

# TOP FIVE FRIDAY

## BOOKS IN VERSE

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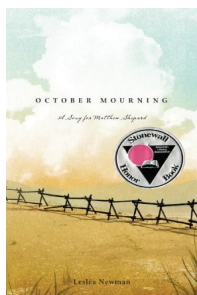


### Caminar by Skila Brown

YA BROWN

After soldiers arrive in Carlos's village, a neighbor is hanged as a communist. Carlos's mother tells him to run and hide, then try to find her. Alone, Carlos must join a band of guerillas as they trek to the top of the mountain where Carlos's grandmother lives.

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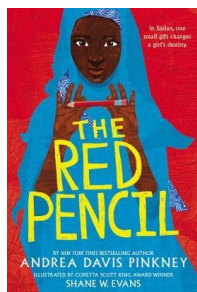


### October Mourning by Leslea Newman

YA NEWMAN

On October 6, 1998, a college student named Matthew Shepard was beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die because he was gay. *October Mourning* explores the events of that night and the impact that his murder had on the world.

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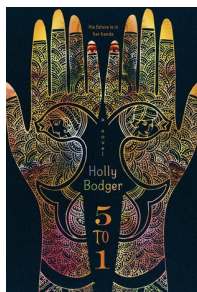


### The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

YA PINKNEY ANDREA, ebook

Amira's dream is to go to school until her peaceful Sudanese village is attacked by the Janjaweed and Amira must make the long walk to safety at a refugee camp. But when she reaches the camp, Amira learns she might still have the chance to get an education.

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### 5 to 1 by Holly Bodger

YA BODGER HOLLY, ebook

After decades of gender selection result in five boys for every girl, the country of Koyanagar institutes a series of tests so that every boy has the chance to win a wife. Five boys are competing to become Sudasa's husband, but Sudasa doesn't want to be a wife.

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### Wicked Girls by Stephanie Hemphill

YA HEMPHILL

When Ann Putnam's father suggests that a spate of illnesses in the village might be the result of witchcraft, Ann grasps the opportunity, putting into motion a chain of events and accusations that will start the Salem witch trials.