



## YOUNG ADULTS' CHOICES FACT SHEET

### GOALS

- Provide middle and secondary school students with an opportunity to voice their opinions about the books written for them
- Develop an annual annotated reading list of new books that young adults enjoy reading
- Assist teachers, librarians, booksellers, parents, and others find books that will encourage young readers to read more

### BACKGROUND

Young Adults' Choices began in 1987 as an annual project of the International Reading Association. Each year approximately 4,500 students in grades 7 to 12 from different regions of the United States select 30 titles from new books donated by North American publishers.

Young Adult Choices' annotated list is downloadable from the IRA website. On the home page of [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org) on the left-hand side of the page under Resources click on Reading Lists.

### TEAM LEADERS

Young Adults' Choices team leaders for the 2010 project are located in the following cities.

Team 1, Eugene, OR  
Team 2, Middletown, DE  
Team 3, Perry, GA  
Team 4, Marshalltown, IA  
Team 5, Kimberly, WI

The reading list is available for viewing and downloading in PDF format at [www.reading.org/choices](http://www.reading.org/choices).

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