

Teen Book Battle Titles for 2016 - 2017

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander RL 4.3 **Fic** Twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with the highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

House Arrest by K.A. Holt RL 4.0 **Fic** Timothy is sentenced to house arrest after impulsively stealing a credit card, where he is forced to keep a journal into which he pours all his thoughts, fears, and frustrations.

A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen RL 5.4 **Fic** When the Berlin Wall went up, it divided Gerta's family. Now four years later, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform and thinks he is sending her a secret code telling her to tunnel to freedom.

The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin RL 5.0 **Fic** Suzy wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.

Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead RL 3.9 **Fic** Bridget Barsamian has been looking forward to starting seventh grade with her best friends Tab and Em, but despite a promise to stay BFFs, unexpected changes are starting to drive the girls apart.

Young Man With Camera by Emil Sher RL 4.4 **Fic** T-- lives in a precarious world with very few friends, abused by a trio of bullies he calls Joined at the Hip, and his main refuge is the camera which he uses to capture the unique way he sees the world--but when he photographs the boys attacking a homeless woman the images could lead to even more trouble

Book Battle Books that May Contain Mature Themes:

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose RL 7.1 **NFic** The true story of a group of boy resistance fighters in Denmark after the Nazi invasion. **(May Contain Mature Themes)**

I Am Princess X by Cheri Priest RL 5.3 **Fic** Years after writing stories about a super heroine character with a best friend who dies in a car accident, May is shocked to see impossible images of the super heroine appearing around Seattle. **(May Contain Mature Themes)**

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson RL 3.1 **Fic** Nimona is an impulsive shape shifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. Together they will wreak havoc in this graphic novel adventure. **(May Contain Mature Themes)**

Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin RL 6.7 **NFic** Presents an account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions. **(May Contain Mature Themes)**

Through the Woods RL 3.3 **Fic** by Emily Carroll A graphic novel collection of five spine tingling, horror filled short stories. **(This Book Contains Mature Themes)**

Beastly Bones by William Ritter RL 5.8 **Fic** R.F. Jackaby, a detective of the unearthly and occult, and his teen assistant Abigail Rook are beset by paranormal occurrences when they return to 19th-century New England to investigate the carnage wrought by shape-shifting carnivorous beasts and an unidentified monster linked to recently discovered dinosaur bones. **(May Contain Mature Themes)**

Tunnel Vision by Susan Adrian RL 3.7 **Fic** Eighteen-year-old Jake Lukin might seem like an ordinary Halo-playing teen waiting to hear back on his Stanford application, but he also possesses the bizarre ability to "tunnel" into the minds of others, where he can sense both their thoughts and location. **(May Contain Mature Themes)**