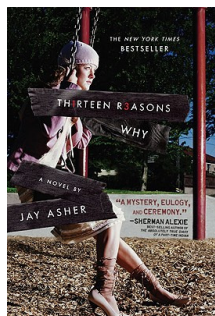




# Top 20 Teen Books

## *Georgia Peach Award Nominees*



### **13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher**

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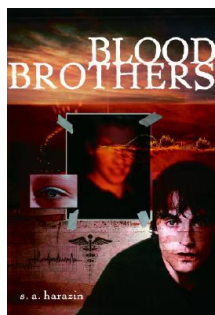
High school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing seven cassette tapes recorded by his crush, Hannah Baker, who committed suicide, and spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.



### **Bad Monkeys by Matt Ruff**

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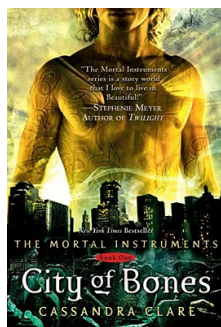
Jane Charlotte, arrested for murder, is referred to a psychiatrist who tries to figure out what is really going on after Jane explains that as a member of a secret group devoted to fighting evil, she is responsible for getting rid of irredeemable persons--otherwise known as "Bad Monkeys."



### **Blood Brothers by S.A. Harazin**

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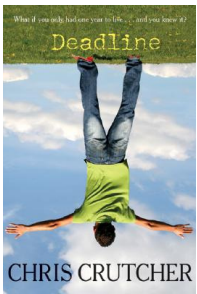
With his best friend on life-support after taking drugs at a party, seventeen-year-old Clay, a medical technician, recalls their long friendship, future plans, and recent disagreement, and tries to figure out who is responsible for the accidental overdose.



### **City of Bones by Cassandra Clare**

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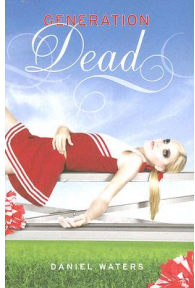
Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary Fray is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.



### **Deadline by Chris Crutcher**

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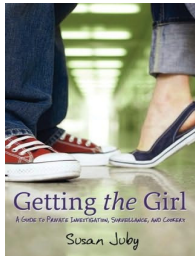
Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben Wolf decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, ponders his life's purpose and legacy, and converses through dreams with a spiritual guide known as "Hey-Soos."



### **Generation Dead by Daniel Waters**

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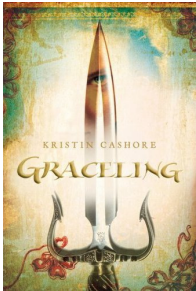
When dead teenagers who have come back to life start showing up at her high school, Phoebe, a goth girl, becomes interested in the phenomenon, and when she starts dating a "living impaired" boy, they encounter prejudice, fear, and hatred.



### **Getting the Girl by Susan Juby**

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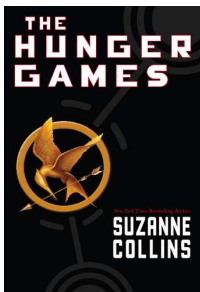
Meet Sherman Mack. Short, nerdy, amateur P.I. and prepared to do anything for Dini Trioli. Nobody knows who began it or when it became a tradition, but every girl at Harewood Tech fears being D-listed, a ritual that wipes her off the social map forever. When Sherman believes Dini is in danger of being D-listed, he launches a full-scale investigation to uncover who is responsible.



### **Graceling by Kristen Cashore**

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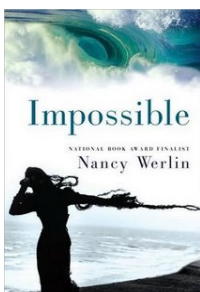
Katsa has been able to kill a man with her bare hands since she was eight-- she's a Graceling, one of the rare people in her land born with an extreme skill. When she first meets Prince Po, Graced with combat skills, Katsa has no hint of how her life is about to change.



### **The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins**

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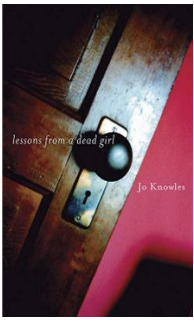
Kat is a 16-year-old girl living in the poorest district of Panem, the remains of what used be the United States. As part of the surrender terms of a war long ago, each district agreed to send one boy and one girl to appear in an annual televised event called, "The Hunger Games." The terrain, rules, and level of audience participation may change but one thing is constant: kill or be killed.



### **Impossible by Nancy Werlin**

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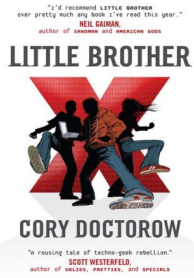
Lucy has nine months to break an ancient curse in order to save both herself and her unborn daughter. Inspired by the ballad "Scarborough Fair," this riveting novel combines suspense, fantasy, and romance for an intensely page-turning and masterfully original tale.



### **Lessons from a Dead Girl by Jo Knowles**

**FIC KNO**

Leah Greene is dead. In the aftermath of the tragedy, Laine is left to explore the devastating lessons Leah taught her, find some meaning in them, and decide whether she can forgive Leah and, ultimately, herself.



### **Little Brother by Cory Doctorow**

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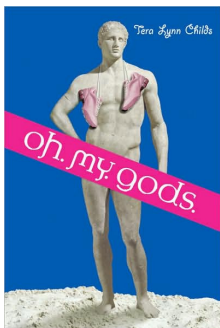
When seventeen year old Marcus is finally released by the Department of Homeland Security after being wrongfully imprisoned, he discovers that his city has become a police state where every citizen is treated like a potential terrorist. He knows that no one will believe his story, which leaves him only one option: to take down the DHS himself.



### **My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, and Fenway Park by Steve Kluger**

**FIC KLU**

Meet T.C., who is valiantly attempting to get Alejandra to fall in love with him; Alejandra, who is playing hard to get and is busy trying to sashay out from under the responsibilities of being a diplomat's daughter; and T.C.'s brother Augie, who is gay and in love and everyone knows it but him.



### **Oh, My Gods. by Tera Lynn Childs**

**FIC CHI**

When Phoebe's mom returns from Greece with a new husband and moves them to an island in the Aegean, Phoebe's plans for her senior year and track season are ancient history. And her new teammates just happen to be the teen descendants of Greek Gods. They're super smart and super beautiful with a few superpowers. Armed with only with her Nikes and the will to win, Phoebe races to find her place among the gods.



### **Ophelia: A Novel by Lisa Klein**

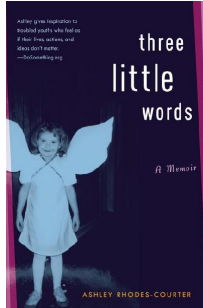
**FIC KLE**

In this re-imagining of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, it is Ophelia who takes center stage. A motherless girl, she grows up at Elsinore Castle to become the queen's most trusted lady-in-waiting. She catches the attention of Prince Hamlet, and their love blossoms in secret. But bloody deeds soon turn Denmark into a place of madness, and ultimately, Ophelia must choose between her love for Hamlet and her own life.



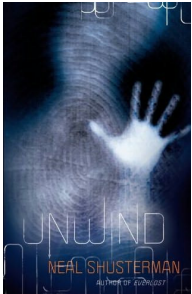
**Spud by John Van de Ruit**  
**FIC VAN**

John “Spud” Milton takes his first hilarious steps toward manhood in this delicious, laugh-out-loud boarding school romp, full of midnight swims, raging hormones, and catastrophic holidays set against the back-drop of South Africa during the fall of Apartheid.



**Three Little Words: A Memoir by Ashley Rhodes-Courter**  
**362.73 RHO**

Ashley Rhodes-Courter spent nine years of her life in fourteen different foster homes. Painful memories of being taken away from her home quickly become consumed by real-life horrors. In this inspiring, unforgettable memoir, Ashley finds the courage to succeed, and in doing so, discovers the power of her own voice.



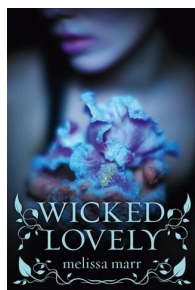
**Unwind by Neil Shusterman**  
**FIC SHU**

In a society where unwanted teens are salvaged for their body parts, three run-aways fight the system that would "unwind" them. If they can survive until their 18th birthday, they can't be harmed -- but when every piece of them, from their hands to their hearts, are wanted by a world gone mad, eighteen seems far, far away.



**Wake by Lisa McMann**  
**FIC MCM**

For seventeen-year-old Janie, getting sucked into other people's dreams is getting old. She can't tell anybody about what she does -- they'd never believe her, or worse, they'd think she's a freak. So Janie lives on the fringe, cursed with an ability she doesn't want and can't control.



**Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr**  
**FIC MAR**

Aislinn has always seen faeries. Powerful and dangerous, they walk hidden in mortal world. Aislinn fears their cruelty—especially if they learn of her Sight—and wishes she were as blind to their presence as other teens. Now faeries are stalking her. One of them, Keenan, who is equal parts terrifying and alluring, is trying to talk to her, asking questions Aislinn is afraid to answer.