

2018 Iowa High School Battle of the Books

There are 28 books on the IHSBOB list. We include award winning books to support our mission of introducing young adults to award-winning literature.

2016 Alex Awards, Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association, are given to adult books that appeal to young adults, ages 12-18.

- *All Involved* by Ryan Gattis
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Bones & All* by Camille DeAngelis
- *Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits* by David Wong
- *Girl at War* by Sara Novic
- *Humans of New York: Stories* by Brandon Stanton
- *Sacred Heart* by Liz Suburbia
- *Undocumented: A Dominican Boy's Odyssey from a Homeless Shelter to the Ivy League* by Dan-el Padilla Peralta
- *The Unraveling of Mercy Louis* by Keija Parssinen

2015 Andre Norton Award for Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy, Nebula Award, Science Fiction Writers of America is given to an author to honor outstanding young adult science fiction or fantasy.

- *Updraft* by Fran Wilde

2016 Michael L. Printz Award, American Library Association, given to the book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

- *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby

2016 Newbery Medal, Association of Library Service to Children, American Library Association, recognizes the author with the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena

2016 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical fiction encourages authors to focus on historical fiction.

- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz

2016 Pura Belpre Award, Association for Library Service to Children, American Library Association, is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

- *Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir* by Margarita Engle

2016 Schneider Family Book Award (Teen), American Library Association, honors an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.

- *The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B* by Teresa Toten

2016 William C. Morris YA Debut Award, Young Adult Library Services Association, American Library Association, honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrating impressive new voices in young adult literature. 2012 Printz, Young Adult Library Services Association, American Library Association, honors the best book written for teen, based entirely on its literary merit.

- *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli

2016 YALSA's Award for Excellence in Nonfiction honors the best nonfiction book published for young adults (ages 12-18).

- *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War* by Steve Sheinkin

2017-2018 Iowa High School Book Award, Iowa Association of School Librarians. Books are nominated by students in grades 9-12 across the state of Iowa.

- *All American Boys: a novel* by Jason Reynolds
- *All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven
- *Conviction* by Kelly Loy Gilbert
- *Emmy & Oliver* by Robin Benway
- *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
- *Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia* by Candace Fleming
- *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell
- *Fixer* by Jennifer Barnes
- *Hidden Girl: the True Story of a Modern-Day Child Slave* by Shyima Hall
- *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
- *Saint Anything* by Sarah Dessen