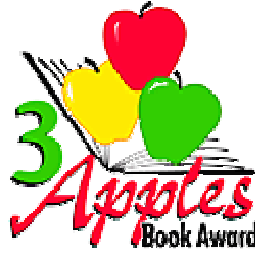


The 3 Apples Book Award



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The Teens of New York State. They have nominated the following books for the sixth annual 3 Apples Teen Book Award to be announced this spring:

Hetalia Axis Powers, Vol. 1 by Hidekaz Himaruya
Secrets of My Hollywood Life by Jen Calonita
Someone like You by Sarah Dessen
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Red Blazer Girls: the Ring of Rocamadour by Michael Beil
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Devilish by Maureen Johnson
Chasing Red Bird by Sharon Creech
Skeleton Creek by Patrick Carman
Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Ugly Truth by Jeff Kinney
The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan
Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson
Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

In order to vote in April 2012 for the best of these fifteen choices and the winner of **The 3 Apples Teen Book Award**, students in grades 7-12 across New York State need to read or listen to at least three of the nominated books and then vote at their school or public library.

The 3 Apples Book Award Committee would like to thank all of the school and public librarians who participated in the nomination process.

For further information, please visit the 3 Apples Book Award website:
<http://www.3applesbookaward.org/>

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