

Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award

2017-2018 Reading List

Children in grades K-3 should vote on these titles in April, 2018. Children must have read or heard at least three of the books from this list in order to be eligible to vote.

Andrews, Troy "Trombone Shorty". **TROMBONE SHORTY**. Illus. by Bryan Collier. Abrams, 2015. Gr. K-3. ISBN 9781419714658. \$17.95. Lexile 840.

Bandy, Michael S., and Eric Stein. **GRANDDADDY'S TURN: A JOURNEY TO THE BALLOT BOX**. Illus. by James E. Ransome. Candlewick, 2015. Gr. 1-4. ISBN 9780763665937. \$16.99.

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. **FREEDOM'S SCHOOL**. Illus. by James E. Ransome. Hyperion, 2015. Gr. 1-3. ISBN 9781423161035. \$17.99.

Griswell, Kim T. **RUFUS GOES TO SEA**. Illus. by Valeri Gorbachev. Sterling, 2015. Gr. PS-2. ISBN 9781454910527. \$14.95. Lexile 400AD

Kennedy, Anne Vittur. **RAGWEED'S FARM DOG HANDBOOK**. Candlewick, 2015. Gr. PS-2. ISBN 9780763674175. \$15.99. Lexile 300AD.

Mann, Jennifer K. **I WILL NEVER GET A STAR ON MRS. BENSON'S BLACKBOARD**. Candlewick, 2015. Gr. K-3. ISBN 9780763665142. \$16.99.

Markle, Sandra. **TOAD WEATHER**. Illus. by Thomas Gonzalez. Peachtree, 2015. Gr. K-3. ISBN 9781561458189. \$16.95. Lexile 400AD.

McCully, Emily Arnold. **QUEEN OF THE DIAMOND: THE LIZZIE MURPHY STORY**. Farrar/ Ferguson, 2015. Gr. K-3. ISBN 9780374300074. \$17.99. Lexile 460AD.

Nolan, Nina. **MAHALIA JACKSON: WALKING WITH KINGS AND QUEENS**. Illus. by John Holyfield. HarperCollins/ Amistad, 2015. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 9780060879440. \$17.99.

Paul, Miranda. **ONE PLASTIC BAG: ISATOU CEESAY AND THE RECYCLING WOMEN OF THE GAMBIA**. Illus. by Elizabeth Zunon. Millbrook, 2015. Gr. K-3. ISBN 9781467716086. \$19.99. Lexile 480AD.

Sarcone-Roach, Julia. **THE BEAR ATE YOUR SANDWICH**. Knopf, 2015. Gr. PS-2. ISBN 9780375858604. \$16.99. Lexile 490AD.

Simon, Richard, and Tanya Simon. **OSKAR AND THE EIGHT BLESSINGS**. Illus. by Mark Siegel. Roaring Brook, 2015. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 9781596439498. \$17.99. Lexile 570AD.

Spinelli, Jerry. **MAMA SEETON'S WHISTLE**. Illus. by LeUyen Pham. Little, Brown, 2015. Gr. PS-3. ISBN 9780316122177. \$17.00.