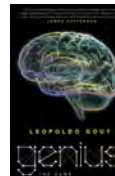
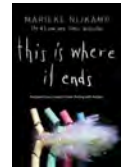




## TEENS' TOP 10: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Voting for the 2018 Teens' Top Ten took place from Aug. 15 through Teen Read Week (Oct 7-13, 2018). Watch the video announcement at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten>

1. **Don't Get Caught** by Kurt Dinan
2. **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman
3. **The Sun is Also a Star** by Nicola Yoon
4. **Lady Midnight** by Cassandra Clare
5. **This is Where It Ends** by Marieke Nijkamp
6. **Heartless** by Marissa Meyer
7. **P.S. I Like You** by Kasie West
8. **Love & Gelato** by Jenna Evans Welch
9. **Genius: The Game** by Leopoldo Gout
10. **If I Was Your Girl** by Meredith Russo



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- TEEN CRAFTS @ A-TOWN CREATSPACE W/ SARA MCGRATH, SAT, NOV 10, 11:00—Ages 10-17
- PAINTING @ A-TOWN CREATSPACE, WED, NOV 14, 3:30—Ages 10-17
- MANGA ART @ A-TOWN CREATSPACE WITH IRENE FLORES, WED, DEC 12, 3:30—Ages 10-17

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- SUCCULENT DESIGN, SAT, NOV 10, 3:00—Teen
- FUSED GLASS WITH SHERI KLEIN, SAT, NOV 17, 2:30—Teen

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- MOVIE: BIG HERO 6, WED, NOV 14, 2:00

### MORRO BAY LIBRARY:

- TEEN VIRTUAL REALITY, TUE, NOV 6, DEC 4, 3:30-5:30—Ages 13+
- MAKE ROBOTS HAPPEN WITH 4-H, SAT, NOV 17, 12:00—Ages 8-17
- MAKE ART HAPPEN, SAT, DEC 1, 11:30—Ages 9-16

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- TEEN VIRTUAL REALITY, FRI, OCT 5, NOV 2, NOV 30, 3:30 —Ages 13+
- "12 x 12" TEEN CRAFT FAIR, SAT, NOV 17, 10:00
- MAKE ART HAPPEN, SAT, DEC 15, 11:30—Ages 9-16

### ARROYO GRANDE LIBRARY:

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### NIPOMO LIBRARY:

- WRITING WORKSHOP W/ BRENDAN KELSO, SAT, NOV 3, 2:00—Ages 13+
- CODING WORKSHOP WITH 4H, WED, NOV 7, 4:00—Ages 18-14

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- TEEN CRAFT THURSDAYS, THU, NOV 8, DEC 6, 3:30
- GAME ON! THURSDAYS, THU, NOV 15, DEC 13, 3:30
- THROWBACK THURSDAY MOVIES, THU, NOV 29, DEC 20, 3:30

### SANTA MARGARITA LIBRARY:

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S READING ROUND TABLE, SAT, NOV 3, 4:00—Ages 12-16.
- GAME DAY @THE LIBRARY, SAT, NOV 3, 10:00-4:00
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S READING ROUND TABLE, Gratitude Tree Activity SAT, DEC 1, 9:00-3:00—Ages 12-16.

### CRESTON LIBRARY:

- INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY, THU, NOV 8, 3:00-6:00

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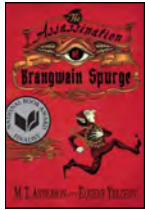


# 2018 NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS: TEEN FINALISTS



## The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother's expectations and her need to be heard.



## The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin

Uptight elfin historian Brangwain Spurge is on a mission: survive being catapulted across the mountains into goblin territory, deliver a priceless peace offering to their mysterious dark lord, and spy on the goblin kingdom -- from which no elf has returned alive in more than a hundred years. Brangwain's host, the goblin archivist Werfel, is delighted to show Brangwain around. They should be the best of friends, but a series of extraordinary double crosses, blunders, and cultural misunderstandings throws these two bumbling scholars into the middle of an international crisis that may spell death for them -- and war for their nations.



## The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

As he grieves his best friend Benny's death, Mason and his friend Calvin, who are targeted by the neighborhood bullies, create an underground haven for themselves. But when Calvin goes missing Mason finds himself in trouble.



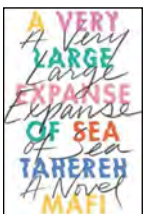
## The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis

When his poor sharecropper father is killed in an accident the family is left in debt. Twelve-year-old Little Charlie agrees to accompany fearsome plantation overseer Cap'n Buck north, in pursuit of people who have stolen from him. Cap'n Buck tells Little Charlie that his father's debt will be cleared when the fugitives are captured, which seems like a good deal, until Little Charlie comes face-to-face with the people he is chasing.



## We'll Fly Away by Bryan Bliss

Toby and Luke are best friends, bound by a goal of leaving their hometown for Luke's wrestling scholarship, but a series of events during their senior year will test their resolve.



## A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi

It's 2002, a year after 9/11. It's an extremely turbulent time politically, but especially so for someone like Shirin, a sixteen-year-old Muslim girl who's tired of being stereotyped. Shirin is never surprised by how horrible people can be. So she's built up protective walls and refuses to let anyone close enough to hurt her. Instead, she drowns her frustrations in music and spends her afternoons break-dancing with her brother. But then she meets Ocean James. He's the first person in forever who really seems to want to get to know Shirin. It terrifies her—they seem to come from two irreconcilable worlds—and Shirin has had her guard up for so long that she's not sure she'll ever be able to let it down.



## Blood Water Paint by Joy McCullough

In Renaissance Italy, Artemisia Gentileschi endures the subjugation of women that allows her father to take credit for her extraordinary paintings. After a series of extremely traumatic experiences, she is buoyed by her deceased mother's stories of strong women of the Bible.



## What the Night Sings by Vesper Stamper

Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, sixteen-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.



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