The Arkansas Teen Book Award began in 2009 as a cooperative effort between public and school librarians across the state. The purpose of this award is 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 and all eligible materials are included in the yearly reading lists. These books are read and voted on by teachers and librarians across Arkansas to create a manageable reading list. This 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. Visit https://arteenbookaward.wordpress.com/ to vote and for more information.

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

- **Solo**
  - Alexander, Kwame
  - Cameron, Sharon

- **The Forgetting**
  - Gratz, Alan

- **Refugee**
  - Menon, Sandhya

- **When Dimple Met Rishi**
  - Reynolds, Jason

- **Long Way Down**
  - Gratz, Alan

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

- **Caraval**
  - Garber, Stephanie

- **Warcross**
  - Lu, Marie

- **One of Us is Lying**
  - McManus, Karen M.

- **Strange the Dreamer**
  - Taylor, Laini

- **The Hate U Give**
  - Thomas, Angie