TEENS’ TOP TEN - IT’S TIME TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAV!

FROM YALSA’s (Young Adult Library Services Association) website:
The Teens’ Top Ten is a “teen choice” list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year!

Readers ages twelve to eighteen will vote online between Aug. 15 and Teen Read Week (Oct. 7-13, 2018) at http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstoptoten

2018 NOMINEES

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The Black Witch by Laurie Forest
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Caraval by Stephanie Garber
Defy the Stars by Claudia Gray
The Disappearances by Emily Bain Murphy
How to Make a Wish by Ashley Herring Blake
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sánchez
The Inexplicable Logic of My Life by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Invictus by Ryan Graudin
The Last Magician by Lisa Maxwell
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Mask of Shadows by Linsey Miller
Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
Once and For All by Sarah Dessen
One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus
Paper Hearts by Ali Novak
Remember Me Always by Renee Collins
Rosemarked by Livia Blackburne
Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Warcross by Marie Lu
Waste of Space by Gina Damico
Wonder Woman: Warbringer by Leigh Bardugo
Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley

1 Don’t Get Caught by Kurt Dinan
2 Scythe by Neal Shusterman
3 The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
4 Lady Midnight by Cassandra Clare
5 This is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp
6 Heartless by Marissa Meyer
7 P.S. I Like You by Kasie West
8 Love & Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch
9 Genius: The Game by Leopold Gout
10 If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Looking for Something New to Read?

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

It’s 1947, and India, newly independent of British rule, has been separated into two countries: Pakistan and India. The divide has created much tension between Hindus and Muslims, and hundreds of thousands are killed crossing borders. Half-Muslim, half-Hindu twelve-year-old Nisha doesn’t know where she belongs, or what her country is anymore. When Papa decides it’s too dangerous to stay in what is now Pakistan, Nisha and her family become refugees and embark on a long, difficult, dangerous, journey to a new home.

Strange Star by Emma Carroll

One stormy June evening, five friends meet at Villa Diodati, the summer home of Lord Byron. After dinner is served, they challenge each other to tell ghost stories that will freeze the blood when there's an unexpected knock at the front door. Collapsed on the doorstep is a girl with strange scars on her face. She has traveled a long way with her own tale to tell, and now they all must listen. Hers is no ordinary ghost story, though. What starts as a simple tale of village life soon turns to tragedy and the darkest, most dangerous of secrets. Sometimes the truth is far more terrifying than fiction and the consequences are even more devastating.

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that’s been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened, on a journey towards recognizing how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life.

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

“Speak up for yourself--we want to know what you have to say." From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie. She is a friendless outcast, because she busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops. Now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. Only her art class offers any solace. Through her work on an art project, she is finally able to face what really happened at that terrible party: she was raped by an upperclassman who still attends Merryweather and is still a threat to her. Her healing process has just begun when she has another violent encounter with him. But this time Melinda fights back, refuses to be silent, and thereby achieves a measure of vindication.