

2017 YOUTH MEDIA AWARDS

BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

- Berry, Julie. *The Passion of Dolssa*.
Chee, Traci. *The Reader*.
Hardinge, Frances. *The Lie Tree*.
McGinnis, Mindy. *The Female of the Species*.
Medina, Meg. *Burn Baby Burn*.
Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*.
Sepetys, Ruta. *Salt to the Sea*.
Shusterman, Neal. *Scythe*.
Yoon, Nicola. *The Sun is Also a Star*.
Zentner, Jeff. *The Serpent King*. *Also winner of William C. Morris Award for Young Adult Literature*.

POPULAR PAPERBACKS (TOP TEN)

- Copeland, Misty. *Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina*. (Nonfiction)
Grande, Reyna. *The Distance Between Us: A Memoir*. (Nonfiction)
Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*. (Graphic Novel)
Bray, Libba. *The Diviners*.
Yancey, Rick. *The Monstrumologist*.
Farish, Terry. *The Good Braider*.
Forman, Gayle. *Just One Day*. Niven, Jennifer. *All the Bright Places*.
Oliver, Lauren. *Vanishing Girls*.
Patel, Sonia. *Rani Patel in Full Effect*.

QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT READERS

- Higgins, Nadia Abushanab. *Feminism: Reinventing the F-Word*. (Nonfiction)
Buxbaum, Julie. *Tell Me Three Things*.
Garvin, Jeff. *Symptoms of Being Human*.
Johnston, E.K. *Exit, Pursued by a Bear*.
Lemire, Jeff. *Plutona*.
Lukavics, Amy. *Daughters Unto Devils*.
Nijkamp, Marieke. *This Is Where It Ends*.
Reynolds, Jason. *All American Boys*.
Russo, Meredith. *If I Was Your Girl*.
Tash, Sarvenaz. *The Geek's Guide to Unrequited Love*.

Also by Libba Bray

The diviners. Seventeen-year-old Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of occult-based murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, into the thick of the investigation. *Sequel: Lair of Dreams*.

Going bovine. Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen year-old who, after being diagnosed with Creutzfeldt Jakob's (aka mad cow) disease, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure.

A great and terrible beauty. After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world. *Series: Rebel Angels and Sweet Far Thing*.

Also by David Levithan

The lover's dictionary. A modern love story told through a series of dictionary-style entries is a sequence of intimate windows into the large and small events that shape the course of a romantic relationship.

Every you, every me. Evan is haunted by the loss of his best friend, but when mysterious photographs start appearing, he begins to fall apart as he starts to wonder if she has returned, seeking vengeance.

Wide awake. In the not-too-distant future, when a gay Jewish man is elected president of the United States, sixteen-year-old Duncan examines his feelings for his boyfriend, his political and religious beliefs, and tries to determine his rightful place in the world.

The realm of possibility. A variety of students at the same high school describe their ideas, experiences, and relationships in a series of interconnected free verse stories.

Will Grayson, Will Grayson with John Green. When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both. *Sequel: Hold me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story*.

Nick & Norah's infinite playlist with Rachel Cohn. High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart. Also by authors: *Dash & Lily's book of dares with Rachel Cohn*

Invisibility with Andrea Cremer. To break his curse of invisibility, a boy is helped by a girl, who is the only one who can see him.

You know me well: a novel with Nina LaCour. Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.