**2019 LYRC 3 – 5th Grade Official Consideration List**

**40 titles**

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

1. **Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer** by Diane Stanley, 9781481452496, 40 pgs. Simon & Schuster. IL:LG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:0.5. [female main character, picture book biography]
2. **Beetle Boy** by M.G. Leonard, 9780545853460, 270 pgs. Chicken House/Scholastic. IL:MG – BL:4.9 – AR Pts:9.0. [male protagonist, chapter book]
3. **Flashback Four #1 – The Lincoln Project** by Dan Gutman, 9780062374417, 228 pgs. HarperCollins. IL:MG – BL:4.8 – AR Pts:6.0. [male and female protagonists, chapter book]
4. **For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai’s Story** by Rebecca Langston-George, illustrated by Janna Bock, 9781491460719, 40 pgs. Capstone. IL:MG – BL:4.9 – AR Pts:0.5. [nonfiction, female main character, longer than usual picture book, multicultural interest, education, biography, human rights]
5. **Friday Barnes, Girl Detective (#1)** by R.A. Spratt, 9781626722972, 272 pgs. Roaring Brook. IL:MG – BL:5.8 – AR Pts:6.0 [female protagonist, mystery, detective story, new school, chapter book]
6. **Fuzzy** by Tom Angleberger, 9781419721229, 263 pgs. Amulet Books. IL:MG – BL:52 – AR Pts:5.0. [female and robot main characters, chapter book]
7. **The Great Pet Escape** by Victoria Jamieson, 9781627791069, 64 pgs. Henry Holt. IL:LG – BL:2.8 – AR Pts:0.5. [animal protagonists, graphic novel, humorous, school, adventure, it has chapters]
8. **Hippopotomister** by John Patrick Green, 9781626722002, 96 pgs. First Second. IL:LG – BL:2.8 – AR Pts:0.5. [animal protagonists, graphic novel]
9. **Into the Lion’s Den (Devlin Quick Mysteries #1)** by Linda Fairstein, 9780399186431, 312 pgs. Dial Books (Imprint of Penguin). IL:MG – BL:5.1 – AR Pts:9.0. [ female protagonist, chapter book]
10. **Jed and the Junkyard War** by Steven Bohls, 978-1484729236, 304 pgs. Disney Hyperion, 2016, IL: **MG** - BL: **3.9** - AR Pts: **8.0** [fiction, steampunk, male protagonist, air ship pirates, adventure, first in a new series, chapter book]
11. **Journey’s End** by Rachel Hawkins, 9780399169601, 304 pgs. Putnam. No AR yet. [male protagonist, chapter book]
12. **Just Like Me** by Nancy J. Cavanaugh, 9781492604273, 247 pgs. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky. IL:MG – BL:5.4 – AR Pts:6.0. [female protagonist, chapter book]
13. **Lady Liberty’s Holiday** by Jen Arena, illustrated by Matt Hunt, 9780553520675, 40 pgs. Random House. IL:LG – BL:3.3 – AR Pts:0.5. [some nonfiction material, American sights, Statue of Liberty, picture book]
14. **The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary** by Laura Shovan, 9780553521375, 256 pgs. Random House, IL:MG – BL:4.7 – AR Pts:3.0. [realistic fiction, school community, family, poetry, journaling, protest, chapter book, male and female protagonists]
15. **Lift Your Light a Little Higher: The Story of Stephen Bishop, Slave Explorer** by Heather Henson, illustrated by Bryan Collier, 9781481420952, 32 pgs. Atheneum Books. IL:LG – BL:3.7 – AR Pts:0.5. [male main character, picture book biography, African American interest]
16. **Martin Luther: Here I Stand** by Geraldine Eischner, 9789888341344, 32 pgs. Hong Kong minedition.No AR yet. [biography picture book, male main character]
17. **The Mermaid’s Purse** by Patricia Polacco. 9780399166921, 44 pgs. G.P. Putnam’s Sons. IL:LG – BL:4.3 – AR Pts:0.5. [female protagonist, fiction picture book]
18. **The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez** by Robin Yandi, 9781467783064, 176 pgs. Carolrhoda/Lerner. IL:MG – BL:4.7 – AR Pts:5.0. [multicultural, male protagonist, chapter book]
19. **Moo** by Sharon Creech, 9780062415240, 288 pgs. Harper-Collins. IL:MG – BL:4.4 – AR Pts:3.0. [male and female protagonists, chapter book]
20. **Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans and Helped Cook up the National Park Service** by Annette Bay Pimentel, illustrated by Rich Lo, 9781580897112, 40 pgs. Charlesbridge. No AR yet. [male main character, multicultural, picture book biography]
21. **The Music in George’s Head: George Gershwin Creates Rhapsody in Blue** by Suzanne Slade, 9781629790992, 48 pgs. Calkins Creek. IL:LG – BL:3.9 – AR Pts:0.5. [male main character, picture book biography]
22. **Nefertiti, the Spidernaut: The Jumping Spider Who Learned to Hunt in Space** by Darcy Pattison, 9781629440613, 34 pgs. Mim’s Publishing. IL:LG – BL:4.6 – AR Pts:0.5. [animal main character, non-fiction picture book]
23. **Ollie’s Odyssey** by William Joyce, 9781442473553, 294 pgs. Atheneum Books. IL:MG – BL:5.3 – AR Pts:5.0. [chapter book, Louisiana author, stuffed animal main character]
24. **Once Was a Time** by Leila Sales, 9781452140094, 324 pgs. Chronicle Books. IL:MG – BL:5.1 – AR Pts:9. [female protagonist, chapter book]
25. **The Parent Agency** by David Baddiel, 9780062405449, 383 pgs. HarperCollins. IL:MG –BL:4.7 – ARPts:6.0 [chapter book, male protagonist, teleported to a place where kids pick their parents, humorous]
26. **Prairie Dog Song** by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore, 9781620142455, 40 pgs. Lee & Low. IL:LG – BL:5.7 – AR Pts:0.5. [nonfiction, poetry, animal main characters/focus, picture book, ecosystems]
27. **The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes** by Duncan Tonatiuh, 9781419721304, 40 pgs. Abrams. IL:LG – BL:4.3 – AR Pts:0.5. [multicultural, picture book, Mexican legend]
28. **The Prizewinners of Piedmont Place** by Bill Doyle, 9780553521801, 208 pgs. Random House Children’s Books. No AR yet. [male and female protagonists, chapter book]
29. **Raymie Nightingale** by Kate DiCamillo, 9780763681173, 263 pgs. Candlewick Press. IL:MG – BL:4.2 – AR Pts:5.0. [female main character, chapter book ]
30. **The Secret Subway** by Corey Shana, 9780375870712, 40 pgs. Random House. IL:LG – BL:4.3 – AR Pts:0.5. [nonfiction, biography, picture book, Alfred Ely Beach main character, subway]
31. **Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille** by Jen Bryant, 9780449813379, 40 pgs. Random House. IL:LG – BL:3.3 – AR Pts:.05. [picture book, biography, male main character]
32. **Skunked** (Calpernia Tate, Girl Vet) by Jacqueline Kelly,illustrated by Teague White & Jennifer Meyer, 9781627798686, 112 pgs. Holt. IL:LG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:1.0. [male and female protagonist, chapter book]
33. **Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor** by Robert Burleigh, illustrated by Raul Colon, 9781481416009, 40 pgs. Wiseman Books. IL:LG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:0.5. [nonfiction, biography picture book of scientist Marie Tharp]
34. **Swimming With Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark** by Heather Lang, 9780807521878, 32 pgs. Albert Whitman & Co. No AR yet. [multicultural, Japanese-American, non-fiction, biography picture book]
35. **Waiting for Augusta** by Jessica Lawson, 9781481448390, 330 pgs. Simon and Schuster. IL:MG – BL:5.0 – AR Pts:11.0. [male and female protagonists, chapter book]
36. **Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems** by Bob Raczka, 9781626722361, 48 pgs. Roaring Brook. No AR yet. [nonfiction, poetry]
37. **When the Sea Turned to Silver** by Grace Lin, 9780316125925, 384 pgs. Little, Brown. IL:MG – BL:5.3 – AR Pts:9.0. [male and female protagonists, chapter book, multicultural]
38. **WHOOSH! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions** by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate, 9781580892971, 34 pgs. Charlesbridge. IL:LG – BL:4.7 = AR Pts:0.5 [non-fiction biography picture book about male main character Lonnie Johnson]
39. **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown, 9780316382014, 228 pgs. Little, Brown & Co., IL:MG – BL:5.1 – AR Pts:5.0. [robot main character, chapter book, science fiction, robot, nature and the environment, survival, adoption, animals]
40. **Wing & Claw #1 – Forest of Wonders** by Linda Sue Park, 9780062327383, 343 pgs. HarperCollins. IL:MG – BL:5.3 – AR Pts:6.0. [male protagonist, fantasy, magic, apothecary, talking animals, relationship between humans and animals, chapter book]