

# Introducing . . . the 2015 Abe Award Books



**The 5th Wave** - Aliens are stupid.

**Anna Dressed in Blood** - The grease-slicked hair is a dead giveaway--no pun intended.

**Ask the Passengers** - Every airplane, no matter how far it is up there, I send love to it.

**The Beginning of Everything** - Sometimes I think that everyone has a tragedy waiting for them, that the people buying milk in their pajamas or picking their noses at stoplights could be only moments away from disaster.

**Code Name Verity** - I am a coward. I wanted to be heroic and I pretended I was. I have always been good at pretending.

**DJ Rising** - Spinning in a club is the dream, but reality goes more like this: go to school, learn, go home, study, go to work, work, walk to Fever, daydream, go home, study some more, go to bed, get up, repeat.

**Eleanor & Park** - XTC was no good for drowning out the morons at the back of the bus.

**Escape from Camp 14** - Nine years after his mother's hanging, Shin squirmed through an electric fence and ran off through the snow.

**Into the Wild Nerd Yonder** - I so used to love the first day of school.

**The Madman's Daughter** - The basement hallways in King's College of Medical Research were dark, even in the daytime. At night they were like a grave.

**A Monster Calls** - The monster showed up just after midnight. As they do.

**Out of the Easy** - My mother's a prostitute.

**The Raven Boys** - Blue Sargent had forgotten how many times she'd been told that she would kill her true love.

**The Selection** - When we got the letter in the post, my mother was ecstatic.

**Seraphina** - I remember being born.

**The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight** - Airports are torture chambers if you're claustrophobic.

**Stolen** - You saw me before I saw you.

**Swim the Fly** - "Movies don't count," Cooper says. "The Internet doesn't count. Magazines don't count. A real, live naked girl. That's the deal. That's our goal for this summer."

**The Testing** - Graduation Day. I can hardly stand still as my mother straightens my celebratory red tunic and tucks a strand of light brown hair behind my ear.

**Throne of Glass** - After a year of slavery in the Salt Mines of Endovier, Celaena Sardothien was accustomed to being escorted everywhere in shackles and at sword-point.

**Unbroken** - All he could see, in every direction, was water.

**Winger** - Nothing could possibly suck worse than being a junior in high school, alone at the top of your class, and fourteen years old all at the same time.