The Arkansas Teen Book Award began in 2009 to encourage young adults across Arkansas to read. The award recognizes books in two divisions: Level 1 (7th-9th grade) and Level 2 (10th-12th grade). Nominations are accepted from the public. The reading list is distributed across the state and then teens cast their votes for their favorite titles to determine the ultimate winners of the awards. Voting runs September 25, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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**Level 1 (7th-9th Grade)**

- Clap When You Land
  - Elizabeth Acevedo

- The Inheritance Games
  - Jennifer Lynn Barnes

- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
  - Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

- Legendborn
  - Tracy Deonn

- When Stars Are Scattered
  - Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

**Level 2 (10th-12th Grade)**

- Long Way Down
  - Jason Reynolds and Danica Novgorodoff

- These Violent Delights
  - Chloe Gong

- This Is My America
  - Kim Johnson

- What I Carry
  - Jennifer Longo

- You Should See Me in a Crown
  - Leah Johnson