

Best New Teen Books of 2017



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Fiction for Younger Teens

Alexander, William *A PROPERLY UNHAUNTED PLACE*

Illus. by Kelly Murphy 182p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-6915-9

Anderson, John David *POSTED*

365p. Walden Pond Press (HarperCollins) 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-233820-4

Applegate, Katherine *WISHTREE*

224p. Feiwel & Friends 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1250043221

Ballarini, Joe *THE BABYSITTER'S GUIDE TO MONSTER HUNTING*

Illus. by Vivienne To 338p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2017 ISBN 978-0-06-243783-9

Blackwood, Sage *MISS ELLICOTT'S SCHOOL FOR THE MAGICALLY MINDED*

358p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-240263-9

Buyea, Rob *THE PERFECT SCORE*

358p. Delacorte Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-101-93825-6

Chmakova, Svetlana *BRAVE*

241p. Yen Press 2017 \$24.00 ISBN 978-0-316-36317-4; \$11.00 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-316-36318-1

Clements, Andrew *THE LOSERS CLUB*

240p. Random House 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0399557552

Gemeinhart, Dan **SCAR ISLAND**

249p. Scholastic 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05384-5

Grabenstein, Chris **BEACH PARTY SURF MONKEY**

320p. Random House 2017 \$13.99 ISBN 978-0-553536102

Gratz, Alan **REFUGEE**

317p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-88083-1

Green, Tim & Derek Jeter **BASEBALL GENIUS**

344p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-6864-0

Hahn, Mary Downing **ONE FOR SORROW**

289p. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-544-81809-5

Henry, April **COUNT ALL HER BONES**

223p. Henry Holt & Co. 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-62779-591-3

Jamieson, Victoria **ALL'S FAIRE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

248p. Dial (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$20.99 ISBN 978-0-525-42998-2; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-525-42999-9

Kelly, Erin Entrada **HELLO, UNIVERSE**

311p. Greenwillow (HarperCollins) 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-241415-1

Kendall, Christine **RIDING CHANCE**

212p. Scholastic Press 2016 (Oct.) \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-92404-7

Korman, Gordon **RESTART**

243p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05377-7

Lasky, Katheyn **NIGHT WITCHES**

211p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-68298-5

Moser, Paul **TRAIN I RIDE**

178p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-245573-4

Napoli, Donna Jo & David Wiesner ***FISH GIRL***
Illus. by David Wiesner 185p. Clarion Books 2017 \$25.00 ISBN 978-0544815124; \$17.99 (pbk)
ISBN 978-0-547-48393-1

Nix, Garth ***FROGKISSER!***
372p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05208-4

Nye, Bill & Gregory Mone ***JACK AND THE GENIUSES: At the Bottom of the World***
Illus. by Nicholas Iluzada 230p. Amulet Books (Abrams) 2017 \$13.95 ISBN 978-1-4197-2303-2

Odhiambo, Eucabeth ***AUMA'S LONG RUN***
297p. Carolrhoda Books (Lerner) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5124-2784-4

Patterson, James & Chris Grabenstein ***POTTYMOUTH AND STOOPID***
305p. Jimmy Patterson Books (Little, Brown & Co.) 2017 \$13.99 ISBN 978-0-316-34963-5

Reynolds, Jason ***MILES MORALES: Spider-Man***
261p. Marvel Press (Disney Book Group) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4847-8748-9

Reynolds, Jason ***PATINA***
240p. Atheneum Books (Simon & Schuster) 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-5018-8

Ruby, Laura ***THE SHADOW CIPHER***
496p. Walden Pond Press (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-230693-7

Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk ***MAKING BOMBS FOR HITLER***
230p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-93191-5

Sloan, Holly Goldberg ***SHORT***
296p. Dial Books 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-18621-9

Tarpley, Natasha ***THE HARLEM CHARADE***
297p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-78387-3

Thompson, Lisa ***THE GOLDFISH BOY***
313p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05392-0

Nonfiction for Teens

Alexander, Kwame ***THE PLAYBOOK: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life*** 169p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-544-57097-9

Lewis, John, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell ***MARCH: BOOK THREE***
246p. Top Shelf Productions 2016 \$19.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-603094023

Montgomery, Sy ***AMAZON ADVENTURE: Ho Tiny Fish Are Saving the World's Largest Rainforest*** 71p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-544-35299-5

Noyes, Deborah ***THE MAGICIAN AND THE SPIRITS***
130p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-4018-2

Pitts, Byron ***BE THE ONE: Six True Stories of Teens Overcoming Hardship with Hope***
119p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-8382-8

Fiction for Older Teens

Ahern, Cecelia ***PERFECT***
352p. Feiwel & Friends 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1250074126

Alexander, Kwame & Mary Rand Hess ***SOLO***
457p. Blink 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-310-76183-9

Damico, Gina ***WASTE OF SPACE***
396p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-63316-2

Demetrios, Heather ***BAD ROMANCE***
356p. Henry Holt & Co. (Macmillan) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-62779-772-6

Dessen, Sarah ***ONCE AND FOR ALL***
357p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-425-29033-0

Firestone, Carrie ***THE UNLIKELIES***
336p. Little, Brown & Co. 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-316-38286-1

Gagnon, Jilly **#FAMOUS**

367p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243003-8

Garber, Stephanie **CARAVAL**

416p. Flatiron Books 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-250095251

Grant, Michael **SILVER STARS**

536p. HarperCollins 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-234218-8

Hopkins, Ellen **THE YOU I'VE NEVER KNOWN**

608p. Margaret K. McElderry Books (Simon & Schuster) \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-481442909

Hughes, Dean **FOUR-FOUR-TWO**

259p. Atheneum (Simon & Schuster) 2016 \$ 17.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-6252-5; \$10.99 (pbk, comes out 11/7/17) ISBN 978-1-4814-6253-2

Jackson, Tiffany D. **ALLEGEDLY**

387p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-242264-4

LaCour, Nina **WE ARE OKAY**

240p. Dutton Books 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-525425892

Lu, Marie **WARCROSS**

353p. G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-399-54796-6

McManus, Karen M. **ONE OF US IS LYING**

358p. Delacorte Press (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-1468-0

Menon, Sandhya **WHEN DIMPLE MET RISHI**

378p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-481478687

Nielsen, Susin **OPTIMISTS DIE FIRST**

224p. Wendy Lamb Books (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-553-49690-1

Patterson, James & Gabrielle Charbonnet **CRAZY HOUSE**

368p. jimmy patterson (Little, Brown & Co.) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-316431316

Pike, Aprilynne **GLITTER**

367p. Random House 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-101-93370-1

Reynolds, Jason **LONG WAY DOWN**

304p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-3825-4

Silvera, Adam **THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END**

368p. HarperCollins 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-245779-0

Thomas, Angie **THE HATE U GIVE**

444p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-249853-3

Watson, Renée **PIECING ME TOGETHER**

261p. Bloomsbury 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-68119-105-8

Wein, Elizabeth **THE PEARL THIEF**

317p. Disney-Hyperion 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-48471716-5

Zarr, Sara **GEM & DIXIE**

282p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243459-3

Zentner, Jeff **GOODBYE DAYS**

416p. Crown Books 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0553524062

New Titles in Popular Series

Fiction for Younger Teens:

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker **THE WAR I FINALLY WON**

400p. Dial Books 2017 \$ ISBN 978-0525429203 (sequel to *The War That Saved My Life*)

Flanagan, John **THE BATTLE OF HACKHAM HEATH**

(Ranger's Apprentice: The Early Years, Bk 2)
352p. Philomel (Penguin Random House) 2016 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16362-3 (Nov 29)

Grabenstein, Chris **MR. LEMONCELLO'S GREAT LIBRARY RACE** (Bk 3)

288p. Random House 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-553536065

Korman, Gordon **JINGLE** (Swindle, Bk 8)
208p. Scholastic Press 2016 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-86142-7 (pub 9/27/16)

Korman, Gordon **PAYBACK** (Masterminds, Bk 3)
312p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-230005-8

Larson, Hope **KNIFE'S EDGE** (Four Points, Bk 2)
Illus. by Rebecca Mock 224p. Farrar Straus Giroux 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-374-30044-9

Riordan, Rick **THE DARK PROPHECY** (The Trials of Apollo, Bk 2)
401p. Disney – Hyperion 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-148474642-4

Riordan, Rick **THE SHIP OF THE DEAD** (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, Bk 3)
401p. Disney – Hyperion 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-148474642-4

Scieszka, Jon ed. **GUYS READ: Heroes and Villains** (Guys Read, Bk. 7)
263p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-238561-1; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-238560-4

Stroud, Jonathan **THE EMPTY GRAVE** (Lockwood & Co., Bk 5)
448p. Disney - Hyperion 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4847-7872-2

Westerfeld, Scott **HORIZON** (Horizon, Book 1)
241p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-545-91677-6

Fiction for Older Teens:

Aveyard, Victoria **KING'S CAGE**
528p. HarperCollins 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-231069-9

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