

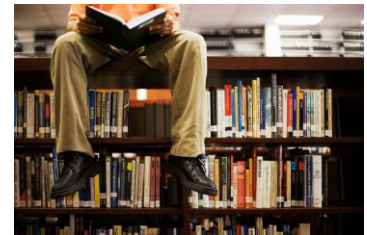
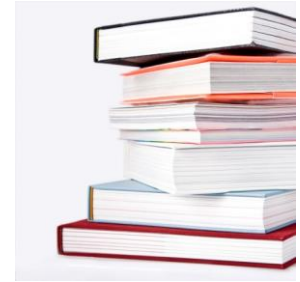
# Best Teen Titles of 2023



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## Fiction for Younger Teens

Bow, Erin *SIMON SORT OF SAYS*  
305p. Disney Hyperion 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-368-08285-3

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

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

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

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

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**

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

Sarah, Rachel *CLIMATE CHAMPIONS: 15 Women Fighting for Your Future*  
233p. Chicago Review Press 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1641607001

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**

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

DasGupta, Sayantani ***ROSEWOOD: A Midsummer Meet Cute***  
306p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-338-79772-5

Henry, April ***GIRL FORGOTTEN***  
260p. Christy Ottaviano Books (Little, Brown & Co.) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-316-32259-1

Hibbert, Talia ***HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND UNFAIRLY CUTE***  
315p. Joy Revolution (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-593-48233-9

Howard, Amalie ***QUEEN BEE***  
343p. Joy Revolution (Penguin Random House) 2023 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-48350-3

Oseman, Alice ***NICK AND CHARLIE: A Heartstopper Novella***  
153p. Scholastic Press 2023 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-88510-1

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

### **New Titles in Series**

Garcia, Kami ***TEEN TITANS: ROBIN***  
Illus. by Gabriel Picolo 184p. DC Comics 2023 \$16.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-77951-224-6

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Abbreviations Notes: (pbk) – paperback edition  
(PLB) – Public Library Binding



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