

2012 Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults

In addition to the complete 2012 Best Fiction for Young Adults list ([/yalsa/bfya/2012](#)), ([/yalsa/bfya/2012](#)) the committee selected the following titles as a top ten:

- **Carson, Rae.** *The Girl of Fire and Thorns*. HarperCollins Publishers/Greenwillow Books, 2011.
- **Cohen, Joshua C.** *Leverage*. Penguin Group USA/Dutton Juvenile, 2011.
- **King, A.S.** *Everybody Sees the Ants*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- **McCall, Guadalupe Garcia.** *Under the Mesquite*. Lee & Low Books, 2011.
- **Myracle, Lauren.** *Shine*. Abrams/Amulet Books, 2011.
- **Ness, Patrick.** *A Monster Calls*. Illus by Jim Kay. Candlewick Press, 2011.
- **Sepetys, Ruta.** *Between Shades of Gray*. Penguin Group/Philomel Books, 2011.
- **Stiefvater, Maggie.** *The Scorpio Races*. Scholastic Incorporated/Scholastic Press, 2011.
- **Taylor, Laini.** *Daughter of Smoke and Bone*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- **Zarr, Sara.** *How to Save a Life*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011.