

2010 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees

Recommended for Middle School Students

***Darkside* by Thomas Becker**

Jonathan's father is in an asylum. He finds secret messages from his father that lead him to the Darkside of London that is ruled by Jack the Ripper's children. Can he survive?

***Keeping Corner* by Kashmira Sheth**

When Leela is unexpectedly widowed at age 12, her carefree life ends. But with India changing, can Leela learn that she needs to change her circumstances, too?

***Schooled* by Gordon Korman**

When Capricorn's hippie grandmother falls ill and she can no longer continue to homeschool him, he must attend public school and experience life with his peers for the first time.

***Waiting for Normal* by Leslie Connor**

Addie lives in a small trailer with her neglectful mother, but she longs for a normal family and to live with her step-father and half-sisters.

Recommended for All Students

***The Adoration of Jenna Fox* by Mary E. Pearson**

Jenna is a 17 year old who awakens from a coma after a serious accident only to learn a startling truth about herself in this novel where technology knows no bounds.

***The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* by E. Lockhart**

Frankie Landau-Banks turns her boarding school's secret society traditions upside down in this fun, feminist, and highly disreputable romp!

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

Welcome to the Hunger Games, a Capitol-endorsed reality TV show in which Katniss can only prevail by killing the other players . . . even Peeta, who once saved her from starvation.

***The Patron Saint of Butterflies* by Celia Galante**

When her grandmother takes Agnes, her brother, and her friend Honey from a religious commune, Agnes clings to faith as Honey looks toward a future free of control and cruelty.

***Pemba's Song: A Ghost Story* by Tonya C. Hegamin & Marilyn Nelson**

As Pemba adjusts to leaving Brooklyn for a small town, a black history specialist helps her research the ghostly images pulling her into the life of a slave who lived in her new house.

***Shift* by Jennifer Bradbury**

When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross-country bicycle trek the summer after graduating and only one of them returns, the FBI wants to know what happened.

***Unwind* by Neal Shusterman**

An orphan, a rebel, and a Chosen One join forces while trying to escape being unwound, a process in which a person is harvested for parts. Will Risa, Conner, and Lev escape the insanity of their society?