

Oklahoma Children and Young Adult READ **HARDER** 2016

1. January - Retelling of a fairytale – Stratford Public Library, https://spl.bibliocommons.com/list/show/68991507_sarene/79025184_quotfractured_quot_and_retold_fairy_tales_%28chapter_books%29_for_children; These Paper Hearts, <http://www.thesepaperhearts.com/2015/09/the-ultimate-list-of-young-adult-fairy-tale-retellings/>; Stacked Books, <http://stackedbooks.org/2014/03/get-genrefied-fairy-tale-re-tellings.html>
2. February - Book written about an historical or political leader – BuzzFeed, <http://www.buzzfeed.com/mallorymcinnis/black-history-picture-books#.ah6VqEgmYO>; Books Kids Love, <http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/American-History-books.html>; Historical Novels, <http://www.historicalnovels.info/Young-Adult-Historical-Novels.html>
3. March - Feminist book –Bustle, <http://www.bustle.com/articles/60203-the-22-best-feminist-picture-books-because-youre-never-too-old-to-be-saved-by-a>; Denver Public Library, <https://teens.denverlibrary.org/amelia-bloomer-project-list-feminist-books-teens>; Book Riot, <http://bookriot.com/2015/01/21/2015-year-feminist-ya-novel/>;
4. April – Award/finalist/honor books from a country not your own, Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_literary_awards
5. May - Book set in Asia – Delightful Children’s Books, <http://delightfulchildrensbooks.com/2011/04/27/asia/>; Seattle Public Library, https://seattle.bibliocommons.com/list/show/90308291_yournext5g/1250002_41_fiction_set_in_asia_%28that_teens_might_enjoy%29;
6. June - Book about or written by a person whose gender identification is not your own – Brain Pickings, <https://www.brainpickings.org/2015/02/16/best-lgbt-childrens-books/>; San Francisco Public Library, <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000154901>; Gay YA, http://www.gayya.org/?page_id=1713; Wrapped Up in Books, <http://wrappedupinbooks.org/2015/01/08/2015-new-releases-in-lgbtq-young-adult-fiction/>; Malinda Lo, <http://www.malindalo.com/2013/11/my-guide-to-lgbt-ya/>; Lee Wind, <http://www.leewind.org/>; ALA Stonewall Award, <http://www.ala.org/glbtrt/award/honored>;
7. July - Graphic novel – I Love Libraries, <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/article/best-graphic-novels-children>; YALSA, <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/great-graphic-novels>; CCBC, <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=192>

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8. August – Books about going back to school – Brooklyn Public Library, <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/kids-teens/kidzone/book-lists-kids> (scroll to “Back to School”), New York Public Library, <http://www.nypl.org/blog/2010/09/10/top-ten-favorite-back-school-books>
9. September - Published by an independent/small press - Independent Publisher, <http://www.independentpublisher.com/article.php?page=1791>; Publishers Archive, <http://publishersarchive.com/young-adult-book-publishers.php> (no links to publisher's websites)
10. October - Book by a person with a disability or about a disability - Contra Costa County Library, <http://guides.ccclib.org/c.php?g=43935&p=426153>; ALA, http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/sites/ala.org/awardsgrants/files/content/awardsrecords/schneideraward/2009_schneider_bio_children.pdf; New Jersey, <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/documents/ChildrensBiblioDisabilityBooks.pdf>
11. November - Book by or about a Native American – American Indians in Children’s Literature, <http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/best-books.html>; YALSA The Hub, <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2013/08/20/books-outside-the-box-native-americans/>, American Indian Library Association Award, <http://ailanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/2014-AIYLA-brochure.pdf>
12. December – Book about the Arts – CCBC, <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=65>; Read Breathe Relax, <http://www.readbreatherelax.com/2016-ya-book-to-movie-adaptions/>; Book about dance, Book Riot, <http://bookriot.com/2015/11/24/choreography-bibliography-ballet-books-pointe/>