



# 2013 Teens' Top Ten Nominations

The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list where every title is nominated and voted on by teens. Read all summer, and then vote between August 15 - September 15 via YALSA's website at [www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens). The winners are announced during Teen Read Week in October.

Albin, Gennifer

**Crewel** (2012)

Gifted with the ability to embroider the very fabric of life, Adeline is summoned by Manipulation Services to become a Spinster which will separate her from her beloved family and home forever.

Banks, Anna

**Of Poseidon** (2012)

Galen, prince of Syrena, is sent to land to find the girl that can communicate with fish. He finds Emma and after several encounters becomes convinced that she holds the key to his kingdom.

Cabot, Meg

**Underworld** (2012)

John Hayden, a death deity, takes Pierce back to the Underworld against her will to keep her safe from the Furies, but her family is still at risk and Pierce may never escape his captivity.

Cashore, Kristin

**Bitterblue** (2012)

When King Leck dies, Bitterblue is made queen of Monsea where she tries to help heal her people from the 35-year spell cast by her father, a violent psychopath with mind-altering abilities.

Cole, Kresley

**Poison Princess** (2012)

In the aftermath of a cataclysmic event, Evie learns that her terrible visions are actually prophecies and there are others like herself – embodiments of Tarot cards destined to fight in an epic battle.

Cooner, Donna

**Skinny** (2012)

After undergoing gastric-bypass surgery, a self-loathing, obese teen girl loses weight and bravely decides to participate in high school life, including pursuing her dream of singing and finding love.

Cross, Sarah

**Kill Me Softly** (2012)

When Mira runs away to discover her secret past, she finds a place where Grimm's fairy tales come to life, and she cannot avoid her accursed fate.

Damico, Gina

**Croak** (2012)

A delinquent teen is sent to live with her uncle for the summer, only to learn that he is a Grim Reaper who wants to teach her the family business.

Fukuda, Andrew

**The Hunt** (2012)

Gene has passed as a vampire for years, carefully following every rule, but he is chosen to help hunt the remaining humans among ruthless vampires who soon suspect his true nature.

Harstad, Johan

**172 Hours on the Moon** (2012)

In 2019, three teens win a lottery to join a NASA mission to a once top-secret moon base, but a former astronaut now in a nursing home struggles to warn someone of the terrible danger there.

Hartman, Rachel

**Seraphina** (2012)

In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce, Seraphina grapples with her identity, magical secrets, and royal scandals while she develops her extraordinary musical talents.

Hocking, Amanda

**Wake** (2012)

Gemma is close to her sister Harper and her neighbor Alex, but everything changes when three mysterious girls move to town and Gemma discovers she has powers that force a terrible choice.

Hopkins, Ellen

**Tilt** (2012)

Three teens, connected by their parents' bad choices, tell in their own voices of their lives and loves, as they wonder about who they are and how they fit into the world.

Kontis, Alethea

**Enchanted** (2012)

When Sunday Woodcutter kisses an enchanted frog, he transforms back into Rumbold, the crown prince of Arilland – a man Sunday's family despises.

LaFevers, Robin

**Grave Mercy** (2012)

Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of a convent, where she learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts – and a violent destiny.

Lange, Erin Jade

**Butter** (2012)

Unable to control his binge eating, a morbidly obese teen nicknamed Butter decides to make a live webcast of his last meal as he attempts to eat himself to death.

- Laybourne, Emmy **Monument 14** (2012)  
Trapped in a store by an apocalyptic sequence of natural and human disasters, six teens from various social groups struggle for survival while protecting a group of younger children.
- Levithan, David **Every Day** (2012)  
Every morning “A” wakes in a different person’s body, in a different person’s life, learning to not get attached until he wakes up in Justin’s body and falls in love with Justin’s girlfriend, Rhiannon.
- Lowry, Lois **Son** (2012)  
Unlike other Birthmothers in her utopian community, teenaged Claire forms an attachment to her baby, feeling a great loss when he is taken to the Nurturing Center to be adopted by a family unit.
- Lyga, Barry **I Hunt Killers** (2012)  
Jazz learned about serial killing from his notorious father, but believes his conscience will help fight his own urges so he secretly helps the police catch the town’s newest murderer.
- McGarry, Katie **Pushing the Limits** (2012)  
Echo has “freaky” scars on her arms and no memory of how it happened. Noah is a stoner who uses girls and has no future. Together they learn that they are more than just their reputations.
- Nielsen, Jennifer **The False Prince** (2012)  
In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king’s long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.
- Picoult, Jodi **Between the Lines** (2012)  
Prince Oliver wants to break free of his fairy tale existence, and Delilah, a loner obsessed with the prince and the book in which he exists, work together to seek his freedom.
- Rhodes, Morgan **Falling Kingdoms** (2012)  
While three kingdoms in the nation of Paelsia battle for power, four young people find themselves greatly affected by it as they experience betrayal and war.
- Roth, Veronica **Insurgent** (2012)  
As war surges in her dystopian society, Tris tries to save those she loves – and herself – while grappling with haunting questions of grief and forgiveness, identity and loyalty, politics and love.
- Speer, Scott **Immortal City** (2012)  
Jackson is the hottest Angel in the city, soon he’ll be a full Guardian and people will pay for him to save them. Then he falls for Maddy, who likes him despite his celebrity, but a serial killer is loose.
- Stiefvater, Maggie **The Raven Boys** (2012)  
Blue’s only gift seems to be that she makes other people’s talents stronger, and when she meets one of the Raven Boys she discovers that their talents are a dangerous mix.
- Wein, Elizabeth **Code Name Verity** (2012)  
In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship and espionage as she fights to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

### 2012 Teens’ Top Ten Winners

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| Cabot, Meg         | <b>Abandon</b> (2012)                                     |
| Dessen, Sarah      | <b>What Happened to Goodbye</b> (2011)                    |
| Forman, Gayle      | <b>Where She Went</b> (2011)                              |
| Green, John        | <b>The Fault in Our Stars</b> (2012)                      |
| Lu, Marie          | <b>Legend</b> (2011)                                      |
| Meyer, Marissa     | <b>Cinder</b> (2012)                                      |
| Revis, Beth        | <b>Across the Universe</b> (2011)                         |
| Riggs, Ransom      | <b>Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children</b> (2011) |
| Roth, Veronica     | <b>Divergent</b> (2011)                                   |
| Stiefvater, Maggie | <b>The Scorpio Races</b> (2011)                           |