



Gateway Readers Award

2018 Nominees

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Three Dark Crowns by *Kendare Blake* YA BLA

On the island of Fennbirn, a set of triplet girls is born every generation. Each girl is an equal heir to the crown and possesses a coveted magic, but becoming the Queen must be fought for. And it's life or death. The night the sisters turn 16, the battle begins.

Tell Me Three Things by *Julie Buxbaum* YA BUX

Sixteen-year old Jessie, still grieving over her mother's death, must move from Chicago with a new stepfamily. She has no friends until an anonymous fellow student emails and offers to help her navigate the school's treacherous social waters.

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Holding Up the Universe by *Jennifer Niven* YA NIV

No one looks past Libby's weight to get to know her and Jack can't recognize faces. When the two get tangled up in a cruel high school game that ends in group counseling, they make a connection. Will it help change things?

Salt to the Sea by *Ruta Sepetys* YA SEP

World War II is drawing to a close and thousands of refugees are racing toward freedom. When their paths converge, Joana, Emilia and Florian find their strength, courage and trust tested. When tragedy strikes, they must fight for survival.

Scythe by *Neal Shusterman* YA SHU

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed by professional reapers. 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.

Amy Chelsea Stacie Dee by *Mary G. Thompson* YA THO

Amy and her cousin Dee were kidnapped six years ago, and when Amy returns home, she's desperate to protect her loved ones at any cost.

The Sun is Also a Star by *Nicola Yoon* YA YOO

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