Arkansas Teen Book Award Winners
Level 2 (Grades 10-12)

The Arkansas Teen Book Award began in 2009 as a cooperative effort between public and school librarians across the state. Arkansas recognizes quality children’s literature through the Charlie May Simon and Arkansas Diamond awards, yet the acknowledgment of young adult literature had been greatly neglected. The steering committee for the teen award consists of public librarians and school library media specialists from varying backgrounds and service areas around the state. Each year, dozens of volunteer readers working with teens across the state give their time to reading the nominated titles.

2018 Winner:
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo

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

2018 Honorable Mentions:
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
My Name is Not Friday by Jon Walter

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