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Teen Read Week 2009 will be celebrated Oct. 18-24! This year's theme is Read Beyond Reality @ your library, which encourages teens to read something out of this world, just for the fun of it. Visit www.ala.org/teenstopten for the List of Nominated Titles!

Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year! Nominators are members of teen book groups in fifteen school and public libraries around the country. Nominations are posted on Support Teen Literature Day during National Library Week, and teens across the country vote on their favorite titles each year. Readers ages 12 to 18 can vote right here, online, anytime between Aug. 24 and Sept. 18; the winners will be announced in a webcast featuring WWE Superstars and Divas during Teen Read Week.

Go to www.ala.org/teenstopten between

August 24th and September 18 and cast your vote!

PROCLAMATION:

- Whereas, the ability to read and process information is a basic survival skill in our global information society; and
- Whereas, the number of students who can read but choose not to do so is increasing; and
- Whereas, the most effective way to improve reading skills is to read regularly and often; and
- Whereas, regular daily reading for the fun of it creates the reading habit for life; and
- Whereas, parents, teachers, librarians, and all concerned adults can serve as role models by reading for fun themselves;
- Therefore, be it resolved that I, Loanis Menendez-Cuesta proclaim October 18-24, 2009, Teen Read Week (TM) in Delray Beach, FL and encourage teens to read for the fun of it.

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2009 Teens' Top Ten Nominations

- Cashore, Kristin. *Graceling.***
Cast, Kristin & P.C. *Untamed.*
Clare, Cassandra. *City of Ashes.*
Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games.*
Fukui, Isamu. *Truancy.*
Fukui, Isamu. *Truancy: Origins.*
Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book.*
Green, John. *Paper Towns.*
Harris, Joanne. *Runemarks.*
Hopkins, Ellen. *Identical.*
Lockhart, E. *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks.*
Marriott, Zoë. *Daughter of the Flames.*
McMann, Lisa. *Wake.*
Meyer, Stephenie. *Breaking Dawn.*
Moran, Katy. *Bloodline.*
Ness, Patrick. *The Knife of Never Letting Go.* (Chaos Walking. Book 1)
Noël, Alyson. *Evermore.*
Palmer, Robin. *Geek Charming.*
Pierce, Tamora. *Melting Stones.*
Scott, Elizabeth. *Living Dead Girl.*
Smith, Cynthia Leitich. *Eternal.*
Smith, Sherri L. *Flygirl.*
Weingarten, Lynn. *Wherever Nina Lies.*
Werlin, Nancy. *Impossible.*
Yee, Lisa. *Absolutely Maybe.*