

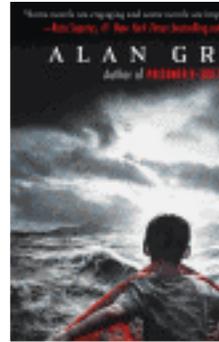
## 2019 Read Alouds: High School



### **Between the Lines**

by Nikki Grimes

Told in multiple points of view from the students in Mr. Ward's poetry class, this story is a mixture of narrative and verse. As each student participates in open-mic and poetry slam events, the reader learns more about their story and challenges.



### **Refugee**

by Alan Gratz

Three interrelated stories of survival. Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany, Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994, and Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015.



### **Far From the Tree**

by Robin Benway

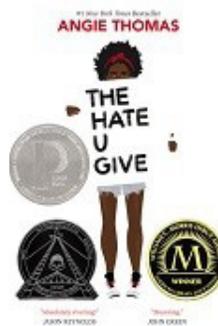
Grace was adopted at birth. When she is faced with the reality of putting her own child up for adoption, she seeks out her biological siblings as a way to heal.



### **Scythe**

by Neal Shusterman

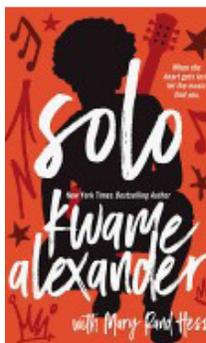
In a world where death has been conquered, Scythes are required to take lives, in order to keep the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to be a Scythe's apprentice, a job neither of them want.



### **The Hate U Give**

by Angie Thomas

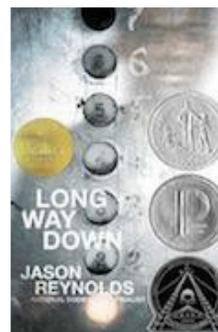
Starr was the only witness the night her childhood friend was killed by a police officer. The murder becomes headline news, with much speculation about what actually happened that night. Starr is the only one with the truth, but will she be able to speak up?



### **Solo**

by Kwame Alexander

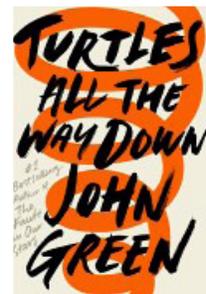
Blade is the son of a troubled rock star, with no interest in becoming like his father. When he finds out about a family secret, he runs off to Ghana where he learns about family and finding his place.



### **Long Way Down**

by Jason Reynolds

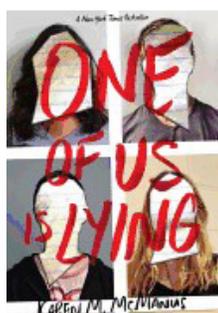
Will's brother was just murdered and he's out for revenge. On his way to find his brother's killer, his building's elevator makes a stop, with someone from his brother's past on each floor. What will Will do when he gets to the bottom?



### **Turtles All the Way Down**

by John Green

Aza has OCD. Aza's best friend, Daisy, wants to solve the mystery of a billionaire gone missing. This story shows how Aza must navigate her intrusive and spiraling thoughts, while continuing to live her life as if nothing is wrong.



### **One of Us Is Lying**

by Karen M. McManus

Five students are serving detention when Simon, the class outcast, dies in the classroom. The police determine it wasn't an accident. Who killed Simon?



### **What to Say Next**

by Julie Buxbaum

Social outcast, David Drucker, is used to keeping to himself to avoid getting bullied. Popular girl, Kit Lowell, is just looking for a quiet place after her dad dies. When Kit sits at David's lunch table, an unlikely friendship is formed.