



Truman Readers Award

2017 Nominees

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by Victoria Aveyard

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The Fixer YA BAR

by Jennifer Barnes

When her grandfather develops dementia, 16-year-old Tess is whisked away by a sister she barely knows to Washington, D.C. and thrown into a world of power, wealth, love triangles and family secrets.

All Fall Down YA CAR

by Ally Carter

There are many powerful people along Embassy Row who want Grace to block out all her unpretty thoughts. But Grace will not stop until she finds out who killed her mother and make the killer pay.

Forget Tomorrow YA DUN

by Pintip Dunn

On Callie's 17th birthday, she receives her vision of the future. But Callie's vision shows her murdering her younger sister, and she is sent to a prison for those destined to break the law. Callie escapes hoping to change her fate and protect her sister.

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I am Princess X YA PRI

by Cherie Priest and Kali Ciesemier

Years after writing stories about a superheroine character she created with a best friend who died in a tragic car accident, 16-year-old May is shocked to see images of the superheroine appearing around Seattle.

Orbiting Jupiter YA SCH

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Jack, 12, tells the gripping story of his foster brother Joseph, 14, who joins the family after a horrific experience in a juvenile facility. Joseph wants nothing more than to find his baby daughter, Jupiter, whom he has never seen. When Joseph begins to believe that he'll have a future, he is confronted by demons from his past that force a tragic sacrifice.

What Waits in the Woods YA SCO

by Kieran Scott

A hiking trip in the woods in upstate New York is out of the comfort zone for city girl Callie Velasquez, but she wants to bond with her new friends and her new boyfriend, Jeremy. However, nothing could have prepared her for the true human darkness that waits for her in the woods.

Rebel Mechanics YA SWE

by Shanna Swendson

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