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YA POETRY CONTEST

The Brookfield Public Library is now accepting entries for the
2018 Young Adult Poetry Contest!

This contest is open to area teens in grades
6 through 12.

Entries will be accepted through Friday, April 13

and awards will be distributed at the
awards dinner on Thursday, May 10.

Complete guidelines will be available in the Brookfield Public Library Teen Scene
or online at www.brookfieldlibrary.com



BEST OF 2018

YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) has released the
2018 Best Fiction for Young Adults.

The complete list can be found at:
<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2018-best-fiction-young-adults>

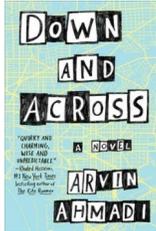
YALSA also has a list of 2018's Great Graphic Novels for Teens, Amazing Audiobooks
and QuickPicks. For these lists visit:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/book-media-lists>



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New Books



Down and Across by Arvin Ahmadi

Sixteen-year-old Scott Ferdowsi's impromptu trip to a famous professor for advice about success turns into a summer of freedom that brings him answers in unexpected places.

YA FICTION AHMADI ARVIN



Your One & Only by Adrienne Finlay

Jack is a walking fossil. The only human among a sea of clones. It's been hundreds of years since humanity died off in the slow plague, leaving the clones behind to carry on human existence. Over time they've perfected their genes, moving further away from the imperfections of humanity. But if they really are perfect, why did they create Jack? While Jack longs for acceptance, Althea-310 struggles with the feeling that she's different from her sisters. Her fascination with Jack doesn't help. As Althea and Jack's connection grows stronger, so does the threat to their lives. What will happen if they do the unthinkable and fall in love?

YA FICTION FINLAY ADRIANNE



Hunger by Donna Jo Napoli

In the autumn of 1846 in Ireland, twelve-year-old Lorraine and her family struggle to survive during the Irish potato famine, but when Lorraine meets Miss Susannah, the daughter of the wealthy English landowner who owns Lorraine's family's farm, they form an unlikely friendship that they must keep secret due to the deep cultural divide between their two families.

YA FICTION NAPOLI DONNA JO



American Panda by Gloria Chao

A freshman at MIT, seventeen-year-old Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths--that she is a germaphobe who cannot become a doctor, she prefers dancing to biology, she decides to reconnect with her estranged older brother, and she is dating a Japanese boy.

YA FICTION CHAO GLORIA

Freedom of Information Day

Friday, March 16

Freedom of Information Day celebrates and recognizes a valuable concept in American rights.

March 16th is the birth date of James Madison, the 4th president of the United States of America.

James Madison is recognized as the "Father of the Constitution" and the chief author of the "Bill of Rights" and as the foremost advocate for openness in government.

