

I Kissed Shara Wheeler

by Casey McQuiston

When her rival, prom queen Shara Wheeler, kisses her and disappears, leaving behind cryptic notes, Chloe Green hunts for answers and discovers there is more to this small town than she thought--and maybe more to Shara, as well.

Hollow Fires

by Samira Ahmed

Aspiring journalist Safiya Mirza investigates the murder of a 14-year-old boy who was wrongfully arrested, labeled a terrorist and eventually killed, seeking to tell the whole truth about the boy and those who killed him because of their hate-filled beliefs.

Want to see YOUR favorite title on this list next year?

9th—12th graders only!

Send your school or public librarian the title, author, and why you think it should be nominated along with your name, grade, and town! Only books published within last year will be accepted.

You can also email us at Jenny@merrimacklibrary.org

Past Winners

- 2023 *These Violent Delights*
- 2022 *A Good girl's Guide to Murder*
- 2021 *Unpregnant*
- 2020 *Far From the Tree*
- 2019 *The Hate U Give*
- 2018 *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*
- 2017 *Carry On*
- 2016 *We Were Liars*
- 2015 *Eleanor and Park*
- 2014 *The Fault in Our Stars*
- 2013 *Divergent*
- 2012 *Clockwork Angel*
- 2011 *Paper Towns*
- 2010 *The Hunger Games*
- 2009 *Nineteen Minutes*
- 2008 *New Moon*
- 2007 *Twilight*
- 2006 *The Da Vinci Code*

Flume

Teen Read Award 2024



The Flume Award promotes teen reading by inviting teens to help select great literature.

Each year, 9th—12th graders across NH nominate their favorite books and vote on the top 10 in April.



Aint Burned All the Bright



by Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin
A smash-up of art and text that viscerally captures what it is to be Black.

The Rumor Game



by Dhonielle Clayton and Sona Charaipotra
At Foxham Prep, a posh private school for the children of DC's elite, a single rumor has the power to ruin a life.

All of Us Villains



Amanda Foody and Christine Lynn Herman
Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament to the death for control of high magick--the most powerful resource in the world--but this year, a salacious tell-all book draws reporters, tourists, and government agents to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold and some of the champions are determined to thwart their destinies and rewrite their stories.

You Truly Assumed



by Laila Sabreem
After a terrorist attack rocks the country and anti-Islamic sentiment stirs, three Black Muslim girls create a space where they can shatter assumptions and share truths.

The One True Me and You



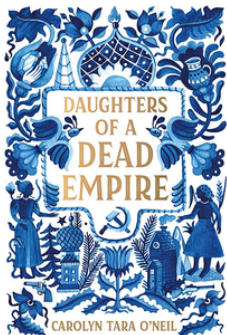
by Remi K. England
One small fandom convention. One teen beauty pageant. One meet cute waiting to happen.

All My Rage



by Sabaa Tahir
A family extending from Pakistan to California, deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness.

Daughters of a Dead Empire



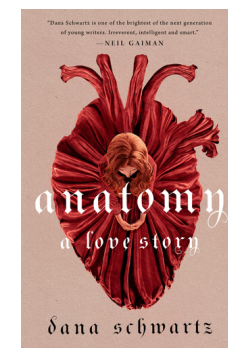
by Carolyn Tara O'Neil
Set during the height of the Russian Revolution and told in alternating voices, sixteen-year-old Evgenia--a peasant and proud member of the Bolshevik party--agrees to help a seventeen-year-old bourgeois girl traverse the war-torn countryside in search of safety, but Anna is harboring a secret that could cost them their lives.

I Must Betray You



by Ruta Sepetys
Trapped by an evil dictatorship, will Cristian be forced to betray his family or will he risk everything he loves to resist?

Anatomy: A Love Story



by Dana Schwartz
Hazel Sinnett is a medical student in 19th century Scotland who, after being kicked out because of her gender, works with new attractive acquaintance Jack Currer to procure dead bodies to study, but they soon discover secrets buried in the heart of Edinburgh society.

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