

# The B List

The following 41 books were put forward by committee members at our all-day selection meeting in March 2017, in the order indicated by number on the left. Underlined titles received enough votes (5+) to make the list. Books with 4 votes were added to a "maybe" pile. Books with fewer than 3 votes were no longer in contention. Titles with an \* will be discussed at this presentation.

6. Anderson, John David. *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*. Walden Pond Press, 2016.
15. Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*. Chapel Hill, Algonquin Young Readers, 2016.
20. Bauer, Joan. *Soar*. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2016.
2. Bayard, Louis. *Lucky Strikes*. Henry Holt and Co., 2016.
33. \*Blakemore, Megan Frazer. *The Firefly Code*. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2016.
3. Brown, Peter. *The Wild Robot*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016.
35. Burg, Ann E. *Unbound: A Novel in Verse*. Scholastic Press, 2016.
27. Cohen, Marina. *The Inn Between*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2016.
36. Condie, Ally. *Summerlost*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016.
9. Connor, Leslie. *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2016.
22. Crilley, Mark. *The Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw*. Berkeley: Watson-Guptill, 2016.
24. Davies, Jacqueline. *Nothing but Trouble*. New York: Katherine Tegen Books, 2016.
13. Dumas, Firoozeh. *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel*. Boston: Clarion Books, 2016.
11. Geminhart, Dan. *Some Kind of Courage*. Scholastic Press, 2016.
23. Gidwitz, Adam. *The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016.
8. Gratz, Alan. *Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II*. Scholastic Press, 2016.
17. Griffin, Paul. *When Friendship Followed Me Home*. Dial Books, 2016.
7. Harrington, Karen. *Mayday*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016.
28. \*Holm, Jennifer L. *Full of Beans*. New York: Random House Books for Young Readers, 2016.
12. Hopkinson, Deborah. *A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016.
16. Kelly, Erin Entrada. *The Land of Forgotten Girls*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books, 2016.
41. LaFleur, Suzanne. *Beautiful Blue World*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2016.
21. Legrand, Claire. *Some Kind of Happiness*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016.
26. \*Lin, Grace. *When the Sea Turned to Silver*. New York ; Boston: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016.
31. MacLachlan, Patricia. *The Poet's Dog*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2016.
37. Marsh, Katherine, and Kelly Murphy. *The Door by the Staircase*. Disney-Hyperion, 2016.
34. Messner, Kate. *The Seventh Wish*. New York: Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2016.

25. \*Noyes, Deborah. *Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter, Nellie Bly*. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2016.
4. O'Connor, Barbara. *Wish*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016.
14. Olson, Tod. *Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink*. First Edition edition. Scholastic Nonfiction, 2016.
38. \*Pennypacker, Sara. *Pax*. First Edition edition. Balzer + Bray, 2016.
5. Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*. New York: Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016.
40. \*Rivers, Karen. *The Girl in the Well Is Me*. Algonquin Young Readers, 2016.
10. Sherman, Delia. *The Evil Wizard Smallbone*. Candlewick, 2016.
29. Sonnenblick, Jordan. *Falling Over Sideways*. Scholastic Press, 2016.
32. Sullivan, Tara. *The Bitter Side of Sweet*. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2016.
30. Sweet, Melissa. *Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White*. Boston: HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.
39. \*Viva, Frank. *Sea Change: A TOON Graphic*. TOON Graphics, 2016.
19. Weeks, Sarah. *Save Me a Seat*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2016.
1. Weiner, Jennifer. *The Littlest Bigfoot*. New York: Aladdin, 2016.
18. Wolk, Lauren. *Wolf Hollow*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016.

**Given the large number of nominated books (73 titles), the following 32 books were not put forward by committee members at the selection meeting. The 73 books in contention were all the titles that received 3 or more nominations prior to the selection meeting. Titles with an \* will be discussed at this presentation.**

1. Alexander, Kwame. *Booked*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.
2. Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2016.
3. Beasley, Kate. *Gertie's Leap to Greatness*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016.
4. \*Bishop, Jenn. *The Distance to Home*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016.
5. Bryan, Ashley. *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan*. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016.
6. Creech, Sharon. *Moo: A Novel*. HarperCollins, 2016.
7. \*Dagg, Carole Estby. *Sweet Home Alaska*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2016.
8. DiCamillo, Kate. *Raymie Nightingale*. Candlewick, 2016.
9. \*Freedman, Russell. *We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*. Clarion Books, 2016.
10. Harrington, Janice N. *Catching a Storyfish*. WordSong, 2016.
11. Hashimi, Nadia. *One Half from the East*. HarperCollins, 2016.
12. Hatke, Ben. *Mighty Jack*. First Second, 2016.
13. Hennessey, M. G. *The Other Boy*. HarperCollins, 2016.
14. \*Hesse, Monica. *Girl in the Blue Coat*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016.
15. Ignatofsky, Rachel. *Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World*. Ten Speed Press, 2016.
16. Larson, Kirby. *Audacity Jones to the Rescue*. Scholastic Press, 1856.
17. Milford, Kate. *The Left-Handed Fate*. Henry Holt and Co., 2016.

18. \*Moranville, Sharelle Byars. *27 Magic Words*. Holiday House, 2016.
19. Nesbet, Anne. *Cloud and Wallfish*. Candlewick, 2016.
20. \*O'Connell, Caitlin, and Timothy Rodwell. *Bridge to the Wild: Behind the Scenes at the Zoo*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.
21. Peck, Richard. *The Best Man*. Dial Books, 2016.
22. Penney, Mary. *Eleven and Holding*. HarperCollins, 2016.
23. \*Ponti, James. *Framed! Aladdin*, 2016.
24. Preller, James. *The Courage Test*. Feiwel & Friends, 2016.
25. Reynolds, Jason. *As Brave As You*. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016.
26. Sepetys, Ruta. *Salt to the Sea*. Philomel Books, 2016.
27. \*Shepherd, Megan. *The Secret Horses of Briar Hill*. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2016.
28. Silvey, Anita. *Let Your Voice Be Heard: The Life and Times of Pete Seeger*. Clarion Books, 2016.
29. Springstubb, Tricia. *Every Single Second*. Balzer + Bray, 2016.
30. \*Tamaki, Mariko. *Saving Montgomery Sole*. Roaring Brook Press, 2016.
31. \*Telgemeier, Raina. *Ghosts*. GRAPHIX, 2016.
32. Weing, Drew. *The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo*. First Second, 2016.

**The following 33 books received 1 or 2 votes during the nomination period. They were therefore no longer in contention at the time of the selection meeting. Titles with an \* will be discussed at this presentation.**

1. Arnold, Elana K. *Far from Fair*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.
2. Appelt, Kathi, and Alison McGhee. *Maybe a Fox*. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016.
3. Avi. *The Most Important Thing: Stories about Sons, Fathers, and Grandfathers*. Candlewick, 2016.
4. \*Broach, Elise. *The Wolf Keepers*. Henry Holt and Co., 2016.
5. Bruchac, Joseph. *Talking Leaves*. Dial Books, 2016.
6. Busby, Cylin. *The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016.
7. Chalfoun, Michelle. *The Treasure of Maria Mamoun*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016.
8. Challoner, Jack, and Jack Andraka. *Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build \* Invent \* Create \* Discover*. DK Children, 2016.
9. \*Chilton, Andrew. *The Goblin's Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy with No Name and Two Girls Called Alice*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016.
10. Dinerstein, Eric. *What Elephants Know*. Disney-Hyperion, 2016.
11. Dowell, Frances O'Roark. *Trouble the Water*. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016.
12. Eagar, Lindsay. *Hour of the Bees*. Candlewick, 2016.
13. Farrey, Brian. *The Secret of Dreadwillow Carse*. Algonquin Young Readers, 2016.
14. Fox, Janet. *The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle*. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2016.

15. Gephart, Donna. *Lily and Dunkin*. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2016.
16. Grimes, Nikki. *Garvey's Choice*. WordSong, 2016.
17. Hicks, Faith Erin, and Jordie Bellaire. *The Nameless City*. First Second, 2016.
18. Kidd, Ronald. *Dreambender*. Albert Whitman & Company, 2016.
19. \*Larson, Hope. *Compass South*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016.
20. Mafi, Tahereh. *Furthermore*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016.
21. Malone, Lee Gjersten. *The Last Boy at St. Edith's*. Aladdin, 2016.
22. McDonough, Yona Zeldis. *The Bicycle Spy*. Scholastic Press, 2016.
23. Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Going Where It's Dark*. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2016.
24. Nelson, Marilyn. *American Ace*. Dial Books, 2016.
25. Neri, G. *Tru & Nelle*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.
26. Phelan, Matt. *Snow White: A Graphic Novel*. Candlewick, 2016.
27. Pommaux, Yves. *Oedipus: Trapped by Destiny: A TOON Graphic*. TOON Graphics, 2016.
28. Sales, Leila. *Once Was a Time*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2016.
29. Surrisi, C. M. *The Maypop Kidnapping*. Lerner Publishing Group, 2016.
30. Swartz, Elly. *Finding Perfect*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016.
31. Unsworth, Tania. *Brightwood*. Algonquin Young Readers, 2016.
32. Vaught, Susan. *Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry*. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2016.
33. Vivat, Booki. *Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom*. HarperCollins, 2016.

**Underlined titles on Dorothy Canfield Fisher Master List 2017-2018.  
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