

**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

[ ] v. [ ]  
JUDGE: Jason Reynolds

[ ] v. [ ]  
JUDGE: Cat Winters

[ ] v. [ ]  
JUDGE: Elizabeth Wein

[ ] v. [ ]  
JUDGE: Alaya Dawn Johnson

**ROUND 3**  
March 26-27

[ ] v. [ ]  
JUDGE: Kekla Magoon

[ ] v. [ ]  
JUDGE: Marcus Sedgwick

**ROUND 4**  
March 31

FINAL ROUND JUDGE:  
Clare Vanderpool

**WINNER!**



*The Undead*  
(March 30)



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