



Lincoln Award 2021 Nominees

The Lincoln Award is an Illinois award given to an outstanding book for high school students. Twenty nominees are selected by a panel of librarians, teachers, and students. Each year the Lincoln Award is given to the book on that year's list of nominees which receives the most student votes. The award is sponsored by ISLMA (Illinois School Library Media Association).

All the Crooked Saints – Maggie Stiefvater – YA STI – LEXILE: 980

Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America – Ibi Zoboi ed. – YA BLA – LEXILE: none

Darius the Great Is Not Okay – Adib Khorram – YA KHO – LEXILE: HL 710

Devils Within – S.F. Henson – YA HEN – LEXILE: HL 640

Dress Codes for Small Towns – Courtney Stevens – YA STE – LEXILE: HL 710

Dry – Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman – YA SHU – LEXILE: 790

Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea – Sungju Lee – Y B LEE – LEXILE: 880

A Heart in a Body in the World – Deb Caletti – YA CAL – LEXILE: HL 680

Heroine – Mindy McGinnis – YA MCG – LEXILE: 900

Hey, Kiddo – Jarrett Krosoczka – YA GN B KROSOCZKA – LEXILE: HL 510

Internment – Samira Ahmed – YA AHM – LEXILE: HL 660

Obsessed: A Memoir of My Life with OCD – Allison Britz – Y 616.852 BRI – LEXILE: HL 760

The Nickel Boys – Colson Whitehead – FIC WHI – LEXILE: HL 940

Patron Saints of Nothing – Randy Ribay – YA RIB – LEXILE: 840

Price of Duty – Todd Strasser – YA STR – LEXILE: HL 690

Slay – Brittney Morris – YA MOR – LEXILE: 930

They Called Us Enemy – George Takei – YA GN B TAKEI – LEXILE: GN 680

Truly Devious – Maureen Johnson – YA JOH – LEXILE: HL 680

A Very Large Expanse of Sea – Tahereh Mafi – YA MAF – LEXILE: none

We'll Fly Away – Bryan Bliss – YA BLI – LEXILE: HL 670

List from the Association of Illinois School Educators (AISLE) – www.aisled.org/lincoln.htm

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