

3-5 LYRC 2015 Narrowed Consideration List

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

1. The Art of Miss Chew by Patricia Polacco, 9780399257032, 40 pgs. IL: **LG** – RL: **3.6** – AR Pts.: **0.5**
2. Barnum’s Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World by Tracey Fern, 9780374305161, 36 pgs. IL: **LG** – RL: **6.2** – AR Pts.: **0.5**
3. The Boxcar Children Beginning: The Aldens of Fair Meadow Farm by Patricia MacLeachlan, 9780807566169, 144 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.1** - AR Pts: **2.0**
4. A Boy Called Dickens by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrations by John Hendrix, 9780375867323, 36 pgs. IL: **LG** – RL: **4.2** – AR Pts. **0.5**
5. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, illustrations by Elizabeth Zunon, 978083735118, 32 pgs. IL: **LG** – RL: **5.3** – AR Pts. **0.5**
6. Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story by S. D. Nelson, 9781419703553, 56 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **5.9** - AR Pts: **1.0** SLJ starred review
7. Case File 13: Zombie Kid by J. Scott Savage, 9780062133250, 288 pgs. No AR yet.
8. Dogs on Duty: Soldiers’ Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, 9780802728456, 48 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **7.1** - AR Pts: **1.0**, non-fiction
9. Earwig and the Witch by Diana Wynne Jones, 978-0062075116 , 128 pages, IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **1.0**.
10. Forgive Me, I Meant to Do It: False Apology Poems by Gail Carson Levine, 978-0061787256, 80 pages, No AR yet
11. The Giant and How He Humbugged America by Jim Murphy, 9780439691840, 112 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **8.7** - AR Pts: **4.0**
12. Goblin Secrets by William Alexander, 9781442427266, 223 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **7.0** National Book Award

13. The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case by Alexander McCall Smith, illustrated by Iain McIntosh, 9780307949455, 96 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **1.0**
14. Hunter Moran Saves the Universe by Patricia Reilly Giff, 9780823419494, 128 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.6** - AR Pts: **3.0**
15. Jangles: A Big Fish Story by David Shannon, 9780545143127, 32 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **0.5**
16. Kindred Souls by Patricia MacLachlan, 9780060522971, 119 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.0** - AR Pts: **1.0**
17. Letters to Leo by Amy Hest, illustrations by Julia Denos, 9780763636951, 160 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.2** - AR Pts: **2.0**
18. Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead, 9780385737432, 192 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **5.0**
19. Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle by Claire A. Nivola, 9780374380687, 32 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **5.6** - AR Pts: **0.5** (non-fiction)
20. Lulu and the Duck in the Park by Hilary McKay, illustrations by Priscilla Lamont, 9780807548080, 104 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **1.0** SLJ star review, Grades 2-4th, African-American
21. May B. by Caroline Starr Rose, 9781582463933, 240 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **2.0**
22. Mrs. Harkness and the Panda by Alicia Potter, illustrations by Melissa Sweet, 9780375844485, 40 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **3.5** - AR Pts: **0.5**
23. Noah Webster & His Words by Jeri Chase Ferris, illustrations by Vincent X. Kirsch, 9780547390550, 32 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **0.5**
24. The Normal Kid by Elizabeth Holmes, 9780761380856, 248 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **6.0**
25. North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration by Nick Dowson, illustrations by Patrick Benson, 9780763652715, 53 pgs. IL: **LG** - RL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **0.5**, SLJ Starred review
26. Ordinary Magic by Caitlen Rubino-Bradway, 9781599907253, 276 pgs. No AR yet.

27. Rebel McKenzie by Candice Ransom, 9781423145394, 288 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **8.0**
28. Sailing the Unknown: Around the World with Captain Cook by Michael J. Rosen, 9781568462165, 40 pgs. No AR yet. SLJ star review
29. The Second Life of Abigail Walker by Frances Dowell, 9781442405936, 240 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **6.0**
30. The Seven Tales of Trinket by Shelly Moore Thomas, 9780374367459, 369 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **8.0** (Celtic mythology)
31. Shadow by Michael Morpurgo, 9780312606596, 181 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **4.0** (Afghanistan War)
32. The Spindlers by Lauren Oliver, 9780061978081, 256 pgs. No AR yet.
33. Spy School by Stuart Gibbs, 9781442421820, 304 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **9.0**
34. Stay: The True Story of 10 Dogs by Michaela Muntean, 9780545234979, 40 pgs. IL: **LG** - RL: **4.6** - AR Pts: **0.5**
35. There Goes Ted Williams: The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived by Matt Tavares, 9780763627898, 40 pgs. IL: **LG** - RL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **0.5**
36. Those Rebels, John and Tom by Barbara Kerley, illustrations by Edwin Fotheringham, 9780545222686, 48 pgs. IL: **LG** - RL: **6.3** - AR Pts: **0.5**
37. Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives by Gene Barretta, 9780805091083, 36 pgs. IL: **LG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **0.5**, non-fiction
38. Unfortunate Son by Constance Leeds, 9780670013982, 302 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **4.6** - AR Pts: **9.0**, historical fiction
39. A Whole Lot of Lucky by Danette Haworth, 9780802723932, 304 pgs. No AR yet.
40. Zero to Hero (Ghost Buddy, # 1) by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver, 9780545298872, 170 pgs. IL: **MG** - BL: **5.1** - AR Pts: **4.0**