

## 2017-2018 BookTalk Reading List

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### Focus on Genres

- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Humor
- Historical Fiction
- Mystery/Suspense
- Fantasy
- Folk Tales, Tall Tales, Fairy Tales, and Myths

### September 2017

#### Genre=Realistic Fiction; Library Cards, Rockin' Reading Race

*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon, AD610L; grade level K-2

*Don't Throw it to Mo!* by David Adler, 270L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)

*Everywhere, Wonder* by Matthew Swanson, AD610L; grade level K-2

*The Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña, AD610L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)

*Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina, AD560L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

*Mosquitoes Can't Bite Ninjas* by Jordan P. Novak, no Lexile; grade level PK-1

*New York's Bravest* by Mary Pope Osborne, AD590L; grade level PK-3

*Sam & Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett, 450L; grade level PK-1 (Monarch Nominee)

*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate, 540L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows, 580L; grade level 1-4

*Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen* by Debbi Michiko Florence, 560L; grade level 3-4

*Mallory on the Move* by Laurie B. Friedman, 550L, grade level 2-4

*Miss Daisy is Crazy!* by Dan Gutman, 700L; grade level 1-3

*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson, 440L; grade level 4-8 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks, 780L; grade level 3-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Soar* by Joan Bauer, 510L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

*The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney, 670L; grade level 2-4

### October 2017

#### Genre=Horror/Scary + Science Fiction; Rockin' Reading Race Calendar on Website

*The Spooky Box* by Mark Gonyea, no Lexile; grade level K

*I'm Trying to Love Spiders* by Bethany Barton, AD510L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, 800L; grade level 5-8 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar, 700L; grade level 3-5 (Bluestem Nominee)

*House of Robots* by James Patterson, 750L; grade level 3-6

*Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown, no Lexile; grade level 3-7

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown, 740L; grade level 3-5 (Bluestem Nominee)

## November 2017

### Genre=Humor/Funny and Cookbooks

*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Partners* by Erica Silverman, no Lexile; grade level K-2

*Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem* by Betty G. Birney, 600L; grade level 1-3 (Monarch Nominee)

*One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree* by Daniel Bernstrom, AD570L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

*Penguins Can't Fly!* By Richard Byrne, no Lexile; grade level K-1

*Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie, AD420L; grade level K-4

*Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute* by Jarrett Krosoczka, 520L; grade level 1-4

*The Terrible Two* by Jory John & Mac Barnett, 620L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

## December 2017

### Genre=Historical Fiction

*Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express* by Eleanor Coerr, 540L; grade level 2-4

*The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield, AD550L; grade level PK-2

*Ruth and the Green Book* by Calvin A. Ramsey, 810L; grade level 1-4

*Dash* by Kirby Larson, 570L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Genevieve's War* by Patricia Reilly Giff, 550L; grade level 4-6

*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, 930L; grade level 4-6

## January 2018

### Genre=Mystery/Suspense; Databases on Website

## February 2018

### Genre=Fantasy

*Lion Lessons* by Jon Agee, 350L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

*11 Birthdays* by Wendy Mass, 650L; grade level 3-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin, 810L; grade level 3-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

## March 2018

### Genre=Biography; Award Book Voting

*The House that Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams* by Tanya Lee Stone, 810L; grade level

3-5 (Bluestem Nominee)

*Who Was Louis Braille* by Margaret Frith, 780L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)

## April 2018

**Genre=Action and Adventure**

**May 2018**

**Genre=Folk Tales, Tall Tales, Fairy Tales, and Myths; Summer Reading  
Promotion**