

2018-2019 Iowa Teen Award



Alexander, Kwame. Booked. YFIC, JFIC, JCD.

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress a girl.

Charbonneau, Joelle. Need. YFIC.

In this exploration of the dark side of social media, and government control and manipulation, the teenagers in a small town are drawn deeper and deeper into a social networking site that promises to grant their every need--regardless of the consequences

Gratz, Alan. Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II. YFIC, JFIC, JCD.

It is 1943, and thirteen-year-old Michael O'Shaunessey, son of the Irish ambassador to Nazi Germany in Berlin, is also a spy for the British Secret Service, so he has joined the Hitler Youth, and pretending that he agrees with their violence and book-burning is hard enough--but when he is asked to find out more about "Projekt 1065" both his and his parents' lives get a lot more dangerous.

Henry, April. The Girl I Used to Be. YFIC, YCD.

Olivia's parents were killed fourteen years ago. Now, new evidence reopens the case...and she finds herself involved.

Key, Watt. Terror at Bottle Creek. YFIC, JFIC.

Thirteen-year-old Cort's father is a local expert on hunting and swamp lore in lower Alabama who has been teaching his son everything he knows. But when a deadly Gulf Coast hurricane makes landfall, Cort must unexpectedly put his all skills--and bravery--to the test

Knowles, Jo. Still a Work in Progress. YFIC.

Noah is just trying to make it through seventh grade. The girls are confusing, the homework is boring, and even his friends are starting to bug him. Not to mention that his older sister, Emma, has been acting pretty strange, even though Noah thought she'd been doing better ever since the "Thing They Don't Talk About." The only place he really feels at peace is in art class, with a block of clay in his hands.

Lee, Stacey. Under a Painted Sky. YFIC, YCD.

In 1845, Sammy, a Chinese American girl, and Annamae, an African American slave girl, disguise themselves as boys and travel on the Oregon Trail to California from Missouri.

Matson, Morgan. Since You've Been Gone. YFIC.

Quiet Emily's sociable and daring best friend, Sloane, has disappeared leaving nothing but a random list of bizarre tasks for her to complete, but with unexpected help from popular classmate Frank Porter, Emily gives them a try.

Nielsen, Jennifer. A Mark of the Thief. YFIC, JFIC, JCD.

When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods, and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome.

Priest, Cherie. I Am Princess X. YFIC, YCD.

Best friends Libby and May invented Princess X when they were in fifth grade, but when the car Libby is in goes off a bridge, she is presumed dead, and the story came to an end--except now, three years later, Princess X is suddenly everywhere, with a whole underground culture focused on a webcomic, and May believes her friend must be alive.

Reynolds, Jason. Ghost. YPFI, JFIC, JCD.

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.

Shetterly, Margot Lee. Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition: The untold true story of four African-American women who helped launch our nation into space. YNF, JNF, YCD.

Explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program, describing how Jim Crow laws segregated them from their white counterparts despite their groundbreaking successes.

Shusterman, Neal. Scythe. YFIC, YCD.

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly 'gleaned' by professional reapers, known as scythes. Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill the one who doesn't

Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk. Making Bombs for Hitler. YFIC, JFIC.

In 1943 ten-year-old Lida is torn away from her home in the Ukraine, separated from her little sister Larissa, and sent to a slave labor camp in Germany, but when she is moved and set to making bombs she sees a way to strike back at the Nazis.

Stead, Rebecca. Goodbye Stranger. YFIC, JFIC, JCD.

Three best friends, a haunted accident survivor, a girl who faces a difficult choice to please the boy she likes, and a girl who claims she can see through everyone's games find their resolve to avoid fighting tested during their 7th grade year.

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