**2019 -2020 3-5 LYRC**

**Consideration List**

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

1. **Almost Paradise** by Corabel Shofner, 9780374303785, 304 pgs. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. IL:MG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:8.0. (female protagonist, cancer, armed robbery, mothers and daughters, heartfelt, nuns, Texas, starred review) \*also on 6-8 consideration list
2. **Amina’s Voice** by Hena Khan, 9781481492065, 208 pgs. Simon & Schuster/Salaam. IL:MG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:5.0. (female protagonist, middle eastern, starred review)
3. **At the Bottom of the World (Jack and the Geniuses #1)** by Bill Nye and Gregory Mone, illustrated by Nicholas Iluzada, 9781419723032, 256 pgs. Harry N. Abrams. IL:MG – BL:4.7 – AR Pts:7.0. (multi-cultural)
4. **Ban This Book** by Alan Gratz, 9780765385567, 256 pgs. Starscape. IL:MG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:7.0. (strong African-American protagonist, strong librarian character)
5. **Bean Stalker & Other Hilarious Scary Tales** by Kiersten White, 9780545940603, 211 pgs. Scholastic. IL:MG – BL:4.7 – AR Pts:5.0.
6. **Beauty and the Beaks** by Deborah Lee Rose, 9781943978281, 48 pgs. Persnickety Press. IL:LG – BL:6.3 – AR Pts:1.0. [injured eagle gets 3D printed beak, mix of narrative non-fiction and non-fic]
7. **Before She Was Harriet** by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome, 9780823420476, 32 pgs. Holiday House. IL:LG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:0.5. (Harriet Tubman bio, verse, Civil War, starred, told in verse, Coretta Scott King Illustrator honor)
8. **Beyond the Doors** by David Nielsen, 9781101935828, 368 pgs. Random House Children’s Books. No AR yet. (supernatural, brothers & sisters, family life & issues, memories) \*Also on 6-8 list
9. **Chester and Gus** by Cammie McGovern, 9780062330680, 272 pgs. HarperCollins. IL:MG – BL:4.3 – AR Pts:7.0. [service dogs, autistic children, friendship, family life] \*also on 6-8 list
10. **Cici’s Journal** by Joris Chamblain and Aurrelie Neyret, 9781626722484, 160 pgs. First Second (Roaring brook Press) IL:MG – BL:3.1 – AR Pts:2.0. [gorgeous full color mixed media story, 10 year old female protagonist wants to become an author and collects her notes in a journal]
11. **Cilla Lee-Jenkins, Future Author Extraordinaire** by Susan Tan, illustrated by Dana WulfeKotte, 9781626725515, 250 pgs. Roaring Brook Press. IL:MG – BL:5.2 – AR Pts:5.0.
12. **Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion** by Chris Barton, illustrated by Victo Ngai, 9781512410143, 36 pgs. Millbrook. IL:LG – BL:6.1 – AR Pts:.05. [non-fiction, WWI, painted navy ships, trickery]
13. **A Different Pond** by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui, 9781623708030, 32 pgs. Capstone Young Readers. IL:LG – BL:3.1 – AR Pts:0.5.
14. **The Door Before (100 Cupboards prequel)** by N.D. Wilson, 9780449816776, 240 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers. IL:MG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:7.0. (magic, fantasy, space and time, witches, action and adventure, male & female protagonists) \*also on 6-8 list
15. **The Dragon With a Chocolate Heart** by Stephanie Burgis, 9781681193434, 247 pgs. Bloomsbury Children’s Books. IL:MG – BL:5.8 – AR Pts:9.0. (magical realism, dragons, adventure, chocolate)
16. **Drop by Drop: A Story of Rabbi Akiva** by Jacqueline Jules, illustrated by Yevgenia Nayberg, 9781512420906, 29 pgs. Kar-Ben Publishing. No AR yet. (determination, hard work, success in the face of difficult odds)
17. **Effie Starr Zook Has One More Question** by Martha Freeman, 9781481472647, 224 pgs. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman. IL:MG – BL:4.7 – AR Pts:5.0. ( starred review)
18. **Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe** by Deborah Blumenthal, 9781499802399, 36 pgs. Little Bee Books. IL:LG – BL:4.2 – AR Pts:0.5. (non-fiction bio of less know African-American dress designer)
19. **Flowers for Sarajevo** by John McCutcheon, illustrated by Kristy Caldwell, 9781561459438, 32 pgs. Peachtree. IL:LG – BL:3.4 – AR Pts:0.5. [male protagonist, multi-cultural, Sarajevo, flower seller, father at war, civil war, bombing, cellist, music]
20. **The Girl Who Ran: Bobbi Gibb, the First Woman to Run the Boston Marathon** – Frances Poletti & Kristina Yee, illustrated by Susanna Chapman, 9781943200474, 40 pgs. Compendium. IL:LG - BL:3.7 – AR Pts:0.5. (first woman to run the Boston Marathon)
21. **Girls Who Code: The Friendship Code** by Stacia Deutsch, 9780399542510, 144 pgs. Penguin Workshop. IL:MG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:4.0. (girl protagonists, computer coding, STEM, app creation, first in series, Code Club, decoding messages) \*also on 6-8 list
22. **The Great Treehouse War** by Lisa Graff, 9780399175008, 284 pgs. Philomel Books. IL:MG – BL:5.4 – AR Pts:5.0.
23. **How to be a Supervillain** by Michael Fry, 9780316318693, 320 pgs. Little, Brown and Company. IL:MG – BL:3.2 – AR Pts:3.0.
24. **Joplin, Wishing** by Diane Stanley, 9780062423702, 255 pgs. HarperCollins Publishers. IL:MG – BL:4.6 – AR Pts:7.0. [11 year old 5th grade protagonist, for fans of Tuck, Everlasting and Bridge to teribithia, friendship, curses, mystery, present day juxtaposedwith 1600’s]
25. **Kate Warne, Pinkerton Detective** by Marissa Moss, 9781939547330, 44 pgs. Creston. IL:LG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:0.5. (
26. **The Last Panther** by Todd Mitchell, 9780399555589, 256 pgs. Random House Children’s Books. IL: MG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 8.0. (puma, environmentalism, endangered species, female protagonist, wildlife prevention) \*also on 6-8
27. **The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors** by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Adam Rex, 9780062438898, 48 pgs. HarperCollins Publishers. IL:LG – BL:3.9 – AR Pts:0.5.
28. **Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush’s Incredible Journey**  by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes, 9781524715472, Crown Books for Young Readers. IL:LG – BL:4.6 – AR Pts:0.5. (refugees, Iraq, pet cat lost, family, love)
29. **The Magic Misfits** by Neil Patrick Harris, 9780316391825, 224 pgs. Little, Brown. IL:MG – BL:4.8 – AR Pts:6.0.
30. **Mama Africa: How Miriam Makebo Spread Hope With Her Song** by Kathryn Erskine, 9780374303013, 48 pgs. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. No AR yet. (South Africa, Miriam Makebo, music, apartheid, United Nations, Nelson Mandela, Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award winner)
31. **Manjhi Moves a Mountain** by nancy Churnin, illustrated by Danny Popovici, 9781939547347, 32 pgs. Creston Books. IL:LG – BL:3.1 – AR Pts:0.5. (India, Dasarantha Manjhi, picture book biography, persistence, work ethic, road construction worker, social service)
32. **The Many Worlds of Albie Bright** by Christopher Edge, 9781524713577, 168 pgs. Delacorte Press. IL;MG – BL:6.2 – AR Pts:6.0. (many parallel universes, protagonist is looking for a world where his mother still exists) \*also on 6-8 list
33. **Marge in Charge** by Isla Fisher, 9780062662187, 168 pgs. HarperCollins. No AR yet.
34. **Monster, Human, Other** by by Laurel Gale, 9780553510126, 320 pgs. Crown Books for Young Readers. No AR yet.
35. **Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat’s Mom** by Suzi Eszterhaus, 9781771472425, 40 pgs. Owlkids Books. IL:LG – BL:5.3 – AR Pts:1.0. (animal lovers, photos of real Moto, non-fiction)
36. **The Nantucket Sea Monster: A Fake News Story** by Darcy Pattinson, illustrated by Peter Willis, 9781629440828, 32 pgs. Mims House. IL:LG – BL:4.9 – AR Pts:0.5. [imposters, deception, hoaxes, 20th century history, journalism, JLG selection)
37. **Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow** by Jessica Townsend, 9780316508889, 336 pgs. Little, Brown. IL:MG – BL:5.6 – AR Pts:14.0. (starred)
38. **Night of the Living Cuddle Bunnies** by Jonathan Roseno, 9781510715233, 268 pgs. Skyhorse Publications, Inc. No AR yet. (12 yr old protagonist)
39. **Orphan Train Girl** by Christina Baker Kline, 9780062445940, 240 pgs. HarperCollins. IL:MG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:6.0. (two viewpoints, contemporary and past)
40. **Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets** – Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Ekua Holmes, 9780763680947, 50 pgs. Candlewick Press. No AR yet. (Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award)
41. **Pottymouth and Stoopid** by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein, 9780316349635, 320 pgs. Jimmy Patterson/Little, Brown. IL:MG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:4.0.
42. **Princess Cora and the Crocodile** by Laura Amy Schlitz, illustrated by Brian Floca, 9780763648220, 80 pgs. Candlewick. IL:LG – BL:4.1 – AR Pts:1.0. [three starred reviews, animals, royalty, self-esteem, fantasy and adventure]
43. **The Relic War: Daniel Coldstar #1** by Stel Pavlou, 9780062126054, 304 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: MG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 9.0. (sci-fi, for fans of Alex Rider, male protagonist, adventure) \*also on 6-8 list
44. **Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library** by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Eric Velasquez, 9780763680466, 48 pgs. Candlewick. IL:LG – BL:6.9 – AR Pts:1.0. [non-fiction, African-American, New York Public Library, Harlem Renaissance, scholar]
45. **Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero** by Patricia McCormick, Illustrated by Iacopo Bruno, 9780062292599, 40 pgs. HarperCollins/Balzer+Bray. IL:LG – BL:4.6 – AR Pts:0.5. (non-fiction picture book about a war horse, Korean War, for fans of Finding Winnie and other animal lovers)
46. **Snow and Rose** by Emily Winfield Martin, 9780553538182, 224 pgs. Random House Children’s Books. IL:MG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:5.0. (Grimm fairytale adaption, sisters, disappearance of father, overcoming evil) \*also on 6-8 list
47. **Take a Picture of Me, James VanDerZee!** by Andrea J. Loney, illustrated by Keith Mallet, 9781620142608, 40 pgs. Lee & Low Books, Inc. IL:LG – BL:4.3 – AR Pts:0.5. (picture book biography, male protagonist, African American, photography, multiculturism, Harlem Renaissance, Lee & Low New Voices Winner)
48. **Three Pennies** by Melanie Crowder, 9781481471879, 192 pgs. S&S/Atheneum. IL:MG – BL:5.6 – AR Pts:4.0.
49. **Thunder: An Elephant’s Journey** by Erik Shein, 9781629895635, 186 pgs. World Castle Publishing, LLC. No AR yet.
50. **The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library** by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Victoria Jamieson, 9780062440938, 321 pgs. HarperCollins Publishers. IL:MG – BL:3.7 – AR Pts:6.0
51. **The Uncommoners: The Crooked Sixpence** by Jennifer Bell, 9780553498431, 320 pgs. Random House Children’s Books. IL:MG – BL:5.3 – AR Pts:11.0. (brother and sister, adventure, mystery, underground world, London, magical realism, first in series) \*also on 6-8 list
52. **What Makes a Monster?**  By Jess Keating, 9780553512304, 48 pgs. Random House Children’s Books. IL: LG - BL: 6.4 - AR Pts: 1.0. (non-fiction, animal facts, animal folklore, monsters, scary animals)
53. **The Wizard’s Dog** by Eric Kahn Gale, 9780553537369, 280 pgs. Crown Books for Young Readers. IL:MG – BL:4.3 – AR Pts:7.0. (Merlin, wizard, talking dogs, spells, adventure) \*also on 6-8 list.