

# The B List

The following 56 books were put forward, in the order listed, by committee members at our all-day selection meeting in March 2016. Those highlighted in bold received enough votes (5+) to make the list immediately. Books with 4 votes were added to a "maybe" pile. Books with fewer than 3 votes were no longer in contention.

1. **Barnett, Mac, and Jory John. *The Terrible Two*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, 2015.**
2. Summy, Barrie. *The Disappearance of Emily H*. New York: Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2015.
3. **Beasley, Cassie. *Circus Mirandus*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.**
4. **Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.**
5. **Resau, Laura. *The Lightning Queen*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.**
6. **Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Echo*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.**
7. **Graff, Lisa. *Lost in the Sun*. New York: Philomel Books, 2015.**
8. **Stead, Rebecca. *Goodbye Stranger*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2015.**
9. **Jones, Kelly. *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015.**
10. **Sands, Kevin. *The Blackthorn Key*. New York: Aladdin, 2015.**
11. **Nielsen, Jennifer A. *A Night Divided*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.**
12. Ritter, William. *Beastly Bones: A Jackaby Novel*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Algonquin Young Readers, 2015.
13. **Bond, Rebecca. *Escape from Baxters' Barn*. Boston ; New York: HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.**
14. Avi. *Catch You Later, Traitor*. Algonquin Young Readers, 2015.
15. DeFelice, Cynthia. *Fort*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015.
16. **Oppel, Kenneth. *The Nest*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.**
17. Barry, Dave. *The Worst Class Trip Ever*. Los Angeles: Disney-Hyperion, 2015.
18. Choldenko, Gennifer. *Chasing Secrets*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2015.
19. **Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona*. New York: HarperTeen, 2015.**
20. **Pearsall, Shelley. *The Seventh Most Important Thing*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015.**
21. Cuevas, Michelle. *Confessions of an Imaginary Friend: A Memoir by Jacques Papier*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.
22. **Priest, Cherie. *I Am Princess X*. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2015.**
23. Jacobson, Jennifer Richard. *Paper Things*. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick, 2015.
24. Wiviott, Meg. *Paper Hearts*. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2015.
25. Vernon, Ursula. *Castle Hangnail*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.
26. Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*. New York: Feiwel & Friends, 2015.
  
27. **Hilton, Marilyn. *Full Cicada Moon*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.**

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28. **Kidd, Ronald.** *Night on Fire*. Chicago: Albert Whitman & Company, 2015.
29. **Gino, Alex.** *George*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.
30. **Gannon, Nicholas.** *The Doldrums*. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2015.
31. **Jamieson, Victoria.** *Roller Girl*. Dial Books, 2015.
32. Schmidt, Gary D. *Orbiting Jupiter*. Boston: Clarion Books, 2015.
33. Reynolds, Jason. *The Boy in the Black Suit*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.
34. **Chmakova, Svetlana.** *Awkward*. New York: Yen Press, 2015.
35. Hoffman, Alice. *Nightbird*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2015.
36. Springstubb, Tricia. *Moonpenny Island*. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray, 2015.
37. **Benjamin, Ali.** *The Thing About Jellyfish*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2015.
38. **Magoon, Kekla.** *Shadows of Sherwood*. New York: Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015.
39. Nielsen, Susin. *We Are All Made of Molecules*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2015.
40. **Draper, Sharon M.** *Stella by Starlight*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.
41. **Hoose, Phillip.** *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015.
42. Pizzoli, Greg. *Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower*. New York: Viking Books for Young Readers, 2015.
43. **Maberry, Jonathan.** *The Orphan Army*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.
44. **Brown, Don.** *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans*. New York: HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.
45. Lord, Cynthia. *A Handful of Stars*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.
46. Schatz, Kate. *Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries Who Shaped Our History . . . and Our Future!* San Francisco: City Lights Publishers, 2015.
47. Selznick, Brian. *The Marvels*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.
48. Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Gone Crazy in Alabama*. New York, NY: Amistad, 2015.
49. **Wiechman, Kathy Cannon.** *Like a River: A Civil War Novel*. Honesdale, Pennsylvania: Calkins Creek, 2015.
50. **Hautala, Beth.** *Waiting for Unicorns*. New York: Philomel Books, 2015.
51. Murphy, Jim. *Breakthrough!: How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever*. Boston: Clarion Books, 2015.
52. Shang, Wendy Wan-Long. *The Way Home Looks Now*. Scholastic Press, 2015.
53. Smith, Tamara Ellis. *Another Kind of Hurricane*. 1 edition. New York: Schwartz & Wade, 2015.
54. Messner, Kate. *All the Answers*. New York: Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015.
55. Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Ruby on the Outside*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.
56. **Gruenbaum, Michael, and Todd Hasak-Lowy.** *Somewhere There Is Still a Sun: A Memoir of the Holocaust*. New York: Aladdin, 2015.

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Given the large number of nominated books (85 titles), the following 29 books were not put forward by committee members at the selection meeting. The 85 books in contention were all the titles that received 3 or more nominations prior to the selection meeting.

1. Anderson, Jodi Lynn. *My Diary from the Edge of the World*. New York: Aladdin, 2015.
2. Arnold, Elana K. *The Question of Miracles*. Boston ; New York: HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.
3. Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks in Spring*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015.
4. Blakemore, Megan Frazer. *The Friendship Riddle*. New York: Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015.
5. Going, K. L. *Pieces of Why*. New York: Kathy Dawson Books, 2015.
6. Haydu, Corey Ann. *Rules for Stealing Stars*. New York: Katherine Tegen Books, 2015.
7. Holm, Jennifer L. *Sunny Side Up*. New York: GRAPHIX, 2015.
8. Holt, K. A. *House Arrest*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2015.
9. Holt, Kimberly Willis. *Dear Hank Williams*. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2015.
10. Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. *Fish in a Tree*. New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2015.
11. Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate*. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2015.
12. Leacock, Elspeth, Susan Buckley, and Lynda Blackmon Lowery. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.
13. Lucke, Deb. *The Lunch Witch #1*. New York: Papercutz, 2015.
14. McCoola, Marika. *Baba Yaga's Assistant*. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick, 2015.
15. Rosengren, Gayle. *Cold War on Maplewood Street*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2015.
16. Sachar, Louis. *Fuzzy Mud*. First Edition edition. New York: Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2015.
17. Scanlon, Liz Garton. *The Great Good Summer*. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015.
18. Scattergood, Augusta. *The Way to Stay in Destiny*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.
19. Senzai, N. H. *Ticket to India*. New York: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2015.
20. Silvey, Anita, and Jane Goodall. *Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall*. Washington, D.C: National Geographic Children's Books, 2015.
21. Smith, Lane. *Return to Augie Hobble*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2015.
22. Sonnichsen, A. L. *Red Butterfly*. First Edition edition. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.
23. Thompson, Craig. *Space Dumplings by Craig Thompson*. Edition. GRAPHIX, 2015.
24. Tolstikova, Dasha. *A Year Without Mom*. Groundwood Books, 2015.
25. Tyre, Lisa Lewis. *Last in a Long Line of Rebels*. New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2015.
26. Weeks, Sarah. *Honey*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.

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27. Winick, Judd. *Hilo Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*. New York: Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015.
28. Yeh, Kat. *The Truth About Twinkie Pie*. New York ; Boston: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2015.
29. Yep, Laurence, and Joanne Ryder. *A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans*. New York: Crown Books for Young Readers, 2015.

The following 42 books received fewer than 3 votes during the nomination period. They were therefore no longer in contention at the time of the selection meeting.

1. Aldrin, Buzz, and Marianne Dyson. *Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet*. Washington, D.C: National Geographic Children's Books, 2015.
  2. Angleberger, Tom. *The Rat with the Human Face: The Qwickpick Papers (The Quickpick Papers) by Tom Angleberger (4-May-2015) Hardcover*. Abrams Books, 2015.
  3. Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. *Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America*. Boston ; New York: HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  4. Beatty, Robert. *Serafina and the Black Cloak*. Los Angeles ; New York: Disney-Hyperion, 2015.
  5. Blume, Lesley M. M. *Julia and the Art of Practical Travel*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  6. Blumenthal, Karen. *Tommy: The Gun That Changed America*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2015.
  7. Bracken, Alexandra. *Star Wars: A New Hope The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy*. Disney Lucasfilm Press, 2015.
  8. Bradbury, Jennifer. *River Runs Deep*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  9. Cerrito, Angela. *The Safest Lie*. New York: Holiday House, 2015.
  10. Connolly, MarcyKate. *Monstrous*. New York: HarperCollins, 2015.
  11. Coville, Bruce. *The Enchanted Files: Diary of a Mad Brownie*. New York: Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  12. Crowder, Melanie. *A Nearer Moon*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  13. DeCamp, Alison. *My Near-Death Adventures*. New York: Crown Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  14. Farber, Katy. *The Order of the Trees*. Green Writers Press, 2015.
  15. Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Honest Truth*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.
  16. Gensler, Sonia. *Ghostlight*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015.
  17. Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Until I Find Julian*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2015.
  18. Grau, Sheila. *Dr. Critchlore's School for Minions: Book One*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, 2015.
19. Griffin, N. *Smashie McPerter and the Mystery of Room 11*. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick, 2015.

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20. Hale, Nathan. *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, 2015.
21. Keyser, Amber J. *The Way Back from Broken*. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Lab, 2015.
22. Lai, Thanhha. *Listen, Slowly*. New York: HarperCollins, 2015.
23. London, C. Alexander. *The Wild Ones*. New York: Philomel Books, 2015.
24. Lytton, Deborah. *Silence*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Shadow Mountain, 2015.
25. MacFarlane, John. *Stormstruck!* New York: Holiday House, 2015.
26. Mann, Jennifer Ann. *Sunny Sweet Can So Get Lost*. New York: Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015.
27. Nielsen, Jennifer A. *Mark of the Thief*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.
28. Novak, Robby, and Brad Montague. *Kid President's Guide to Being Awesome*. New York, NY: HarperCollins, 2015.
29. Palacio, R. J. *Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015.
30. Paulsen, Gary. *This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.
31. Perkins, Mitali. *Tiger Boy*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2015.
32. Pyron, Bobbie. *Lucky Strike*. New York, N.Y: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2015.
33. Ray, Delia. *Finding Fortune*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015.
34. Riordan, Rick. *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, Book 1: The Sword of Summer*. Los Angeles ; New York: Disney-Hyperion, 2015.
35. Rosen, Lev. *Woundabout*. New York ; Boston: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2015.
36. Santos, Marisa de los, and David Teague. *Connect the Stars*. New York: HarperCollins, 2015.
37. Sheinkin, Steve. *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2015.
38. Stevenson, Noelle, and Shannon Watters. *Lumberjanes Vol. 1: Beware The Kitten Holy*. Los Angeles, CA: BOOM! Box, 2015.
39. Trevayne, Emma. *The Accidental Afterlife of Thomas Marsden*. 1 edition. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.
40. Urban, Linda. *Milo Speck, Accidental Agent*. Boston ; New York: HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.
41. Vaughn, J. D. *The Second Guard*. Los Angeles ; New York: Disney-Hyperion, 2015.
42. Willems, Mo. *The Story of Diva and Flea*. New York: Disney-Hyperion, 2015.

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