**Looking for a good book?**

We spend time throughout the year discussing favorite books, and I am a firm believer that EVERYONE is a reader-it’s simply a matter of finding the right book for the right person at the right time in that person’s life. If your child resists reading, perhaps s/he hasn’t met that perfect book as of yet. Or, maybe your child is a voracious reader looking for a new title. Check out the resources below for some suggestions, or tell your child to talk to me. I love matching readers with books!

**American Library Association’s Teen Choice Awards**

* Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year!
* Voting is open Aug. 23 through Sept. 17, 2010.
* Winners will be announced in a webcast at www.ala.org/teenstopten during Teen Read Week, Oct. 17-23.
* <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/teenreading/teenstopten/teenstopten.cfm>

**Young Adult Library Services Association (a division of the ALA)’s Book Awards and Booklists**

“While these books have been selected for teens from 12 to 18 years of age, the award-winning titles and the titles on YALSA's selected lists span a broad range of reading and maturity levels. We encourage adults to take an active role in helping individual teens choose those books that are the best fit for them and their families.”

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook.cfm>

**International Reading Association’s Choice Awards Lists**

“Each year, thousands of children, young adults, teachers, and librarians around the United States select their favorite recently published books for the “Choices” reading lists. These lists are used in classrooms, libraries, and homes to help young readers find books they will enjoy.

Lists of titles and authors of Choices selections for the current year are made available in April, just before the Association’s annual convention. Complete, annotated lists are published in fall editions of IRA journals and are available for free download. Check individual Choices programs below for details.”

These lists are usually behind a year, because the IRA publishes (for paying members) the current lists.

<http://www.reading.org/Resources/Booklists.aspx>