**LYRC 3-5 2018 Nominated List**

1. **Bigfoot is Missing!** by J. Patrick Lewis, 9781452118956, 32 pgs. Chronicle Books. No AR yet. [Poetry, cryptozoology]
2. **Crenshaw** by Katherine Applegate. 9781250043238, 256 pgs. Feiwel & Friends.

IL:MG – BL:3.8 – AR Pts:3.0. [Male protagonist, deals with realistic problems, like homelessness, imaginary friend]

1. **The Doublecross: And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy** by Jackson Pearce, 9781619634145, 304 pgs. Bloomsbury.

IL:MG – BL:5.6 – AR Pts:10.0. [Male protagonist is an average guy, spies, adventure]

1. **Ellie’s Story** by W. Bruce Cameron, 9780765374691, 208 pgs. Tom Doherty Associates. IL:MG – BL:4.2 – AR Pts:6.0. [Realistic fiction, service dogs, animal protagonist]
2. **Finding Serendipity** by Angelica Banks, 9781627791540, 288 pgs. Henry Holt. IL: MG - BL: 5.8 - AR Pts: 8.0. [Female protagonist, fantasy, adventure, mystery, pirates]
3. **Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear** by Lindsay Mattick, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, 9780316324908, 56 pgs. Little, Brown.

IL:LG – BL:3.4 – AR Pts:0.5. [nonfiction, animals, Winnie-the-Pooh, WWI, 2016 Caldecott winner]

1. **Flunked** by Jen Calonita, 9781492601562, 256 pgs. Sourcebooks.

IL:MG – BL:4.8 – AR Pts:7.0. [Female protagonist, fantasy, twisted fairy tales, reluctant readers, sell to fans of Disney’s Descendants]

1. **Fort** by Cynthia DeFelice, 9780374324278, 208 pgs. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

IL:LG – BL:4.4 – AR Pts:5.0. [Realistic fiction, boy interest, boy protagonist, humor, bullying, summer vacation]

1. **The House That Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams** by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Kathryn Brown, 9780805090499, 32 pgs. Henry Holt.

IL:LG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:0.5. [Nonfiction, picture book biography, social activist who helped house and provide education to the homeless and poor in Chicago in the late 1800’s]

1. **Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest** by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw, 9780805099768, 40 pgs. Henry Holt. No AR yet. [Nonfiction, picture book biography, environmental activist, nature and conservation]

IL: **LG** - BL: **3.5** - AR Pts: **0.5**

1. **Marvelous Cornelius- Hurricane Katrina And the Spirit of New Orleans** by Phil Bildner, illustrated by John Parra, 9781452125787, 40 pgs. Chronicle Books.

IL:LG – BL:4.0 – AR Pts:0.5. [Louisiana interest, African-American Interest, folktale retelling about a real male protagonist, picture book, New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina]

1. **Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story** by Emily Arnold McCully, 9780374300074, 32 pgs. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

IL: LG - BL: 3.4 - AR Pts: 0.5. [Nonfiction, biography picture book, sports, baseball, female protagonist]

1. **Ratscalibur** by Josh Lieb, 9781595142429, 192 pgs. Penguin.

IL:MG – BL:4.8 – AR Pts:5.0. [fantasy, animals, Arthurian legend retelling, humor]

1. **The Terrible Two** by Mac Barnett and Jory John, 9781419714917, 224 pgs. Abrams.

IL: MG - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 4.0. [pranks, humor, new school, realistic fiction]

1. **Trombone Shorty** by Troy Andrews, 9781419714658, 40 pgs. Abrams.

IL:LG – BL:4.2 – AR Pts:0.5.[Louisiana interest, biography picture book, African-American Interest, 2016 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award winner]