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http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya

Classics
Anderson, Laurie Halse. Speak (YA Anderson)
Bloor, Edward. Tangerine (YA Bloor)
Cather, Willa. My Antonia (F Cather)
Crane, Stephen. The Red Badge of Courage (F Crane)
Golding, William. Lord of the Flies (YA Golding)
Irving, Washington. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (F Irving)
Jackson, Shirley. The Haunting of Hill House (F Jackson)
Peck, Robert Newton. A Day No Pigs Would Die (YA Peck)
Pratchett, Terry. Discworld / Tiffany Aching* (F Pra / YA Pratchett)
Smith, Betty. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (F Smith)
Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island (F Stevenson)

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Book Award Lists

8th Grade Suggested Reading
Non-Fiction
Anderson, Carol and Tonya Bolden. We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide (YA 323.1196 And)
Brimner, Larry Dane. Accused! The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment.
Freedman, Russell. We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler (J943.086 Fre RIMSBA 2019)
Gonzales, Andrea and Houser, Sophie. Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done (J 005.1 Gon)
Osborne, Linda Barrett. This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration (J325.1 Osb)

Biography
Angelou, Maya. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (B Angelou)
Deprince, Michaela. Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina (792.8 DeP)
Lewis, John. March* (YA Graphic Novel B Lewis March #1)
Samuelsson, Marcus. Make It Messy: My Perfectly Imperfect Life (641.5092 Sam)
Yates, Elizabeth. Amos Fortune, Free Man (JB Fortune)

Fiction

Realistic
Alexander, Kwame. The Crossover (YA Alexander RITBA 2017)
Holt, K.A. House Arrest (YA Holt RITBA 2017)
McManus, Karen M. One of Us Is Lying (YA McManus RITBA 2020 winner)
Mills, Wendy. All We Have Left (YA Mills)
Oseman, Alice. Radio Silence (YA Oseman)
Welch, Jenna Evans. Love & Gelato (YA Welch RITBA 2018)

Sci-Fi/Fantasy
Cordova, Zoraida. Labyrinth lost (YA Cordova)
Garber, Stephanie. Caraval* (YA Garber Carval #1 RITBA 2020)
Schwab, Victoria. City of Ghosts (J Schwab RIMSBA 2020)
Yoon, Nicola. Everything, Everything (YA Yoon RITBA 2017)

Historical
Medina, Meg. Burn Baby Burn (YA Medina RITBA 2018)
Nielsen, Jennifer. A Night Divided (YA Nielsen RITBA 2017)

GRAPHIC NOVELS
Allison, Jon. Bad Machinery* (YA Graphic Novel Bad #1)
Carroll, Emily. Through the Woods (YA Graphic Novel Carroll RITBA 2017)
Colfer, Eoin Illegal (YA Graphic Novel Colfer RIMSBA 2020)
Fies, Brian. Mom’s Cancer (Graphic 616.994 Fies)
Satrapi, Marjane. Persepolis* (YA Graphic Novel Satrapi)
Tamaki, Mariko. Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass (YA Graphic Novel Harley Breaking Glass)
Various. Maker Comics (YA Graphic Novel)
Venable, Colleen. Kiss Number 8 (YA Graphic Novel Venable RITBA 2021)

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