

## Rosie Award Nominees - 2016-2017

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Reading Level</b>	<b>AR Points</b>
<b><i>All the Bright Places</i></b>	Jennifer Niven	Theodore and Violet form an unlikely relationship in this heart-wrenching love story about a girl who learns to live from a boy who intends to die. Their story is told in alternating voices.	5.3	14
<b><i>Avalon</i></b>	Mindee Arnett	Jeth, the 17-year-old leader of a ragtag team of teenage mercenaries, skirts the line between honor and the law in an attempt to win freedom for his sister and himself.	5.4	15
<b><i>The Beginning of Everything</i></b>	Robyn Schneider	Star athlete and prom king Ezra Faulkner's life is irreparably transformed by a tragic accident and the arrival of eccentric new girl Cassidy Thorpe.	6.1	12
<b><i>Belzhar</i></b>	Meg Wolitzer	Jam, 15 years old and unable to cope with the loss of her boyfriend, is sent to a therapeutic boarding school where a journal-writing assignment for a mysterious English class transports her to the magical realm of Belzhar.	5.5	11
<b><i>Dear Killer</i></b>	Katherine Ewell	Kit, a seventeen-year-old moral nihilist serial killer, chooses who to kill based on anonymous letters left in a secret mailbox, while simultaneously maintaining a close relationship with the young detective in charge of the murder cases.	5.1	13
<b><i>Don't Look Back</i></b>	Jennifer Armentrout	At seventeen years old, Sam and her friend Cassie disappear. When Sam returns with amnesia, she strives to be a better person, aware that her not remembering may be the only thing keeping Cassie alive.	4.4	13
<b><i>Fake ID</i></b>	Lamar Giles	Nick Pearson is hiding in plain sight but needs to choose between solving Eli's murder with Eli's hot sister, Reya, and "staying low-key" like the Program said to do.	4.6	10
<b><i>Faking Normal</i></b>	Courtney C. Stevens	Hiding the truth about a sexual assault that makes her hide in the closet and compulsively scratch herself to redirect her pain, Alexi befriends Bodie, whose own secret gives Alexi strength.	4.1	10
<b><i>Family Romanov</i></b>	Candace Fleming	Using period photographs, compelling primary-source material, and riveting text, this book shares the story of Russia's Nicholas II and his wife, who lived in opulence as World War I raged on.	7.2	12
<b><i>Gabi: A Girl in Pieces</i></b>	Isabel Quintero	With unfailing honesty, sixteen-year-old Gabi records her thoughts about her joyous, heartrending, and life-changing senior year.	5.3	10
<b><i>Half Bad</i></b>	Sally Green	In modern England, Nathan, son of a White Witch and the most powerful Black Witch, must escape captivity before his 17th birthday to receive the gifts that will determine his future.	4.5	12
<b><i>In Real Life</i></b>	Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang	Anda loves gaming. She has even been invited to join a team of virtual warriors on their special missions. But Anda's in-game decisions have real-world consequences.	3.3	1

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<i><b>Kiss of Deception</b></i>	Mary Pearson	On the morning of her wedding, Princess Lia flees to a distant village. She settles into a new life, intrigued when two mysterious, handsome strangers arrive. She is unaware one is the jilted prince and the other is an assassin sent to kill her.	5.5	17
<i><b>Naturals</b></i>	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	Seventeen-year-old Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers with the FBI in order to help solve cold cases.	5	9
<i><b>Next</b></i>	Kevin Waltman	Basketball prodigy Derrick Bowen is impatient to start his freshman year, but his coach favors a senior for a guard spot. At home, pressure builds for him to transfer to an exclusive prep school.	5.7	13
<i><b>Nil</b></i>	Lynne Matson	Transported through a "gate" to the mysterious island of Nil, seventeen-year-old Charley has 365 days to escape or she will die.	4.2	14
<i><b>Noggin</b></i>	John Corey Whaley	After dying at age 16, Travis Coates's head was removed and frozen for 5 years before being attached to another body, and now they must find a way to coexist while figuring out changes in relationships.	4.5	11
<i><b>One Man Guy</b></i>	Michael Barakiva	When Alek's high-achieving parents send him to summer school, Alek thinks his summer is ruined, but then he meets Ethan, who opens his world in a series of truly unexpected ways.	5.5	10
<i><b>Positive</b></i>	Paige Rawl	Paige Rawl was a typical teenager until she disclosed that she was HIV positive. In this memoir, she shares how she survived the bullying and found the strength to become a force for positive change in this world.	5.1	10
<i><b>Shadow and Bone</b></i>	Leigh Bardugo	Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina becomes the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to believe that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.	5.3	12
<i><b>Since You've Been Gone</b></i>	Morgan Matson	Quiet Emily's sociable and daring best friend, Sloane, has disappeared, leaving nothing but a random list of bizarre tasks for her to complete. With unexpected help from popular classmate Frank Porter, Emily gives them a try.	6	19
<i><b>Slated</b></i>	Teri Terry	In a future England, sixteen-year-old Kyla is one of the "Slated," those whose memories have been erased, usually because they have committed serious crimes, but as she observes strange events, she gains memories that put her in danger.	3.9	12
<i><b>Some Assembly Required</b></i>	Arin Andrews	In this memoir, seventeen-year-old Arin Andrews shares all the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender assignment as a high-school student.	6.3	10
<i><b>Through the Woods</b></i>	Emily Carroll	This collection of five spine-tingling graphic stories uncovers a terrifying world in the woods.	3.3	1
<i><b>A Time to Dance</b></i>	Padama Venkatraman	This novel in verse tells the story of a girl in India, who excels at Bharatanatyam dance and refuses to give up after losing a leg in an accident.	4.8	5