

Teen Literature Update 2011
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2010-2011 MUST READS

KEY:

CR = CROSSOVER	F=FANTASY	GN=GRAPHIC NOVEL
H=HISTORICAL	HM=HUMOR	HR=HORROR
M=MYSTERY/SUSPENSE	NF=NONFICTION	R=REALISTIC FICTION
RO/CL = Romance/Chick Lit	S=SPORTS	SF=SCIENCE FICTION

AWARDS:

NBA = National Book Award	Printz = Michael L. Printz Award	L. A. Times = Los Angeles Times Book Prize
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Number preceding entry = total # of starred reviews
 Unless otherwise specified, titles are 2010 publications.

1 **Adler, David.** FREDERICK DOUGLASS. Holiday. \$18.95. Gr. 7-up (NF)

Anderson, Laurie Halse. FORGE. Atheneum. \$16.99. Gr. 5-9. (H)

(L.A. Times) **Aronson, Marc & Marina Buddhos.** SUGAR CHANGED THE WORLD. Houghton Mifflin. \$20.00 Gr. 8-up. (NF)

3 (Printz) (NBA Honor) **Bacigalupi, Paolo.** SHIP BREAKER. Little, Brown. \$17.99. Gr 7-up (SF)

5 **Bartoletti, Susan Campbell.** THEY CALLED THEMSELVES THE KKK. Houghton. \$19.00. Gr. 6-up (NF)

2011. **Beam, Chris.** I AM J. Little, Brown. \$16.99. Gr. 8-up (R)

2011. **Beaudoin, Sean.** YOU KILLED WESLEY PAYNE. Little, Brown. \$16.99. Gr 7-up (M)

Benoit, Charles. YOU. HarperCollins. \$16.99. Gr. 8-up (R/M)

2 **Berk, Josh.** THE DARK DAYS OF HAMBURGER HALPIN. Knopf. \$16.99. Gr. 8-up (M)

2011. **Billingsley, Fanny**. CHIME. Dial. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (F)

3 **Black, Holly**. WHITE CAT (The Curse Workers, vol. 1) McElderry/Atheneum \$17.99. Gr. 8-up. (HR)

Black, Holly and Justine Larbalestier, eds. ZOMBIES VS: UNICORNS. S&S. \$16.99 Gr. 9-12 (F/HR)

Block, Francesca Lia. WEETZIE BAT. Harper. 1989. \$14.95. Ages 16-25 (CR)

Bolden, Tanya. FDR'S ALPHABET SOUP. Knopf. \$19.99. Gr. 7-up (NF)

2011. **Bray, Libba**. BEAUTY QUEENS. Scholastic. \$18.99. Gr. 8-up (RO/CL)

2011. **Brennan, Sarah Rees**. THE DEMON'S SURRENDER. McElderry. \$18.99 (HR)

Buddhos, Marina. TELL US WE'RE HOME. Atheneum. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9 (R)

Carman, Patrick. TRACKERS. Book 2: Shantorian. Scholastic. \$14.99. Gr. 4-7. (R)

Cart, Michael, ed. HOW BEAUTIFUL THE ORDINARY. Harper. Gr. 10-up. \$16.99. (R)

Chbosky, Stephen. THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER. MTV/Pocket Books. 1999. Ages 16-25 (CR)

(Printz Honor) **Christopher, Lucy**. STOLEN. Chicken House./Scholastic. \$17.99. Gr. 8-up (R/M)

Colbert, C.C. & Tanitoc. BOOTH. First Second. \$19.99. Gr. 9-12 (GN)

2 **Collins, Suzanne**. MOCKINGJAY. Scholastic. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (SF)

Dashner, James. THE SCORCH TRIALS. Random. \$17.99. Gr. 7-10 (SF)

De La Pena, Matt. I WILL SAVE YOU. Delacorte. \$16.99. Gr. 9-up (R)

Deuker, Carl. PAYBACK TIME. Houghton. \$16.00 Gr. 7-up (S)

Doctorow, Cory. FOR THE WIN. TOR. \$17.99. Gr. 9-12 (SF)

Donnelly, Jennifer. REVOLUTION. Random. \$18.99. Gr. 9-12 (H/F)

Draper, Sharon M. OUT OF MY MIND. Atheneum. \$16.99. Gr. 5-8 (R)

Dunning, John Harris & Nikhil Singh. SALEM BROWNSTONE. Candlewick. \$18.99. Gr. 9-12 (GN)

2 (NBA) **Erskine, Katherine.** MOCKINGBIRD. Philomel. \$15.99. Gr. 4-7. (R)

Finnin, Ann. THE SORCERER OF SAINTE FELICE. FLUX. \$9.95. Gr. 8-up (H/F)

5 **Fisher, Catherine.** INCARCERON. Dial. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (SF)

Fisher, Catherine. SAPPHIQUE. \$17.99 (December 2010). Gr. 7-up (SF)

Fitzpatrick, Becca. CRESCENDO. S&S. \$18.99. Gr. 8-up. (F/HR)

4 **Fleischman, Sid.** SIR CHARLIE. Greenwillow. \$19.99. Gr. 5-9. (NF)

Frank, Hilary. THE VIEW FROM THE TOP. Dutton. \$16.95. Gr. 8-12 (R)

6 **Friedman, Russell.** THE WAR TO END ALL WARS. Houghton. \$22.00. Gr. 7-up (NF)

3 **Green, John and David Levithan.** WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON. (R)

Hand, Elizabeth. ILLYRIA. Viking. \$15.99. Gr. 9-12 (F) Dutton. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

Hale, Shannon and Dean. CALAMITY JACK. Bloomsbury. \$14.99 Gr. 5-9. (GN)

4 **Hemphill, Stephanie.** WICKED GIRLS. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (H)

2 **Hobbs, Valerie.** THE LAST BEST DAYS OF SUMMER. Farrar Straus. \$16.99. Gr. 5-8 (R)

2 **Holt, Kimberly Willis.** THE WATER SEEKER. Holt. \$16.99. Gr. 5-8 (H)

Jones, Diana Wynne. ENCHANTED GLASS. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9. (F)

Kalman, Maira. AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. Penguin Press. \$29.95. Gr. 7-adult (NF)

2011. **Kelman, Stephen.** PIGEON ENGLISH. Houghton Mifflin. \$24.00. Ages 18-25 (R)

Kidd, Sue Monk. THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES. Viking. 2002. \$24.95. Ages: 16-25 (R/H)

Kim, Susan & Laurence Klavan. CITY OF SPIES. First Second. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9 (GN)

(Printz Honor) **King, A. S.** PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ. Knopf. \$16.99 Gr. 8-up (R/SF/M)

Koertge, Ron. SHAKESPEARE MAKES THE PLAYOFFS. Candlewick. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9 (P/S)

2011. **Lai, Thanhha.** INSIDE OUT & BACK AGAIN. Harper. \$15.99. Gr. 5-7 (H)

3 **Larson, Hope**. MERCURY. S&S. \$19.99. Gr. 8-up (GN)

2011. **Lasky, Katherine**. HAWKSMAID. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9 (H/SF)

Lipsyte, Robert. CENTER FIELD. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up. (S)

Lloyd, Saci. THE CARBON DIARIES: 2017. Holiday. \$17.95. Gr. 7-up (SF)

Lynch, Chris. HOTHOUSE. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

2011. **Lynch, Chris**. ANGRY YOUNG MAN. Simon & Schuster. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

2011. **Mackler, Carolyn**. TANGLED. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 9-up. (RO/CL)

Madigan, L. K. THE MERMAID'S MIRROR. Houghton. \$16.00. Gr. 8-up (F)

Maldonado, Torrey. SECRET SATURDAYS. Putnam. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9. (R)

Mann, Charles C. BEFORE COLUMBUS. Atheneum. \$24.99. Gr. 8-12 (NF)

4 **Marchetta, Melina**. FINNIKIN OF THE ROCK. Candlewick. \$18.99. Gr. 9-12 (F)

2011. **Marchetta, Melina**. THE PIPER'S SON. Candlewick. \$17.99. Gr. 9-up

Martin, C. K. Kelly. THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE AND DEATH. Random House. \$16.99. Gr. 10-up (R)

2011. **McCafferty, Megan**. BUMPED. Balzer+Bray/Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 9-up (SF)

4 **McCaughrean, Geraldine**. THE DEATH-DEFYING PEPPER ROUX. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9. (H/HM)

2 **McGowan, Anthony**. THE KNIFE THAT KILLED ME. Random. \$16.99. Gr. 9-12 (R)

(NBA Honor) **McNeal, Laura**. DARK WATER. Random House. \$16.99. Gr. 8-up. (R)

Michaels, Rune. NOBEL GENES. S&S. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

2 **Moriarty, Jaclyn**. THE GHOSTS OF ASHBURY HIGH. Scholastic. \$18.99. Gr. 8-up. (HR)

Murray, Paul. SKIPPY DIES. Faber and Faber. \$28.00. Ages 18-25. (R)

Myers, Walter Dean. AMIRI & ODETTE. Scholastic. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (F/P)

2011. **Myers, Walter Dean and Ross Workman.** KICK. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9. (R)

(NBA Honor) **Myers, Walter Dean.** LOCKDOWN. Amistad/Harper. Gr. 8-up (R)

Myracle, Lauren. L8r, g8r. Amulet. 2007. \$15.95. Gr. 9-up (R)

Nelson, Jandy. THE SKY IS EVERYWHERE. Dial. \$17.99. Gr. 9-up (R)

2 **Ness, Patrick.** MONSTERS OF MEN. Candlewick. \$18.99. Gr. 8-up. (SF)

2 **Nolan, Han.** CRAZY. Harcourt. \$17.00. Gr. 6-10. (R)

2011. **Oliver, Lauren.** DELIRIUM. Harper. \$17.99. Gr 8-up. (SF)

100% OFFICIAL JUSTIN BIEBER. HARPER. \$21.99. Gr: Tweenagers. (NF?)

Opel, Kenneth. HALF BROTHER. Scholastic. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (H/R)

Perkins, Lynne Rae. AS EASY AS FALLING OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH. Greenwillow. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

Pike, Aprilynne. SPELLS. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-10 (F)

2011. **Pon, Cindy.** FURY OF THE PHOENIX. Greenwillow. \$17.99. Gr. 9-up. (SF)

Pratchett, Terry. I SHALL WEAR MIDNIGHT. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up. (F)

2 **Preus, Margi.** HEART OF A SAMURAI. Abrams. \$15.99. Gr. 5-9 (H)

Quintero, Sofia. EFRAIN'S SECRET. Knopf. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up. (R)

2011. **Rennison, Louise.** WITHERING TIGHTS. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up. (RO/CL)

Riordan, Rick. THE RED PYRAMID. Hyperion. \$17.99. Gr. 5-8. (F/HR)

Riordan, Rick. THE 39 CLUES. Scholastic. 2008 – Gr. 5-9. (SF)

1 **Roy, Jennifer.** MINDBLIND. Marshall Cavendish. \$15.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

2 **Sachar, Louis.** THE CARDTURNER. Random. \$17.99. Gr. 8-up. (R/HM)

4 (Printz Honor) **Sedgwick, Marcus.** REVOLVER. Roaring Brook. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (H/M)

Shanower, Eric. AGE OF BRONZE. Betrayal. Part 1. Image. 2007. \$27.99 (H/GN)

Betrayal. 11. Image. \$3.50

Stiefvater, Maggie. LINGER. Scholastic. \$17.99. Gr. 9-12 (HR)

3 **Stork, Francisco.** THE LAST SUMMER OF THE DEATH WARRIORS. Scholastic. \$17.99. Gr. 8-up (R)

(L. A. Times) **Stroud, Jonathan.** THE RING OF SOLOMON. Disney/Hyperion (SF)

Sullivan, George. TOM THUMB. HOUGHTON. \$20.00. Gr. 5-9 (NF)

2011. **Swanson, James L.** BLOODY TIMES. Collins/Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 6-9 (NF)

2011. **Tan, Shaun.** LOST & FOUND. Levine/Scholastic. \$21.99. Gr. All Ages (GN/SF)

4 (Printz Honor) **Teller, Jeanne.** NOTHING. Atheneum. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up. (R)

Telgemeier, Raina. SMILE. Graphix/Scholastic. \$10.99. Gr. 5-8. (GN)

TenNapel, Doug. GHOSTOPOLIS. Graphix/Scholastix. Gr. 7-up. \$12.99. (GN)

2 **Thompson, Kate.** THE WHITE HORSE TRICK. Harper. \$17.99. Gr. 7-10. (F)

2 **Tomlinson, Heather.** TOADS AND DIAMONDS. Holt. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up. (F)

Tucker, Todd. OVER AND UNDER. St. Martin's Press. 2008. \$23.95. Ages 16-25 (R)

5 (L. A. Times) **Turner, Megan Whalen.** A CONSPIRACY OF KINGS. Greenwillow. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (F)

Watts, Irene N. NO MOON. Tundra. \$12.95. Gr. 6-9 (H)

Westerfeld, Scott. BEHEMOTH. S&S. \$18.99. Gr. 7-up (SF)

2011. **Wilkinson, Lili.** PINK. Harper. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

(NBA Honor) **Williams-Garcia, Rita.** ONE CRAZY SUMMER. HarperCollins. \$15.99. Gr. 4-7 (H)

Wilson, Jacqueline. KISS. Roaring Brook. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up (R)

2011. **Wynne-Jones, Tim.** BLINK & CAUTION. Candlewick. \$16.99. Gr. 8-up. (M)

(L. A. Times) **Yancey, Rick.** CURSE OF THE WENDIGO. S&S. \$17.99. Gr. 7-up (HR)

Yang, Gene Luen. PRIME BABY. First Second. \$6.99. Gr. 6-up (GN)

Yolen, Jane. FOILED. First Second. \$15.99. Gr. 7-up (GN)

PROFESSIONAL TITLES

2011. Cart, Michael. YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE: FROM ROMANCE TO REALISM (new ed., rev. and expanded. ALA Editions)

McCloud, Scott. REINVENTING COMICS. Harper. 2000. \$22.95.

Thompson, Jason. THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO MANGA. Ballantine. 2007. \$19.95

PERIODICALS:

ALAN Review

Booklist

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