

TEENS' TOP 10: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Voting for the 2016 Teens' Top Ten took place from Aug. 15 through Teen Read Week (Oct 9-15, 2016). Watch the video announcement at <u>http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten</u>

- 1. Alive by Chandler Baker
- 2. All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
- 3. The Game of Love and Death by Martha Brockenbrough
- 4. Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
- 5. Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon
- 6. Every Last Word by Tamara Ireland Stone
- 7. The Novice by Taran Matharu
- 8. Illuminae by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
- 9. When by Victoria Laurie
- 10. Suicide Notes from Beautiful Girls by Lynn Weingarten



2016 NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS: TEEN FINALISTS



March: Book Three

by Congressman John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and illustrated by Nate Powell By Fall 1963, the Civil Rights Movement is an undeniable keystone of the national conversation as chair of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, John Lewis is right in the thick of it. The stunning conclusion of the award-winning and best-selling MARCH trilogy.

When the Moon Was Ours by Anna-Marie McLemore

To everyone who knows them, best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. Roses grow out of Miel's wrist. Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees. Miel and Sam run into trouble from the four beautiful Bonner girls, who are rumored to be witches, and want the roses that grow from Miel's skin.

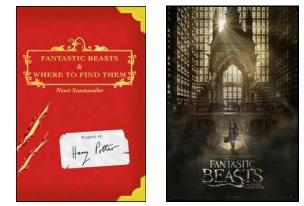
Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina

During the summer of 1977, New York City is besieged by arson, a massive blackout, and a serial killer named Son of Sam. Seventeen-year-old Nora must also face her family's financial woes, her father's absence, and her brother's growing violence.



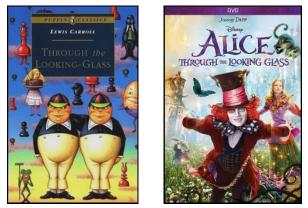
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In Theaters: (11/18/2016)



Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them

On DVD: (09/30/2016)



Alice Through the Looking Glass

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Killer of Enemies by Joseph Bruchac

Following the Cloud, which plunged the world back into the preindustrial age, 17-year-old Lozen, of Abenaki and Apache ancestry, is one of the few people left with the ancient skills necessary to survive outside the walls of their city, a former prison. Holding her family hostage has given the rulers leverage over Lozen, forcing her to fight the genetically altered monsters that threaten the city and its inhabitants.

If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric L. Gainsworth

Seventh-grader Lewis "Shoe" Blake, from the Tuscarora Reservation, has a new friend, George Haddonfield, from the local Air Force base. But, in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and Whites--and Lewis is not sure that he can rely on friendship.



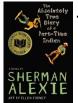
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall

Eleven-year-old Jimmy McClean uncovers a tale that weaves past and present by visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior. Though teased for his fair coloring, Jimmy learns about his Lakota heritage in while traveling with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle.

House of Purple Cedar by Tim Tingle

Rose Goode, a Choctaw Indian girl living in pre-statehood Oklahoma, must endure a life plagued by white land-grabbers, who savagely beat her grandfather and burn down her school, an event in which she is the only student to survive.





The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Junior is a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian reservation. Born with a variety of medical problems, he is picked on by everyone but his best friend. Determined to receive a good education, Junior leaves the rez to attend an all-white school in the neighboring farm town where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelsen

After his anger erupts into violence, Cole, in order to avoid going to prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the native American Circle Justice, and he is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.



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