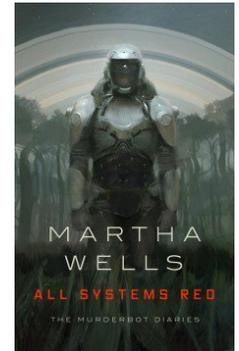
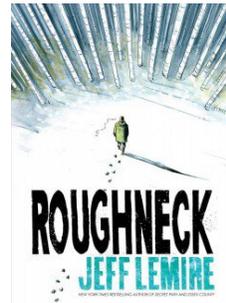
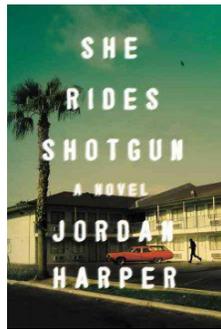
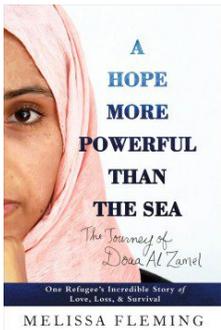


## 2018 ALEX AWARD WINNERS OUTSTANDING ADULT BOOKS FOR TEENS



### **Electric Arches** by Eve L. Ewing

Wielding words and images like lasers, Ewing's poetry and prose tell stories both personal and universal. With humor and gravitas, this collection spotlights the joy, cruelty and struggle of life. **811.6 EWI**

### **A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea: The Journey of Doaa Al Zamel: One Refugee's Incredible Story of Love, Loss, and Survival** by Melissa Fleming

This gripping account follows Doaa Al Zamel's journey to Egypt and her harrowing days at sea as she leaves her war-torn home for the promise of a better life in Europe. **956.91042 FLE**

### **She Rides Shotgun** by Jordan Harper

Fresh out of jail, Nate thrusts his 11-year-old daughter into a world of robbery and violence in an effort to keep her safe from the prison gang that has put a bounty on his head and murdered her mother. **FIC HARPER**

### **An Unkindness of Magicians** by Kat Howard

In a fantasy-world New York where everything is controlled by magic energies that are fading away, a rare magician with unmatched powers and unique awareness of what is happening resolves to destroy the system she unwillingly supports. **SF/FANTASY HOWARD**

### **Things We Have in Common** by Tasha Kavanagh

A high school misfit who desperately wants to fit in, notices a strange, sinister-looking man stalking the most popular girl in the school, and develops a relationship with him despite her resolution to use him to become a hero. **FIC KAVANAGH**

### **Roughneck** by Jeff Lemire

Former NHL player Derek Oulette, ousted from hockey over a violent incident on the ice, reconnects with his sister Beth, who is running from an abusive boyfriend. **FIC LEMIRE**

### **Down among the Sticks and Bones** by Seanan McGuire

In this dark fable, twins Jillian and Jacqueline venture to a dangerous world where they must choose one of two paths. **SF/FANTASY MCGUIRE**

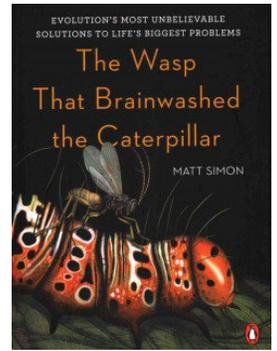
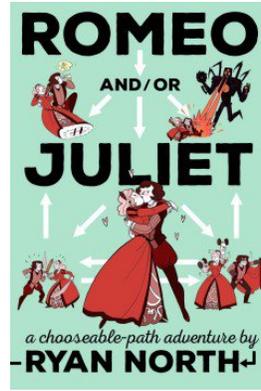
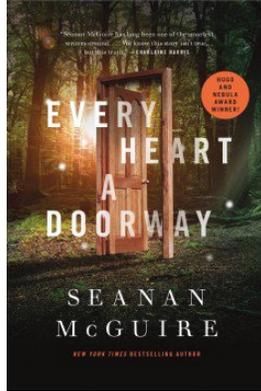
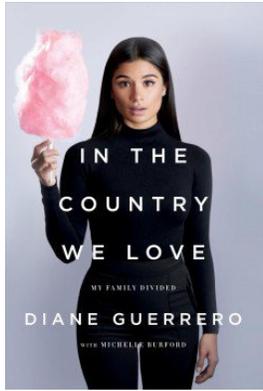
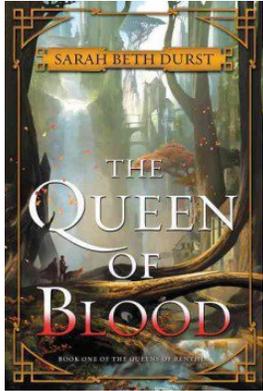
### **All Systems Red** by Martha Wells

A team of scientists and their security android, who unbeknownst to the scientists has hacked its own governor module, must investigate a neighboring mission that has gone dark. **SF/FANTASY WELLS**

### **The Clockwork Dynasty: a novel** by Daniel H. Wilson

A young anthropologist specializing in ancient technology makes the astonishing discovery that a race of human-like machines has been hiding among people for untold centuries. By the best-selling author of Robopocalypse. **SF/FANTASY WILSON**

# 2017 ALEX AWARD WINNERS



## **The Queen of Blood** by Sarah Beth Durst

Daleina, a young student, joins forces with a disgraced warrior, Ven, to embark on an epic and treacherous quest to save their realm from the spirits that want to rid it of all human life. SF/FANTASY DURST

## **The Regional Office is Under Attack!** by Manuel Gonzales

When a prophecy suggests that an insider might bring about the downfall of a powerful underground organization, devoted recruit Sarah and young assassin Rose find their respective lives clashing in a dispute that threatens everything they know. FIC GONZALES

## **In the Country We Love: My Family Divided** by Diane Guerrero

The star of Orange is the New Black tells her personal story of the plight of undocumented immigrants in the U.S. 791.43028 Guerrero

## **Buffering: Unshared Tales of a Life Fully Loaded** by Hannah Hart

The popular YouTube personality presents a collection of personal narrative essays on faith, family, love, sexuality, self-worth and friendship. 792.7 Hart

## **Arena** by Holly Jennings

A first woman captain of a team of gaming warriors participating in the world's most elite competition discovers that the real and virtual worlds of the Virtual Gaming League are built around dangerous secrets. SF/FANTASY JENNINGS

## **Every Heart a Doorway** by Seanan McGuire

/Sent away to a home for children who have tumbled into fantastical other worlds, Nancy triggers changes among her schoolmates and resolves to expose the truth when a child dies under suspicious circumstances. SF/FANTASY McGUIRE

## **Romeo and/or Juliet: a Chooseable-path Adventure** by Ryan North

A choose-your-own-path adaptation of Shakespeare's classic imagines riotous "what if" scenarios, inviting readers to explore the alternate stories of the star-crossed lovers. FIC NORTH

## **Die Young With Me** by Rob Rufus

The author describes growing up in rural West Virginia and starting a punk band with his twin brother, only to be diagnosed with Stage Four cancer, which separated him from his brother, their music and forced him to discover his inner strength. 781.66 RUFUS

## **The Wasp that Brainwashed the Caterpillar** by Matt Simon

The man behind the popular Wired series Absurd Creature of the Week, presents a fun, illustrated collection of unique animals and the unbelievable evolutionary traits they use to survive the most extreme scenarios. 578.4 SIM

## **The Invisible Life of Ivan Isaenko** by Scott Stambach

Living in isolation at a children's hospital in Belarus because of a terminal illness, an intellectually gifted 17-year-old falls in love with a charismatic and challenging new fellow patient whose life he resolves to save. FIC STAMBACH