




# The Berkshire Book Awards 2026

## MARKING TEMPLATE

Title	Author	Cover	Blurb / summary	First Page	Total
<b><i>Crookhaven: The Thieves' Revenge</i></b>	J.J. Arcanjo				
<b><i>The Grandest Game</i> ✦</b>	Jennifer Lynn Barnes				
<b><i>Sunrise on the Reaping</i> ✦</b>	Suzanne Collins				
<b><i>A Box Full of Murders</i></b>	Janice Hallett				
<b><i>The First Year</i></b>	Matt Goodfellow				
<b><i>The Dawn of Adonis</i></b>	Phil Earle				
<b><i>Mondays are Murder</i> ✦</b>	Ravena Guron				
<b><i>Alice With a Why</i></b>	Anna James				
<b><i>Lottie Brooks Vs the Ultra Mean Girls</i></b>	Katie Kirby				
<b><i>Hunt for the Golden Scarab</i></b>	M.G. Leonard				
<b><i>Under a Fire-Red Sky</i> ✦</b>	Geraldine MCAughrean				
<b><i>Dragonborn</i></b>	Struan Murray				
<b><i>Ice Apprentices</i></b>	Jacob North				
<b><i>Cecily Sawyer: How to be a Spy</i></b>	Iona Rangeley				
<b><i>Fearful</i> ✦</b>	Lauren Roberts				
<b><i>Impossible Creatures: The Poisoned King</i></b>	Katherine Rundell				

<b><i>The Bletchley Riddle</i></b>	Rupta Septys and Steve Sheinkin				
<b><i>Skandar and the Spirit War</i></b>	A.F. Steadman				
<b><i>Silverborn: The Mystery of Morrigan Crow (Nevermore)</i></b>	Jessica Townsend				
<b><i>Bite Risk: Cold Blood</i></b>	S.J.Wills				
<b><i>A Game of Scandal</i></b> 	Laura Wood				

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