**LYRC 6-8 2017 Consideration List**

21 Nominated Titles

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

1. **Arcady’s Goal** by Eugene Yelchin, 9780805098440, 240 pgs. Henry Holt & Co. IL: MG - BL: 4.0 - AR Pts: 3.0. [Historical fiction: Soviet Russia, adoption, soccer][heroes]
2. **The Blood Guard** by Carter Roy, 9781477847251, 279 pgs. Amazon. No AR yet. [Fantasy adventure, boy discovers his parents are part of a secret society tasked with protecting a special group of people, heroes]
3. **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson, 9780399252518, 320 pgs. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen Books. IL: MG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 5.0. [African American interest, poetry, also a field nomination, 2015 Coretta Scott King Award winner, 2015 Newbery Honor Book, 2015 Robert F. Siebert Informational Book Medal honor book, ALSC 2105 Notable Book] (Committee favorite)
4. **Codename Zero** by Chris Rylander, 9780062120083, 320pgs. Walden Pond Press. IL: MG - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 10.0. [adventure, suspense, humor, secret agencies, international crime, heroes]
5. **Dreamwood** by Heather Mackey, 9780399250675, 336 pgs. Putnam. IL: MG - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 13.0. [fantasy, adventure, explorers, female main character]
6. **The Finisher** by David Baldacci, 9780545652209, 512 pgs. Scholastic Press. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 20.0 [Fantasy, mystery surrounding an isolated village, questioning authority]
7. **The Great Greene Heist** by Varian Johnson, 9780545525527, 240 pgs. Arthur A. Levine Books. IL: MG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 7.0. [Rigged school election as a gesture to mend a former friendship, humor, African American main character, ALSC 2015 Notable Book] (Committee favorite)
8. **How to Outrun A Crocodile When Your Shoes Are Untied (Book 1)** by Jess Keating, 9781402297557, 288 pgs. Sourcebooks Inc. IL: MG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 8.0. [Female main character, zoologist parents, middle school, bullying, animal facts] (Committee favorite)
9. **I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood up for Education and Changed the World (Young Reader)** by Malala Yousafzai as told to Patricia McCormick, 9780316327930, 240 pgs. Little, Brown Books. IL: MG - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 7.0.
10. **The Iron Trial** by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare, 9780545522250, 304 pgs. IL: MG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 13.0. [Fantasy, school of magic]
11. **The Mark of the Dragonfly** by Jaleigh Johnson, 9780385376457, 388 pgs. Delacorte. IL: MG RL: 5.6 Pts: 14.0. [Female main characters, fantasy, industrial revolution, lower class girl rescues amnesiac upper class girl and tries to help her on a difficult journey to return home]
12. **The Red Pencil** by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illus. Shane W. Evans, 9780316247801, 336 pgs. IL: MG - BL: 4.2 - AR Pts: 3.0. [Historical fiction: Darfur conflict, ALSC 2015 Notable Book, heroes] (Committee favorite)
13. **The Secret Hum of a Daisy** by Tracy Holczer, 9780399163937, 320 pgs. Putnam. IL: MG - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 10.0.
14. **Shipwreck Island** by S.A. Bodeen, 9781250027771, 192 pgs. Feiwel and Friends. IL: MG - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 5.0. [Newly blended family takes a family vacation, shipwreck adventure]
15. **Somebody on This Bus Is Going to Be Famous** by J.B. Cheaney, 9781402292972, 304 pgs. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky. IL: MG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 11.0 [Mystery, nine narrators, middle school]
16. **Tell Me** by Joan Bauer, 9780451470331, 272 pgs. Viking. IL: MG - BL: 3.5 - AR Pts: 5.0. [Human trafficking, female main character, realistic fiction, drama/acting, horse riding][heroes]
17. **Under the Egg** by Laura Marx Fitzgerald, 9780803740013, 256 pgs. Dial. IL: MG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 7.0. [Female main character, mystery/ scavenger hunt, art, some history: WWII] (Committee favorite)
18. **Unfriended** by Rachel Vail, 9780670013074, 288 pgs. Viking/ Penguin. IL: MG+ - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 8.0.
19. **When Audrey Met Alice** by Rebecca Behrens, 9781402286421, 291 pgs. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky. IL:MG – BL:5.9 – AR Pts:9.0.
20. **The Winter Horses** by Philip Kerr, 9780385755436, 288 pgs. Random House. IL: MG - BL: 6.1 - AR Pts: 10.0 [The Holocaust, horses, survival, female main character]
21. **Zane and the Hurricane** by Rodman Philbrick, 9780545342384, 179 pgs. Scholastic. IL:MG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts. 6.0 [Hurricane Katrina, Louisiana interest]