

LYRC 2015 6-8 Consideration List 21 Titles

Note: The following titles were strongly considered but were not included on the final list of 12 nominated titles.

1. **The Amazing Adventures of John Smith, Jr, aka Houdini** by Peter Johnson, 9780061988905, 168 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.7** - AR Pts: **5.0**, SLJ starred review, humorous
2. **The Boy Project: Notes and Observations of Kara McAllister** by Kami Kinard, 9780545345156, 256 pgs. IL: **MG+** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **7.0**, girly book, main character treats the way boys act like a science project
3. **The Diary of Marie Landry, Acadian Exile** by Stacy Demoran Allbritton, illustrations by Joyce Haynes, 9781589808652, 144 pgs. No AR yet. Louisiana interest
4. **Dragonswood** by Janet Lee Carey, 9780803735040, 416 pgs. IL: **MG+** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **13.0**, fantasy, SLJ Starred review, Stand alone companion book to *Dragon's Keep*
5. **Endangered** by Eliot Schrefer, 9780545165761, 272 pgs. IL: **UG** - BL: **6.2** - AR Pts: **12.0**, adventure
6. **The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World** by Mary Losure, 9780763656706, 192 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.9** - AR Pts: **3.0**, non-fiction
7. **Game Changer** by Margaret Peterson Haddix, 9780689873805, 250 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.1** - AR Pts: **9.0**, adventure
8. **His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg** by Louise Borden, 9780618507559, 144 pgs. IL: **MG+** - BL: **7.2** - AR Pts: **2.0**, non-fiction, Jewish history, WWII, SLJ Starred review
9. **I Funny** by James Patterson, 9780316206938, 305 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.9** - AR Pts: **4.0**, paralyzed, bullies, lives with relatives, funny with emotional twist
10. **Insignia** by S. J. Kincaid, 9780062092991, 400 pgs. IL: **MG+** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **18.0**, science fiction, SLJ Starred review
11. **The Invisible Tower** by Nils Johnson-Shelton, 9780062070869, 333 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **10.0**, 1st book in a new series

12. **The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity** by Elizabeth Rusch, 9780547478814, 80 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **6.4** - AR Pts: **3.0**, non-fiction, SLJ Starred review
13. **Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town** by Warren St. John, 9780385741941, 240 pgs. IL: **MG+** - BL: **6.7** - AR Pts: **9.0**, non-fiction, adapted for youth from a novel written for adults
14. **See You at Harry's** by Jo Knowles, 9780763654078, 310 pgs. IL: **MG+** - BL: **3.6** - AR Pts: **7.0**
15. **Storybound** by Marissa Burt, 9780062020529, 406 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **11.0**
16. **Strong Deaf** by Lynn McElfresh, 9781608981267, 130 pgs. No AR yet.
17. **Summer on the Moon** by Adrian Fogelin, 9781561456260, 234 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **10.0**
18. **Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World** by Sy Montgomery, 9780547443157, 160 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **7.0** - AR Pts: **4.0**, SLJ star review
19. **Ungifted** by Gordon Korman, 9780061742668, 288 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **8.0**
20. **A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel** by Madeleine L'Engle, adaption and illustrations by Hope Larson, 9780374386153, 392 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **2.7** - AR Pts: **2.0**
21. **You Can't Have My Planet, But Take My Brother, Please** by James Mihaley, 9780312618919, 256 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **8.0**, science fiction, humorous