**LYRC 6-8 2016 Consideration List**

27 Titles

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

1. **The 13th Sign** by Kristin O’Donnell Tubb, 9780312583521, 262 pgs. Feiwel & Friends. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.4** - AR Pts: **8.0** (Set in New Orleans)

#### Bad Unicorn by Clark, Platte, 9781442450127, 423 pgs. Aladdin. IL:MG BL:6.1

#### AR:13.0

1. **Confessions of a So-Called Middle Child** by Maria Lennon, 9780062126900, 288 pgs. HarperCollins. No AR yet.
2. **Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant by Tony Cliff, 9781596438132, 176 pgs. First Second/MacMillan. No AR yet. (historical fiction, graphic novel)**
3. **Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet** by Andrea Cheng, 9781600604515, 143 pgs. Lee & Low. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **1.0** (poetry) SLJ star review (non-fiction)
4. **The Expeditioners and the Treasure of the Drowned Man’s Canyon** by - S.S. Taylor, 9781938073069, 384 pgs. McSweeney’s McMullens. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.1** - AR Pts: **12.0**
5. **Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures** by Kate DiCamillo and illustrated by K.G. Campbell, 9780763660406, 240 pages. No AR yet. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **5.0 (won 2014 Newbery)**
6. **Frogged** by Vivian Vande Velde, 9780547942155, 198 pgs., Harcourt Children's Books, IL: MG- BL: 5.6 - AR Pts.: 6.0
7. **Ghost Hawk** by Susan Cooper, 9781442481411, 328 pgs. Simon & Schuster. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.9** - AR Pts: **12.0**

#### The Great American Dust Bowl - A Graphic Novel Account by Don Brown. 9780547815503, 80 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.1** - AR Pts: **0.5**

1. **Handbook for Dragon Slayers** by Merrie Haskell. 978-0062008169, 336 pgs. Harper Collins Children's Books. (2014 Schneider Family Book Award) Great reviews.
2. **Hold Fast** by Blue Balliett, 9780545299886, 288 pgs. Scholastic. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **9.0** SLJ star review
3. **House of Secrets** by Chris Columbus and Ned Vizzini, 9780062192462, 496 pgs. Balzer + Bray. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.6** - AR Pts: **13.0**
4. **The Hypnotists, Book 1** by Gordon Korman, 9780545503228, 240 pgs. Scholastic, Incorporated. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **8.0**
5. **I Represent Sean Rosen** by Jeff Baron, 9780062187475, 324 pgs. HarperCollins, Greenwillow imprint. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **8.0** SLJ star review
6. **The Language Inside** by Holly Thompson, 9780385739795, 528 pgs. Random House, Delacorte imprint. No AR yet. SLJ star review
7. **Navigating Early** by Clare Vanderpool, 9780385742092, 320 pgs. Random House, Delacorte Books for Young Readers imprint. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **11.0 SLJ star review; Printz Honor book. (historical fiction, immediately post-WWII, adventure stories, coping with various kinds of grief)**
8. **Nobody’s Secret** by Michaela MacColl, 9781452108605, 248 pgs. Chronicle. IL: **UG** - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **7.0** SLJ star review
9. **One + One = Blue** by MJ Auch, 9780805094053, 268 pgs. Henry holt and Company, Christy Ottaviano imprint. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.4** - AR Pts: **7.0 (synesthesia, bullying, family problems)**
10. **Record Breaker** by Robin Stevenson, 9781554699599, 152 pgs. Orca. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.7** - AR Pts: **4.0** **VOYA highlighted review**
11. **The Rithmatist** by Brandon Sanderson, illustrations by Ben McSweeney, 9780765320322, 384 pgs. Tor Teen. IL: **MG+** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **13.0**

#### The Saturday Boy by David Fleming, 9780670785513, 242 pgs. Viking. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **7.0**(language and content; please keep in mind with reviews)

#### Sidekicked. by John David Anderson. 9780062133144, 384 pgs. Walden Pond Press. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **13.0**

1. **The Time Fetch** by Amy Herrick, 9781616202200, 320 pgs. Algonquin. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **10.0** (fantasy)
2. **Twerp** by Mark Goldblatt, 9780375971426, 288 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **9.0 (historical fiction, past violence) (bullying)**

#### Wicked Cruel by Rich Wallace, 9780375867484, 208 pgs. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

1. **Zebra Forest** by Adina Rishe Gewirtz, 9780763665685, 200 pgs. Candlewick. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **6.0**