



## *Pushing the Limits of Strategy* Suggested Reading and Discussion Questions

What do we do when we feel overwhelmed? Where do we go when we can't see a place to turn? Communities are strategizing imaginative ways to find resources for creative solutions. This theme encourages your group to explore the concept of STRATEGY in solving long-term challenges such as climate change, armed conflict, or homelessness.

### ***The Stone Gate***

**Mark Mann, Fiction, Young Adult.** A strange rock in the forest. A mysterious crystal. A full moon. An ancient secret. How do you find your way home when you've never left? When Jack and Kaya see a dazzling white light shining from a giant rock in the forest, it takes them on an adventure to a place both familiar and yet like nowhere they know. But where exactly are they? And can they find their way back in time? *The Stone Gate* is a young adult fantasy adventure that explores the issue of climate change in a unique and exciting way. *amazon.com*

*Note: free e-book downloads are available for this book, courtesy of the author.*  
<https://thestonegate.net/>

- What did you think of Jack and Kaya's relationship? Why do you think the author chose to make them twins?
- Have you ever experienced a place as both familiar and unfamiliar? What was it like? How did this novel make you think about your own home differently?
- How does setting climate change in a fictional story help us think about it differently? Does it make it easier or harder to think about strategies for change?

