

# Best New Tween & Teen Books of 2017



## Youth Services Retreat

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### Fiction for Tweens+

Alexander, William *A PROPERLY UNHAUNTED PLACE*

Illus. by Kelly Murphy 182p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-6915-9

Ballarini, Joe *THE BABYSITTER'S GUIDE TO MONSTER HUNTING*

Illus. by Vivienne To 338p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2017 ISBN 978-0-06-243783-9

Blackwood, Sage *MISS ELLICOTT'S SCHOOL FOR THE MAGICALLY MINDED*

358p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-240263-9

Connor, Leslie *ALL RISE FOR THE HONORABLE PERRY T. COOK*

378p. HarperCollins 2016 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-233346-9

Flanagan, John *THE BATTLE OF HACKHAM HEATH* (Bk 2)

352p. Philomel (Penguin Random House) 2016 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16362-3

Grimes, Nikki *GARVEY'S CHOICE*

105p. Wordsong (Imprint of Highlights) 2016 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-62979-740-3 (on SRP list)

Harrington, Karen *MAYDAY*

340p. Little, Brown 2016 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-29801-8

Jamieson, Victoria *ALL'S FAIRE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL*

248p. Dial (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$20.99 ISBN 978-0-525-42998-2; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-525-42999-9

Libenson, Terri *INVISIBLE EMMIE*

185p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2017 \$22.99 ISBN 978-0-06-248494-9; \$10.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-248493-2

Moser, Paul *TRAIN I RIDE*

178p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-245573-4

Sharp, N. L. *KEEPING CAPTAIN*

123p. Prairieland Press 2016 \$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-9759829-8-3

## **Fiction for Younger Teens**

Asher, Jay *WHAT LIGHT*

251p. Razorbill (Penguin Random House) 2016 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-59514-551-2; \$10.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0448493640 (will be released on 10/17/17)

Green, Tim & Derek Jeter *BASEBALL GENIUS*

344p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-6864-0

Kendall, Christine *RIDING CHANCE*

212p. Scholastic Press 2016 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-92404-7

Korman, Gordon *RESTART*

243p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05377-7

Larson, Hope *KNIFE'S EDGE*

Illus. by Rebecca Mock 224p. Farrar Straus Giroux 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-374-30044-9

Lasky, Kathryn *NIGHT WITCHES*

211p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-68298-5

Lee, Stacy *SECRET OF A HEART NOTE*

373p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2016 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-242832-5

McGee, Ron ***RYAN QUINN AND THE REBEL'S ESCAPE***  
362p. HarperCollins 2016 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-242164-7

Napoli, Donna Jo & David Wiesner ***FISH GIRL***  
Illus. by David Wiesner 185p. Clarion Books 2017 \$25.00 ISBN 978-0544815124; \$17.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-0-547-48393-1

Nielsen, Jennifer A. ***THE SCOURGE***  
353p. Scholastic Press 2016 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-68245-9

Nix, Garth ***FROGKISSER!***  
372p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05208-4

Nye, Bill & Gregory Mone ***JACK AND THE GENIUSES: At the Bottom of the World***  
Illus. by Nicholas Iluzada 230p. Amulet Books (Abrams) 2017 \$13.95 ISBN 978-1-4197-2303-2

Reynolds, Jason ***MILES MORALES: Spider-Man***  
261p. Marvel Press (Disney Book Group) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4847-8748-9

Riordan, Rick ***THE DARK PROPHECY*** (The Trials of Apollo, Bk 2)  
401p. Disney – Hyperion 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-148474642-4

Scieszka, Jon ed. ***GUYS READ: Heroes and Villains***  
263p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-238561-1

Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk ***MAKING BOMBS FOR HITLER***  
230p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-93191-5

Sloan, Holly Goldberg ***SHORT***  
296p. Dial Books 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-18621-9

Sonnenblick, Jordan ***FALLING OVER SIDEWAYS***  
272p. Scholastic Press 2016 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-86324-7

Spinelli, Jerry ***THE WARDEN'S DAUGHTER***  
341p. Alfred A. Knopf 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-375-83199-7

Tarpley, Natasha ***THE HARLEM CHARADE***  
297p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-78387-3

Thompson, Lisa ***THE GOLDFISH BOY***  
313p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-05392-0

Westerfeld, Scott ***HORIZON***  
241p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-545-91677-6

### **Nonfiction for Teens**

Alexander, Kwame ***THE PLAYBOOK: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life***  
169p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-544-57097-9

Lewis, John, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell ***MARCH: BOOK THREE***  
246p. Top Shelf Productions 2016 \$19.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-603094023

Pitts, Byron ***BE THE ONE: Six True Stories of Teens Overcoming Hardship with Hope***  
119p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-8382-8

### **Fiction for Older Teens**

Alexander, Kwame & Mary Rand Hess ***SOLO***  
457p. Blink 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-310-76183-9

Damico, Gina ***WASTE OF SPACE***  
396p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-63316-2

Demetrios, Heather ***BAD ROMANCE***  
356p. Henry Holt & Co. (Macmillan) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-62779-772-6

Dessen, Sarah ***ONCE AND FOR ALL***  
357p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-425-29033-0

Firestone, Carrie ***THE UNLIKELIES***  
336p. Little, Brown & Co. 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-316-38286-1

Gagnon, Jilly *#FAMOUS*

367p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243003-8

Grant, Michael *SILVER STARS*

536p. HarperCollins 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-234218-8

Hughes, Dean *FOUR-FOUR-TWO*

259p. Atheneum (Simon & Schuster) 2016 \$ 17.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-6252-5; \$10.99 (pbk, comes out 11/7/17) ISBN 978-1-4814-6253-2

Menon, Sandhya *WHEN DIMPLE MET RISHI*

378p. Simon & Schuster 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-481478687

Polisner, Gae *THE MEMORY OF THINGS*

270p. St. Martin's Griffin 2016 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-250-09552-7

Thomas, Angie *THE HATE U GIVE*

444p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-249853-3

Watson, Renée *PIECING ME TOGETHER*

261p. Bloomsbury 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-68119-105-8

Wein, Elizabeth *THE PEARL THIEF*

317p. Hyperion 2017 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-48471716-5

Zarr, Sara *GEM & DIXIE*

282p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243459-3



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