**LYRC 3-5 2017 Consideration List**

30 titles

*\*\*Note: The following titles were strongly considered but were not included on the final list of 15 nominated titles.*

1. **Absolutely Almost** by Lisa Graff, 9780399164057, 288 pgs. Philomel Books. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.7** – AR Pts:**7.0**. (realistic fiction, learning difficulties) {SLJ starred review}
2. **All Four Stars** by Tara Dairman, 9780399162527, 288 pgs. Putnam. Il:**MG** – BL:**6.0** – AR Pts:**9.0**.
3. **A Catfish Tale** by Whitney Steward, illustrated by Gerald Guerlais, 9780807510988, 32 pgs. Albert Whitman & Company. No AR yet. [Louisiana tie-in]
4. **Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World** by Steve Jenkins, 97805479591078, 32 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. IL:**LG** – BL:**5.7** – AR Pts:**0.5**. [ALSC 2015 Notable Book]
5. **The 8th Continent** by Matt London, 9781595147547, 224 pgs. Razerbill. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.2** – AR Pts:**7.0**.
6. **The Forbidden Library** by Django Wexler, 9780803739758, 373 pgs. Kathy Dawson Books. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.8** – AR Pts:**11.0**. (Fantasy, travel inside books, mystery elements, female main character). (One of the committee’s favorites)
7. **The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer Holm, 9780375870644, 208 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.1** – AR Pts:**4.0**. (One of the committee’s favorites)
8. **Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor** by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Brian Biggs, 9781419712180, 192 pgs. Amulet Books. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.7** – AR Pts:**3.0**.
9. **George Washington’s Rules to Live By: A Good Manners Guide From the Father of Our Country** by K.M. Kostyal, 9781426315008, 128 pgs. National Geographic. No AR yet.
10. **Handle With Care: An Unusual Butterfly Journey** by Loree Griffin Burns, photographer Ellen Harasimowicz, 9780761393429, Milbrook. IL:**LG** – BL:**4.9** – AR Pts:**0.5**.
11. **Hello, I’m Johnny Cash** by G. Neri, illustrated by A.G. Ford, 9780763662455, 40 pgs. Candlewick. IL:**LG** – BL:**5.1** – AR Pts:**1.0**. SLJ starred review.
12. **How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied** by Jess Keating, 9781402297557, 282 pgs. Sourcebook Publications. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.0** – AR Pts:**8**.
13. **The Hula-Hoopin’ Queen** by Thelma Lynne Godin, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton, 9781600608469, 40 pgs. Lee & Low Books. IL:**LG** – BL:**3.4** – AR Pts:**0.5**.
14. **Ick, Yuck, Eew, Our Gross American History** by Lois Miner Huey, 9780761390916, 48 pgs. Millbrook Press. IL:**MG** - BL:**5.3** – AR Pts:**1.0**.
15. **Jack the Castaway (The Berenson Schemes #1)** by Lisa Doan, illustrated by Ivica Stevanovic, 9781467710763, 143 pgs., Darby Creek. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.5** – AR Pts:**3.0**.
16. **The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky** by Holly Schindler, 9780803737259, 230 pgs. Dial. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.6** – AR Pts:**7.0**. (reclaimed/recycled art, female main character).
17. **Little Green Men at the Mercury Inn** by Greg Liitich Smith, illustrated by Andrew Arnold, 9781596438354, 214 pgs. Roaring Book Press. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.3** – AR Pts:**5.0**.
18. **Loot: How to Steal a Fortune** by Jude Watson, 9780545468022, 266 pgs. Scholastic Press. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.2** – AR Pts:**8.0**. (One of the committee’s favorites)
19. **MI29: Mouseweb International to the Rescue** by S.J. Tozer, 9781849054966, 80 pgs. Jessica Kingsley Publishers. No AR yet.
20. **Nightmares!** by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller, 9780385744256, 355 pgs. Delacorte Press. IL: MG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 10.0. [fantasy, overcoming fear and anger, friends must keep nightmares from taking over their town, heroes]
21. **Nuts to You** by Lynne Rae Perkins, 9780060092757, 256 pgs. Harper Collins/Greenwillow. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.2** – AR Pts:**3.0**.
22. **Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy** by Karen Foxlee, 9780385753548, 228 pgs. Alfred A. Knopf. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.9** – AR Pts:**7.0**.
23. **Quinny and Hopper** by Adriana Brad Schanen, 9781423178293, 230 pgs. Disney/Hyperion Books. No AR yet.
24. **Sherlock, Lupin, and Me: The Dark Lady** by Kean Soo, 9781434265234, 240 pgs. Stone Arch Books. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.9** – AR Pts:**5.0**.
25. **A Snicker of Magic** by Natalie Lloyd, 9780545552707, 311 pgs. Scholastic Press. IL:**MG** – BL:**4.7** – AR Pts:**10.0.** (SLJ starred review and 2015 Odyssey Award honor))
26. **Suitcase of Stars (Enchanted Emporium #1)** by P.D. Baccalario, 9781623700393, 240 pgs. Capstone Young Readers. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.0** – AR Pts:**6.0**.
27. **The Thirst for Home** by Christine Ieronimo, 9780802723079, 32 pgs. Walker and Company. No AR yet.
28. **Twenty-two Cents: Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank** by Paula Yoo, illustrated by Jamel Akib, 9781600606588, 40 pgs. Lee and Low. IL:**MG** – BL:**6.5** – AR Pts:**0.5**. Su [Nobel Peace prize winner who helped poor women improve lives}
29. **Under the Egg** by Laura Mark Fitzgerald, 9780803740013, 247 pgs. Dial. IL:**MG** – BL:**5.5** – AR Pts:**7.0**. (One of the committee’s favorites)
30. **The Zoo at the End of the World** by Eric Kahn Gale, 9780062125163, 240 pgs. Balzer + Bray. IL:**MG** - BL:**4.8** - Pts:**7.0**.