**Narrowed LTRC 2019 Consideration List**

*\*\*Note: The following titles were strongly considered but were*

*not included on the final list of 10 nominated titles.*

26 titles

1. **All We Have Left** by Wendy Mills, 9781681194325, 368 pgs. 2016. Bloomsbury. IL: UG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 12.0 - AR Quiz No. 185261 [told from two timelines from two perspectives, one from 9/11 and one from now, coming of age story where their lives intersect]
2. **The Bitter Side of Sweet** by Tara Sullivan, 9780399173073, 320 pgs. 2016. Putnam. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 12.0 - AR Quiz No. 179548 [realistic fiction, human rights, child labor, modern slavery, Mali/Ivory Coast]
3. **Bluescreen** by Dan Wells, 9780062347879, 352 pgs. 2016. HarperCollins. IL: UG - BL: 5.8 - AR Pts: 13.0 - AR Quiz No. 180000 [female protagonist, science fiction, thriller, virtual reality, drugs, multicultural interest, Hispanic, gangs, social media, Los Angeles]
4. **Burning Midnight** by Will McIntosh, 9780553534108, 320 pgs. 2016. Random House. IL: UG - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 11.0. - AR Quiz No. 179537 [science fiction, thriller, aliens, corporate corruption, action & adventure, Chosen as a 2017 Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers]
5. **Dan vs. Nature** by Don Calame, 9780763670719, 384 pgs. 2016. Candlewick. [guy interest, raunchy guy humor, camping trip, germaphobe, practical jokes, stepfamilies]
6. **Everyone We’ve Been** by Sarah Everett, 9780553538441, 400 pgs. 2016. Knopf. No AR yet. [Romance, mystery and a little sci-fi]
7. **Flawed (Book 1)** by Cecelia Ahern, 9781250074119, 336 pgs. 2016. Feiwel & Friends. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 14.0 - AR Quiz No. 181750 [female protagonist, African American interest, dystopia, social inequality, prejudice, resistance to government]
8. **Genius: The Game (Book 1)** by Leopoldo Gout, 9781250045812, 304 pgs. 2016. Feiwel & Friends. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 10.0 - AR Quiz No. 185773 [male and female protagonists, STEM: computer programming, multicultural interest, competition, friendship, thriller, action & adventure]
9. **Going Geek** by Charlotte Huang, 9780553539431, 294 pgs. 2016. Delacorte Press. No AR yet. [female protagonist, coming of age, finding yourself, peer pressure, new experiences, self-esteem, preppy boarding schools, cliques, some humor]
10. **The Hill** by Karen Bass, 9781772780024, 254 pgs. 2016. Pajama Press. IL: **MG+** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **8.0 - AR Quiz No. 184180 [plane crash, Cree mythology, folk tales and myths, spirit world, legendary beast, values, action & adventure, survival]**

# The Last Boy and Girl in the World by [Siobhan Vivian](https://www.amazon.com/Siobhan-Vivian/e/B001ITRMLC/ref%3Ddp_byline_cont_book_1), 9781481452298, 432 pgs. 2016. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. AR Quiz No. 182874, IL: **UG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **17.0. - AR Quiz No. 182874 [friendship, family, weather, floods, inspired by true events, love story]**

1. **The Last True Love Story** by Brendan Kiely, 9781481429887, 288 pgs. 2016. Margaret K. McElderry Books (Imprint of Simon & Schuster). No AR yet. [family relationships, Alzheimer's disease, love, self-realization]
2. **The Memory Book** by Lara Avery, 9780316283748, 358 pgs. 2016. Little, Brown. IL: UG - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 11.0 - AR Quiz No. 184466 [terminal illness, relationships, journaling, memory, genetic disorders, love & romance, death & dying, sell to fans of John Green]
3. **Rocks Fall; Everyone Dies** by Lindsay Ribar, 9780525428688, 336 pgs. 2016. Kathy Dawson Books (Imprint of Penguin). No AR yet. [Guy protagonist, paranormal suspense, romance, values & virtues]
4. **Salt to the Sea** by Ruta Sepetys, 9780399160301, 400 pgs. 2016. Penguin. IL: UG - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 10.0. [multiple narrators, historical fiction, World War II, refugees]
5. **Secrets in the Snow: A Novel of Intrigue and Romance** by Michaela MacColl, 9781452133584, 264 pgs. 2016. Chronicle Books, LLC., IL: MG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 8.0 - AR Quiz No. 184499 [Jane Austen, mystery, murder, sacrifice, France, historical fiction, Great Britain]
6. **The Story of Seeds : From Mendel's garden to your plate, and How there's More of Less to Eat Around the World** by Nancy Castaldo, 9780544320239, 144 pgs. 2016. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books. IL: **MG+** - BL: **7.6** - AR Pts: **4.0.** AR Quiz No. 179469 [non-fiction, importance of seeds, environmental conservation and protection, botany, Booklist starred review, on five best of the year book lists]
7. **The Titans** by Victoria Scott, 9780545806015, 310 pgs. 2016. Scholastic. AR Quiz No. 182040. IL: **MG+** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **13.0. [female protagonist, action & adventure, future Detroit, mechanical horse races, compulsive gamblers, inventions, friendship, family life]**
8. **This is the Story of You** by Beth Kephart, 9781452142845, 256 pgs.Chronicle Books**.** 2016.IL: **MG+** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **8.0 - AR Quiz No. 182876 [hurricanes, New Jersey, islands, survival, resilience, love, family, tragedy, mystery]**
9. **A Totally Awkward Love Story** by Tom Ellen and Lucy Ivison, 9780553537321, 320 pgs. 2016. Random House. IL: UG - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 12.0 - AR Quiz No. 182697 [realistic fiction, humor, virginity, female protagonists, alternating narration]
10. **True Letters From a Fictional Life** by Kenneth Logan, 9780062380258, 322 pgs. 2016. No AR yet. HarperTeen. [male protagonist, high school athletes, coming out, LGBTQ, Vermont, self-actualization]
11. **Way Down Dark (The Australia Trilogy Series 1)** byJ.P. Smythe, 9781681443850, 288 pgs. 2016. Quercus, Hatchett Book Group, No AR yet. [Science Fiction, Female Protagonist, survival, space ships, violence]
12. **We Are the Ants** by Shaun David Hutchinson, 9781481449649, 496 pgs. 2016. Simon Pulse, IL: UG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 14.0 - AR Quiz No. 179753, [LGBTQ, magic realism, abducted by aliens, hardships, relationships, Alzheimers, suicide]
13. **When We Collided** by Emery Lord, 9781619638457, 352 pgs. 2016. Bloomsbury. IL: UG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 12.0 - AR Quiz No. 184867. [male and female protagonist, romance, loss, mental illness, alternating narrators, realistic fiction, 2017 Schneider Family Book Award]
14. **Unbecoming** by Jenny Downham, 9780545907170, 384 pgs. 2016. Scholastic. IL: UG - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 18.0 - AR Quiz No. 180008. [female protagonist, three generations of women in a family, secrets, dementia, identity, LGBTQ. Awards: A Stonewall Honor Book, A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year, on seven best of the year booklists]
15. **You Were Here** by Cori McCarthy, 9781492617044, 400 pgs. 2016. Sourcebooks Fire. No AR yet. [brothers and sisters, grief, psychiatric hospitals, friendship, action & adventure] Suggested by Angela