Young actors, online stars, entrepreneurs and paradigm-shifters who make the future look bright

1. **DYLAN SIEGEL (8)** penned the book Chocolate Bar and launched a large charitable initiative in order to help fight his best friend’s rare disease.

2. **EVANTUBEHD (10)** and his dad produce a toy review show for YouTube that earns them a reported US$1.3 million annually.

3. **JULIEN WILSHIRE (10)** became the first winner of the inaugural Super League Minecraft National Championship, besting more than a thousand players across the US.

4. **VIVIENNE HARR (12)** is the chief inspiration officer at STAND, a mobile and social network that connects people based on causes they care about. Harr started her career in charitable fundraising at the tender age of eight.

5. **ALEX THORNE (13)** is the already-retired chief play officer at Toys “R” Us Canada, who took on the role after winning a competition in 2013. The next big toy idea may just rest in his pubescent hands.

6. **ROWAN BLANCHARD (14)** had her breakout role in Disney’s Girl Meets World, but she’s also an outspoken activist and feminist who spoke on gender equality at the UN Women’s 2015 annual summit.

7. **AHMED MOHAMED (14)** made headlines after being wrongfully arrested for bringing a homemade clock to school. He was later invited to the White House by President Obama to attend an event encouraging kids to pursue STEM subjects.

8. **ZACH MARKS (15)** founded kid-safe social network Grom Social when he was just 12 years old.

9. **AANIKH KLER (16)** whose charitable ringtone app UndrTheRldr has soared in popularity since first launching in 2013.

10. **TANNER ZAGARINO (17)** is a New York-based Instagram sensation, fashion blogger and model who recently landed a deal with AwesomenessTV.

11. **BINDI IRWIN (17)** significantly ramped up her presence in 2015 as an Australian wildlife conservationist, actress and Dancing with the Stars season 21 winner.

12. **AMANDLA STENBERG (17)** earned accolades in her breakout role in The Hunger Games, and she’s also a musician, social activist, comic book author and youth ambassador for No Kid Hungry.

13. **SHAWN MENDES (17)** rose to fame as a singer and songwriter via Vine. He’s the youngest artist to debut in the top 25 with a breakout song on the Billboard Hot 100.

14. **AUSTIN MAHONE (18)** was discovered as a young YouTube star a la Justin Bieber, and the singer has since amassed a huge social media following.

15. **MALALA YOUSAFZAI (18)** is the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. She famously stood up to the Taliban and demanded that girls be allowed to get an education.

16. **NASH GRIER (18)** who is repped by AwesomenessTV, has more than 12 million followers on Vine, and the teen just launched his own app on mobile platform Victorious.

17. **ZENDAYA COLEMAN (19)** known to her fans simply as Zendaya, is a trendsetting American singer, actress and model who earned her chops as a young Disney Channel star.

18. **SEAN FAY WOLFE (19)** is the self-published author of the popular fan-fiction Minecraft trilogy Elementia Chronicles.

19. **KENDALL JENNER (20)** flexed her social media stature in 2015 by posting one of the most-liked Instagram photos of all time (with a whopping 3.4 million likes).

20. **NICK D’ALOISIO (20)** is a British programming guru who sold his Summly news app to Yahoo for US$30 million, becoming one of youngest self-made millionaires ever.