

Breaking Dawn

by Stephenie Meyer

Although eighteen-year-old Bella joins the dark but seductive world of the immortals by marrying Edward the vampire, her connection to the powerful werewolf Jacob remains strong.

The Dead and the Gone

by Susan Pfeffer

After a meteor hits the moon and sets off a series of horrific climate changes, seventeen-year-old Alex Morales must take care of his sisters alone in the chaos of New York City.

The Giver

by Lois Lowry

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

by J.K. Rowling

Year 7 – Burdened with the seemingly impossible task of locating and destroying Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes, Harry struggles to find the inner strength he needs to follow the path set out before him.

Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen

When the pilot of a two-person plane has a heart attack and dies, Brian has to crash-land in the Canadian wilderness, and learn how to survive on his own with only a hatchet.

Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

I Know What You Did Last Summer

by Lois Duncan

Four teen-agers who have desperately tried to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident are pursued by a mystery figure seeking revenge.

New Moon

by Stephenie Meyer

When the Cullens, including her beloved Edward, leave Forks rather than risk revealing that they are vampires, it is almost too much for eighteen-year-old Bella to bear, but she finds solace in her friend Jacob until he is drawn into a "cult" and changes in terrible ways.

Of Mice and Men

by John Steinbeck

Sustained by the hope of someday owning a farm of their own, two migrant laborers arrive to work on a ranch in central California.

The Outsiders

by S. E. Hinton

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their world.

Push: the novel

by Sapphire

Precious Jones, 16 years old and pregnant with her second child, meets a determined and highly radical teacher who takes her on a journey of transformation and redemption. (released in 2009 as movie titled Precious)

Solving Zoe

by Barbara Dee

Zoe's year at a Brooklyn school for gifted students is marked by changing relationships with her fellow students and teachers, recognition of her talent for cryptography, and a greater awareness of her passion.

Stargirl

by Jerry Spinelli

At first admired for her unusual, carefree behavior, Stargirl is soon shunned for everything that makes her unique.

Thirteen Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

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.

To Kill a Mockingbird

by Harper Lee

Scout Finch, daughter of the town lawyer Atticus, has just started school; but her carefree days come to an end when a black man in town is accused of raping a white woman, and her father is the only man willing to defend him.

Timetable of Events

November 2009 – May 2010

- READ! READ!! READ!!!
- Visit your local public or school library between November 2008 and April 2009 to borrow the books on the list
- Each teen must read or listen to a minimum of three books from the list of 15 finalists in order to vote in April.

April 2010

- Voting will take place in public and school libraries throughout New York State.
- Ballots will be made available at school and public libraries, and can be printed from the 3 Apples Book Award website.
- Only teens in grades 7-12 (ages 13+) who have read or listened to at least 3 of the nominated titles are eligible to vote.
- Each eligible teen has one vote, cast at either their school or public library.
- Teen voting ends on April 20th.
- Librarians will tally the votes from their library and submit them online by April 30th.

May 2010

- The award winner will be announced on the website on May 10th.
- Libraries across the state will sponsor events to celebrate the winner of the 3 Apples Book Award.

June – August 2010

- Libraries will promote the award during their summer reading programs and encourage teens to read in preparation for nominations in September.

The **3 Apples Book Award** has been developed to encourage the joy of reading for pleasure, and to give the teens of New York State the opportunity to participate in honoring their favorite books.

It is co-sponsored by the Youth Services and School Library Media Sections of the New York Library Association, which together represent the public and school libraries of the state.

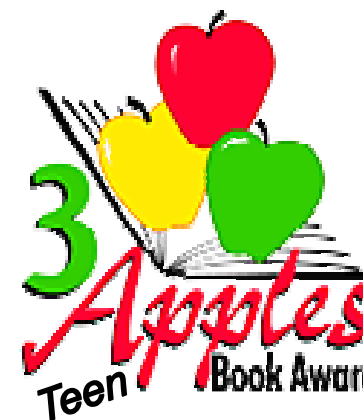
Each year teens in grades 7-12 (ages 13+) nominate their favorite book, creating a statewide ballot of fifteen of the most popular titles. After reading at least three of the top fifteen, teens vote to select one as their favorite. That book and its author are honored with the presentation of the 3 Apples Book Award, and celebrations take place across the state in school and public libraries.

For more information on the 3 Apples Book Award, please visit our website: www.3applesbookaward.org.



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3 Apples Book Award List of Finalists for the Teen Choice Award



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