

## ROUND 1

March 9-19

*Brown Girl Dreaming*

V.

*Children of the King*

JUDGE: Holly Black

*The Crossover*

V.

*Egg & Spoon*

JUDGE: Isabel Quintero

*El Deafo*

V.

*The Family Romanov*

JUDGE: Elizabeth Rusch

*Grasshopper Jungle*

V.

*The Key that Swallowed Joey Pigza*

JUDGE: Jo Knowles

*The Madman of Piney Woods*

V.

*Poisoned Apples*

JUDGE: G. Neri

*The Port Chicago 50*

V.

*The Story of Owen*

JUDGE: Rachel Hartman

*This One Summer*

V.

*A Volcano Beneath the Snow*

JUDGE: Nathan Hale

*We Were Liars*

V.

*West of the Moon*

JUDGE: Kelly Barnhill

## ROUND 2

March 20-25

*Brown Girl Dreaming*

V.

*Egg & Spoon*

JUDGE: Jason Reynolds

*Brown Girl Dreaming*

V.

*El Deafo*

JUDGE: Kekla Magoon

*El Deafo*

V.

*The Key that Swallowed Joey Pigza*

JUDGE: Cat Winters

*The Madman of Piney Woods*

V.

*The Port Chicago 50*

JUDGE: Elizabeth Wein

*This One Summer*

V.

*West of the Moon*

JUDGE: Alaya Dawn Johnson

## ROUND 3

March 26-27

*Brown Girl Dreaming*

V.

*El Deafo*

JUDGE: Kekla Magoon

*The Undead*  
(March 30)

*We Were Liars*

*The Port Chicago 50*

JUDGE: Marcus Sedgwick

*The Port Chicago 50*

V.

*West of the Moon*

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**2015**

## ROUND 4

March 31

"THE CLOSER"

Judge: Clare Vanderpool

**WINNER!**



**The Port Chicago 50**  
By Steve Sheinkin



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end paper!**

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