Call for Submissions
Young Adults’ Choices 2018

About this bibliography
Young Adults’ Choices is an annual list of new books that encourages adolescents to read. The books are selected by the readers themselves, so they are bound to be popular with middle and secondary school students.

We are counting on your participation as we all strive to reach the following goals:

- Showcase a diversity of cultures, races, gender identities, and abilities, reflected through cover art, characters, authors, and illustrators of YA literature, in our annotated reading list, so that more student populations recognize themselves on the covers and in the content, allowing for greater engagement and motivation to seek out like titles.
- Provide middle and secondary school students with an opportunity to voice their opinions about the books written for them.
- Assist educators, librarians, booksellers, parents and families, and others in finding books that will encourage young readers to read more.

The annual Young Adults’ Choices reading list will be available online in May and on-site at the International Literacy Association 2019 Conference.

Submission guidelines
Young Adults’ Choices books must be for middle and secondary school students. Children’s books are not appropriate for this project.

Please use the Publisher’s Submission List Template that is available on our website: https://literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists/young-adults-choices-reading-list.

Title submissions must be received by July 31, 2018

Eligibility
- Published in 2018
- Fiction, nonfiction, and poetry are eligible for submission
- Some adult books for the advanced young adult reader may be submitted, but keep in mind these are students in grades 7–12
- Books from all imprints associated with your company are eligible
- Paperbacks–submit only original
- Series books–submit only one of a series

Shipping your books
We have five U.S. areas, so you will be asked to send multiple copies of each of your submitted titles to each of these locations.

- Five copies of each book to each area Team Leader/Trainee
- One copy for each cochair

The list of shipping addresses will be emailed to each participating publisher; publishers should begin to ship submitted titles as soon as they receive the addresses. The field test begins as soon as school opens and continues through mid-February 2019. All books must be received by August 15, 2018. Galley proofs may be substituted for titles that will be publishing after that date.

For additional information, please visit our website at literacyworldwide.org/choices or contact Christina Lambert at clambert@reading.org.

We look forward to your submissions and we thank you for your participation in the Young Adults’ Choices project.