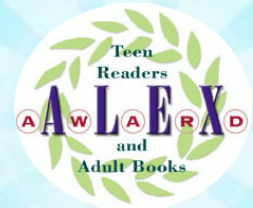


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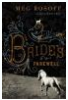
The Alex Awards are given to ten books written for adults that have special appeal to young adults.



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind : creating currents of electricity and hope by William Kamkwamba

Bio Kamkwamba

Relates how an enterprising teenager in Malawi builds a windmill from scraps he finds around his village.



The Bride's Farewell by Meg Rosoff

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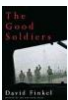
1850 in rural England and not wanting to suffer the burden of caring for an ever-increasing number of children like her mother, Pell runs away from home on horseback the day she's to marry her childhood sweetheart.



Everything Matters! by Ron Currie

Fic Currie

While still in the womb, Junior Thibodeau is informed by a dispassionate and slightly officious voice that the world will end in 36 years, 168 days, 14 hours and 23 seconds.



The Good Soldiers by David Finkel

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In the tradition of "Black Hawk Down," The Good Soldiers takes an unforgettable look at the heroes and the ruined soldiers fighting in the Iraq War.



The Kids Are All Right : a memoir by Diana Welch

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The poignant, harrowing story of four siblings who despite their wrenching loss and subsequent separation, retained the resilience and humor that both their mother and father endowed them with.



The Magicians by Lev Grossman

Fic Grossman

As a senior in high school Quentin became preoccupied with a magical land called Fillory. After graduating and being admitted into a highly exclusive, secret society of magic, he makes a stunning discovery: Fillory is real.



My Abandonment by Peter Rock

Fic Rock

Inspired by a true story and told through the startlingly sincere voice of his young protagonist, this story offers a riveting and unsettling account of a girl and her father who live off the grid.



Soulless: An Alexia Tarabotti Novel by Gail Carriger

Fic Carriger

Alexia is laboring under a great many social tribulations. First, she has no soul. Second, she's a spinster whose father is both Italian and dead. Third, she was rudely attacked by a vampire, breaking all standards of social etiquette.



Stitches: A Memoir by David Small

GR Bio Small

In this profound and moving memoir, Small, an award-winning children's book illustrator, uses his drawings to depict the consciousness of a young boy as he becomes a man in a family that fails to community.



Tunneling to the Center of the Earth by Kevin Wilson

Fic Wilson

Kevin Wilson has written a body of short stories that appeals to every reader with a variety of topics and genres and styles.