

Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award

2018-2019 Reading List

Children in grades K-3 should vote on these titles in May, 2019. Children must have read or heard at least three of the books from this list in order to be eligible to vote.

Barton, Chris. **WHOOSH!: LONNI JOHNSON'S SUPER-SOAKING STREAM OF INVENTIONS.** Illus. by Don Tate. Charlesbridge, 2016. Gr. 2-5. ISBN 978-1-58089-297-1. \$16.95. Lexile 820AD.

Cronin, Doreen. **BLOOM.** Illus. by David Small. Atheneum, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-1-4424-0620-9. \$17.99. Lexile 720AD.

Edwards, Michelle. **A HAT FOR MRS. GOLDMAN: A STORY ABOUT KNITTING AND LOVE.** Illus. by G. Brian Karas. Random, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-0-553-49710-6. \$17.99. Lexile 520AD.

Hopkinson, Deborah. **STEAMBOAT SCHOOL: INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY.** Illus. by Ron Husband. Disney/Hyperion, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-1-4231-2196-1. \$17.99. Lexile 660AD.

Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Page. **FLYING FROGS AND WALKING FISH.** Illus. by Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin, 2016. Gr. K-3. ISBN 978-0-544-63090-1. \$17.99. Lexile 900AD.

Jenson-Elliott, Cindy. **ANTSY ANSEL: ANSEL ADAMS, A LIFE IN NATURE.** Illus. by Christy Hale. Henry Holt/ Ottaviano, 2016. Gr. 1-4. ISBN 978-1-62779-082-6. \$17.99.

Kleber, Dori. **MORE-IGAMI.** Illus. by G. Brian Karas. Candlewick, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-0-7636-6819-8. \$15.99. Lexile 570AD.

Kooser, Ted. **THE BELL IN THE BRIDGE.** Candlewick, 2016. Gr. 1-4. ISBN 978-0-7636-6481-7. \$16.99.

McCully, Emily Arnold. **CLARA: THE (MOSTLY) TRUE STORY OF THE RHINOCEROS WHO DAZZLED KINGS...** Random, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-0-553-52246-4. \$17.99. Lexile 730AD.

Miller, Pat Zietlow. **THE QUICKEST KID IN CLARKSVILLE.** Illus. by Frank Morrison. Chronicle, 2016. Gr. K-2. ISBN 978-1-4521-2936-5. \$16.99. Lexile 490AD.

Papp, Lisa. **MADLINE FINN AND THE LIBRARY DOG.** Peachtree, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-1-56145-910-0. \$16.95. Lexile 520AD.

Polacco, Patricia. **THE MERMAID'S PURSE.** Penguin/ Putman, 2016. Gr. K-3. ISBN 978-0-399-16692-1. \$17.99. Lexile 750AD.

Uhlberg, Myron. **THE SOUND OF ALL THINGS.** Illus. by Ted Papoulas. Peachtree, 2016. Gr. 1-4. ISBN 978-1-56145-833-2. \$17.95. Lexile 570AD.

Verde, Susan. **THE WATER PRINCESS: BASED ON THE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE OF GEORGIE BADIEL.** Illus. by Peter H. Reynolds. Penguin/ Putnam, 2016. Gr. K-3. ISBN 978-0-399-17258-8. Lexile 480AD.

Vernick, Audrey. **THE KID FROM DIAMOND STREET: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF BASEBALL LEGEND EDITH HOUGHTON.** Illus. by Steven Salerno. Clarion, 2016. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 978-0-544-61163-4. \$17.99. Lexile 880AD.

Watts, Jeri. **A PIECE OF HOME.** Illus. by Hyewon Yum. Candlewick, 2016. Gr. K-3. ISBN 978-0-7636-6971-3. \$16.99. Lexile 650AD.