

MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
THUMBS UP! AWARD

The Thumbs Up! Award recognizes and promotes an outstanding contribution to teen literature that has both literary quality and teen appeal for those 13 to 18 years of age. The award was established in 1986 by the Teen Services Division of the Michigan Library Association. Since 2001, the selection process has also included a teen vote.

2020

Heroine by Mindy McGinnis

2019

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

2018

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

2017

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

2016

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

2015

Through the Woods by Emily Carroll

2014

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

2013

The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen by Susin Nielsen

2012

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

2011

Sorta Like A Rock Star by Matthew Quick

2010

Hate List by Jennifer Brown

2009

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

2008

Evolution, Me, and Other Freaks of Nature by Robin Brande

2007

Rash by Pete Hautman

2006

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by DavidLubar

2005

Airborn by Kenneth Opper

2004

Pirates! by Celia Rees

2003

America: A Novel by E. R. Frank

2002

You Don't Know Me by David Klass

2001

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer

2000

Hard Love by Ellen Wittlinger