

## 2011 Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults

In addition to the 99 titles selected for the full Best Fiction for Young Adults list ([/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklists/bestficya/bfya2011](#)), the 2011 committee has selected the following as the ten best fiction titles for young adults.

**Bacigalupi, Paolo.** *Ship Breaker*. Little, Brown, & Co., 2010. \$17.99. 978-0-316-05621-2.

Nailer is a light crew scavenger tearing up old hulks of ships, living day to day, until a rich girl and her gleaming ship run ashore in a storm on the beach and his life gets more dangerous.

**Donnelly, Jennifer.** *Revolution*. Random House Children's Books/Delacorte, 2010. 978-0-385-73763-0; \$18.99.

Haunted by the death of her brother, Andi is taken to Paris by her estranged father where an encounter with a mysterious diary may bring her back from the edge.

\***Marchetta, Melina.** *Finnikin of the Rock*. Candlewick, 2010. \$18.99. 978-0-7636-4361-4.

Finnikin and his fellow exiles from Lumatere wish to return to their cursed homeland. Finnikin must go on an epic journey with a mute novice named Evanjalín to return home.

**Matson, Morgan.** *Amy & Roger's Epic Detour*. 2010. Simon & Schuster, 2010. \$16.99. 978-1-4169-9065-9.

Amy and Roger must both learn to deal with loss while on a road trip across the country which doesn't go as expected.

**McBride, Lish.** *Hold Me Closer, Necromancer*. Macmillan Children's Book Group/Henry Holt, 2010. \$16.99. 978-0-805-09098-7.

When Sam discovers he is a necromancer he must learn to control his power in order to defeat a powerful and corrupt rival and save his friends.

**Mulligan, Andy.** *Trash*. David Fickling Books, 2010. \$16.99. 978-0-385-75214-5.

Three garbage-picker boys find an item of great value to a corrupt politician on their rounds, setting off a tense hunt to see who will triumph.

**Perkins, Mitali.** *Bamboo People*. Charlesbridge, 2010. \$16.95. 978-1-58089-328-2.

Chiko, a Burmese soldier and Tu Reh, a Kerenni refugee meet on opposite sides of war and each must learn what it means to be a man of his people.

**Reinhardt, Dana.** *The Things a Brother Knows*. Random House Children's Books/Wendy Lamb, 2010. \$16.99. 978-0-375-84455-3.

Boaz is back and hailed as the hometown hero, but he is not at all the same. Can his younger brother Levi help him truly make his way home?

**Saenz, Benjamin.** *Last Night I Sang to the Monster*. Cinco Puntos Press, 2009. \$16.95. 978-1-933693-58-3.

Weeks in therapy go by and 18-year-old Zach is still unable to remember the monstrous events that left him alone and haunted by nightmares.

**Sedgwick, Marcus.** *Revolver*. Roaring Brook Press, 2010. \$16.99. 978-1-59643-592-6;

Sig is alone with his father's body when the lawless man his father had managed to escape appears out of the icy wilderness.

