



BLK Bestsellers — Young Adult — September 2026

Young Adult

#1

Long Way Down (paperback)

by Jason Reynolds • Atheneum (April 2, 2019) •
15 Months on List

#2

Children Of Blood And Bone

by Tomi Adeyemi • Square Fish (February 27,
2024) • 28 Months on List

#3

**The Hate U Give: A Printz Honor
Winner**

by Angie Thomas • Balzer & Bray/harperteen
(May 3, 2022) • 32 Months on List

#4

**It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime:
Stories From A South African
Childhood (adapted For Young
Readers)**

by Trevor Noah • Yearling B (April 7, 2020) • 15
Months on List

#5

Death Card

by Jasmine Smith • G.p. Putnam's Sons Books
For Young Readers (August 11, 2026) • 1 Months
on List

#6

Dear Martin

by Nic Stone • Ember (September 4, 2018) • 32
Months on List

#7

Monster

by Walter Dean Myers • Amistad Books For
Young Readers (March 5, 2019) • 32 Months on
List

#8

All American Boys (paperback)

by Jason Reynolds • Atheneum (August 29,
2017) • 15 Months on List

#9

Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds • Atheneum (October 24,
2017) • 8 Months on List

#10

Legendborn (reprint)

by Tracy Deonn • Margaret K. McElderry Books
(February 1, 2022) • 30 Months on List

#11

The Heirs

by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé • Feiwel & Friends
(June 2, 2026) • 3 Months on List

Tied #12

**Warriors Don't Cry: The
Searing Memoir Of The Battle
To Integrate Little Rock's
Central High**

by Melba Pattillo Beals • Simon &
Schuster Books For Young Readers (July
24, 2007) • 27 Months on List

Tied #12

**Long Way Down: The Graphic
Novel (paperback)**

by Jason Reynolds • Atheneum
(February 1, 2022) • 13 Months on List

#14

Miles Morales: Spider-man

by Jason Reynolds • Marvel Press (October 2,
2018) • 31 Months on List

#15

All American Boys

by Jason Reynolds And Brendan Kiely •
Atheneum (September 29, 2015) • 2 Months on
List

#16

**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, And
You: A Remix Of The National
Book Award-winning Stamped
From The Beginning**

by Jason Reynolds • Little Brown Books For
Young Readers (January 7, 2025) • 15 Months on
List

#17

**Concrete Rose: A Printz Honor
Winner**

by Angie Thomas • Balzer & Bray/harperteen
(May 3, 2022) • 22 Months on List

#18

Punching The Air

by Ibi Zoboi And Yusef Salaam • Versify
(December 7, 2021) • 1 Months on List

#19

Children Of Anguish And Anarchy

by Tomi Adeyemi • Henry Holt (June 25, 2024) •
25 Months on List

#20

The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas • Balzer & Bray/harperteen
(February 28, 2017) • 20 Months on List