

Best Teen Titles of 2021



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Fiction for Younger Teens

Abtahi, Olivia *PERFECTLY PARVIN*

310p. G.P.Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-593-10942-7

Allison, John *WICKED THINGS*

Art by Max Sarin 160p. BOOM! Box 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-68415-606-1

Fipps, Lisa *STARFISH*

244p. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-9848-1450-0

Freeman, Megan E. *ALONE*

401p. Aladdin (Simon & Schuster) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-6756-9

Garcia, Kami *BEAST BOY LOVES RAVEN*

Illus. by Gabriel Picolo 191p. DC Comics 2021 \$16.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-77950-386-2

Gray, Claudia *HOUSE OF EL: The Shadow Threat*

Illus. by Eric Zawadzki 194p. DC Comics 2021 \$16.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-4012-9112-9

Greene, Jarad *A-OKAY*

235p. HarperAlley (HarperCollins) 2021 \$22.99 ISBN 978-0-06-303285-9; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-303284-2

Harvey, Janet *THE CURIE SOCIETY*

Art by Sonia Liao 149p. The MIT Press 2021 \$18.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-262-53994-4

Henry, April ***PLAYING WITH FIRE***

225p. Christy Ottaviano Books (Henry Holt & Co.) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-250-23406-3

Korman, Gordon ***UNPLUGGED***

324p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-279889-3

Korman, Gordon ***LINKED***

246p. Scholastic 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-338-62911-8

LaRocca, Rajani ***RED, WHITE, AND WHOLE***

209p. Quill Tree Books (HarperCollins) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-304742-6

LeZotte, Ann Clare ***SET ME FREE***

265p. Scholastic Press 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-338-74249-7

Libenson, Terri ***TRULY TYLER***

374p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2021 \$22.89 ISBN 978-0-06-289457-1; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-289456-4

Lucier, Makiia ***YEAR OF THE REAPER***

321p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2021 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-358-27209-0

Lukoff, Kyle ***TOO BRIGHT TO SEE***

188p. Dial Books (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-593-11115-4

Oseman, Alice ***HEARTSTOPPER: Volume 3***

351p. Graphix (Scholastic Press) 2021 \$24.99 ISBN 978-1-338-61753-5; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-61752-8

Richardson, Rhiannon ***THE MEET-CUTE PROJECT***

375p. Simon & Schuster 2021 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-7352-2

Shipley, Jocelyn ***STRANDED***

120p. Orca Book Publishers 2020 \$10.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-1459823891

Smith, Cynthia Leitich, ed. ***ANCESTOR APPROVED***

286p. Heartdrum (HarperCollins) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-286994-4

Stone, Nic *SHURI: The Vanished*
264p. Scholastic Press, Marvel 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-338-58718-0

Nonfiction for Teens

Ball, Alverne *ACROSS THE TRACKS: Remembering the Tulsa Race Massacre and Black Wall Street* Illus. by Stacey Robinson 64p. Abrams 2021 \$15.99 ISBN 978-1419755170

Bruchac, Joseph *ONE REAL AMERICAN: The Life of Ely S. Parker*
217p. Abrams Books for Young Readers 2020 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-4197-4657-4

Brown, Don *IN THE SHADOW OF THE FALLEN TOWERS*
121p. ETCH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2021 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-358-22357-3

Gansworth, Eric L. *APPLE: Skin to the Core*
352p. Levine Querido 2020 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-646140138

Lewis, John & Andrew Aydin *RUN: BOOK ONE*
Art by L. Fury with Nate Powell 151p. Abrams Comicarts 2021 \$24.95 ISBN 978-1-4197-3069-6

Moen, Erika & Matthew Nolan *LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: The Teen's Guide to Sex, Relationships, and Being a Human* 233p. RH Graphic (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$23.99 ISBN 978-0-593-12531-1; \$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1984893147

Paulsen, Gary *GONE TO THE WOODS*
357p. Farrar Straus Giroux (Macmillan) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-374-31415-6

Fiction for Older Teens

Àbíké-Íyímídé, Faridah *ACE OF SPADES*
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Andreu, Maria W. *LOVE IN ENGLISH*
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Clayton, Dhonielle & others *BLACKOUT*
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Crilley, Mark ***MY LAST SUMMER WITH CASS***

Little, Brown & Co. \$24.99 ISBN 978-0759555464; \$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-7595-5545-7

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Reck, Jared ***DONUTS AND OTHER PROCLAMATIONS OF LOVE***

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Sharpe, Tess *THE GIRLS I'VE BEEN*
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Watson, Renée *LOVE IS A REVOLUTION*
290p. Bloomsbury 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5476-0060-1

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