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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**2022 Winner:**
*The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

**2022 Runner Up:**
*Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

**2021 Winner:**
*Two Can Keep a Secret* by Karen M. McManus

**2021 Runner Up:**
*The Field Guide to the North American Teenager* by Ben Philippe

**2020 Winner:**
*I Am Still Alive* by Kate Alice Marshall

**2020 Runner Up:**
*The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black

**2019 Winner:**
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

**Honorable Mentions:**
*The Forgetting* by Sharon Cameron

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

**2018 Winner:**
*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

**Honorable Mentions:**
*Frozen Charlotte* by Alex Bell

*The Plot to Kill Hitler* by Patricia McCormick

**2017 Winner:**
*The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall* by Katie Alender

**Honorable Mentions:**
*Nightfall* by Jake Halpern & Peter Kujawinski

*Need* by Joelle Charbonneau

**2016 Winner:**
*Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

**Honorable Mentions:**
*To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before* by Jenny Han

*Since You’ve Been Gone* by Morgan Matson

**2015 Winner:**
*The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau

**Honorable Mentions:**
*Taken* by Erin Bowman

*Fallout* by Todd Strasser

**2014 Winner:**
*Under the Never Sky* by Veronica Rossi

**Honorable Mentions:**
*The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine

*Eve & Adam* by Michael Grant & Katherine Applegate
2013 Winner:  
*What Happened to Goodbye* by Sarah Dessen  
Honorable Mentions:  
*Anya’s Ghost* by Vera Brosgol  
*The Girl of Fire and Thorns* by Rae Carson

2012 Winner:  
*The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan  
Honorable Mentions:  
*Matched* by Ally Condie  
*Fat Boy Chronicles* by Diane Lang

2011 Winner:  
*Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James L. Swanson  
Honorable Mentions:  
*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl