

Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2015 Annotated Title List

1. **Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein, 452 pgs. Even through a war, the connection shared by best friends is something special. After being caught behind enemy lines, Queenie attempts to distract her Nazi captors by recreating the story of her best friend Maddie. Unsure if Maddie made it through the crash that landed the two in trouble, Queenie weaves a gripping tale of intrigue, spies, and friendship in order to survive. IL: **UG** - BL: **6.5** - AR Pts: **15.0**
Hardcover. Hyperion. 2012. 9781423152194. \$16.99
Paperback. Hyperion. 2013. 9781423152880. \$9.99
CD Audio. Bolinda Audio. 2012. 9781742857640. \$59.97
Ebook available

2. **Croak** by Gina Damico, 311 pgs. When 16-year-old Lex continues to act out at school, her parents decide to have her spend the summer with her Uncle Mort in the small town of Croak, thinking that fresh air and hard work will do her good. Life there isn't what Lex expects, though, when she learns that her uncle isn't a farmer, but a Grim Reaper, and he thinks she is ready to learn the family trade. Ushering souls beyond is no easy task, but this telling gives a fun take of life, death, and what comes next. IL: **UG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **12.0**
Paperback. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 2012. 9780547608327. \$8.99
Ebook available

3. **Discovering Wes Moore** by Wes Moore, 176 pgs. How many people share the same name? What about two people who share the same name AND similar lives? What about life choices? Two African American men are both named Wes Moore. One personal choice made these two lives that started out so similar become very different. IL: **MG+** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **6.0**
Hardcover. Random House, Delacorte Books for Young Readers imprint. 2012. 9780385741675. \$15.99
Paperback. Random House, Ember imprint. 2013. 9780375990182. \$8.99
CD Audio. Random House, Listening Library imprint. 2013. 9780804121910. \$30.00

4. **Every Day** by David Levithan, 336 pgs. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live someone else's life? A does just that, waking up every morning in a different person's body. One day, A falls in love, but how can you get a person to love you back when they don't even know who you are the next day? IL: **UG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **11.0**
Hardcover. Random House, Knopf Books for Young Readers imprint. 2012. 9780307931887. \$17.99.
Paperback. Alfred A. Knopf. 2013. 9780307931894. \$9.99
CD Audio. Random House, Listening Library imprint. 2012. 9780449015209. \$37.00

5. **The Fault in Our Stars** by John Green, 313 pgs. Sixteen-year-old Hazel meets Augustus at her weekly cancer support meeting, and the two go on a journey through love, life, and death. John Green's skill at writing about teens dealing with real life situations continues to shine. Be warned: you will need a box of tissues. IL: **UG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **10.0**
Hardcover. Penguin, Dutton Juvenile imprint. 2012. 9780525478812. \$17.99
CD Audio. Brilliance Audio. 2012. 9781455869879. \$59.97

6. **I Hunt Killers** (Jasper Dent, Book 1) by Barry Lyga, 361 pgs. Jasper Dent, son of notorious serial killer Billy Dent, helps hunt a copycat killer while struggling with just what it means to be Billy's son. Can Jazz's experience as the son of a killer provide the clues the police need, or is he more like Dear Old Dad than even he knew? IL: **UG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **13.0**
Hardcover. Little, Brown & Company. 2012. 9780316125840. \$17.99
Paperback. Little, Brown & Company. 2013. 9780316125833. \$8.99
CD Audio. AudioGO. 2013. 9781619699724. \$29.98
Ebook available

7. **The Selection** by Kiera Cass, 352 pgs. Every girl dreams of being part of the Selection, the chance to marry Prince Maxon and live happily ever after. America Singer isn't every girl though. She would be content to marry lower-class Aspen, but is she really willing to live a life of poverty for the guy she loves? Will she even get to make the choice? If she is chosen for the Selection, she must go to the palace and fight for the Prince whether she likes it or not. IL: **MG+** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **12.0**
Hardcover. HarperCollins, HarperTeen imprint. 2012. 9780062059932. \$17.99
Paperback. HarperCollins, HarperTeen imprint. 2013. 9780062059949. \$9.99
Ebook available

8. **Seraphina** by Rachel Hartman, 465 pgs. Sixteen-year-old Seraphina lives in a world of uncertainty as tensions between humans and dragons threaten to become a full-scale war. With the death of a leader, those tensions reach a climax, Seraphina must protect the secrets that lie at the very core of who she is and, hopefully, prevent the fiery destruction of the life she knows. IL: **UG** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **18.0**
Hardcover. Random House. 2012. 9780375866562. \$17.99
CD Audio. Random House, Listening Library imprint. 2012. 9780307968920. \$50.00

9. **Something Like Normal** by Trish Doller, 214 pgs. Soldier. Son. Survivor. Eighteen-year-old Travis returns home on leave from a tour in Afghanistan, and now must deal with an overprotective mother, a dismissive father, and an entitled younger brother. He yearns to return to the familiarity of Afghanistan, but first he must cope with the death of his best friend, a fellow soldier in his company. IL: **UG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **7.0**
Hardcover. Bloomsbury. 2012. 9781599908441. \$16.99
Paperback. Bloomsbury. 2013. 9781619631465. \$9.99
Ebook available

10. **The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight** by Jennifer E. Smith, 9780316122382, 256 pgs. Two seventeen-year-olds, Hadley, an American on her way to attend her father wedding, and Oliver, a Brit returning home, meet and fall in love on their flight from New York to London. Once they arrive, however, they are separated at the airport. Fate brought them together. Can it reunite them? IL: **UG** - BL: **6.1** - AR Pts: **8.0**

Hardcover. Little, Brown & Company. 2012. 9780316122382. \$17.99

Paperback. Little, Brown, Poppy imprint. 2013. 9780316122399. \$8.99

Ebook available