



## TEENS' TOP TEN - IT'S TIME TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAV!

FROM YALSA's (Young Adult Library Services Association) website:

The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year!

Readers ages twelve to eighteen will vote online between  
**Aug. 15 and Teen Read Week (Oct 18-24, 2015)**  
 at [www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens)

# 2015 NOMINEES

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| Let's Get Lost by Adi Alsaid                     | The Shadow Throne by Jennifer A. Neilson         |
| Don't Look Back by Jennifer L. Armentrout        | My Life with the Walter Boys by Ali Novak        |
| Midnight Thief by Livia Blackburn                | Kiss of Deception by Mary E. Pearson             |
| Mortal Gods by Kendare Blake                     | The Winner's Curse by Marie Rutkoski             |
| The Bane Chronicles by Cassandra Clare           | Fire & Flood by Victoria Scott                   |
| Inventor's Secret by Andrea Cremer               | I Become Shadow by Joe Shine                     |
| Love Letters to the Dead by Ava Dellaira         | Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith               |
| Into the Dark: The Shadow Prince by Bree Despain | The Geography of You and Me by Jennifer E. Smith |
| To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han   | Boys Like You by Julianna Stone                  |
| Unhinged by A.G. Howard                          | We Should Hang Out Sometime by Josh Sundquist    |
| The Young Elites by Marie Lu                     | Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley           |
| Heir of Fire by Sarah Maas                       |  |
| Since You've Been Gone by Morgan Matson          |  |

**TEENS' TOP TEN**  
YALSA

**2014 WINNERS**

- 1 **Eleanor & Park** by Rainbow Rowell
- 2 **Splintered** by A.G. Howard
- 3 **The Rithmatist** by Brandon Sanderson
- 4 **The 5th Wave** by Rick Yancey
- 5 **Monument 14: Sky on Fire** by Emmy Laybourne
- 6 **Earth Girl** by Janet Edwards
- 7 **The Testing** by Joelle Charbonneau
- 8 **Steelheart** by Brandon Sanderson
- 9 **Siege and Storm** by Leigh Bardugo
- 10 **The Eye of Minds** by James Dashner

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don't forget to vote for your favorite starting - aug. 15

# SUMMER READING IS ALMOST OVER!

ENDS August 8<sup>th</sup>

Turn in your reading record to receive:

A **FREE BOOK TO KEEP**, sponsored by the Foundation for San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries and Altrusa International; a **CANVAS BOOK BAG printed with contest-winning artwork**, sponsored by Cloud Star; and **MANY OTHER REWARDS**, sponsored by generous businesses throughout SLO County and local Friends of the Library groups.

After reading ten books, collecting your canvas book bag, book and rewards, you will be entered for a chance to win an iPad Mini or a "Margarita Adventures" zipline tour!

## TEEN COLLEGE READINESS

A free talk and Q & A that demystifies the college application process. Perfect for rising seniors and their parents!

You'll leave with a plan to start early and stay on track. Plus, you'll take home handy resources to support you along the way. Some topics covered include...

- What can I do if my GPA is weak?
- How can I find money for college?
- Is the personal statement actually important?
- Which teachers should I ask to write my recommendations?
- How do I know if a college is right for me?
- What is the Common App all about?



### FIND A SESSION NEAR YOU:

Tues, August 11 6:00-7:00 PM	<b>Los Osos Library</b>	Phone: 528-1862
Mon, August 17 4:30-5:30 PM	<b>Arroyo Grande Library</b>	Phone: 473-7163
Tues, August 18 5:00-6:00 PM	<b>San Luis Obispo Library</b>	Phone: 781-5775
Wed, August 19 4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Morro Bay Library</b>	Phone: 772-6934



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## GET YOUR GAME ON!

Many SLO Libraries have games for Wii, Wii U, Playstation 3, Playstation 4, Xbox 360, and Xbox One.

### SOME OF THE NEWEST TITLES INCLUDE:

### Wii

- ◆ Sonic Boom: Rise of Lyric
- ◆ LEGO Batman 3:  
Beyond Gotham
- ◆ Mario Party 10
- ◆ Kirby and the Rainbow Curse
- ◆ Mario Kart 8

### XBOX

- ◆ Dark Souls II
- ◆ Destiny
- ◆ Dragonball XV: Xenoverse
- ◆ Scream Ride
- ◆ LEGO Batman 3:  
Beyond Gotham
- ◆ FIFA 15

### PS

- ◆ Minecraft: Playstation 3 Edition
- ◆ Final Fantasy X/X-2:  
HD Remaster
- ◆ NBA 2K15
- ◆ FIFA 15
- ◆ LEGO Pirates of the Caribbean
- ◆ Batman: Arkham City