

What was the “best” text you read this year and why?

- Outsiders. I really enjoyed reading a book about people in the time when Greasers and Socs ruled the streets, but I also like how the book was written by a girl when she was in high school! She makes me feel like I could write a book.
- Counting graves
- The best book I read this year had to be the Night Gardener, although you're going to read it over the summer, I really recommend it to people who like a creepy book.
- The best book I read this year I would say would be The Outsiders because it was fun reading the book and watching the movie.
- Burn Out, by Kristi Helvig. This book was my overall favorite. I have never read any book as amazing as this one. I truly recommend it. It had a lot of sci-fi, action and adventure, all of which I love.
- I think the best book I read this year was Shadow of the Dragon because it was just interesting. And it had a good plot. But the title appealed to me, and there were curveballs that really catch you off guard.
- The best book I've read this year was "Evil Spy School" by Stuart Gibbs because it was action-packed book that is non-stop fun. It is the perfect genre for me.
- I really liked counting graves because it was very powerful.
- I enjoyed the spoken words and the one that stood out the most to me is "Touchscreen" because, it is a common problem in society these days.
- The best book that I read this year was, Everything Everything. It was an amazing book, it is my favorite book. I really loved it because of the amazing story, about how Maddy and Olly fell in love.
- The best book was Everything Everything because there was so much emotion and me being an emotional person could relate and it hurt me to see that character hurt. I could not put it down!!!
- My favorite spoken word was the one about the kid that got shot because he was wearing his brother's jacket. It was memorable because it showed how the world can be a bad place sometimes.
- The Outsiders because it was realistic

- The best book I've read this year was, Three Dreams and a Nightmare by Judith Gorog. This was my favorite book, because it had all types of short stories that always ended with morals. My favorite short story was of the child who made wishes.
- The best book I have read this year is the outsiders because it gave good detail of who died and who didn't and it was very interesting how their lives were and how unfair it was.
- My favorite book I read this year was Everything Everything. This was my favorite because I really enjoyed how the book was organized, and I thought the plot and storyline was very interesting. I may not of exactly like the twist at the end but I thought it made the book very interesting.
- My favorite book was America Boys because the authors explored both points of view towards police brutality but they also included sports and normal teenage life in the book as well.
- All American Boys. It was my favorite this year because of the subjects in the book, and the powerful cause behind them. It also of course had basketball mixed in it so that's another reason why.
- Probably counting graves, I have no background experiences of anything like that, but I somehow felt connected to the story and characters.
- The best spoken word piece I read was Knock, Knock because I learned a lot about the separation of parents and kids, and I have experienced losing a family member. Also because I realized how bad our country can be at times with arresting the wrong person.
- The best book that I had read this would have to be Echo since I liked how all the stories ending up relating to each other and I loved predicting what would happen to them based off what I have already read.
- The best book I read was Booked because it was about soccer and it was interesting.
- The best article I read is water pollution because it tells me what happens in other places/state.
- Idk

- Boy meets Boy because it was very suspensful and had a lot of drama. It was by far the best book i have ever read!
- Counting by graves it was real emotional to me in my poit of view
- The best book I read this year was The Outsiders, I really liked the book I found it really cool how the author compared the 2 different social classes. It was also fun watching the movie and seeing how the director brought the book to life.
- The best book this year so far is Everything Everything.I really liked that book for all its unexpeted events and all its clif hangers.This book made me want to read it each day.
- The best Spoken Word piece that I read this year was "Counting Graves." It was so well reheares and nothing in the text seemed forced. It showed amazingly how people have different ways of dealing with anger.
- The best book I read this year was The Honest Truth
- The poem im in love with is called " knock , knock " wow !!! This poem is the best of the best forsure !! It says so much strong things you cant help but think on how your life can somethimes be better that other poeple and so much things that we take for granted. This pom was about a kid that his dad was in jail and disnt get to see him , but he highely hoped that the dad would send his notes but he didnt and thats one thing i loved about the poem all the deatils he used on how he felt when his dad wouldnt right him notes... What he hoped his dad would right him about ... So he basically grew up with out a dad which i can connect to because u grew up with out a mother ...
- My favorite book that I read is DeadPool Kills the Whole Marvle Univeres
- Point B because I really liked how the woman was kind of giving a life lesson to her future daughter.
- The best book i reas this year was "Crossover" because it was just a book i enjoyed and i loved the structure and all the description of the characters. Anothe i loved was how the book flowed and everything was a suprise but came together so well.
- The favorite book I read this year was monster.

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- The best book i read was tree girl because i like books about the past those kind of things i really enjoyed it.
- I think it was trash because it was about mystery and I have not read anything that has been so interesting.It was probably because It was maybe the first mystery book in a while.
- I think the best book that I've read this year was Fangirl because it was an interesting story. It was something I would usually read, but somewhat different.
- The best book I read this year was Mockingbird. I loved this book because it gave me a little idea of how diffuclt it is losing a family member especilly a close one. It also taught me what asburgers really is, and how it affect people around.
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- My favorite book I have read this year is Ms. Marvel because it was a comic book about a new superhero who helps people around her neighbor hood.
- The best book I read this year would probably be the The Selection series, not book, but series. If I would have to choose one book out of that, it would be The One. I chose this because it embraces a new topic that I haven't read before and it featured casts (numbered ranks) and the main character who always seemed to make choices that could potentionally kill her. These series were recommended by Preethika.
- The best book that i read was a book called yummy
- The book i read this year was crossover because it had everthing i liked ina book a little action, sports, drama, excitment and the cliff hanger
- The best spoken word that I heard this year was "Counting Graves" because of the great ethusiasim i guess or how much powerful it was for them to speak it.
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- The best spoken word piece was Counting Graves because living in the suburbs of Chicago I can relate to seeing gang violence and drugs because it's all over the news and in music.
- Best book: Everything Everything 2nd : the smell of old lady perfume
- The best book I read this year would definitely be Deadly Heat by Richard Castle because its a topic I love and It has so much detail In it its very exciting.I really reccomend this book.
- The best poem i think i would have to go with toch screen because i can relate to it cause were using technology rigth now
- The best book i read this year was The Absoulutley true diary of a part time indian because it was funny and made more for boys the humor was amazing it is ment for I think 13 years and older because it might be a little weird at some points in the book.
- Everything Everything because it shows a lot of action in the characters phase especially she has been lied to for her whole life.
- The best i have ever read is go ask alice becuase it really got my atention and i really liked the book and how it would leave me speechless sometimes and very supriemd and i could connect to it. I love the way it was writen like a dairy entry and how us as teens can understand the things they are saying in the story. Also how many of the events that happen in the story and very diffrent from other stories i have read.
- I would say the best spoken word peice is "knock, knock" because i had a lot of meaning to me and because i can realat so much to this spoken word peice
- The best book I read this year is "Words with Wings" I really enjoyed how it was in a poem form but it still told a story and I also really enjoyed the description.
- The best book that I read this year was "Counting By 7s" because it was so relable to my life. The main character seems so out of normal form society that I can relate to. Problems in the vook have been the ones I expeireced in some ways, loosing people who you love or not having many friends but love the ones you do have. One of the best books I read.

- The best book I read this year is All Rise For The Honorable Perry T. Cook, the reason why is because it has a good story from the beginning and brings it well together later on the story. As well that how Perry feels now that he is no longer in Blue River prison.
- The Vampire Diaries because it is interesting how theres werewolves, witches, and vampires .
- The best book ive read was responsible, this book put me in a good position for what type of books I liked. I enjoyed this book because I really liked how the author plot the problem that was happening.
- The best book I read this year was probably Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer, I enjoyed the comedic parts and how it talks about Norse Mythos, Runes and the 9 realms in Norse Mythology. I was a pretty big fan of the Percy Jackson series, the Heroes of Olympus series and the Kane Chronicles all made by Rick Riordan, So when this came out I was excited to read it!
- I think the best spoken word piece was touch screen. I say this because I think that there is too much technology in the world, and we would rather spend time on our phones than outside. The best book I've read was the maze runner. I was so hooked to this book and couldnt stop reading it. I loved it and the rest of the series. The best poem I read this year was vegetables. I remember reading it in front of the class and having so much fun with it.
- The best book I read was the outsiders because I could relate to some of the things.
- The Outsiders was one of my favorites because it was interesting to read a story like this AND watch the movie which was great!
- I think the best book I read this year was The Outsiders still because I think the story is cool and it had a movie to go with the book so that was great and the most entertaining to me because I like to watch movies.
- The best book i read this year is soccer halfback because i like soccer and the book was about if a boy should play soccer or play football because that is what his father would want.

- The best book I have read this year would be "Everything Everything". It was such a good book, its romance so I automatically was interested. It was a page turner and apart of me wished it would have never ended.
- The best book i think is Tree Girl because it was really sad story, and it a about war.
- The best book I read this year was probably "Tree Girl". I really enjoyed reading this book because it was really interesting. I thought that reading that book we could learn a lot from it.
- Elena because that poem tells a story that can actually happen in real life or like if it was based on a true story.
- I believe the best book I've read this year was "Words With Wings". Even though it was not my favorite book, it taught me a new type of writing style which I have never read before. And being a new type of writing, I was able to find similiar topics and other new writing styles just from that single book.
- The best thing that we read this year was without a doubt in my mind The Outsiders because we got so involved with the book and had a group to share our thoughts on the book.
- And Then There Were None, by Agatha Christie, because of the compelling story and plot, and the mystery of it.
- The best book I read during this school must have been The Outsiders by S.E Hinton, due to the fact that masculinity is really fragile is something that has seemed to interested me a lot just because some men believe it's not okay to do this and that because they apparently loose their masculinity and their inner man once they start. During this book men seemed to have faced their fears and cried a lot and also just learned to deal with their emotions. Finally but not least I also really liked this book because the character development was amazing, just how every character seemed to have suffer some sort of tragedy in the beginning but later sort of reminded each other why they were alive and what was worth living
- The best spoken word I read was "Counting Graves"

- The best book I read this year was *These Broken Stars* by Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner. This book was one of my favorites because it was really interesting seeing how Lilac and Tarver adjusted to Elysium and the Icarus crash.