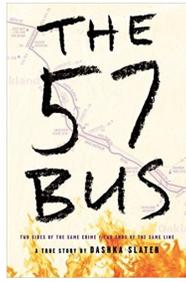


AWARD WINNERS



The Hate U Give
By Angie Thomas
YA THOMA
 Starr Carter travels between her home in a low income neighborhood and her prep school. When her friend Khalil is killed by a police officer, Starr's two worlds start to collide.

What Starr says or doesn't say may endanger her own life. Winner of the Coretta Scott King, a Printz Honor and the Morris Award.



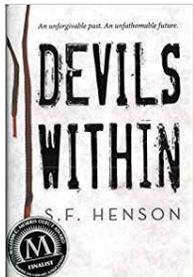
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime that Changed Their Lives
By Dashka Slater
364.1555 SLATE YA
 Sasha and Richard might never have ever interacted if it weren't for the 57 bus.

Sasha, a teen who identifies as agendered, has their skirt lit on fire by a black teen while riding the bus. The black teen, Richard, is charged with a hate crime and faces life behind bars. This stunning work of nonfiction highlights the challenges and dangers that LGBT teens face every day. A winner of YASLA's Excellence in Nonfiction Award and the Stonewall Award.



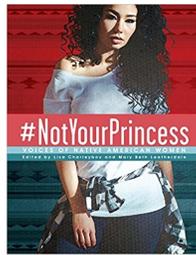
Little and Lion
By Brandy Colbert
YA COLBE
 Suzette returns home from her East Coast boarding school to support her newly diagnosed bipolar brother. She's not sure she wants to be back, but LA is where her family live. As she

settles into her old life, she starts to realize she's falling for someone new...her brother's girlfriend. As her brother struggles with his disorder, Suzette is forced to face her past mistakes and find a way to help her brother before he hurts himself or someone else. A Stonewall Award winning book.



Devils Within
By S.F. Henson
YA HENSO
 Nate Fuller was raised to hate. At 8, he stabbed someone. At 11, he spilled blood for the cause, earning his red laces. At 14, he killed his

father in self-defense. Now in hiding, Nate tries to start over, learning to deal with the violent impulses and terrible thoughts that haunt him. Then he meets Brandon. Will Nate be able to reconcile his previous education with the fact that even though he has been taught to hate people like Brandon on sight, Brandon is also the first person that treats him as a human and not as a monster? A finalist for the Morris Award for Best First Novel.



#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women
Edited by Mary Beth Leatherdale and Lisa Charleyboy
970.00497 NOT YA

An eclectic mix of poetry, prose and art combine to express the lives of Native Women in the United States today. Stories of abuse and humiliation are countered with stories of Native Women demanding change and making themselves heard. This book provides insight into a virtually invisible group of women who are working to change their circumstances and to make our world a better place. Awarded YALSA's Excellence in Nonfiction Award.



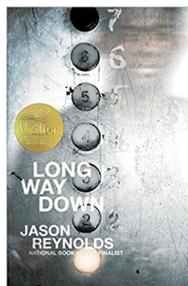
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue
By Mackenzi Lee
YA LEE

The dashing Henry "Monty" Montgomery doesn't care that his roguish passions offend the morally upright aristocracy he was born into. During his Grand Tour of Europe with his best friend and crush, Percy, Monty makes one reckless decision and turns their Grand Tour into a manhunt. Now everything Monty knows is thrown into question. A Stonewall Honor book.



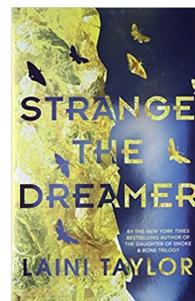
We Are Okay
By Nina LaCour
YA LACOU
 Marin did her best to disappear after her grandfather passed away. She runs away from home to college then stays there over winter break. When her best friend Mabel

comes to see her, Marin realizes that her leaving affected more people than just herself. Slowly Marin comes to terms with her grandfather's death and begins to understand who she is. Winner of the Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature.

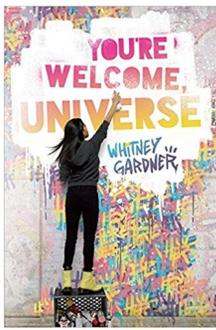


Long Way Down
By Jason Reynolds
YA REYNO
 Will's brother was killed and Will knows what to do next. With his brother's gun in his waistband, Will heads to the elevator. As the elevator stops at each floor, someone

gets on. Someone who knows another part of the story. Will knowing all the parts of the story of his brother's shooting change Will's mind? Winner of the Coretta Scott King Award and a Printz Honor Book.



Strange the Dreamer
By Laini Taylor
YA TAYLO
 Lazlo Strange has always been a dreamer. He's been obsessed with the city of Weep since he was a child. But Lazlo's not bold enough to pursue his dream of this mythic city. When an opportunity presents itself in the form of a band of legendary warriors, Lazlo must decide whether to jump at the chance or remain an unfulfilled dreamer forever. Winner of the Printz Honor for Excellence in Young Adult Literature.



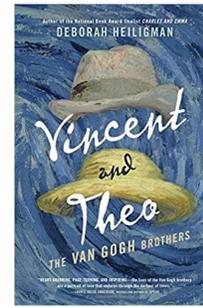
You're Welcome Universe
By Whitney Gardner

YA GARDN
Graffiti calling her best friend a "slut" has been painted across the gym wall. For three weeks it's been there and the principal hasn't done anything about it, so Julia paints a beautiful (but illegal) mural over it. And her best friend tells the principal, leading to Julia being sent away from Kingston School for the Deaf and to regular public school. But tagging is Julia's only outlet and when she discovers someone is adding to her murals, Julia sets out to figure out who the culprit is. A Schneider Family Award winning book.



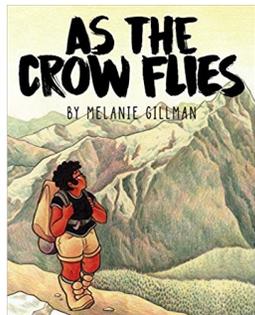
Saints and Misfits
By S.K. Ali

YA ALI
Janna is a Muslim girl with choices; she chooses to wear a hijab, she chooses to go to the beach in a burkini. But a seemingly perfect young man in her mosque attempts to rape her. Now Janna sees that it's easier for monsters to hide behind a mask of perfection. This Morris Honor book portrays the struggle of being a Muslim girl in today's society, including her own culture and religion that would rather look at the mask than search for the monster underneath.



Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers
By Deborah Heiligman

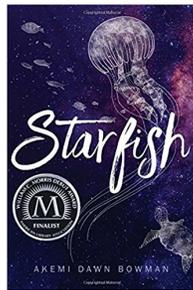
759.9492 HEILI YA
Vincent Van Gogh, the struggling artist, wrote many letters to his brother and confidant, Theo. Drawing on these 658 letters, Heiligman paints a portrait of an artist struggling to find himself, and his brother who supported him. Winner of both a Printz Honor and a YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction.



As the Crow Flies
By Melanie Gillman

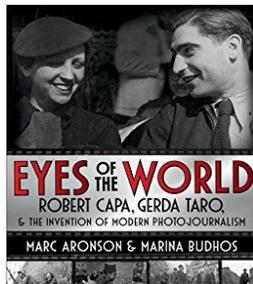
741.5973 GILLM
Charlie Lamont is queer, black and questioning. Her once firm belief is

God has been shaken and naturally, she's stuck spending a week of her summer vacation at an all-white Christian Youth backpacking camp. As Charlie struggles to deal with her companions and their clear lack of understanding, she gets a boost from one of the campers, Sydney and the counselor Penny. A Stonewall Honor book, this graphic novel portrays what it's like to be African American and queer in an all-white setting and the thousand thoughtless things people say every day.



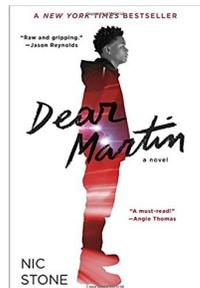
Starfish
By Akemi Dawn Bowman

YA BOWMA
Kiko keeps her head down, trying to ignore her mother's comments and the half-Japanese heritage that she doesn't really understand. The light at the end of the tunnel is her hope that she will be accepted into her dream art school, Prism. When she's turned down and her abusive uncle makes a reappearance in her life, Kiko decides to accept an invitation to tour art schools on the West Coast with an old friend. Now free of the constricting world of her home, Kiko makes important discoveries about herself and her past. A Morris Honor book.



Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism
By Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

770 ARONS YA
Robert Capa and Gerda Taro were two young Jewish photographers who decided to use their cameras to fight against fascism around the world. Starting with stunning photos taken during the Spanish Civil War, they brought the faces of war home, including pictures of warfare and refugees. This book tells their story, along with a cast of famous supporting characters, as well as the story of the beginnings of modern photojournalism. A YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award winner.



Dear Martin
By Nic Stone

YA STONE
Justyce is a top student and all set to head to an Ivy League college when he and his friend are arrested for a good deed that is misinterpreted.

Trying to make sense of this, Justyce keeps a daily journal writing to Martin Luther King to attempt to see if King's teaching still make sense in a world where you are judged by the color of your skin. A powerful first time novel that was awarded a Morris Honor.

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