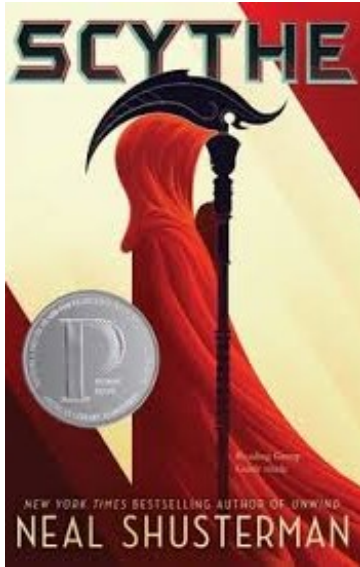




The Arkansas Teen Book Award began in 2009 as a cooperative effort between public and school librarians across the state. Arkansas recognizes quality children’s literature through the Charlie May Simon and Arkansas Diamond awards, yet the acknowledgment of young adult literature had been greatly neglected. The steering committee for the teen award consists of public librarians and school library media specialists from varying backgrounds and service areas around the state. Each year, dozens of volunteer readers working with teens across the state give their time to reading the nominated titles.



2018 Winner:  
**Scythe** by Neal Shusterman



2018 Honorable Mentions:  
**Frozen Charlotte** by Alex Bell  
**The Plot to Kill Hitler** by Patricia McCormick



2017 Winner:  
**The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall** by Katie Alender  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Nightfall** by Jake Halpern & Peter Kujawinski  
**Need** by Joelle Charbonneau

2016 Winner:  
**Crossover** by Kwame Alexander  
Honorable Mentions:  
**To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before** by Jenny Han  
**Since You’ve Been Gone** by Morgan Matson

2015 Winner:  
**The Testing** by Joelle Charbonneau  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Taken** by Erin Bowman  
**Fallout** by Todd Strasser

2014 Winner:  
**Under the Never Sky** by Veronica Rossi  
Honorable Mentions:  
**The Lions of Little Rock** by Kristin Levine  
**Eve & Adam** by Michael Grant & Katherine Applegate

2013 Winner:  
**What Happened to Goodbye** by Sarah Dessen  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Anya’s Ghost** by Vera Brosgol  
**The Girl of Fire and Thorns** by Rae Carson

2012 Winner:  
**The Red Pyramid** by Rick Riordan  
Honorable Mentions:  
**Matched** by Ally Condie  
**Fat Boy Chronicles** by Diane Lang

2011 Winner:  
**Chasing Lincoln’s Killer** by James L. Swanson  
Honorable Mentions:  
**The Maze Runner** by James Dashner  
**Beautiful Creatures** by Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl

