



2021 Master List Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Illinois Children's Choice Award

| Author | Title | Publisher | Pub Date | Interest Levels |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem with Obstfeld, Raymond | Becoming Kareem | Little, Brown and Company | 2017 | 6-8 |
| Arden, Katherine | Small Spaces | G.P. Putnam's Sons | 2018 | 4-7 |
| Auxier, Jonathan | Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster | Amulet Books | 2018 | 4-7 |
| Bigelow, Lisa Jenn | Drum Roll, Please | Harper - HarperCollins | 2018 | 5-8 |
| Brimner, Larry Dane | Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961 | Calkins Creek - Highlights | 2017 | 5-8 |
| Cervantes, Angela | Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring | Scholastic Press | 2018 | 4-5 |
| Craft, Jerry | New Kid | Harper - HarperCollins | 2019 | 4-8 |
| Diaz, Alexandra | The Only Road | Simon & Schuster | 2016 | 6-8 |
| Johnson, Varian | The Parker Inheritance | Arthur A. Levine - Scholastic, Inc. | 2018 | 5-8 |
| Leatherdale, Mary Beth | Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees | Annick Press | 2017 | 4-8 |
| Marsh, Katherine | Nowhere Boy | Roaring Brook Press | 2018 | 5-8 |
| McAnulty, Stacy | The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl | Random House | 2018 | 4-7 |
| Nielsen, Jennifer A. | Resistance | Scholastic Press | 2018 | 6-8 |
| Oh, Ellen | Spirit Hunters | Harper - HarperCollins | 2017 | 4-7 |
| Ramee, Lisa Moore | A Good Kind of Trouble | Balzer + Bray - HarperCollins | 2019 | 5-7 |
| Reynolds, Jason | Long Way Down | Atheneum | 2017 | 7-8 |
| Saeed, Aisha | Amal Unbound | Nancy Paulsen Books | 2018 | 4-7 |
| Schmitt, Adam P. | Speechless | Candlewick | 2018 | 5-8 |
| White, J.A. | Nightbooks | Katherine Tegen Books - HarperCollins | 2018 | 5-7 |
| Yang, Kelly | Front Desk | Arthur A. Levine - Scholastic, Inc. | 2018 | 4-6 |

Interest levels reflect a title's combination of ability and appeal for young readers as suggested by the RCYRBA Board of Directors. With each annual list participants should evaluate, purchase and promote only those books which they determine appropriate for their students and the grade levels served. Be reminded, to participate in the program, you need only offer 12 of the titles.