

# MLA 2017 Thumbs UP! Top Ten Titles

We are pleased to announce the top ten titles for the 2017 Thumbs Up! Award. A group of youth and teen librarians worked throughout the year to read from a list of more than 150 titles to identify the top selections using the following criteria: story, setting, theme, voice, accuracy, style, characters and design.



The Thumbs Up! Award recognizes and promotes an outstanding contribution to teen literature that has both literary quality and teen appeal for those 13 to 18 years of age. The Thumbs Up! Award was established in 1986 by the Teen Services Division of the Michigan Library Association. Since 2001, the selection process has also included a teen vote.

The online Teen Vote survey is open through May 31, 2017. Share the link on your library website and encourage your teen patrons to help select the winner by casting a vote.

**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017\\_ThumbsUp\\_teenvote](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017_ThumbsUp_teenvote)**



