

Ten Top Authors for Teenagers 2009

No.	Author	Challenging Titles <i>*Adults should read before recommending these titles</i>	Accessible Titles
1	Almond, David	Skellig ISBN: 9780385326537 Delacorte Books	The Savage ISBN: 978 1 4063 0815 0 Walker Books Blue has been having a bad time: his father has died and the town bully, Hopper has started picking on him. He starts to write a story which begins to merge with his own. A graphic novel within a novel.
2	Bowler, Tim	Storm Catchers 978 0192754455 Oxford University Press	Blade: Playing Dead ISBN: 978 0 19 275484 4 Oxford University Press People are looking for Blade but as his name suggests, he has ways of looking out for himself in this fast moving gripping story; the first in a series.
3	Brooks, Kevin	Martyn Pig ISBN: 0439507529 The Chicken House	Johnny Delgado: Like Father, like Son ISBN:978 1 40742 979 3 Barrington Stoke The Foster Estate is about to break out in gang warfare. Johnny's got problems of his own: find the man who killed his father; find out why; and get revenge.
4	Cann, Kate	Crow Girl ISBN:978 1842993460 Barrington Stoke	Text Game ISBN:978 1 84299 148 0 Barrington Stoke

			Mel has a good life but then the nasty text messages start to arrive. Are they just vicious lies or the truth?
5	Gray, Keith	Ostrich Boys ISBN:978 0 099 45657 5 Random House Definitions	Happy ISBN:0 09 943952 2 Red Fox Definitions Will and Danny dream of stardom but their relationship gets complicated when they meet a girl called Beth.
6	Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker ISBN: First book in the Alex Rider Series. Also available in as a graphic novel.	The Falcon's Malteser ISBN:9781406300437 Walker Books The first book in the Diamond Boys Detective series. A dwarf leaves a package in the office of the world's worst detective agency.
7	McGowan, Anthony	The Knife that Killed Me ISBN:978 1 862 30606 6 Random House Definitions	Henry Tumour ISBN: 9780099488231 Random House Definitions A boisterous comedy about a boy called Hector with a brain tumour called Henry!
8	McPhail, Catherine	Roxy's Baby ISBN:9781408802069 Bloomsbury	Fighting Back ISBN:978 1 4088 0209 0 Bloomsbury Kerry and her mother are forced to move to a flat in a tower block in a rough neighbourhood. But how will they get along with the neighbours especially Mrs. Cafferty, the local moneylender?

9	Parkinson, Siobhan	Sisters....No Way! ISBN:10 0 86278 495 6 O'Brien Press	Call of the Whales ISBN:10 0 86278 691 6 O'Brien Press An exciting adventure set in the Arctic and a coming of age story as told by Tyke in a series of flashbacks.
10	Sedgwick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing ISBN:978 1842551837 Wendy Lamb Books	Flood and Fang Book 1 of the Raven Mysteries ISBN:978 1 84255 692 4 Orion What's causing the mysterious disappearances at Castle Otherhand? Find out from the story's narrator, Edgar, the raven!