



2022 Thumbs Up! Award

The Thumbs Up! Award recognizes outstanding contribution to teen literature with both literary quality and teen appeal, with characters, setting, subject and themes that appeal to teens age 13 to 18 years old.



Winner

In the Wild Light

Author: Jeff Zenter

Publisher: Crown Books for Young Reader, part of Penguin Random House

Honor Books

Firekeeper's Daughter

Author: Angeline Boulley

Publisher: Henry Holt and Co., an Imprint of Macmillan

Concrete Rose

Author: Angie Thomas

Publisher: Balzer + Bray, an Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

The Girls I've Been

Author: Tess Sharpe

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, an Imprint of Penguin Random House

All of Us Villains

Author: Amanda Foody and Christine Lynn Herman

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Top Ten Titles

(Listed in random order)

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You'd Be Home Now

Author: Kathleen Glasgow

Publisher: Delacorte Press, an Imprint of Penguin Random House

Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry

Author: Joya Goffney

Publisher: HarperTeen, an Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

Muted

Author: Tami Charles

Publisher: Scholastic Press

Last Night at the Telegraph Club

Author: Malinda Lo

Publisher: Dutton Books for Young Reads, an Imprint of Penguin Random House

Instructions for Dancing

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