

The 100 Best YA Books of All Time

With a panel of celebrated authors – Elizabeth Acevedo, Kacen Callender, Jenny Han, Jason Reynolds, Adam Silvera, Angie Thomas and Nicola Yoon – TIME presents the most compelling, enlightening and influential young-adult books, in chronological order beginning in the 1800s

- ☐ *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- ☐ *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery
- ☐ *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- ☐ *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- ☐ *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- ☐ *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- ☐ *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- ☐ *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
- ☐ *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin
- ☐ *I'll Get There. It Better Be Worth the Trip* by John Donovan
- ☐ *Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume
- ☐ *A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich* by Alice Childress
- ☐ *Forever* by Judy Blume
- ☐ *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- ☐ *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- ☐ *A Swiftly Tilting Planet* by Madeleine L'Engle

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- ☐ *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
- ☐ *Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt
- ☐ *The House On Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- ☐ *Weetzie Bat* by Francesca Lia Block
- ☐ *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- ☐ *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- ☐ *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- ☐ *If You Come Softly* by Jacqueline Woodson
- ☐ *Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging* by Louise Rennison
- ☐ *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- ☐ *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- ☐ *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
- ☐ *The Princess Diaries* by Meg Cabott
- ☐ *A Step from Heaven* by An Na
- ☐ *Rainbow Boys* by Alex Sanchez
- ☐ *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares
- ☐ *Before We Were Free* by Julia Alvarez
- ☐ *Feed* by M.T. Anderson
- ☐ *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- ☐ *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff
- ☐ *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

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- ☐ *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin
- ☐ *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- ☐ *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- ☐ *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
- ☐ *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper
- ☐ *Tyrell* by Coe Booth
- ☐ *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore
- ☐ *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- ☐ *Ship Breaker* by Paulo Bacigalupi
- ☐ *Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor
- ☐ *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* by Laini Taylor
- ☐ *Legend* by Marie Lu
- ☐ *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz
- ☐ *Code Name Verity* Elizabeth Wein
- ☐ *Every Day* by David Levithan
- ☐ *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* by Jesse Andrews
- ☐ *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- ☐ *If You Could Be Nice* by Sara Farizan
- ☐ *March: Book One* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illus. by Nate Powell
- ☐ *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- ☐ *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson

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- ☐ *Noggin* by John Corey Whaley
- ☐ *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- ☐ *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han
- ☐ *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir
- ☐ *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy
- ☐ *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
- ☐ *March: Book Two* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illus. by Nate Powell
- ☐ *More Happy Than Not* by Adam Silvera
- ☐ *Simon Vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli
- ☐ *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
- ☐ *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- ☐ *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman
- ☐ *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
- ☐ *We Are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutchinson
- ☐ *When the Moon Was Ours* by Anna-Marie McLemore
- ☐ *Allegedly* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- ☐ *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi
- ☐ *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- ☐ *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez
- ☐ *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- ☐ *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater

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- ☐ *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- ☐ *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
- ☐ *We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour
- ☐ *When Dimple Met Rishi* by Sandhya Menon
- ☐ *A Very Large Expanse of Sea* by Tahareh Mafi
- ☐ *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
- ☐ *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram
- ☐ *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan
- ☐ *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- ☐ *Frankly in Love* by David Yoon
- ☐ *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* by Mariko Tamaki, illus. by R. Valero-O'Connell
- ☐ *Like A Love Story* by Abdi Nazemian
- ☐ *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi
- ☐ *With the Fire On High* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- ☐ *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta
- ☐ *Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callendar
- ☐ *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- ☐ *The Henna Wars* by Adiba Jaigirdar
- ☐ *We Are Not Free* by Traci Chee
- ☐ *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson
- ☐ *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley