Best YA Books of 2018

Stand-Alone/ First in a Series Books

Acevado, Elizabeth The Poet X

Adeyemi, Tomi Children of Blood and Bone (*Legacy of Orisha* book 1)

Ahmed, Samira Love, Hate, and Other Filters

Albertalli, Becky What If It's Us

Albert, Melissa The Hazelwood (*The Hazel Wood* book 1)

Andelson, Amy Layover

Arnold, Elena Damsel

Bhathena, Tanaz A Girl Like That

Black, Holly The Cruel Prince (*Folk of the Air* book 1)

Bowman, Erin Contagion

Choi, Mark K Emergency Contact

Chao, Gloria American Panda

Christo, Alexandra To Kill a Kingdom

Clayton, Dhonielle The Belles (*The Belles* book 1)

Coles, Jay Tyler Johnson Was Here

Ely, Lyndsay Gunslinger Girl

Emmich, Val Dear Evan Hansen

Gibaldi, Lauren Tiny Perfect World

Hawkins, Rachel Prince Charming (*Royals* book 1)

Heilig, Heidi For a Muse of Fire (*For a Muse of Fire* book 1)

Henning, Sarah Sea Witch (*The Sea Witch* book 1)

Holland, Sara Everless (*Everless* book 1)

Jackson, Tiffany Monday's Not Coming

Johnson, Maureen Truly Devious (*Truly Devious* book 1)

Mafi, Tahereh A Very Large Expanse of Light

Matson, Morgan Save the Date

McGuire, Jaime All the Little Lights

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Mele, Dana People Like Us

Menon, Sandhya From Twinkle With Love

Morgan, Cass Light Years

Ngan, Natasha Girls of Paper and Fire (*Girls of Paper and Fire* book 1)

Nijkamp, Marieke Before I Let Go

Oliver, Lauren Broken Things

Pan, Emily XR The Astonishing Color of After

Poston, Ashley Heart of Iron

Stone, Nic Odd One Out

Summers, Courtney Sadie

Thomas, Kara The Cheerleaders

Young, Adrienne Sky in the Deep (*Sky in the Deep* book 1)

Zoboi, Ibi Pride

Series Continuation Books

Albertalli, Becky Leah on the Offbeat (*Creekwood* book 2)

Aveyard, Victoria War Storm (*Red Queen* book 4)

Blake, Kendare Two Dark Reigns (*Three Dark Crowns* book 3)

Cavallaro, Brittnay The Case For Jaime (*Charlotte Holmes* book 3)

Dennard, Susan Sightwitch (*The Witchlands* book 0.5)

Garber, Stephanie Legendary (*Caraval* book 2)

Hand, Cynthia My Plain Jane (*My Lady Janies* book 2)

Kaufmann, Amie Obsidio (*Illuminae* book 2)

Lee, Mackenzie The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy (*The Montague Siblings* book 2)

Lu, Marie Wildcard (*Warcross* book 2)

Maas, Sarah J Kingdom of Ash (*Throne of Glass* book 7)

Mafi, Tahereh Restore Me (*Shatter Me* book 4)

Maniscalco, Kerri Escaping From Houdini (Stalking Jack the Ripper book 3)

Meyer, Marissa Archenemies (*Renegades* book 2)

Murphy, Julie Puddin' (*Dumplin'* book 2)

Riggs, Ransom A Map of Days (*Miss Peregrine's House for Peculiar Children* book 4)

Roth, Veronica The Fates Divide (*Carve the Mark* book 2)

Shusterman, Neal Thunder Head (*Arc of the Scythe* book 2)

Taylor, Laini Muse of Nightmares (*Strange the Dreamer* book 2)

Welch, Jenna Love and Luck (*Love and Gelato* book 2)

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Woodfolk, Ashley The Beauty That Remains

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