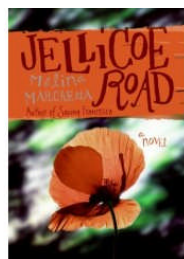


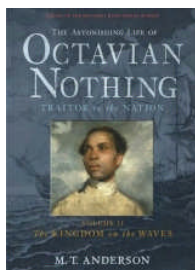
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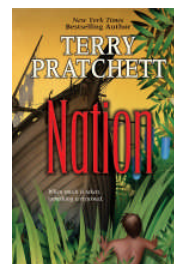
Tune in to hear podcast host Jennifer Buehler talk about these great books for teens and preteens on iTunes or at <http://www.readwritethink.org/beyondtheclassroom/>.



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By Melina Marchetta
HarperTeen, 2008

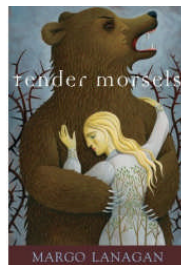


The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation (Volume II: The Kingdom on the Waves)
By M.T. Anderson
Candlewick, 2008

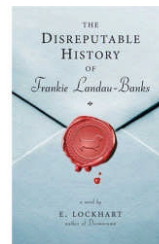


Nation
By Terry Pratchett
HarperCollins, 2008

Printz Winner and Honor Books



Tender Morsels
By Margo Lanagan
Knopf, 2008



The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks
By E. Lockhart
Hyperion, 2008

The American Library Association (www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists) publishes annual lists of award-winning books for teens including:

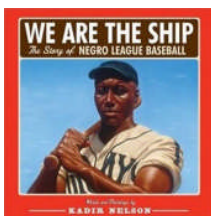
- **Best Books for Young Adults** (for books that offer good quality literature as well as reading appeal for teens)
- **Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers** (for books that teens will pick up on their own and read for pleasure)
- **Alex Awards** (for adult books that appeal to teen readers)
- **Great Graphic Novels for Teens** (recommended GNs and illustrated nonfiction for readers ages 12-18).

In addition, the ALA gives these awards:

- The **Odyssey Award** recognizes outstanding audiobooks
- The **Sibert Award** honors distinguished informational books
- The **Coretta Scott King Award** recognizes African American authors and illustrators for outstanding inspirational and educational contributions
- The **Morris Award** honors one best YA book of the year written by a first-time author

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We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

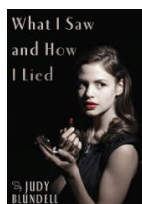
By Kadir Nelson
Hyperion, 2008

Sibert Award and Coretta Scott King Award



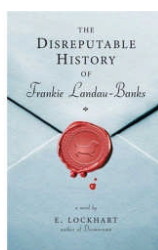
Graceling By Kristin Cashore Harcourt, 2008

Morris Award Finalist



What I Saw and How I Lied

By Judy Blundell
Scholastic, 2008



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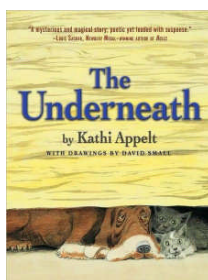
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The Spectacular Now

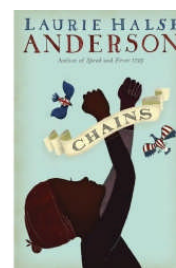
By Tim Tharp
Knopf, 2008

National Book Award Winner and Finalists



The Underneath

By Kathi Appelt
Atheneum, 2008



Chains

By Laurie Halse Anderson
Simon & Schuster, 2008

In 2009, The Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE will begin giving the **Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award** to a novel published in the previous year that demonstrates literary excellence, widespread teen appeal, and a positive approach to life. For more information, visit www.alan-ya.org.

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