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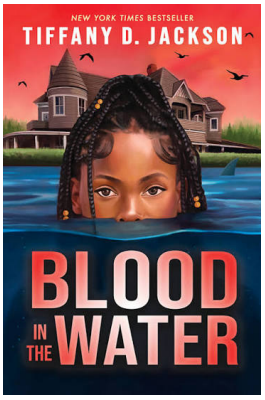
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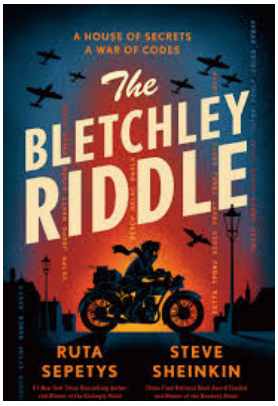
The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians chooses the 2026 - 2027 nominees.

Students who have followed the "Guidelines for Participation" may cast one vote for the book they consider to be the most outstanding book in each of the categories.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN NOMINEES 2026 - 2027

Middle & High Sch





Middle School

Cartaya, Pablo *A Hero's Guide to Summer Vacation*	*CHILDRENS CAR
Forman, Gayle *Not Nothing*	*CHILDRENS FOR
Sepetys, Ruta *The Bletchley Riddle*	*CHILDRENS SEP
Van Eekhout, Greg *Happy Town*	*CHILDRENS VAN
Baptiste, Tracey *Boy 2.0*	*YA BAP
Egan, Catherine *The Factory*	On Order YA EGA
Gupta, Ruchira *The Freedom Seeker*	YA GUP
Harrell, Rob *Popcorn*	*YA HAR
Jackson, Tiffany D. *Blood in the Water*	*YA JAC
Rose, Caroline Starr *The Burning Season*	YA ROS

HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Graphic Novels: Middle School

Algarmi, Wahab — *CHILDRENS 741.59 A
Almost Sunset

Bakes, Jules — *CHILDRENS 741.59 B
Sea Legs

Cho, Tina — *CHILDRENS 741.59 C
The Other Side of Tomorrow

Persico, Zoe — CHILDRENS 741.59 P
How to Talk to Your Succulent

Braly, Matt — *On Order TEEN 741.59 B
Family Force V, Book 1

Gros, Kathleen — *On Order TEEN 741.59 G
Carousel Summer

Kraatz, Jeramey — TEEN 741.59 K
I Witnessed: The Lizzie Borden Story

Mitchell, Dora M. — *On Order TEEN 741.59 M
The Puzzling Fate of Millicent Graves

Regina, Michael — *On Order TEEN 741.59 R
Deepwater Creek

Wolf, Allan — *On Order TEEN 741.59 W
The Vanishing of Lake Peigneur: A Graphic Novel Based on a True Story



High School

Bray, Libba — *YA BRA
Under the Same Stars

Brophy, Aislinn — YA BRO
Spells to Forget Us

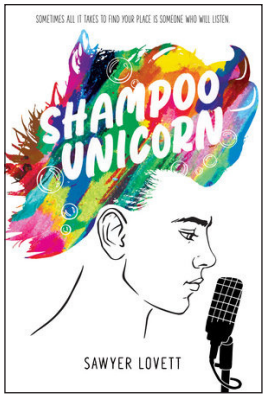
Elhillo, Safia — *YA ELH
Bright Red Fruit

Galarza, Josh — *YA GAL
The Great Cool Ranch Dorito in the Sky

Kelly, Erin Entrada — *YA KEL
On Again, Awkward Again

LaDelle, Ebony — *YA LAD
This Could Be Forever





Lovett, Sawyer — *YA LOV
Shampoo Unicorn

Oh, Axie — YA OH
The Floating World, Book 1

Sawyerr, Hannah V. — *YA SAW
All the Fighting Parts

Suk, Sarah — *YA SUK
The Space Between Here & Now

Graphic Novels: High School

Aruga, Rie — On Order TEEN 741.59 A
Sheltering Eaves, Volume 1

Kiesling, Kristen — On Order TEEN 741.59 K
The Harrowing

Meyer, Marissa — *TEEN 741.59 M
We Could Be Magic

Purpah — TEEN 741.59 P
Suitor Armor, Volume 1

Shinya, Shima — On Order TEEN 741.59 S
Glitch, Volume 1

Tarrell, Kennedy — TEEN 741.59 T
Evil-ish

Terciero , Roy — *TEEN 741.59 T
Dan in Green Gables: A Modern Reimagining of Anne of Green Gables

Walz, Jason — *TEEN 741.59 W
The Flip Side: A Graphic Novel

Cho, Hyon-a — 741.59 C
Your Letter

Van Lieshout , Maria — *741.59 V
Song of a Blackbird