discussion list. Fifteen teen book groups from across the United States chose the nominees. All the groups have access to and evaluate advance copies of books offered by publishers.

