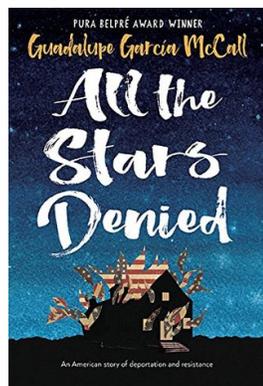


Proposed Core Literature Titles

The following summary is provided by the top three Google searches of the book title and author name (All the Stars Denied by Guadalupe Garcia McCall) that produced a description of the title.

All the Stars Denied

Proposed Grade Level: 7



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Author: **Guadalupe Garcia McCall**
First Published: **2018**
Lexile: **790L**
Proposed Grade Level: **7**

Descriptions From Top 3 Google Searches:

<https://www.amazon.com/Stars-Denied-Guadalupe-Garcia-McCall/dp/1620142813>

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