

## YALSA Announces 2013 Award Winners and Book and Media Lists

As part of ALA's annual Youth Media Awards, YALSA announced its six literary awards at Midwinter Meeting in Seattle on January 28: the Alex, Edwards, Morris, Nonfiction, Odyssey, and Printz awards. In addition, YALSA announced the titles on its selected booklists: Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults, Best Fiction for Young Adults, Fabulous Films for Young Adults, Great Graphic Novels for Teens, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, and Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers. (Reproducible copies of all of the lists are available on the YALS site <http://yalsa.ala.org/yals>.)

### Awards

#### Alex Awards

The Alex Awards are given to ten books written for adults that have special appeal to young adults, ages twelve through eighteen. The winning titles are selected from the previous year's published books. The award is sponsored by the Margaret A. Edwards Trust. The 2013 winners are:

- *Caring is Creepy* by David Zimmerman, published by Soho Press, Inc.

- *Girlchild* by Tupelo Hassman, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux
- *Juvenile in Justice* by Richard Ross, published by Richard Ross
- *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux
- *My Friend Dahmer* by Derf Backderf, published by Abrams ComicArts, an imprint of Abrams
- *One Shot at Forever* by Chris Ballard, published by Hyperion
- *Pure* by Juliana Baggott, published by Grand Central Publishing, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.
- *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich, published by Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
- *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt, published by Dial Press, an imprint of the Random House Publishing Group, a division of Random House, Inc.
- *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple, published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

The official nominations for the 2013 Alex Awards are available online at [www.ala.org/yalsa/alex-awards](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/alex-awards).

The 2013 Alex Awards Committee is: Chair Rachel McDonald, King County Library System Foster Library, Tukwila, Wash.; Danielle Dreger-Babbitt, Sno-Isle Regional Library (Mill Creek, Wash.); Paige Battle, Grant High School, Portland, Ore.; Kim Herrington, Pearland, Texas, Junior High West; Janet Hilbun, University of North Texas, SLIS, Denton, Texas; Kelly Jensen, Beloit Public Library, Delavan, Wis.; Jennifer Lawson, San Diego County Library; Ann Perrigo, Allegan (Mich.) District Library; Tina Pounds, Edison High School, Alexandria, Va.; Melissa Smith, Librarian Consultant, Literacy for Incarcerated Teens, Forest Hills, N.Y.; and Ann Kelley, *Booklist* magazine, Chicago, Ill.

#### Margaret A. Edwards Award

The Margaret A. Edwards Award, established in 1988, honors an author, as well as a specific body of his or her work, for significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature. The annual award is administered by YALSA and sponsored by *School Library Journal* magazine. It recognizes an author's work in helping adolescents become aware of themselves and address questions about their role and importance in relationships, society, and the world.

Tamora Pierce is the recipient of the 2013 Margaret A. Edwards Award honoring her significant and lasting contribution to writing for teens for the Song of the Lioness quartet and the Protector of the Small quartet.

The four books in the Song of the Lioness series are: *Alanna: The First Adventure*, *In the Hand of the Goddess*, *The Woman Who Rides Like a Man*, and *Lioness Rampant*, all published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division. The books focus on

Alanna's journey to accept herself both as a woman and a warrior.

Also set in Tortall, two decades later, is the Protector of the Small quartet, *First Test*, *Page*, *Squire*, and *Lady Knight*, all published by Laurel Leaf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books. Keladry of Mindelan goes through struggles, from her First Test, then becoming a Page, a Squire, and eventually a Lady Knight. While set in a fantasy world, Pierce's heroines face realistic challenges that resonate with teen readers.

Tamora Pierce will be honored at the YALSA Edwards Award Luncheon and presented with a citation and cash prize of \$2,000 during the 2013 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, June 27–July 2.

Members of the 2013 Edwards Committee are: Chair Jamie Watson, Baltimore County Public Library, Towson, Md.; Shari Fesko, Southfield (Mich.) Public Library; Heidi K. Hammond, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minn.; Angela Leeper, University of Richmond, Va.; Charli M. Osborne, Oxford (Mich.) Public Library; and Ed A. Spicer, *Michigan Reading Journal*, Allegan, Mich.

For more information, please visit [www.ala.org/yalsa/edwards-award](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/edwards-award).

## William C. Morris YA Debut Award

The William C. Morris YA Debut Award, first awarded in 2009, honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrates new voices in young adult literature. The award's namesake is William C. Morris, an influential innovator in the publishing world and an advocate for marketing books for children and young adults.

*Seraphina* by Rachel Hartman, published by Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House Inc., won the 2013 Morris Award. The

2013 Morris Award finalists, announced in December, include *Wonder Show* by Hannah Barnaby, published by Houghton Mifflin, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers; *Love and Other Perishable Items* by Laura Buzo, published by Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.; *After the Snow* by S. D. Crockett, published by Feiwel and Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; and *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* by Emily M. Danforth, published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

Members of the 2013 William C. Morris Award Committee are: Chair Joy Kim, Pierce County Library System, Tacoma, Wash.; Lee Catalano, Multnomah County Library, Portland, Ore.; Diane Colson, Palm Harbor (Fla.) Library; Michael Fleming, Pacific Cascade Middle School Library, Issaquah, Wash.; Sarah Holtkamp, Chicago Public Library, Ill.; Shelly Mc Nerney, Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park, Kans.; Anne Rouyer, New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.; Judy Sasges, Sno-Isle Libraries, Marysville, Wash.; Vicky Smith, *Kirkus Reviews*, South Portland, Maine; Sandy Sumner, administrative assistant, Morehead (Ky.) State University Camden–Carroll Library; and Ilene Cooper, consultant, *Booklist* magazine, Chicago, Ill.

For more information, please visit [www.ala.org/yalsa/morris-award](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/morris-award).

## YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults

The YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults honors the best nonfiction book published for young adults (ages 12–18) during a November 1–October 31 publishing year.

*Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin, published by Flash Point/Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, won the 2013 award. Finalists are *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different*, a biography by Karen Blumenthal and published by Feiwel and Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; *Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95* by Phillip Hoose, published by Farrar Straus Giroux, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* by Deborah Hopkinson, published by Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic; and *We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March* by Cynthia Levinson, published by Peachtree Publishers.

Members of the 2013 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Award committee are: Chair Angela Frederick, Nashville (Tenn.) Public Library; Ruth Allen, Multnomah County Library, Portland, Ore.; Roxy Ekstrom, Schaumburg (Ill. Twp) Library; Angie Manfredi, Los Alamos (N.M.) County Library System; Judy Nelson, Pierce County Library System, Tacoma, Wash.; Maren Ostergard, King County Library System, Issaquah, Wash.; Laura Pearle, VennConsultants, Carmel, N.Y.; Adela Peskorz, Metropolitan State University Library, Saint Paul, Minn.; Jennifer Rothschild, Arlington (Va.) Public Library; Sara Morse, Nashville (Tenn.) Public Library; and Gillian Engberg, consultant, *Booklist* magazine, Chicago, Ill.

For more information, please visit [www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction-award](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction-award).

## Odyssey Award

The Odyssey Award is given to the producer of the best audiobook for children and/or young adults, available in

English in the United States. The award is jointly administered by the Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC) and YALSA, divisions of the ALA, and is sponsored by *Booklist* magazine.

The 2013 Odyssey Award was given to Brilliance Audio for its production of the audiobook *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green and narrated by Kate Rudd. Honor recordings were *Artemis Fowl: The Last Guardian* by Eoin Colfer, narrated by Nathaniel Parker and produced by Listening Library; *Ghost Knight* by Cornelia Funke, narrated by Elliot Hill and produced by Listening Library; and *Monstrous Beauty* by Elizabeth Fama, narrated by Katherine Kellgren, and produced by Macmillan Audio.

Members of the 2013 Odyssey Award Committee are: Chair, Dr. Teri S. Lesesne, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas; Joanna L. Axelrod, Escondido (Calif.) Public Library; Bruce Farrar, Harris County Public Library, Houston, Texas; Dana Folkerts, Thomas Ford Memorial Library, Western Springs, Ill.; Deborah Kaplan, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.; Nichole King, Morgan Hill (Calif.) Public Library; Karen M. Perry, North Carolina Association of School Librarians, High Point, N.C.; Janet Raelene Weber, Tigard (Ore.) Public Library; Patsy L. Weeks, Howard Payne University Heart of Texas Literature Center, Brownwood, Texas; and Sue-Ellen Beauregard, consultant, *Booklist* magazine, Chicago, Ill.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/odyssey-award>.

### Michael L. Printz Award

The Michael L. Printz Award honors the best book written for teens each year. The award, first given in 2000, is named for the late Michael L. Printz, a Topeka, Kansas, school librarian known for discovering and promoting quality books for young

adults. The award is administered annually by YALSA and is sponsored by *Booklist* magazine.

*In Darkness* by Nick Lake, published by Bloomsbury Books for Young Readers, won the 2013 Printz Award. Honor books are *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz and published by Simon and Schuster BFYR, an imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division; *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein and published by Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Book Group; *Dodger* by Terry Pratchett and published by HarperCollins Children's Books, a division of HarperCollins Publishers; and *The White Bicycle* written by Beverley Brenna and published by Red Deer Press.

Members of the 2013 Printz Award Committee are: Chair Sharon Grover, Hedberg Public Library, Janesville, Wis.; Louise Brueggemann, Naperville (Ill.) Public Library; Meghan Cirrito, Queens N.Y. Library; Francisca Goldsmith, Infopeople Project, Berkeley, Calif.; Alexandra E. Henshel, Library Consultant, Kingston, R.I.; Sarah B. Hill, Paris (Ill.) Cooperative High School Library; Krista R. McKenzie, Garrett College Library, McHenry, Md.; Sharon Rawlins, New Jersey State Library, Trenton, N.J.; Sarah Bean Thompson Springfield (Mo.)—Greene County Library; Laurie Bartz, Award Administrative Assistant, Hedberg Public Library, Janesville, Wis.; and Dan Kraus, consultant, *Booklist* magazine, Chicago, Ill.

For more information, please visit [www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award).

### Book and Media Lists

#### Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults

The 2013 Amazing Audiobooks list, comprised of 28 fiction and two nonfiction titles, features recordings covering a wide

range of interests for young adults from high fantasy dragon epics to serial killer-driven thrillers to fictionalized accounts of historical events in verse. In addition to the full list, the committee chose the following recordings as its top ten:

- *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein, read by Morven Christie and Lucy Gaskell. Bolinda, 2012.
- *Crusher* by Niall Leonard, read by Daniel Weyman. Listening Library, 2012.
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney, read by Ramon de Ocampo. Recorded Books, 2011.
- *The Diviners* by Libba Bray, read by January LaVoy. Listening Library, 2012.
- *Inheritance* by Christopher Paolini, read by Gerard Doyle. Listening Library, 2011.
- *The Isle of Blood* by Rick Yancey, read by Steven Boyer. Recorded Books, 2011.
- *Personal Effects* by E.M. Kokie, read by Nick Podehl. Candlewick on Brilliance Audio, 2012.
- *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Patillo Beals, read by Lisa Renee Pitts. Tantor Audio, 2011.
- *The Watch That Ends the Night* by Allan Wolf, read by Michael Page, Phil Gigante, Christopher Lane, Laurel Merlington, and Angela Dawe. Candlewick on Brilliance Audio, 2011.
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, read by Diana Steele, Nick Podehl, and Kate Rudd. Brilliance, 2011.

Members of the 2013 Amazing Audiobooks Committee are: Chair Gretchen Kolderup, formerly of the New Canaan (Conn.) Library, now with the New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.; Catherine Andronik, Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk, Conn.

Mary Burkey, Olentangy Liberty Middle School, Powell, Ohio; Rande Bybee, Upland (Calif.) Public Library; Jennifer Campbell, Notre Dame de Sion High School, North Kansas City, Mo.; Lynn Carpenter, Birmingham (Ala.) Public Library; Donna Cook, Central High School, Pollok, Texas; Pamela Spencer Holley, Eastern Shore Public Library, Accomac, Va.; Karilyn Steward, Calabasas (Calif.) Library; and Colleen Seisser, administrative assistant, Mount Prospect (Ill.) Public Library.

For more information, including the full list, please visit <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/amazing-audiobooks>.

## Best Fiction for Young Adults

YALSA's Best Fiction for Young Adults booklist annually selects outstanding titles of fiction written for young adults that are of interest and value to teenagers. This year's list of 102 books was drawn from 200 official nominations and comprises a wide range of genres and styles, including contemporary realistic fiction, fantasy, horror, science fiction, and novels in verse.

The Best Fiction for Young Adults committee also created a top ten list of titles from the final list:

- Andrews, Jesse. *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*. Abrams/Amulet Books, 2012.
- Bray, Libba. *The Diviners*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012.
- Hartman, Rachel. *Seraphina*. Random House/Random House Books for Young Readers, 2012.
- Kontis, Alethea. *Enchanted*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Harcourt Children's Books, 2012.
- Levithan, David. *Every Day*. Random House/Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012.

- McCormick, Patricia. *Never Fall Down*. HarperCollins/Balzer + Bray, 2012.
- Quick, Matthew. *Boy 21*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012.
- Alire Sáenz, Benjamin. *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*. Simon & Schuster/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2012.
- Stiefvater, Maggie. *The Raven Boys*. Scholastic, 2012.
- Wein, Elizabeth. *Code Name Verity*. Disney/Hyperion, 2012.

Members of the Best Fiction for Young Adults Committee are: Chair Ted Schelvan, Chief Umtuch Middle School Library, Battle Ground, Wash.; Rachel Cornelius, Sparta Free Library, Sparta, Wisc.; Valerie Davis, Campbell County Public Library, Newport, Ky; Veronica McKay, Rita and Truett Smith Public Library, Wylie, Texas; L. Lee Butler, Keefe Memorial Library Boston Latin School, Boston, Mass; Julie Vaught, Florence County Library, Florence, S.C.; Abby Moore, University of South Dakota University Libraries, Vermillion, S.D.; Stacey McCracken, W.F. West High School, Chehalis, Wash.; Elizabeth Schneider, Monrovia Public Library, Monrovia, Calif; Shanna Swigert Smith, Mesa County Libraries, Grand Junction, Colo.; Carol Edwards, Denver Public Library, Denver, Colo.; Sherry Rampey, Gaston First Baptist Church Library, Gaston, S.C.; Christopher Lassen, Brooklyn Public Library—Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Diana Tixier Herald, Libraries Unlimited, Grand Junction, Colo; and Ann Kelley, consultant, *Booklist* magazine, Chicago, Ill.

The full list with annotations can be found at [www.ala.org/yalsa/best-fiction-young-adults](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/best-fiction-young-adults).

## Fabulous Films for Young Adults

The 2013 Fabulous Films for Young Adults offers 25 titles based on the theme "Survival." The list includes both fiction and nonfiction films that showcase characters struggling to survive extreme situations. The complete list, including annotations, can be found at [www.ala.org/yalsa/fabfilms](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/fabfilms).

Members of the Fabulous Films for Young Adults Committee are: Chair Andrea Sowers, Joliet Public Library, Joliet, Ill.; Amy Anderson, King County Library System, Bellevue, Wash; Liz Burns, New Jersey State Library, Talking Book and Braille Center, Trenton, N.J; Kim Christofferson, Salt Lake City Public Library, Utah; Jennifer Longee, Durham Academy Middle School, N.C.; Kenneth Petrilli, New Rochelle Public Library, N.Y.; and Elsworth Rockefeller, Oak Park Library, Ill.

## Great Graphic Novels for Teens

YALSA's Great Graphic Novels for Teens committee named its 2013 list of 55 titles, drawn from 98 official nominations. The graphic novels, recommended for ages twelve through eighteen, meet the criteria of both good quality literature and appealing reading for teens.

In addition, the committee created a top ten list of titles that exemplify the quality and range of graphic novels appropriate for teen audiences:

- Backderf, Derf. *My Friend Dahmer*. Abrams, 2012.
- Bendis, Brian Michael and Sara Pichelli. *Ultimate Comics Spider-Man V. 1*. Marvel, 2012.
- Fetter-Vorm, Jonathan. *Trinity: A Graphic History of the First Atomic Bomb*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux/Hill and Wang, 2012.

- Hicks, Faith Erin. *Friends with Boys*. Roaring Brook/First Second, 2012.
- Kwitney, Alisa, Rebecca Guay and others. *A Flight of Angels*. DC/Vertigo, 2011.
- Lambert, Joseph. *Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller*. Disney Hyperion/Disney Book Group, 2012.
- Long, Mark, Nate Powell and others. *The Silence of Our Friends*. Roaring Brook/First Second, 2012.
- Murakami, Takashi. *Stargazing Dog*. NBM Publishing, 2011.
- Telgemeier, Raina. *Drama*. Scholastic/GRAPHIX, 2012.
- Waid, Mark, Paolo Manuel Rivera and Marcos Martin. *Daredevil V. 1*. Marvel, 2012.

Members of the Great Graphic Novels for Teens Committee are: Chair Rachael Myers, Horace Mann School, Bronx, N.Y.; Tessa Barber, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chris Durr, Kirkwood Public Library, Mo.; Heather Gruenthal, Western High School, Anaheim, Calif.; Monica Harris, Oak Park Public Library, Ill.; Summer Hayes, King County Library System, Tukwila, Wash.; Katy Hepner, St. Tammany Parish Library, Mandeville, La.; Marcus Lowry, Roseville Library, Maplewood, Minn.; Matthew Moffett, Fairfax County Public Library, Va.; Emily Pukas, Nashville Public Library, Tenn.; Dorcas Wong, San Francisco Public Library, Calif.; and administrative assistants Katie Llera, Sayreville Middle School, Parlin, N.J., and Brooke Young, Salt Lake City Public Library, Utah.

The complete list with annotations can be found at [www.ala.org/yalsa/great-graphic-novels](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/great-graphic-novels).

## Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults

The Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee creates lists of books

to encourage young adults to read for pleasure. The lists of popular or topical titles are widely available in paperback and represent a broad variety of accessible themes and genres.

This year's PPYA committee produced four lists of titles arranged by the following topics:

- Boarding Schools to Summer Camps: Leaving home to find.
- Gowns, Greasepaint, and Guitars: Not the same old song and dance.
- I'm New Here Myself: A generation, caught between nations.
- More Books That Won't Make You Blush: All of the excitement, none of the naughtiness.

The committee also selected the following titles as the top ten list:

- Carter, Ally. *Heist Society*. Hyperion Books CH. 2011.
- Eulberg, Elizabeth. *Prom and Prejudice*. Point. 2012.
- Gallo, Donald (ed.). *First Crossing: Stories about teen immigrants*. Candlewick. 2007.
- Hauser, Brooke. *The New Kids: big dreams and brave journeys at a high school for immigrant teens*. Free Press. 2012.
- Johnson, Maureen. *Name of the Star*. Speak. 2012.
- Lockhart, E. *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*. Hyperion. 2009.
- Skovron, Jon. *Struts and Frets*. Amulet. 2011.
- Telgemeier, Raina. *Drama*. Illus. Raina Telgemeier. Scholastic/GRAPHIX. 2012.
- Van Draanen, Wendelin. *The Running Dream*. Ember.
- Wright, Bil. *Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy*. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. 2012.

Members of the Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee are: Chair Jennifer Korn, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio; Joan Callen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Waukesha, Wisc.; Sabrina Carnesi, Crittenden Middle School, Newport News, Va.; Franklin Escobedo, Oceanside Public Library, Calif.; Lisa Goldstein, Brooklyn Public Library, N.Y.; Karen Keys, Queens Public Library, N.Y.; Brenda Kilmer, Miami Dade College, Fla.; Ellen Loughran, Hunter College of the CUNY, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Olivia Morales Geaghan, Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Mary Anne Nichols, Kent State University, Ohio; Shilo J.M. Pearson, Chicago Public Library, Ill; Genevieve Sarnack, Berkley Carroll School, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Kate Toebbe, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio; Sarah Elizabeth Wethern, Douglas County Public Library, Alexandria, Minn.; and Paula Wiley, Baltimore County Public Library, Md.

The full list of paperbacks with annotations can be found at [www.ala.org/yalsa/popular-paperbacks-young-adults](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/popular-paperbacks-young-adults).

## Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

The Quick Picks list suggests books that teens, ages twelve through eighteen, will pick up on their own and read for pleasure; it is geared to the teenager who, for whatever reason, does not like to read. The 2013 committee selected 65 titles and three series, drawn from 217 nominations, as well as a top ten list:

- Backderf, Derf. *My Friend Dahmer*. Abrams/Abrams ComicArts, 2012.
- Henry, April. *The Night She Disappeared*. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers /Christy Ottaviano Books, 2012.

- Lyga, Barry. *I Hunt Killers*. Little Brown, 2012.
- Lynch, Chris. Vietnam Series. Scholastic Press.
  - Vietnam #1: *I Pledge Allegiance*, 2011
  - Vietnam #2: *Sharpshooter*, 2012
  - Vietnam #3: *Free-Fire Zone*, 2012
- McNeil, Gretchen. *Ten*. Balzer + Bray, 2012.
- Rodriguez, Gaby; Glatzer, Jenna. *The Pregnancy Project: A Memoir*. Simon and Schuster Inc./Simon and Schuster BFYR, 2012.
- Ross, Richard. *Juvenile in Justice*. Richard Ross, 2012.
- Summer, Courtney. *This Is Not a Test*. Macmillan/St. Martin's Griffin, 2012.

- Tillit, L.B. *Unchained*. Saddleback Publishing/Gravel Road, 2012.
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *Beneath a Meth Moon: An Elegy*. Penguin Group (USA) Inc./Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012.

Members of the Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers Committee are: Chair Rebecca Jackman, New Providence Middle School, Clarksville, Tenn.; Anita Buers, Cypress High School, Orange, Calif.; Adrienne Butler, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Louise Capizzo, Scarborough Public Library, Maine; Derek Ivie, New York Public Library, N.Y.; Stacy Lickteig, Omaha Public Schools, Neb.; Jackie Parker,

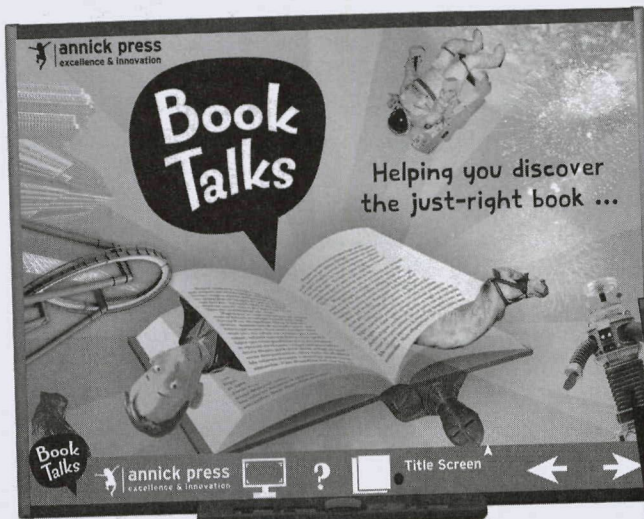
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The full list of Quick Picks with annotations can be found at [www.ala.org/yalsa/quick-picks-reluctant-young-adult-readers](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/quick-picks-reluctant-young-adult-readers).

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