



Teen FWIW Newsletter

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## WINNER! 2018 Walter Award — Teen Category

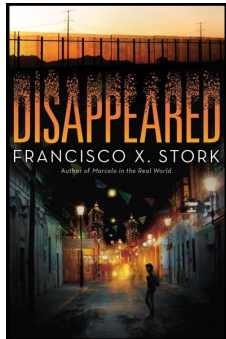
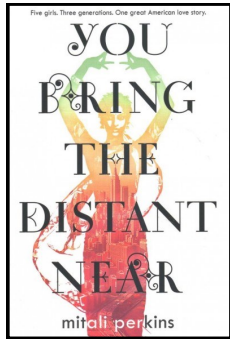
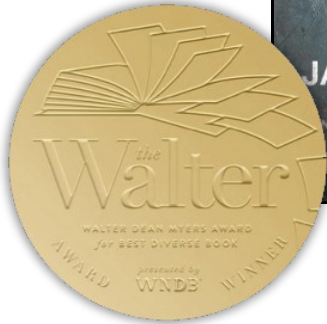
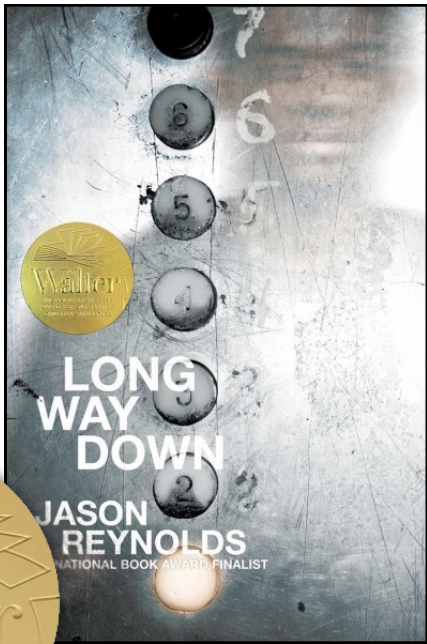
From School Library Journal: The We Need Diverse Books™ Walter Award, also known as “The Walter,” is named for prolific children’s and young adult author Walter Dean Myers (1937-2014). Myers was the third National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature, appointed in 2012, as well as a champion of diversity in children’s and YA books.

The Walter’s mission is to honor Myers’ memory and his literary heritage, as well as celebrate diversity in teen literature.

### Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds

Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, 15-year-old Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother.



### 2017 Walter Award Honorees:

You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins

Disappeared by Francisco X. Stork



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# Check out these fun, free events for teens happening at County of SLO Public Libraries in February!



## NORTH COUNTY REGION:

### ATASCADERO LIBRARY:

- ART RECEPTION: PHOTOS OF JOE SCHWARTZ  
THU, FEB 8, 5:30 | Ages 10–Adult
- SEED SMARTS WITH ONE COOL EARTH  
WED, FEB 21, 3:30 | Ages 10–17
- EATING WELL  
THU, FEB 22, 6:00 | Ages 12–Adult

### CAMBRIA LIBRARY:

- THE ART OF KUMIHIMO (JAPANESE BRAIDING) THURS,  
FEB 15, 4:00 | Teen and Adult
- ATASCADERO ZOO PRESENTS: ANIMALS GROWING UP  
SAT, FEB 17, 2:30 | Ages 3 and up
- POTTED ROCK GARDEN CRAFT  
SAT, FEB 24, 3:00 | Ages 6 and up

## NORTH COUNTY REGION Cont'd:

### CRESTON LIBRARY:

- SEED SMARTS WITH ONE COOL EARTH  
FRI, FEB 9, 2:00 | All ages

### SAN MIGUEL LIBRARY:

- ATASCADERO ZOO PRESENTS: ANIMALS GROWING UP  
WED, FEB 28, 2:00 | Ages 3 and up

### SHANDON LIBRARY:

- ATASCADERO ZOO PRESENTS: ANIMALS GROWING UP  
SAT, FEB 3, 1:00 | All ages

## SOUTH COUNTY REGION:

### ARROYO GRANDE LIBRARY:

- PAINTING CLASS FOR TEENS WITH KIANA SHELTON  
SAT, FEB 17, 2:00 | Ages 10–17

### NIPOMO LIBRARY:

- DRUM CIRCLE WITH TOM MEARS,  
SAT, FEB 10, 2:00 | Ages 10 and up

### OCEANO LIBRARY:

- VALENTINE CRAFTS WITH JACKIE HERRERA  
THURS, FEB 8, 3:30 | All ages

### SHELL BEACH LIBRARY:

- MAKE YOUR OWN HAND CREAM WORKSHOP WITH  
EDIT LEPINE WED, FEB 14, 4:30 | Ages 15 and up

## COASTAL REGION:

### LOS OSOS LIBRARY:

- PAINTING WITH KI  
SAT, FEB 3, 12:00 | School Age to Teen
- BEST AMERICAN TV SONGS AND WHAT YOU DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT THEM  
THURS, FEB 8, 6:30 | Teen, Adult, Senior
- SEED STORIES AND SEED SAVING WITH ELIZABETH  
JOHNSON THURS, FEB 22, 6:30 | Teen, Adult, Senior

### MORRO BAY LIBRARY:

- PAINTING WITH KI  
SAT, FEB 10, 12:00 | All ages
- VEX ROBOTICS PRESENTED BY 4-H  
SAT, FEB 24, 1:00 | Ages 8–14

### SAN LUIS OBISPO LIBRARY:

- SATURDAY SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCIENCE  
PROGRAM SAT, FEB 3, 10:30 | Ages 8–12
- ANTI-VALENTINES DAY PARTY  
TUE, FEB 13, 4:30 | Teens
- BOARD GAME BONANZA,  
WED, FEB 14, 2:00–5:00 | Children and Teen

Contact your  
local library  
to register today.

## WORD SEARCH: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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