

Book Recommendations from Carmel Clay Public Library - Teens

Selected Diverse Books for Teens

- ***American Born Chinese***, by Gene Luen Yang
 - 2007 Printz Award – Winner
 - Awarded for excellence in literature written for young adults.
- ***Attucks!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team That Awakened a City***, by Phillip Hoose
 - Local Interest
- ***Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World***, by Penelope Bagieu
 - Biographical sketches of influential women throughout history.
- ***Darius the Great Is Not Okay***, by Adib Khorram
 - 2019 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature – Winner, Young Adult Category
- ***(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health***, edited by Kelly Jensen
 - 2019 Schneider Family Book Award – Honor Book
 - Awarded to a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience.
- ***A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919***, by Claire Hartfield
 - 2019 Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award – Winner
 - Awarded to an African-American author of outstanding books for children and young adults that reflect the African-American experience.
- ***Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World***, by Ashley Herring Blake
 - 2019 Stonewall Book Award – Honor Book
 - Awarded to English-language children's and young adult books of exceptional merit relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience.
- ***March***, Trilogy by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
 - *Book Three*: 2017 Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award – Winner
 - Awarded to an African-American author of outstanding books for children and young adults that reflect the African-American experience.
- ***The Night Diary***, by Veera Hiranandani
 - 2019 Newbery Medal – Honor Book
 - Honors the most outstanding contribution to children's literature.
- ***#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women***, edited by Mary Beth Leatherdale and Lisa Charleyboy
 - 2018 American Indian Youth Literature Award – Winner
 - Presented every two years, this award honors the very best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians.
- ***The Poet X***, by Elizabeth Acevedo
 - 2019 Pura Belpré Author Award - Winner

- Awarded to a Latinx writer whose books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience.
- ***Refugee***, by Alan Gratz
 - 2018 Sydney Taylor Book Award – Winner, Older Readers Category
 - Awarded to outstanding books for children and teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience.
- ***The Sun is Also a Star***, by Nicola Yoon
 - 2017 Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe Award for New Talent
 - Awarded to affirm new talent and offer visibility to excellence in writing or illustration at the beginning of a career as a published book creator.
- ***The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees***, by Don Brown
 - 2019 YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award – Winner
 - Awarded to the best nonfiction book published for young adults (ages 12-18).
- ***What the Night Sings***, by Vesper Stamper
 - 2019 Sydney Taylor Book Award - Winner, Teen Category
 - Awarded to outstanding books for children and teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience.