

## OCEAN COUNTY TEENS MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Be a part of the teen only  
voting process for the  
2012 Garden State  
Teen Book Awards!

Here's how, in 3 easy steps:

1. Check out the Ocean County Library's Teen page for descriptions of books that are nominated for Garden State Teen Book Awards:  
[www.theoceancountylibrary.org/Teens/teens.htm](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org/Teens/teens.htm)
2. Pick some nominees that sound good. Check them out at your nearest branch or download them for your mp3 player or ereader from [www.listennj.com](http://www.listennj.com). Don't forget to ask your librarian for suggestions!
3. Vote for your favorite nominees at your nearest OCL branch. Look for ballot boxes in the Teen Zone or give your ballots to a librarian. You can also vote online by writing to us on Facebook or Myspace (search "oclteen").

The deadline to vote is **December 1, 2011**.

Award winners will be announced in Spring 2012.

Teen Zone  
of the Ocean County Library  
Bookmark us! [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org)

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# TEEN BOOK awards 2012



## YOU DECIDE!

Want to chill with a great book?  
Check out these  
great books for teens

**VOTE FOR ONE -  
OR VOTE FOR  
THEM ALL!**

# FICTION

## GRADES 6-8

**Anything But Typical.** Nora Raleigh Baskin

**The Red Blazer Girls: Ring of Rocamadour.** Michael D. Beil.

**All the Broken Pieces.** Ann E. Burg.

**Because I Am Furniture.** Thalia Chaltas.

**A Brief History of Montmaray.** Michelle Cooper.

**The Maze Runner.** James Dashner.

**Crossing Stones.** Helen Frost.

**The Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings.** Alan Gratz.

**My Life in Pink and Green.** Lisa Greenwald.

**The Summer I Turned Pretty.** Jenny Han.

**The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had.** Kristin Levine.

**The Rock and the River.** Kekla Magoon.

**Heart of a Shepherd.** Rosanne Parry.

**Lockdown.** Alexander Gordon Smith.

**Flygirl.** Sherri L. Smith.

**Heroes of the Valley.** Jonathan Stroud.

**Tales From Outer Suburbia.** Shaun Tan.

**Leviathan.** Scott Westerfeld.

**The Chosen One.** Carol Lynch Williams.

**Malice.** Chris Wooding.

# FICTION

## GRADES 9-12

**Wintergirls.** Laurie Halse Anderson

**Tales of the Madman Underground: A Historical Romance 1973.** John Barnes.

**Rosie and Skate.** Beth Ann Bauman.

**Going Bovine.** Libba Bray.

**Hate List.** Jennifer Brown.

**Fire.** Kristin Cashore.

**We Were Here.** Matt de la Peña.

**After.** Amy Efav.

**If I Stay.** Gayle Forman.

**Soul Enchilada.** David Macinnis Gill.

**Into the Wild Nerd Yonder.** Julie Halpern.

**The Reformed Vampire Support Group.** Catherine Jinks.

**Almost Perfect.** Brian Katcher.

**I Kill Giants.** Joe Kelly.

**Ash.** Malinda Lo.

**Flash Burnout.** L.K. Madigan.

**Purple Heart.** Patricia McCormick.

**The Devil's Paintbox.** Victoria McKernan.

**Marcelo in the Real World.** Francisco X. Stork.

**The Monstrumologist.** Rick Yancey.

# NON-FICTION

## GRADES 6-12

**The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum.** Candace Fleming.

**The Elements: A Visual Exploration of Every Known Atom in the Universe.** Theodore Gray.

**Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith.** Deborah Heiligman.

**Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice.** Phillip M. Hoose.

**Clara's War: One Girl's Story of Survival.** Clara Kramer.

**Genius of Common Sense: Jane Jacobs and The Story of the Death and Life of Great American Cities.** Glenna Lang.

**Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures from the Archives of the Anne Frank House.** Menno Metselaar.

**Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting.** Jim Murphy.

**AD New Orleans After the Deluge.** Josh Neufeld.

**Are You Afraid Yet?: The Science Behind Scary Stuff.** Stephen James O'Meara.

**Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary.** Elizabeth Partridge.

**Tofu Quilt.** Ching Yeung Russell.

**WWE Encyclopedia: The Definitive Guide to World Wrestling Entertainment.** Brian Shields.

**Stitches: A Memoir.** David Small.

**I Can't Keep My Own Secrets: Six-Word Memoirs by Teens Famous & Obscure: From Smith Magazine.** Larry Smith & Rachel Fershleiser.

**Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream.** Tanya Lee Stone.

**The Skateboarding Field Manual.** Ryan Stutt.

**Deadly Perils: And How to Avoid Them.** Tracey Turner.

**Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland.** Sally M. Walker.

**I'm Down: A Memoir.** Mishna Wolff.