



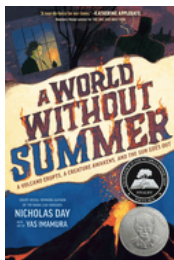
War Games

by Alan Gratz

JF Gratz

Evie arrives in 1936 Berlin to compete in Olympic gymnastics but soon uncovers the brutality behind the Nazi spectacle. Drawn into a risky plot involving stolen Nazi gold, she must choose between chasing her Olympic dream and standing up to rising evil before it's too late.

B, eA, eB



A World Without Summer

by Nicholas Day

J303.405 Day

The 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora plunged the world into darkness and climate chaos, inspiring Mary Shelley to create *Frankenstein*. It's the story of a volcano that reshaped the planet and a novel born from its shadow.

B, eA, eB



You Are Here: Connecting Flights

by Ellen Oh

JF You

Twelve young Asian Americans are stranded in an airport after a TSA incident sparks fear and confusion. As their disrupted paths intersect, they face prejudice, find unexpected allies, and discover courage, connection, and the surprising role of a blue Stratocaster guitar in bringing them together. **B, eA, eB**

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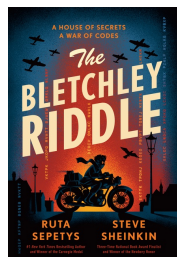


2026–2027 Nominees



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The Bletchley Riddle

by Ruta Sepetys

YF Sepetys

In the summer of 1940, siblings Jakob and Lizzie Novis find themselves at Bletchley Park, where Jakob works to crack Nazi codes while Lizzie investigates the mysterious disappearance of their mother. **B, eA, eB, Sp**

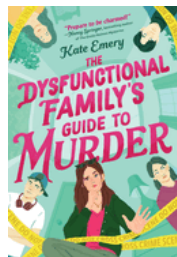


Blood in the Water

by Tiffany D. Jackson

JF Jackson

Brooklyn girl Kaylani McKinnon is thrust into an intricate web of lies when a shocking murder on Martha's Vineyard threatens to expose dangerous secrets. **B, eA, eB**

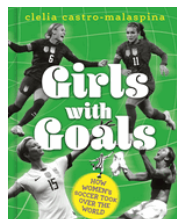


The Dysfunctional Family's Guide to Murder

by Kate Emery

YF Emery

Ruth's step-grandmother is murdered on vacation, and Ruth—armed with her love of mysteries—teams up with her cousin Dylan to investigate. **B, eA, eB**



Girls With Goals

by Clelia Castro-Malaspina

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Women have played soccer since the 1800s despite bans and barriers. Today women's soccer is a global powerhouse. *Girls with Goals* traces that journey from its English origins to its worldwide rise through vivid storytelling and rich images. **B, eB**



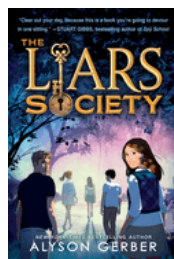
The Last Dragon on Mars

by Scott Reintgen

JF Reintgen

On dying, storm-lashed Mars, scavenger Lunar Jones stumbles into a forbidden underground zone and discovers something buried that could be the planet's last hope.

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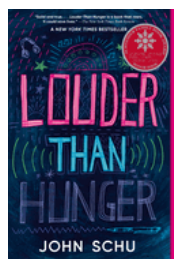


The Liars Society

by Alyson Gerber

JF Gerber

Weatherby and Jack—each hiding a dangerous secret—team up to solve the theft of their school trip funds. Winning could earn them a place in an elite secret society; losing could ruin everything. **B, eA, eB**



Louder Than Hunger

by John Schu

YF Schu

Jake volunteers at a nursing home to avoid people his own age—and to avoid facing his eating disorder. As he spirals, *Louder Than Hunger* follows his raw, honest fight to quiet harmful thoughts and begin healing.

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The Nazi Conspiracy

by Brad Meltzer

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This Young Readers Edition starts in 1943, as Roosevelt prepares to meet Churchill and Stalin in Tehran, the Nazis launch a secret plot to assassinate all three leaders. This true story follows the high-stakes intelligence race that stopped a plan that could have changed the war.

B, eA, eB



Rebellion 1776

by Laurie Halse Anderson

JF Anderson

Elsbeth is left alone in Boston during the 1776 siege after her father disappears. As smallpox sweeps the city, she finds work helping a wealthy family. Immune from having survived the disease as a child, Elsbeth navigates danger and chaos while searching for her missing father. **B, eA, eB**

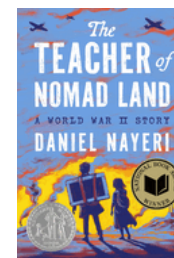


The Queen Bees of Tybee County

by Kyle Casey Chu

YF Chu

Chinese American Derrick explores his queer identity by competing in a small-town beauty pageant where he shares his new love of drag with his family and friends. **B, eA, eB**



The Teacher of Nomad Land

by Daniel Nayeri

JF Nayeri

With Iran being squeezed between the forces of Great Britain and the Soviet Union, a boy valiantly tries to protect his sister from Nazi spies, soldiers, and hunger. **B, eA, eB**



The Trouble with Heroes

by Kate Messner

JF Messner

Finn must climb all 46 Adirondack High Peaks in one summer—with a dog—to avoid charges, and the journey helps him face his dad's death and find his own strength.