



## WINNER! 2015 National Book Awards—Young People's Literature

### Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman

A brilliant but troubled high school student pretends to engage in sports activities and uses his artistic talents to document his voyage to the Challenger Deep, the deepest place on Earth. As he struggles with schizophrenia, his friends observe his increasingly unbalanced behavior.

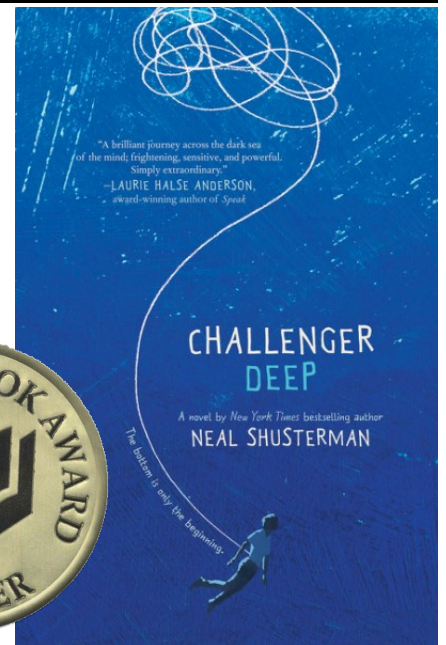
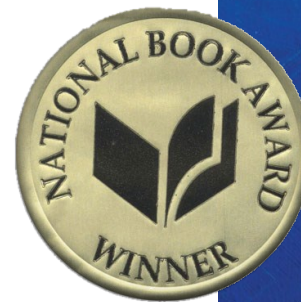
#### 2015 NBA FINALISTS:

**The Thing About Jellyfish** by Benjamin Ali

**Bone Gap** by Laura Ruby

**Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War** by Steve Sheinkin

**Nimona** by Noelle Stevenson



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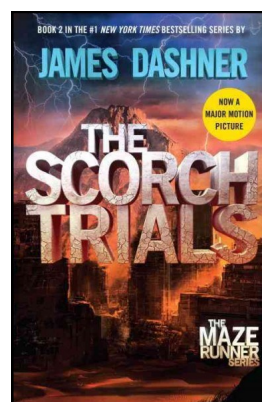
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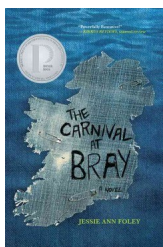
*Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials*



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# **BEST TEEN BOOKS OF 2015**

These titles were selected from YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) Top 10 selections for 2015.

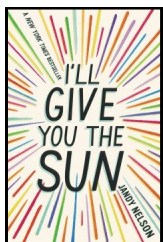
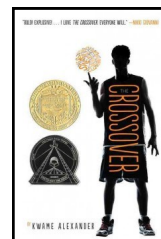


## **The Carnival at Bray** by Jessie Ann Foley

In 1993, 16 year-old Maggie and her family move from Chicago to small-town Ireland, Bray. Maggie leaves behind warm, practical Nanny Ei and beloved Uncle Kevin, a 26-year-old who plays in a band, sneaks her into grunge rock concerts and makes himself responsible for Maggie's musical education. Arriving in Ireland, Maggie finds that she's no better at fitting in with the girls of St. Brigid's than she had been at her old school. Maggie searches for her place in the country she now calls home.

## **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander

The Bell twins are stars on the basketball court and comrades in life. While there are some differences—Josh shaves his head and Jordan loves his locks—both twins adhere to the Bell basketball rules: In this game of life, your family is the court, and the ball is your heart. With a former professional basketball player dad and an assistant principal mom, there is an intensely strong home front supporting sports and education in equal measures. When life intervenes in the form of a hot new girl, the balance shifts and growing apart proves painful.

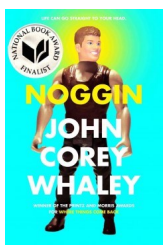


## **I'll Give You the Sun** by Jandy Nelson

Twins Noah and Jude are inseparable until misunderstandings, jealousies, and a major loss rip them apart. Their mother has died in a car crash, and Noah, who wasn't accepted to art school, has given up painting, while Jude, who was accepted but is no longer the shimmering, confident girl she once was, is struggling in her sculpture class. This is a story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices.

## **Jackaby** by William Ritter

In 1892, girls in their late teens from good English families don't wander the world, but Abigail Rook seeks adventure. She sails to New England and is hired on a trial basis by R. F. Jackaby, an investigator specializing in unexplained phenomena. Before long, she is deep in a murder investigation that includes a banshee, a shape-changer, and a malevolent goblin known as a red cap.



## **Noggin** by John Corey Whaley

Like baseball great Ted Williams, Travis Coates has his head surgically removed and cryogenically frozen after he dies of leukemia at age sixteen. Unlike Williams, five years after his death, technological advances allow doctors to attach Travis' head to a donor body that's taller and more muscular than the original. Travis awakens to restart where he left off—sophomore year—but everyone he knew has moved on. As only the second cryogenics patient successfully revived, Travis is in uncharted territory; he's "over" high school, but not ready to be anywhere else.

## **Vango** by Timothee de Fombelle

In a world between wars, a young man on the cusp of taking priestly vows is suddenly made a fugitive. Fleeing the accusations of police who blame him for a murder, as well as more sinister forces with darker intentions, Vango attempts to trace the secrets of his shrouded past and prove his innocence before all is lost.

