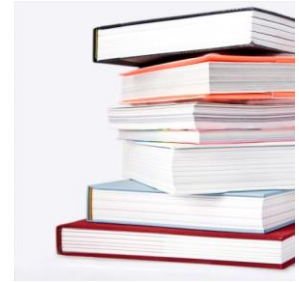


# Best Teen Titles of 2023



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### Fiction for Younger Teens

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305p. Disney Hyperion 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-368-08285-3

Cohen, Emily Bowen *TWO TRIBES*  
245p. Heartdrum (HarperCollins) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-06-298359-6; \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN  
978-0-06-298358-9

Dunlap, Sydney *IT HAPPENED ON SATURDAY*  
242p. Holly Fish Press (North Star Editions) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-63163-694-3

Fahmy, Huda *HUDA F CARES?*  
195p. Dial (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-593-53279-9; \$16.99 (pbk) ISBN  
978-0-593-53280-5

Farr, Bridge *THE TRUTH ABOUT EVERYTHING*  
283p. Flux (North Star Editions) 2022 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-63583-080-4

Gupta, Ruchira *I KICK AND I FLY*  
336p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-338-82509-1

Hiaasen, Carl *WRECKER*  
321p. Alfred A. Knopf (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-37628-7

Korman, Gordon *MIXED UP*  
256p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-338-82672-2

Korman, Gordon ***THE SUPERTeacher PROJECT***

297p. Balzer & Bray (HarperCollins) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-303279-8

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. ***SUNSHINE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL***

240p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2023 \$27.99 ISBN 978-1-338-35632-8; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-35631-1

Lowry, Lois ***THE WINDEBY PUZZLE***

186p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-35-867250-0

Murphy, Julie ***CAMP SYLVANIA***

278p. HarperCollins 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-311402-9

Musariri, Blessing ***ALL THAT IT EVER MEANT***

176p. Norton Young Readers 2023 \$18.95 ISBN 978-1-324-03095-9

Neil, Haley ***PLANNING PERFECT***

321p. Bloomsbury 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-5476-0749-5

North, Ryan ***DANGER AND OTHER UNKNOWN RISKS***

Illus. by Erica Henderson 206p. Penguin Workshop (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-593-22482-3; \$16.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-22484-7

Rodriguez, Stephanie ***DOODLES FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN***

200p. Kokila (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$20.99 ISBN 978-0-451-48065-1

Shusterman, Neal & Eric Elfman ***I AM THE WALRUS***

389p. Little, Brown & Co. 2023 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7595-5524-2

Sortino, Anna ***GIVE ME A SIGN***

303p. G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-53379-6

Sterling, Zachary ***MABUHAY!***

229p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-1-338-73864-3; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-73860-5

Walton, Jessica ***STARS IN THEIR EYES***

Illus. by Aśka 210p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2023 \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-81879-6

Yang, Gene Luen ***THE BOOKS OF CLASH, vol. 1***

Art by Les McClaine & Alison Acton 125p. First Second 2023 \$25.99 ISBN 978-1-250-81625-2;  
\$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-250-81626-9

## **Nonfiction for Teens**

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119p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$22.99 ISBN 978-0-06-331156-5

Brown, Don ***RUN AND HIDE: How Jewish Youth Escaped the Holocaust***

190p. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$22.99 ISBN 978-0-35-853816-5

Fitzharris, Lindsey ***PLAGUE-BUSTERS: Medicine's Battles with History's Deadliest Diseases***

Illus. by Adrian Teal 134p. Bloomsbury Children's Books 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-5476-0603-0

Hopkinson, Deborah ***RACE AGAINST DEATH: The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II***

287p. Scholastic Focus (Scholastic Inc.) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-338-74616-7

Myer, Sarah ***MONSTROUS***

272p. First Second 2023 \$25.99 ISBN 978-1-25026879; \$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-250268808

Sarah, Rachel ***CLIMATE CHAMPIONS: 15 Women Fighting for Your Future***

233p. Chicago Review Press 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1641607001

Sepetys, Ruta ***YOU: The Story: A Writer's Guide to Craft Through Memory***

212p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-593-52438-1

Sheinkin, Steve ***BOMB: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon***

(the graphic novel style version) Illus. by Nick Bertozzi 250p. Roaring Brook Press 2023 \$24.99  
ISBN 978-1-250-20673-2; \$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-250-20674-9

## **Fiction for Older Teens**

Anta, Julio **FRONTERA**

Illus. by Jacoby Salcedo 240p. HarperAlley (HarperCollins) 2023 \$26.99 ISBN 978-0-06-305495-0; \$18.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-305494-3

Badua, Tracy **THIS IS NOT A PERSONAL STATEMENT**

341p. Quill Tree Books (HarperCollins) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-321775-1

Brooks, Nick **PROMISE BOYS**

292p. Henry Holt & Co. 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-250-86697-4

Carter, Aimée **ROYAL BLOOD**

368p. Delacorte Press (Dell Publishing) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593485897

DasGupta, Sayantani **ROSEWOOD: A Midsummer Meet Cute**

306p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-338-79772-5

Forrest, Claire **WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF**

306p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-338-81383-8

Graves, Byron **REZ BALL**

349p. Heartdrum (HarperCollins) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-316037-8

Hazelwood, Ali **CHECK & MATE**

347p. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$14.00 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-61991-9; \$22.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-593-69844-0

Henry, April **GIRL FORGOTTEN**

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Hibbert, Talia **HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND UNFAIRLY CUTE**

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Howard, Amalie **QUEEN BEE**

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Oseman, Alice **THIS WINTER: A Heartstopper Novella**  
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Oseman, Alice **HEARTSTOPPER, VOL. 5**  
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Stone, Nic **CHAOS THEORY**  
278p. Crown (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-30770-0

Winters, Julian **AS YOU WALK ON BY**  
328p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-20650-8

Ying, Victoria **HUNGRY GHOST**  
200p. First Second 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-1-250-76699-1; \$17.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-250-76700-4

## **New Titles in Series**

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Illus. by Gabriel Picolo 184p. DC Comics 2023 \$16.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-77951-224-6

Libenson, Terri **SURPRISINGLY SARAH** (Emmie & Friends series, Book 7)  
341p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2023 \$24.99 ISBN 978-0-06-313922-0; \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-313921-3

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Illus. by Rogê Antônio & Luca Maresca unp. Marvel Universe 2022 \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-302-92907-7

Rowell, Rainbow ***SHE-HULK: Jen of Hearts***

Illus. by Luca Maresca unp. Marvel Universe 2023 \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-302-94796-5

Rowell, Rainbow ***SHE-HULK: Girl Can't Help It***

Illus. by Andrés Genolet unp. Marvel Universe 2023 \$15.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-302-95240-2

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