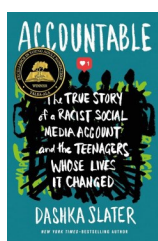


2024 YALSA's Award for Excellence in Nonfiction

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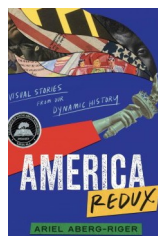
Slater, Dashka

Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed

YA 371.829 SI, Gr. 9 and up

When a high school student started a private Instagram account that used racist and sexist memes to make his friends laugh, he thought it was "edgy" humor. Then a few other kids found out about the account and soon, everyone knew. Unfortunately, no one in the small town of Albany, CA was safe from the repercussions of the account's discovery. In the end, no one was laughing. And everyone was left asking: "where does accountability end for online speech that harms? And what does accountability even mean?"

2024 Finalists:

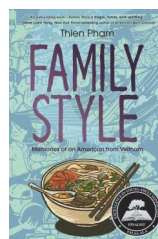


Aberg-Riger, Ariel

America Redux: Visual Stories from Our Dynamic History

YA 973 Ab, Gr. 8 and up

Through Aberg-Riger's mix of writing and collage, we learn about aspects of American History that are often not discussed, and she does not shy away from difficult topics. The exploitation of BI-POC individuals is front and center as she shows how this exploitation helped build our country.



Pham, Thien

Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam

YA GN B Pham Ph, YA B Pham Ph, or YA 959.704 Pham Ph

Gr. 9 and up

In this captivating graphic memoir, Thien and his family embark on a poignant journey to the United States. Seamlessly weaving together themes of food, family, and resilience, Pham's narrative will resonate deeply with readers.

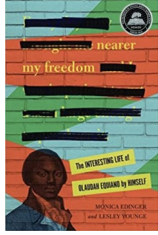


Mufleh, Luma

From Here

YA B Mufleh Mu or YA 305.90691 Mufleh Mu Gr. 9 and up

Mufleh's journey as a gay teenager navigating a religious family's expectations is powerfully relatable for many teens. Through her courageous decision to journey to the United States, the narrative beautifully showcases her unwavering bravery and resilience.



Edinger, Monica and Lesley Young

Nearer My Freedom: The Interesting Life of Olaudah Equiano by Himself

YA B Equiano Ed or YA 306.36209 Equiano Ed Gr. 7 and up

Told in found verse, using Equiano's own writings, this book spans his life from childhood through his enslavement and travels as a free man.

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