

# Help Choose the Milwaukee County Teen Book Award

Vote for your favorite by checking the box by the title.  
 See reverse side for ways to make sure we count your vote!  
 Votes must be received by March 1st, 2010!

## Wintergirls

Laurie Halse Anderson



Lia is infected with malicious thoughts about her body courtesy of an eating disorder. Her struggle intensifies after the apparent suicide of her best friend fills her with guilt.

## Along for the Ride

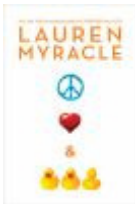
Sarah Dessen



When brilliant, awkward, insomniac Auden decides to spend the summer before college studying at her dad, stepmom, and new baby sister's beach house, her plans change when she meets mysterious, damaged Eli.

## Peace, Love and Baby Ducks

Lauren Myracle



When Carly's baby sister and best friend, Anna, starts high school, Carly finds out that loving your sister isn't always easy – especially when she's suddenly all grown up.



## Geektastic

Holly Black, et al

In 15 short stories and 14 comics, YA authors share their stories of geek-dom. From Star Wars vs. Star

Trek to Quiz Bowl champions, no geek is left out of this collection.



## If I Stay

Gayle Forman

Mia is left in a coma after a terrible car accident that killed the rest of her family. Now she must choose

whether to live without her family or join them in death.



## The Knife of Never Letting Go

Patrick Ness

In a world where everyone can hear each other's thoughts, Todd meets a girl named Viola who is strangely quiet. On the

run from people in his town determined to kill them, Todd and Viola must learn to trust each other to survive.

## Graceling

Kristin Cashore



Katsa is Graced with a terrible gift – killing. But when she meets fellow Graceling Prince Po on a midnight rescue mission, things become even more deadly.

## King of the Screw Ups

K.L. Going



Liam, after messing up big time, has to move from his parents' New York City penthouse to live with his uncle in a trailer. Will he be able prove he's more than parties and girls to his dad by taking school seriously and befriending the smart girl, or will he stay a screw-up?

## Burn

Suzanne Phillips



Cameron's first year of high school has been miserable as he faces bullies every day. After the bullying goes too far, Cameron loses control and his actions become deadly.



## Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

To save her younger sister, Katniss volunteers for the Hunger Games, a fight to the death where only

one person will survive.



## Jumping Off Swings

Jo Knowles

In alternating voices, Ellie, Josh, Caleb and Corinne tell the story of what happens after Ellie finds out

she is pregnant with Josh's child.



## Response

Paul Volponi

African-American teen Noah and his friends are in the wrong neighborhood to steal a car. But when he is viciously attacked by

a group of Italian-American teens with a baseball bat, he finds himself at the center of a hate crime – or was it?

## Carter Finally Gets It

Brent Crawford



Carter is off to start his freshman year of high school, aiming for popularity with sports and the ladies. Too bad it takes all year to get what he really wants.

## Hero Type

Berry Lyga



After saving a girl's life, Kevin quickly goes from being a nobody to being the town hero. The town just as quickly vilifies Kevin when he is photographed acting in an unpatriotic way. Kevin has to learn to deal with his celebrity status and justify his actions.

## The Chosen One

Carol Lynch Williams



Kyra, a member of a polygamous cult, is being forced to marry her uncle instead of the boy she truly loves. Now she must decide between a life of misery as her uncle's seventh wife or running away and endangering the family she loves.

# Vote for your Favorite Title

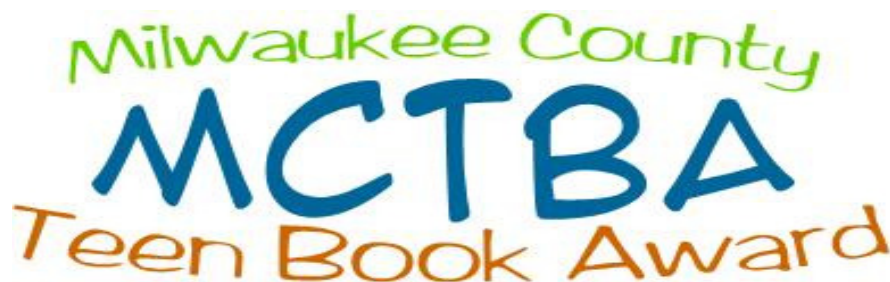
Check off your favorite title and let us know your vote one of these ways:

1. Drop this form off at your local Milwaukee County Public Library, if they have a box for ballots.\*
2. E-mail your favorite title to [waplteens@mcfls.org](mailto:waplteens@mcfls.org).
3. Mail this form to the address below (be sure to include postage).

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\*So your local library might not have a ballot box. Hey, we're just getting started with this award! Talk to your librarian and see how you can get your library involved with the award. Are you a librarian in Milwaukee County who wants to promote these books? Feel free to duplicate this form and collect votes from your teens. E-mail us if you have any questions: [waplteens@mcfls.org](mailto:waplteens@mcfls.org)

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Help us choose the first ever Milwaukee County Teen Book Award winner by reading some of the nominated titles listed on the other side of this sheet. You can read one, some or all of the 15 books. Vote for your favorite title, one vote per ballot, and on April 1st, 2010 we will announce the winner that you helped choose!

Votes received by **March 1st, 2010 will be** included in the decision for the best book for Milwaukee County Teens!

Find more information about the nominated titles and the MCTBA online at: <http://mctba.wordpress.com>

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