

"Books had 'instant replay' long before televised sports."

BERN WILLIAMS

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A Teenagers' Book List – Selected by the Teenagers Themselves!

With holidays around the corner, and with birthdays and other gift giving occasions popping up almost weekly, wouldn't it be great to have a list of top-shelf books that are both worthwhile *and* well liked by teenagers?

Since 1985, CCIRA has sponsored the Colorado Blue Spruce Young Adult Book Award, selecting the favorite books as selected and voted upon by Colorado's teenagers. Here we present the best-liked books of the last 24 years.

1985 **Tiger Eyes**
By Judy Blume



1986 **The Bridge to Terabithia**
By Katherine Paterson

1987 **The Third Eye**
By Lois Duncan

1988 **The Other Side of Dark**
By Joan Lowrey Nixon

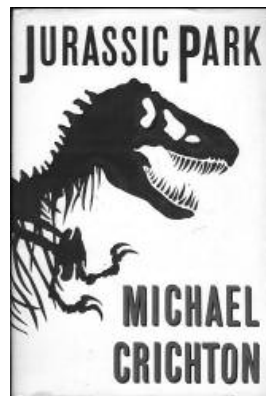
1989 **Eyes of the Dragon**
By Stephen King

1990 **The Cradle Will Fall**
By Mary Higgins Clark

1991 **Pet Sematary**
By Stephen King

1992 **Changes in Latitude**
By Will Hobbs

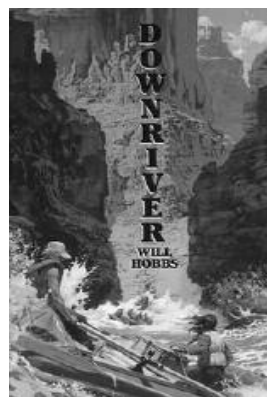
1993 **Jurassic Park**
By Michael Crichton



1994 **It**
By Stephen King

1995 **The Client**
By John Grisham

1996 **Face on the Milk Carton**
By Caroline Cooney



1997 **Downriver**
By Will Hobbs



1999 **Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul**
Edited by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hanson, and Kimberly Kirberger

2000 **Holes**
By Louis Sachar

2001 **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**
By J.K. Rowling

2002 **The Lost Boy**
By Dave Pelzer

2003 **A Walk to Remember**
By Nicholas Sparks

2004 **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**
By J.K. Rowling

2005 **Eragon**
By Christopher Paolini

2006 **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**
By J.K. Rowling

2007 **Eldest**
By Christopher Paolini

2008 **The Great Tree of Avalon Trilogy**
By T.A. Barron

