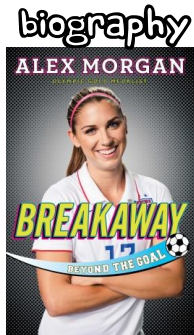


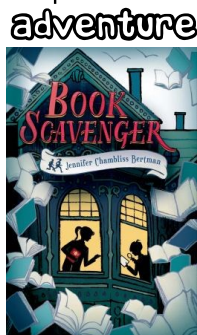
16th annual troybery award nominees

Below is a list of this year's nominees for BEST BOOK OF 2015 and a brief description of each book. In January, each Troy Middle School Media Center will have copies available for student checkout. Students MUST register for Troybery prior to checkout.



Breakaway by Alex Morgan

As a talented female athlete, Olympic gold medalist Alex Morgan is a role model to those who want to be their best, not just in soccer, but in other sports and in life. From her beginnings with the American Youth Soccer Organization to her key role in the 2015 Women's World Cup, Alex shares the details that made her who she is today.



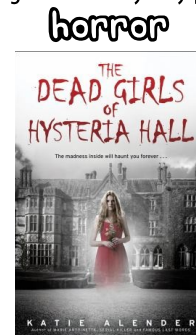
Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Emily and her new friend James discover a mysterious book where publisher and creator of the online sensation Book Scavenger Garrison Griswold was attacked. Racing against time, they rush from clue to clue, desperate to figure out the secret at the heart of Griswold's new game—before those who attacked Griswold come after them, too.



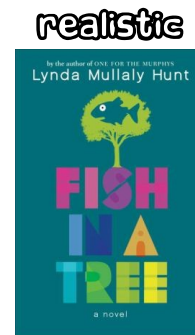
Crown of Three by J.D. Rinehart

In Toronia, a kingdom composed of three realms, King Brutan rules with an iron fist, and the kingdom's only hope comes in the form of Brutan's triplets, prophesied to kill the king and rule together in peace. Separated at birth and scattered throughout the realms, the triplets face a desperate fight to secure their destiny. Will they survive long enough to rule?



The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall by Katie Alender

Delia's new house isn't just a house—it used to be an insane asylum—and a restless, wicked spirit is still at play. An unspeakable tragedy happens to Delia, and she is trapped in her creepy home forever. As she meets the other girls who haunt the narrow hallways, can Delia unlock the mystery of the old asylum, save her sister, and free herself?



Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, she discovers that there's a lot more to her—and to everyone—than a label, and that great minds don't always think alike.



Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff

Everyone says that middle school is awful, but Trent knows nothing could be worse than the year he had when a freak accident left one kid dead, and Trent with a brain full of terrible thoughts he can't get rid of. He hopes for a chance to prove that he's not the horrible screw-up they seem to think he is. If only Trent could make that fresh start happen . . .



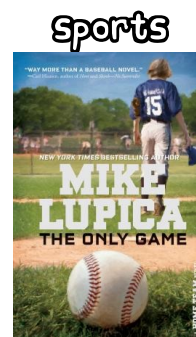
Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Eli Frieden lives in the most perfect town in the world: Serenity, New Mexico. Eli has never left Serenity . . . why would he ever want to? Then one day, he bikes to the edge of the city limits and something so crazy and unexpected happens, it changes everything. Eli convinces his friends to help him investigate further, and soon it becomes clear that nothing is as it seems in Serenity.



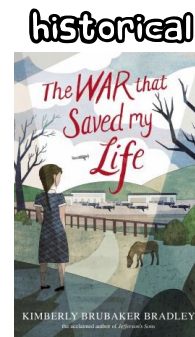
Nooks & Crannies by Jessica Lawson

Sweet, shy Tabitha Crum doesn't have a friend in the world, except for her pet mouse, Pemberley. When she receives one of six invitations to the estate of wealthy Countess Camilla DeMoss, it turns out the countess has a very big secret—so Tabitha takes a cue from her favorite detective novels and, with Pemberley by her side, attempts to solve the case at the haunted mansion.



The Only Game by Mike Lupica

Jack Callahan is the star of his baseball team and sixth grade is supposed to be his year. That is, until he up and quits. Jack's brother has passed away, and though his family, friends and the whole town of Walton thinks baseball is just the thing he needs to move on, Jack feels it's anything but. With the help of new friends, can Jack heal and find his way back to baseball?



The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. When her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the bombing during World War II, Ada sneaks out to join him. So begins a new adventure for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in.