2018 Abraham Lincoln Nominees



The wrath & the dawn

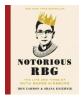
by Renée Ahdieh

Coming of age in a land where the Caliph of Khorasan takes a new bride each night and executes her at sunrise, 16-year-old Shahrzad volunteers to marry him in order to break the cycle and exact revenge for the murder of her best friend.



Six of crows

by Leigh Bardugo
Offered a chance to participate in a deadly
heist that could make him rich beyond his
wildest dreams, criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker
recruits a team of talented associates to
organize a plot that is threatened by their
mutual enmity.



Notorious RBG: the life and times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

by Irin Carmon

In a lively illustrated biography of the feminist icon and legal pioneer, readers get to know the world-changing Supreme Court Justice and her struggle with the unfinished business of gender equality and civil rights.



These shallow graves

by Jennifer Donnelly

A young woman in 19th-century New York City must struggle against gender and class boundaries when her father is found dead of a supposed suicide that she believes is more than meets the eye. In order to uncover the truth, she will have to decide how much she is willing to risk.



To all the boys I've loved before

by Jenny Han

Keeping private love letters written to five secret crushes she has had, Lara Jean Song finds her personal life going from imaginary to out of control when the letters are unexpectedly mailed.



Exit, pursued by a bear

by E. K Johnston

A head cheerleader in a tiny community where cheerleading is the school's primary sport dedicates herself to her team only to wake up after being drugged to discover that she has been raped and become pregnant as a result.



Zeroboxer

by Fonda Lee

An up-and-coming weightless combat athlete prepares for the Zero Gravity Fighting Association championship while partnering with a beautiful Martian marketing strategist who renders him an Earth celebrity before he stumbles into a criminal plot.



March. Book one

by John Lewis

A first-hand account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights spans his youth in rural Alabama, his life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., and the birth of the Nashville Student Movement.



When we collided

by Emery Lord

Resigning himself to another summer of just getting by, a young man overwhelmed by family responsibilities meets a vibrant, beauty-loving girl whose zest for life turns dangerous when she pursues increasingly risky adventures.



The rest of us just live here

by Patrick Ness

The best friend of a kid with superhuman qualities endeavors to have a life of his own that is both extraordinary and normal in the face of constant world-shaking challenges, threats against his school and an elusive girl.



Shadowshaper

by Daniel José Older

When her summer plans are interrupted by supernatural phenomena, Sierra and her artist friend uncover the work of a magic-wielding killer who believes Sierra's family is hiding a secret.



Out of darkness

by Ashley Hope Pérez

Loosely based on a school explosion that took place in Texas, in 1937, this is the story of two teenagers: Naomi, who is Mexican, and Wash, who is black, and their dealings with race, love, and the forces that destroy people.



Divided we fall

by Trent Reedy

Fulfilling a dream of serving his country by enrolling in the National Guard, Danny Wright misfires during a crowd-control mission in Boise, triggering a maelstrom that slowly escalates toward a second American civil war.



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All American boys

by Jason Reynolds

When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.



Denton Little's deathdate

by Lance Rubin

A tale set in a world where everyone knows the day on which they will die finds Denton preparing for his imminent demise and wondering about a mysterious purple rash before a stranger's warning raises suspicions about shady government characters.



Salt to the sea

by Ruta Sepetys

Frantically racing to freedom with thousands of other refugees as Russian forces close in on their homes in East Prussia, Joana, Emilia and Florian meet aboard the doomed Wilhelm Gustloff and are forced to trust each other in order to survive.



Nimona

by Noelle Stevenson

A graphic novel debut based on the author's critically acclaimed Web comic follows a nefarious plot by an impulsive young shapeshifter and a vengeful villain who want to defame their kingdom's Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics.



An ember in the ashes: a novel

by Sabaa Tahir

Going undercover as a slave in her brutal empire's military academy when her brother is arrested for treason, scholar Laia bonds with a talented but reluctant soldier who is being forced to participate in a ferocious contest to determine the next Martial emperor.



Highly illogical behavior

by John Corey Whaley

An agoraphobic teen who has not left his house for three years is sought out by an ambitious girl determined to get into a top-tier psychology program by treating him and earning a scholarship, a plan that is challenged by their growing bond.



The serpent king: a novel

by Jeff Zentner

Struggling through his senior year of high school, where he is targeted by bullies because of his father's extreme faith, Dill teams up with fellow outcast Lydia, who is determined to escape their tiny town by pursuing a career in fashion, and Travis, whose obsession with an epic book series and a fangirl turns his reality into real-life fantasy.