**LYRC 3-5 Grade 2016 Consideration List**

**39 Titles**

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

1. **The 13-Story Treehouse** by Andy Griffiths, illustrations by Terry Denton, 9781250026903, 239 pgs. Feiwel & Friends. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **1.0 (humorous)**
2. **Big River’s Daughter** by Bobbi Miller, 9780823427529, 224 pgs. Holiday House. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **8.0** (Louisiana interest)
3. **Bluffton** by Matt Phelan, 9780763650797, 240 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **2.5** - AR Pts: **0.5 (graphic novel)**
4. **The Boy Who Wouldn't Read** by Denise McConduit, illustrated by David Harrington, 9781455618293, 32 pgs. Pelican Publishing. No AR yet.
5. **Brush of the Gods** by Lenore Look, 9780375870019, 40 pgs. Scwartz and Wade. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **0.5**
6. **Cartboy and the Time Capsule** by L. A. Campbell, 9780765333179, 205 pgs. Tom Doherty Associates, Starscape imprint. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **3.0 (set up like diary of a wimpy kid with illustrations)**
7. **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt, 9780399255373, 40 pgs. Philomel. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **0.5**
8. **Desmond and the Very Mean Word: A Story of Forgiveness** by Desmond Tutu. 9780763667979, 32 pages. Candlewick, 2013. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.9** - AR Pts: **0.5.**
9. **Doll Bones** by Holly Black, illustrations by Eliza Wheeler, 978144247487, 256 pgs. S & S/McElderry. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **7.0**
10. **Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World** by Elizabeth Rusch, 9780763658557, 40 pgs. Candlewick. IL: **LG** - BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **0.5**
11. **Flight of the Honey Bee** by Raymond Huber, 9780763667603, 32 pgs. Candlewick. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.4** - AR Pts: **0.5**
12. **Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures** by Kate DiCamillo, illustrations by K.G. Campbell, 9780763660406, 240 pgs. Candlewick. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **5.0**
13. **Frog Song** by Brenda Z Guiberson, illustrations by Gennady Spirin, 9780805092547, 40pgs. Henry Holt & Company. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **0.5** (non-fiction, SLJ star review)
14. **Gingersnap by Patricia Reilly Giff,** 9780375838910, 160 pgs. Wendy Lamb Books. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **4.0 (historical fiction, WWII)**
15. **The Glitter Trap: Oh My Godmother, Book 1** by Barbara Brauner and James Iver Mattson, illustrated by Abigail Halpin, 9781423463762, 240 pgs. Disney-Hyperion.  IL: **MG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **6.0**
16. **Hiding out at the Pancake Palace** by Nan Marino, 9781596437531, 250 pgs. Roaring Brook Press. IL:MG BL:4.0 AR:6.0
17. **Light in the Darkness** by Lisa Cline Ransome, 9781423134954, 36 pages. Jump At The Sun. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.6** - AR Pts: **0.5**
18. **Look Up!: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer** by Robert Burleigh, illustrations by Raul Colon, 9781416958192, 27 pgs. Simon & Schuster for Young Readers. IL:**LG** - BL: **4.6** - AR Pts: **0.5**
19. **The Lost Boy** by Greg Ruth, 9780439823326, 192 pgs. Scholastic, Incorporated. IL: **MG** - BL: **2.6** - AR Pts: **1.0**
20. **The Misadventures of the Magician’s Dog** by Frances Sackett, 9780823428694, 178 pgs. Holiday House. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **6.0**
21. **The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail** by Richard Peck, illustrations by Kelly Murphy, 9780803738386, 240 pgs. Dial. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **4.0**
22. **Nelson Mandela** by Kadir Nelson, 9780061783746, 40 pgs. HarperCollins, Katherine Tegen imprint. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **0.5 , Corretta Scott**
23. **On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein** by Jennifer Berne, 9780811872355, 56 pgs. Chronicle Books. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **0.5** SLJ star review.
24. **The Pet War** by Allan Woodrow, 9780545513197, 272 pgs. Scholastic Press. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **8.0**
25. **The Planet Thieves** by Dan Krokos, 9780765334282, 256 pgs. Starscape. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.8** - AR Pts: **10.0**
26. **Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff** by Robert Paul Weston, 9781595145673, 224 pgs. Penguin, Razorbill imprint. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **3.0**
27. **Road Trip** by Gary Paulsen, 9780385741910, 128 pgs. Wendy Lamb Books. IL:MG BL: 4.3 AR: 3.0
28. **Rules for Ghosting** by A. J. Paquette, 9780802734549, 260 pgs. Walker & Company. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **9.0**
29. **A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin** by Jen Bryant, illustrations by Melissa Sweet, 9780375867125, 40 pgs. Alfred A. Knopf. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **0.5 (non-fiction,** SLJ star review)
30. **Welcome Home, Indigeaux: A Louisiana Adventure by Wendy Woods,** 9781620862469, 38 pgs. Mascot Books. No AR yet.
31. **When Hurricane Katrina Hit Home** by Gail Langer Karwoski, illustrations by Julia Marshall, 9781626190832, 189 pgs. History Press. Nor AR yet. (Katrina in New Orleans)
32. **When the Beat Was Born : DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop** by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III, 9781596435407, 32 pgs. Roaring Brook Press. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **0.5 (biography)**
33. **White Fur Flying** by Patricia MacLachlan, 9781442421714, 112 pgs., Margaret K. McElderry Books, IL: LG - BL: 3.1- AR pts.: 1.0.
34. **The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop** by Kate Saunders, 9780385743013, 304 pgs. Delacorte Books for Young Readers. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **9.0**
35. **Who Says Women Can’t Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell** by Tanya Lee Stone, 9780805090482, 40 pgs. Henry Holt and Co. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **0.5**
36. **Wild Born: Spirit Animals, Book 1 by Brandon Mull,** 9780545522434, 202 pgs. Scholastic Inc. IL: MG BL: 4.9 AR: 7.0
37. **The Worm Whisperer** by Betty Hicks, illustrations by Ben Hatke, 9781596434905, 186 pgs. Roaring Brook Press. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.7** - AR Pts: **4.0**
38. **You Never Heard of Willie Mays?** by Jonah Winter, 97893786443, 36 pgs. Schwartz & Wade. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **0.5**