

**The “B” List  
Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award 2018-2019**

The following 69 books were up for discussion at our all-day selection meeting in March 2018. They were put forward in the order indicated by number on the left. "# of noms." refers to the number of nominations that a book received prior to the meeting.

At the meeting, titles receiving 5+ votes made the list and books with 4 votes were added to a "maybe" pile. Had any titles received fewer than 3 votes, they would no longer have been in contention. Titles with double \* will be discussed at this presentation.

<b>Nom. Order</b>	<b># of noms.</b>	<b># of votes</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
19	5	8	Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem	Becoming Kareem	Little Brown
-	4	-	Alexander, William	*A Properly Unhaunted Place*	Margaret K. McElderry Books
-	4	-	Allbright, Lauren	Exit Strategy	Aladdin
-	7	-	Anderson, John David	*Posted*	Walden Pond
2	5	8	Applegate, Katherine	Wishtree	Feiwel and Friends
-	6	-	Avi	The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts	Algonquin Young Readers
-	3	-	Baratz-Logsted, Lauren	I Love You, Michael Collins	FSG
5	5	7	Bartok, Mira	The Wonderling	Candlewick
16	5	1	Beasley, Cassie	*Tumble & Blue*	Dial Books
-	4	-	Behar, Ruth	Lucky Broken Girl	Penguin Random House
-	3	-	Berry, Julie	The Emperor's Ostrich	Roaring Brook Press
-	3	-	Bishop, Jenn	*14 Hollow Road*	Alfred A. Knopf
21	5	8	Bowling, Dusti	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Sterling Children's Books
-	3	-	Brimmer, Larry Dane	Twelve days in May: Freedom Ride 1961	Calkins Creek
10	5	5	Bunker, Lisa	Felix Yz	Viking
-	5	-	Buyea, Rob	The Perfect Score	Delacorte
11	4	4	Cannon, Sarah	*Oddity*	Feiwel & Friends
26	5	8	Cartaya, Pablo	The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Viking

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12	5	8	Cheng, Jack	See You in the Cosmos	Dial Books
-	7	-	Chmakova, Svetlana	Brave	Yen Press
-	3	-	Coats, J. Anderson	The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming	Atheneum
-	3	-	Crowder, Melanie	Three Pennies	Atheneum
32	4	8	Dee, Barbara	Halfway Normal	Simon & Schuster
28	5	6	Emerson, Kevin	Last Day on Mars	Walden Pond Press
4	5	8	Glaser, Karina Yan	The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street	HMH
-	6	-	Graff, Keir	*The Matchstick Castle*	G.P. Putnam and Sons
9	6	8	Gratz, Alan	Refugee	Scholastic Press
15	7	8	Gratz, Alan	Ban This Book	Tom Doherty
-	3	-	Griffin, Paul	Saving Marty	Dial Books
-	3	-	Hale, Shannon	Real Friends	First Second Books
1	4	8	Harris, Chris	I'm Just No Good At Rhyming...	Little, Brown
17	4	8	Harris, Neal Patrick	The Magic Misfits	Little, Brown
-	5	-	Hautman, Pete	*Slider*	Candlewick
14	6	6	Holt, Kimberly Willis	Blooming at the Sunrise Motel	Henry Holt
-	4	-	Jackson, Linda Williams	Midnight Without A Moon	HMH Books for Young Readers
24	6	8	Jamieson, Victoria	All's Faire in Middle School	Dial Books for Young Readers
30	5	8	Johnson, Terry Lynn	Falcon Wild	Charlesbridge
-	5	-	Kelly, Erin Entrada	Hello, Universe	Greenwillow
-	3	-	Key, Watt	Hideout	Farrar Straus Giroux
-	5	-	King, Amy Sarig	*Me and Marvin Gardens*	Arthur A. Levine
27	6	8	Korman, Gordon	Restart	Scholastic
-	5	-	Kress, Adrienne	The Explorers-The Door in the Alley	Delacorte Press
6	6	8	Lambert, Mary E.	Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes	Scholastic

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-	3	-	Lasky, Kathryn	*Night Witches*	Scholastic
33	6	8	Lawrence, Mike	Star Scouts	First Second Books
-	6	-	Levy, Dana Alison	*This Would Make a Good Story Someday*	Delacorte Press
-	4	-	Libenson, Terri	Invisible Emmie	Balzer + Bray
-	3	-	Losure, Mary	Isaac the Alchemist	Candlewick
23	3	4	McGhee, Holly M	*Matylda Bright and Tender*	Candlewick Press
3	7	8	McGovern, Cammie	Chester and Gus	Harper
29	5	7	Moore, David Barclay	The Stars Beneath Our Feet	Alfred A.Knopf
7	7	8	Mosier, Paul	Train I Ride	Harper
-	3	-	O'Brien, Anne Sibley	In the Shadow of the Sun	Arthur A. Levine
-	3	-	Oh, Ellen	Flying Lessons & other stories	Crown
22	4	8	Perez, Celia	First Rule of Punk	Viking
13	7	8	Pla, Sally J.	The Someday Birds	Harper
31	3	8	Reynolds, Jason	Patina	Atheneum Books For Young Readers
-	4	-	Ruby, Laura	York: The Shadow Cipher	Walden Pond Press
18	4	8	Sandler, Martin W.	The Whydah	Candlewick Press
-	5	-	Shofner, Corabel	*Almost Paradise*	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
8	7	6	Sloan, Holly Goldberg	Short	Dial
-	3	-	Snyder, Lauren	*Orphan Island*	Walden Pond Press
25	5	8	Sonnenblick, Jordan	The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade	Scholastic Press
-	4	-	Standish, Ali	*The Ethan I Was Before*	HarperCollins
-	4	-	Stanley, Diane	*Joplin, Wishing*	HarperCollins
-	3	-	Stewart, Amy	Wicked Bugs	Algonquin
-	4	-	Wein, Elizabeth	The Pearl Thief	Hyperion
20	7	8	Wolk, Lauren	Beyond the Bright Sea	Dutton Children's Books

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The following 29 books received 1 or 2 votes during the nomination period. They were therefore no longer in contention at the time of the meeting. Titles with double \* will be discussed at this presentation.

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1	Arnold, Elana K.	A Boy Called Bat	Walden Pond
1	Bracken, Alexandra	The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding	Disney-Hyperion
1	Brouwer, Sigmund	Innocent Heroes: Stories of Animals...	Tundra
1	Carter, Caela	Forever, or a Long, Long Time	Harper
1	Cohen, Marina	The Doll's Eye	Roaring Brook Press
2	Currie, Lindsay	The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street	Simon & Schuster
2	Donoghue, Emma	*The Lottery's Plus One*	Arthur A. Levine Books
1	Dooley, Sarah	Ashes to Asheville	G.P. Putnam's Sons
1	Frost, Helen	When My Sister Started Kissing	Margaret Ferguson
1	Fusco, Kimberly	Chasing Augustus	Knopf
1	Gemeinhart, Dan	Scar Island	Scholastic Press
2	Haydu, Corey Anne	The Someday Suitcase	Katherine Teagan
1	Hodge, Susie	Artists and Their Pets	Duopress
2	Khan, Hena	Amina's Voice	Salaam Reads
1	Kidd, Ronald	Room of Shadows	Albert Whitman & Co
1	Kops, Deborah	Alice Paul and the Fight for Women's Rights	Calkins Creek
1	Lisle, Janet Taylor	Quicksand Pond	Atheneum
1	McGhee, Alison	Pablo and Birdy	Caitlin Dlouhy
1	Meloy, Colin	The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid	Balzer + Bray
1	O'Reilly, Jane	The Notations of Cooper Cameron	Carolrhoda Books
2	Ocker, J.W.	Death and Douglas	Sky Pony Press
1	Parker, Kate	Strong is the New Pretty	Workman
1	Paterson, Katherine	My Brigadista Year	Candlewick Press
1	Rivers, Karen	Love, Ish	Algonquin Young
1	Spinelli, Jerry	The Warden's Daughter	Alfred a. Knopf
1	Vail, Rachel	Well, That Was Awkward	Viking
1	Wallace, Sandra	Bound By Ice	Calkins Creek
2	Williams-Garcia, Rita	Clayton Byrd Goes Underground	HarperCollins
1	Winchester, Simon	When the Sky Breaks	Viking

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