

North Star YA Award

(Titles, published in 2019, suggested for students in grades 7-12)

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Acevedo, Elizabeth. *With the Fire on High*. Quill Tree Books.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Shout*. Viking Books for Young Readers.

Anderson, Natalie C. *Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday*. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers.

Emezi, Akwaeke. *Pet*. Make Me a World.

Fischer, Nancy Richardson. *The Speed of Falling Objects*. Inkyard Press.

Foley, Jessie Ann. *Sorry for Your Loss*. Quill Tree Books.

Kemmerer, Brigid. *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*. Bloomsbury YA.

Kwaymullina, Ambelin, & Kwaymullina, Ezekiel. *The Things She's Seen*. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

McGinnis, Mindy. *Heroine*. HarperCollins Publishers.

Panetta, Kevin. *Bloom*. Illustrated by Savanna Ganucheau. First Second.

Phillippe, Ben. *The Field Guide to the North American Teenager*. Balzer + Bray.

Reynolds, Justin A. *Opposite of Always*. Katherine Tegen Books.

Ribay, Randy. *Patron Saints of Nothing*. Kokila.

Takei, George. *They Called Us Enemy*. Illustrated by Harmony Becker. IDW Publishing.

Thomas, Angie. *On the Come Up*. Balzer + Bray

Thomas, Leah. *Wild and Crooked*. Bloomsbury YA

Villalobos, Juan Pablo. *The Other Side: Stories of Central American Teen Refugees Who Dream of Crossing the Border*. Macmillan Publishing Group.

Wilson, Kip. *White Rose*. Versify.

Wolf, Ryan. *Watches and Warnings*. West 44 Books.

Yoon, David. *Frankly in Love*. G.P. Putnam's Sons.

Youngdahl, Shana. *As Many Nows As I Can Get*. Dial Books.