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, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

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

- **Amari and the Night Brothers**
  B. B. Alston
- **Gilded**
  Marissa Meyer
- **Indivisible**
  Daniel Aleman
- **Me (Moth)**
  Amber McBride
- **Starfish**
  Lisa Fipps

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

- **Beasts of Prey**
  Ayana Gray
- **Concrete Rose**
  Angie Thomas
- **Fire Keeper’s Daughter**
  Angeline Boulley
- **The Gilded Ones**
  Namina Forna
- **In the Wild Light**
  Jeff Zentner