**LTRC 2017 Consideration List**

32 Nominated Titles

*\*\*Note: The following titles were strongly considered but were not included on the final list of 10 nominated titles.*

1. **Afterworlds** by Scott Westerfield, 9781481422345, 608 pgs. Simon Pulse. IL: UG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 22.0. [Starred review, book within a book, page turner, female main characters, romance, publishing, Hindu, Indian main character, Multicultural, YALSA 2015 Notable Book]
2. **Andre the Giant: Life and Legend** by Box Brown, 9781596438514, 240 pgs. First Second/Macmillan. No AR yet.
3. **Atlantia** by Ally Condie, 9780525426448, 320 pgs. Dutton Juvenile. IL: UG - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 12.0. [Female main characters, twins, fantasy, sirens, coming of age]
4. **Avalon** by Mindee Arnett, 9780062235596, 432 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: UG - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 15.0. [Science fiction, space western, action, corruption, mercenaries, slavery]
5. **Blind** by Rachel DeWoskin, 9780670785223, 416 pgs. Viking. IL: UG - BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 15.0 [Realistic fiction, female main character, blindness, coping with tragedies, family and friends, high school]
6. **Buzzkill** by Beth Fantaskey, 9780547393100, 368 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers. IL: **MG+** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **12.0. [Mystery, 17 yr old main character]**
7. **Call Me by My Name** by John Ed Bradley, 9781442497931, 272 pgs. Simon & Schuster. IL: UG - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 11.0. [Louisiana interest, civil rights, football, African American interest] (Committee favorite)
8. **The Chapel Wars** by Lindsey Leavitt, 9781599907888, 304 pgs. Bloomsbury. No AR yet. [Realistic fiction, female main character, running a wedding business in Las Vegas, family feud, romance, humor]
9. **Conversion** by Katherine Howe, 9780399167775, 432 pgs. Putnam. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 17.0. [Starred review, girl’s school mystery, quarantine/epidemic, Salem/17thc. connection to modern day, YALSA 2015 Notable Book]
10. **Creature of Moonlight** by Rebecca Hahn, 9780544109353, 224 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 12.0. [Female main character, fantasy, royalty, dragons, search for identity]
11. **Dorothy Must Die** by Danielle Paige, 9780062280671, 452 pgs. Harper. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 17.0 [*Wizard of Oz* retelling/continuation, dystopia, female main character]
12. **Egg & Spoon** by Gregory Maguire, 9780763672201, 496 pgs. Candlewick. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 17.0. [Historical fiction: 20th c Russia, YALSA 2015 Notable Book]
13. **Forget Me** by K.A. Harrington, 9780399165290, 288 pgs. Putnam. IL: MG+ - BL: 4.2 - AR Pts: 9.0. [Murder mystery, romance, friendship, economic results of unethical pharmaceutical decisions]
14. **Free to Fall** by Lauren Miller, 9780062199805, 480 pgs. HarperTeen. IL: UG - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 18.0. [So much more than just another dystopian novel, YALSA 2015 Notable Book] (Committee favorite)
15. **Ghosting** by Edith Pattou, 9781477847749, 423 pgs. Amazon. No AR yet. [Realistic fiction, in verse, multiple points of view, small town, end of summer adventure, life-changing events]
16. **Glory O’Brien’s History of the Future** by A.S. King, 9780316222723, 308 pgs. Little, Brown. IL: UG - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 9.0. [Feminism, friendship, suicide, magical realism: ability to see past and future, YALSA 2015 Notable Book]
17. **Guy in Real Life** by Steve Brezenoff, 9780062266835, 400 pgs. HarperCollins. No AR yet. [Romance, gaming, realistic fiction and fantasy game sequences]
18. **The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf** by Ambelin Kwaymullina, 9780763669881, 384 pgs. Candlewick. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 11.0. [Female main character, science fiction dystopia, Australian Aboriginal myth]
19. **The Inventor’s Secret** by Andrea Cremer, 9780399159626, 336 pgs. Philomel/Penguin. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 12.0. [Starred review and field nomination, alternate history, steampunk, memory loss, refugees]
20. **Like No Other** by Una LaMarche, 9781595146748, 352 pgs. Razorbill. IL: UG - BL: 6.1 - AR Pts: 16.0 [Forbidden love between a Hasidic Jewish girl and a West Indian boy. Despite her parents furious objections, the main character manages to find her way, determined to remain true to herself. Not a tear jerker but you find yourself rooting for Devorah the whole way.]
21. **Love and Other Foreign Words** by Erin McCahan, 9780803740518, 336 pgs. Dial. IL: UG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 10.0 [Field nomination, language and communication, quirky love story, female main character]
22. **Love Letters to the Dead** by Ava Dellaira, 9780374346676, 336 pgs. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. IL: UG - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 13.0 [Starred review, female main character, coping with loss through journaling]
23. **Noggin** by John Corey Whaley, 9781442458727, 352 pgs. Atheneum. IL: UG - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 11.0 [Travis Coates has a good head…on someone else’s shoulders. A touching, hilarious, and wholly original coming-of-age story, YALSA Top Ten Notable Book, Louisiana interest]
24. **Pointe** by Brandy Colbert, 9780399160349, 333 pgs. Putnam. No AR yet. [Female main character, ballet, African American interest, child abduction, eating disorder, guilt]
25. **The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights** by Steve Sheinkin, 9781596437968, 208 pgs. Roaring Brook Press. IL: UG - BL: 6.7 - AR Pts: 6.0. [Civil rights, 2015 YALSA honor for excellence in nonfiction, ALSC 2015 Notable Book, heroes]
26. **Positive: Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Changing the World** by Paige Rawl, 9780062342515, 288 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 10.0. [HIV, bullying, nonfiction]
27. **Side Effects May Vary** by Julie Murphy, 9780062245359, 336 pgs. Balzer + Bray. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 12.0. [Realistic fiction, coping with cancer and remission, dual narrators and “then” and “now” time periods] (Committee favorite)
28. **Six Feet Over It** by Jennifer Longo, 9780449818718, 352 pgs. Random House. No AR yet. [Starred review, female main character, cancer, family funeral business, humorous in a dark way]
29. **Scan** by Walter Jury and Sarah E. Fine, 9780399160653, 336 pgs. Putnam. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 13.0 [Aliens disguised as humans, science fiction, suspense]
30. **Stronger Than You Know by Jolene Perry, 9780807531556, 256 pgs. Albert Whitman & Company. No AR yet. [Realistic fiction, abuse]**
31. **The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone by Adele Griffin,** 9781616953607, 256 pgs. Soho Teen. IL: UG - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 9.0. [Fictional biography, art, fame, interviews and media clips to tell the life of a talented artist who dies young, YALSA 2015 Notable Book]
32. **The Young Elites** by Marie Lu, 9780399167836, 368 pgs. Putnam. IL: UG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 14.0. [Female main character, fantasy, origin story/coming of age story, government persecution of those changed by disease and subgroup with supernatural powers plans coup for justice/revenge, YALSA Top Ten Notable Book, heroes] (Committee favorite)