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.

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2021 Winner:  
*A Good Girl’s Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson

2021 Runner Up:  
*A Curse so Dark and Lonely* by Brigid Kemmerer

2020 Winner:  
**Truly Devious** by Maureen Johnson  
Runner Up:  
**On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas

2019 Winner:  
**The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas  
Honorable Mentions:  
**One of Us is Lying** by Karen M. McManus  
**Warcross** by Marie Lu

2018 Winner:  
**If I Was Your Girl** by Meredith Russo  
Honorable Mentions:  
**The Serpent King** by Jeff Zentner  
**My Name is Not Friday** by Jon Walter

2017 Winner:  
**A Court of Thorns and Roses** by Sarah J. Maas  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Six of Crows** by Leah Bardugo  
**Emmy & Oliver** by Robin Benway

2016 Winner:  
**Loop** by Karen Akins  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Divided We Fall** by Trent Reedy  
**Girls Like Us** by Gail Giles

2015 Winner:  
**All the Truth That’s In Me** by Julie Berry  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Fangirl** by Rainbow Rowell  
**The Archived** by Victoria Schwab

2014 Winner:  
**The Fault in Our Stars** by John Green  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Monument 14** by Emmy Laybourne  
**Shadow and Bone** by Leigh Bardugo

2013 Winner:  
**Divergent** by Veronica Roth  
Honorable Mentions:  
**How to Save a Life** by Sarah Zarr  
**Between Shades of Gray** by Ruta Sepetys
Arkansas Teen Book Award Winners
Level 2 (Grades 10-12)

2012 Winner:
*Clockwork Angel* by Cassandra Clare
Honorable Mentions:
*Dirty Little Secrets* by C.J. Omololu
*Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver

2011 Winner:
*Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater
Honorable Mentions:
*Fallen* by Lauren Kate
*Hate List* by Jennifer Brown