2016 Best Books for Young Adults

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli
The Wrath and the Dawn by Renee Ahdieh
A Song for Ella Grey by David Almond
Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black
The Bunker Diary by Kevin Brooks
Rook by Sharon Cameron
Audacity by Melanie Crowder
Death Coming Up the Hill by Chris Crowe
I’ll Meet You There by Heather Demetrios
Saint Anything by Sarah Dessen
These Shallow Graves by Jennifer Donnelly
The Accident Season by Moïra Fowley-Doyle
Dime by E.R. Frank
Conviction by Kelly Loy Gilbert
Wolf by Wolf by Ryan Graudin
The Last Time We Say Goodbye by Cynthia Hand
Eden West by Pete Hautman
Beastkeeper by Cat Hellisen
Skyscraping by Cordelia Jensen
The Truth Commission by Susan Juby
Illuminae by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
The Porcupine of Truth by Bill Konigsberg
Archivist Wasp by Nicole Kornher-Stace
Razorhurst by Justine Larbalestier
Calvin by Martine Leavitt
Under a Painted Sky by Stacey Lee
A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas
Infinite in Between by Carolyn Mackler
X by Ilyasah Shabazz
The Weight of Feathers by Anna-Marie McLemore
Dumplin’ by Julie Murphy
The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness
All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
The Scared Lies of Minnow Bly by Stephanie Oakes
Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older

Show and Prove by Sofia Quintero
Kissing in America by Margo Rabb
The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds
Beastly Bones by William Ritter
Carry On by Rainbow Rowell
Denton Little’s Deathdate by Lance Rubin
Bone Gap by Laura Ruby
The Hired Girl by Laura Schlitz
Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman
More Happy Than Not by Adam Silvera
The Alex Crow by Andrew Smith
Kissing Ted Callahan (and Other Guys) by Amy Spalding
Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead
The Walls Around Us by Nova Ren Suma
All the Rage by Courtney Summers
An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir
Hold Tight, Don’t Let Go by Laura Rose Wagner
Paper Hearts by Meg Wiviott
The Emperor of Any Place by Tim Wynne-Jones
Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon