**2019-2020 LTRC Grade’s 9-12**

**Nominated Title List**

1. **The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives** by Dashka Slater, 9780374303235, 320 pp. 2017. FSG for Young Readers. IL: **MG+** - BL: **6.5** - AR Pts: **8.0**. AR Quiz No. 192475 [Non-fiction, quick read, four starred reviews, hate crimes, California, assault, LGBT, African-American interest, School Library Journal Best Books of 2017, Washington Post Best Book of 2017, one of The New York City Public Library's Notable 50 Best Books for Teens, Kirkus Best Book of 2017, Chicago Public Library's Best Book of 2017]
2. **An Enchantment of Ravens** by Margaret Rogerson, 9781481497589, 304 pgs., 2017. Margaret K. McElderry Books, IL: UG - BL: 6.3 - AR Pts: 13.0 [three starred reviews, Parent’s Choice Silver Honor winner, fantasy, female protagonist, romance, adventure, painter, sell to fans of Twilight]
3. **Geekerella** by Ashley Poston, 9781594749476, 319 pp., 2017, Quirk Books. AR Quiz No. 193229 IL: MG+ - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 13.0 [funny, current, fast read, science fiction fans, contests, romantic comedy]
4. **Goodbye Days** by Jeff Zentner, 9780553524062, 404 pgs. 2017. Crown Books for Young Readers, IL: UG - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 13.0. AR Quiz No. 191421 [death, friendship, texts, guilt, anxiety]
5. **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas, 9780062498533, 464 pgs. 2017. Balzer + Bray. IL: **UG** - BL: **3.9** - AR Pts: **13.0.** AR Quiz No. 187740. [2018 Printz honor book, eight starred reviews, female protagonist, NY Times Best Seller, African-American race relations with police, racism, violence]
6. **Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds, 9781481438254, 320 pp., Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2017. IL: UG - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 2.0. AR Quiz No. 192021. [told in verse, African-American male protagonist, gun violence, murder, revenge, ghosts, brothers, conduct of life 2018 Newbery Honor Book, 2018 Coretta Scott King Honor Book, 2018 Printz Honor Book, six starring reviews, Parents’ Choice Gold Award Winner, Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017, Vulture Best YA Book of 2017]
7. **Nyxia** by Scott Reintgen, 9780399556791, 384 pgs., 2017. Random House Children’s Books, No AR yet [first in series, African-American male protagonist, fast paced, science-fiction, conduct of life, mining, space travel, competition, corporate interests, first in a series, sell to fans of Enders’ Game and Hunger Games]
8. **One of Us is Lying** by Karen M. McManus, 9781524714680, 368 pgs. 2017. Delacorte Press. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 14.0. AR Quiz No. 190985 [murder suspense thriller mystery, page turner, unpredictable, five high school students walk into detention and four walk out, multiple points of view, bullying, Starred Review]
9. **Warcross** by Maria Lu, 9780399547966, 368 pgs., 2017. Penguin Young Readers Group, IL: UG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 16.0. AR Quiz No. 191432 [two starred reviews, multiple best of year lists, science fiction, female protagonist, futuristic, New York, bounty hunter, hackers, gaming, thriller, adventure, first in a series]
10. **You Bring the Distant Near** by Mitali Perkins, 9780374304904, 303 pp., 2017. FSG for Young Readers. IL: **UG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **9.0.** AR Quiz No. 192420. [six starred reviews, National Book Award Nom, School Library Journal best book of the Year, Publishers Weekly Best book of the Year family life, South Asian-Americans, African American, multi-generational, humor, romance]