

**CLEAN GETAWAY\*** Nic Stone

Set against the backdrop of the segregation history of the American South, take a trip with an eleven-year-old boy who is about to discover that the world hasn't always been a welcoming place for kids like him, and things aren't always what they seem--his G'ma included.

**THEY CALLED US ENEMY\*** George Takei

They Called Us Enemy is Takei's firsthand account of those years behind barbed wire in a Japanese Internment Camp.

**OTHER WORDS FOR HOME\*** Jasmine Warga

Jude never thought she'd be leaving her beloved older brother and father behind, all the way across the ocean in Syria. But when things in her hometown start becoming volatile, Jude and her mother are sent to live in Cincinnati with relatives.

**GENESIS BEGINS AGAIN\*** Alicia D. Williams

Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.

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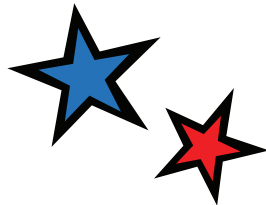
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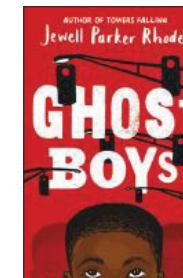
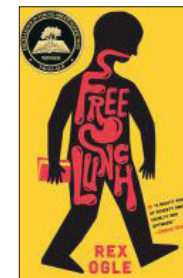
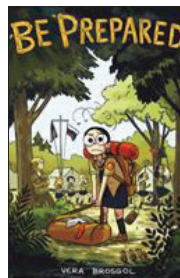
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The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is an annual award given to the author of the book voted most outstanding by students in grades 4-8 in participating Illinois schools and libraries.

**CHOOSE A CHALLENGE:**

1. Read or listen to at least three of this year's Caudill books, and vote for your favorite in February 2022 at the library. **OR**
2. Read or listen to all 20 Caudill books, vote for your favorite in February 2022, and receive a free paperback book from the current list or a past Caudill list. Return your Caudill Challenge form to the first-floor desk by March 12, 2022.

**THE LINE TENDER\*** Kate Allen

Following a tragedy that further alters the course of her life, twelve-year-old Lucy Everhart decides to continue the shark research her marine biologist mother left unfinished when she died years earlier.

**ORANGE FOR THE SUNSETS\*** Tina Athaide

a soaring tale of empathy, hope, and resilience, as two best friends living under Ugandan President Amin's divisive rule must examine where--and who--they call home.

**BE PREPARED\*** Vera Brosgol

A misfit girl and her brother attend summer camp, where they struggle with primitive plumbing, snobby tentmates, and boys-versus-girls competitions.

**KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES\*** Kacen Callender

In a small but turbulent Louisiana town, one boy's grief takes him beyond the bayous of his backyard, to learn that there is no right way to be yourself.

**I CAN MAKE THIS PROMISE\*** Christine Day

When twelve-year-old Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her family's history and her own identity.

**MAYBE HE JUST LIKES YOU\*** Barbara Dee

When boys in her class start touching seventh-grader Mila and making her feel uncomfortable, she does not want to tell her friends or mother until she reaches her breaking point.

**THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF COYOTE SUNRISE\*** Dan Gemeinhart

Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.

**TORPEDOED: THE TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD WAR II SINKING OF "THE CHILDREN'S SHIP"** Deborah Heiligman

A true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS City of Benares, which was evacuating children from England during WWII.

Lexile Grade

710L 5-7

600L 5-8

GN 360L 4-8

830L 7-8

HL 610L 4-6

630L 6-8

730L 5-7

840L 5-8

**FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON\*** Janae Marks

Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father, who is in prison for a terrible crime.

**IT'S TREVOR NOAH: BORN A CRIME: STORIES FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDHOOD\*** Trevor Noah

The comedian traces his coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed, offering insight into the farcical aspects of the political and social systems of today's world.

**FREE LUNCH\*** Rex Ogle

Rex navigates sixth grade--who to sit with, not being able to join the football team, Halloween in a handmade costume, classmates and a teacher who take one look at him and decide he's trouble--all while wearing secondhand clothes and being hungry.

**INKLING\*** Kenneth Oppel

When an inkblot, who can write, listen, learn, and draw, jumps out of Mr. Rylance's sketchbook, Ethan believes he may be the answer to their problems and names him Inking.

**GHOST BOYS\*** Jewell Parker Rhodes

After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical figure Emmett Till.

**CITY OF GHOSTS\*** Victoria Schwab

While her parent's film a TV show about the most haunted places, Cass and her personal ghost companion, Jacob, find out that a city of old ghosts can be a very dangerous place indeed.

**TO NIGHT OWL FROM DOGFISH\*** Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer

Unhappy about being sent to the same summer camp after their fathers start dating, Bett and Avery, two girls, age eleven, eventually begin scheming to get the couple back together after a break-up. Told entirely through letters, emails and text messages.

**THE OKAY WITCH\*** Emma Steinkellner

When thirteen-year-old Moth Hush learns she comes from a long line of witches, she unlocks a hidden witch world, where secrets from generations past unravel and the heart of her town and her family are threatened.

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6160L 5-7

780L 7-8

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650L 4-6

360L 5-7

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