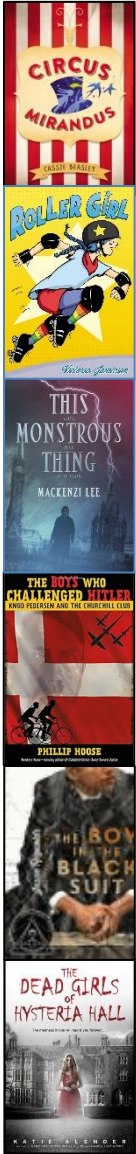




HILLDALE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2018



1). *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley
A magician in an enchanted circus owes Micah's dying grandfather a favor, so he and a friend set off to find the circus—and a miracle.

2). *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson
After watching a roller derby match, Astrid immerses herself in the sport at the risk of losing her best friend. It will be most challenging summer Astrid will ever have on or off the rink.

3). *This Monstrous Thing* by Mackenzi Lee
In this steampunk fantasy retelling of *Frankenstein*, chaotic events ensue when Alasdair uses clockwork pieces to reanimate his brother.

4). *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose
This nonfiction book tells the story of a group of Danish youth who form a resistance organization against the Nazi occupation of their country—until the boys are caught and arrested.

5). *The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds
Matt reluctantly accepts a job at Mr. Ray's funeral home in a rough Brooklyn neighborhood after his mother's death. After meeting Lovey, he begins to deal with his own grief and responsibilities.

6). *The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall* by Katie Alender
After inheriting a house formerly used as an insane asylum, defiant Delia and her family are targeted by the evil entities lurking there.

7). *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt
Jack's new foster brother Joseph, a troubled teen, tries to fit in, work through his problems, and reunite with his infant daughter.

8). *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall
As punishment for assaulting the local junk man, Arthur is sentenced to community service helping him collect materials for his masterpiece.

9). *Blackbird Fly* by Erin Entrada Kelly
Bullied at school for being different, Apple—a Filipino American who loves the music of the Beatles—decides to change her life by learning how to play the guitar.

10). *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest
Years after her best friend's death, May stumbles upon an online comic eerily based on the very superhero they created together as kids.

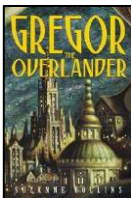
11.) *Most Dangerous* by Steve Sheinkin
This is the true story of Daniel Ellsberg and his decision to publish secret, stolen documents about America's involvement in the Vietnam War at the risk of his own safety and freedom.

12). *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
When her brother Jamie is sent to London to escape the horrors of World War II, disabled Ada sneaks away with him to escape her mother's abusive ways.

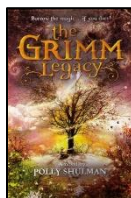
13). *Shadowshaper* by Daniel Jose Older
After discovering her family's special power, Sierra must keep her family and friends safe from an evil professor determined to kill all who possess it.



BONUS BOOKS!



***Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins**
Gregor and his sister are pulled into a strange underground world. A prophecy foretells that Gregor has a role to play in the Underland's future, but he wants no part of it until he realizes it's the only way to find his father.



***The Grimm Legacy* by Polly Shulman**
Rumor has it that the Grimm Collection contains the actual, magical objects from fairy tales. Elizabeth discovers the truth and gets caught up in an exciting—and dangerous—adventure.

***The Host* by Stephenie Meyer**
Melanie, whose mind has been taken over by an alien named Wanderer, convinces the alien to search for her lost love and tries to find a way in which she and Wanderer can coexist.

***Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke**
Meggie's father has a deep secret—an extraordinary magical power. Suddenly Meggie is involved in a breathless game of escape and intrigue as her father's life is put in danger. Will she be able to save him in time?

