

Young Adult Reading Material

For teens ages 14+

Books in this level attempt to address problems, issues, life circumstances and the interests of teens ages 14 to 19. These books may contain language and other content that is more adult.

This list is broken down into popular genres. Many of the authors listed here have written multiple books in this level.

This is just one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels. These books can be found in the young adult and adult sections of the library.

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General Fiction

Title Author .

The Absolute True Diary of a Part Time Indian – Sherman Alexie
Kit's Wilderness – David Almond
Speak – Laurie Halse Anderson
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
Jesse Andrews
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
Judy Blume
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Ann Brashares
I Am the Cheese – Robert Cormier
Deadline – Chris Crutcher
The Truth About Forever – Sara Dessen
Unbecoming – Jenny Downham
If I Stay – Gayle Forman
Crunch Time – Mariah Fredericks
Girl in Pieces – Kathleen Glassgow
Gone – Michael Grant
The Fault in Our Stars – John Green
Stupid Fast – Geoff Herbach
That Was Then This is Now – S.E. Hinton
The First Part Last – Angela Johnson
Outrun the Moon – Stacey Lee
One Fat Summer – Robert Lipsyte
Sold - Patricia McCormick
Monster –Walter Dean Myers
I'll Give You the Sun – Jandy Nelson
Before I Fall – Lauren Oliver
A Long Walk to Water – Linda Sue Park
My Sister's Keeper - Jody Picoult
King Dork – Frank Portman
Eleanor & Park – Rainbow Rowell
Peak – Roland Smith
Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
The Once and Future King – T. H. White
The Sun Is Also a Star – Nicola Yoon
I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai

Spooky

Title Author .

Enclave Ann Aguirre
Feed – M.T. Anderson
Ashes - Ilsa J. Bick
The Coldest Girl in Coldtown - Holly Black
The Darkest Minds – Alexandra Bracken
World War Z - Max Brooks
Graceling - Kristin Cashore
Marked - P.C. Cast
Suffering - Rin Chupeco
The Crossroads – Chris Grabenstein
The Fall - Bethany Griffin
The Enemy - Charles Higson
The Night She Disappeared - April Henry
We Have Always Lived in the Castle
Shirley Jackson
Infinity - Sherrilyn Kenyon
Rot and Ruin - Jonathan Maberry
The Forgetting – Nicole Maggi
Zombie Games - Kristen Middleton
The Knife of Never Letting Go
Patrick Ness
Virals – Kathy Reichs
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children - Ransom Riggs
Cirque du Freak- Darren Shan
Alice in Zombieland - Gena Showalter
Unwind – Neil Shusterman
The Raven Boys – Maggie Stiefvater
Paranormalcy - Kiersten White
The Monstrumologist -Rick Yancey
Fiendish - Brenna Yovanoff

Other authors:

Stephen King
Dean Koontz
Anne Rice

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Title Author .

The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams
Red Queen – Victoria Averyard
Ship Breaker - Paolo Bacigalupi
Red Rising – Pierce Brown
Ender's Game – Orson Scott Card
Clockwork Angel – Cassandra Clare
Matched - Ally Condie
Sphere – Michael Crichton
Maze Runner - James Dashner
Stardust – Neil Gaiman
Beautiful Creatures - Kami Garcia
The Princess Bride – William Goldman
Tiger's Curse – Colleen Houck
Howl's Moving Castle
Diana Wynne Jones
These Broken Stars – Amie Kaufman
Legend - Marie Lu
Throne of Glass – Sarah J. Mass
Cinder - Marissa Meyer
Chronicles of Avonlea
L.M. Montgomery
Evermore – Alyson Noel
Eragon - Christopher Paolini
Life As We Knew It – Susan Beth Pfeffer
The Golden Compass – Philip Pullman
Under the Never Sky – Veronica Rossi
Contact – Carl Sagan
The Alchemyst – Michael Scott
Article 5 – Kristen Simmon
Shiver – Maggie Stiefvater
An Ember in the Ashes – Sabaa Tahir
Daughter of Smoke & Bone – Laini Taylor
The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien
Lord of the Rings – JRR Tolkien
The Time Machine – H.G. Wells
Leviathan – Scott Westerfeld
The 5th Wave – Rick Yancey

Mystery

Title Author .

The Hidden Memory of Objects
Danielle Magas Amato
Heist Society – Ally Carter
Seconds Away – Harlan Coben
The Face on the Milk Carton
Caroline B. Cooney
A Study in Charlotte – Brittany Cavallaro
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Arthur Conan Doyle
I Was Here – Gail Forman
Etiquette and Espionage – Gail Garriger
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer
John Grisham
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the
Night Time* – Mark Haddon
The Girl is Murder
Kathryn Miller Haines
The Girl on the Train – Paula Hawkins
Alex Rider – Anthony Horowitz
13 Little Blue Envelopes
Maureen Johnson
One Door Away from Heaven
Dean Koontz
We Were Liars – E. Lockhart
One of Us Is Lying – Karen M. McManus
Vanishing Girls – Lauren Oliver
Chasing the Bear – Robert B. Parker
Hangman’s Curse – Frank Peretti
When You Reach Me – Rebecca Stead

Other authors:

Lilian Jackson Braun
Agatha Christie
Alfred Hitchcock

Wartime

Title Author .

A Long Way Gone – Ishmail Beah
Flags of Our Fathers – James Bradley
For Freedom – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Spy Who Came in From the Cold
John le Carre’
My Brother Sam is Dead
James Lincoln Collier
Heroes – Robert Cormier
Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane
Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe
Count of Monte Cristo
Alexander Dumas
The Impossible Knife of Memory
Laurie Halse Anderson
Catch 22 - Joseph Heller
Soldier Boys – Dean Hughes
Across Five Aprils – Irene Hunt
Cracker – Cynthia Kadohata
Schindler’s List – Thomas Keneally
One flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest – Ken
Kesey
B for Buster – Iain Lawrence
Wait For Me – Caroline Leech
A Boy at War – Harry Mazer
The Last Mission – Harry Mazer
Never Fall Down – Patricia McCormick
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
Fallen Angels – Walter Dean Myers
All Quiet on the Western Front
Erich Maria Remarque
Salt to the Sea – Ruta Sepetys
Fly Girl – Sherri L Smith
The Shining Company – Rosemary Sutcliff
War and Peace – Leo Tolstoy
Code Name Verity – Elizabeth Wein
In the Shadow of Blackbirds
Cat Winters
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

CLASSICS –

Unabridged versions of the following

Title Author .

Watership Down - Richard Adams
Little Women - Louisa May Alcott
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Maya Angelou
Northanger Abby – Jane Austen
Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
Deerslayer - James Cooper
The Last of the Mohicans
James F. Cooper
David Copperfield – Charles Dickens
Crime and Punishment
Fyodor Dostoyevsky
Lord of the Flies – William Golding
The Princess Bride – William Goldman
The House of the Seven Gables
Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Outsiders – SE Hinton
On the Road – Jack Kerouac
A Separate Place – John Knowles
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
The Whale (Moby Dick)
Herman Melville
Mutiny on the Bounty
Charles Bernard Nordhoff
Freak the Mighty – Rodman Philbrick
Animal Farm – George Orwell
The Fall of the House of Usher
Edgar Allan Poe
The Yearling – Marjorie Rawlings
The Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith
Go Ask Alice – Beatrice Sparks
The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck
Journey to the Center of the Earth
Jules Verne
The Time Machine – H.G. Wells
The War of the Worlds – H.G. Wells
A Room of One’s Own – Virginia Woolf
The Pigman - Paul Zindel

Great Books Like

“The Fault in Our Stars”

The Impossible Knife of Memory
By Laurie Halse Anderson
13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher
Going Bovine by Libba Bray
Deadline by Chris Crutcher
Before I Die by Jenny Downham
Just One Day by Gayle Forman
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Notes from the Dog by G Paulsen
The Summer I Found You by J Perry
Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell
Winger by Andrew Smith
The Probability of Miracles
by Wendy Wander

Great Books Like

“The Hunger Games”

The Diary of Pelly D by L.J. Adlington
Feed by M. T. Anderson
Matched by Ally Condie
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
The Silenced by James DeVita
Gone by Michael Grant
The Girl in the Arena by Lise Haines
The Line by Teri Hall
Rash by Pete Hautman
Tomorrow, When the War Began
by John Marsden
The Knife of Never Letting Go by P Ness
Birthmarked by Caragh M. O’Brien
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by M Pearson
The Forest of Hands and Teeth by C Ryan
The Bar Code Tattoo by Suzanne Weyn
Numbers by Rachel Ward