**LTRC 2018 Consideration List**

30 Titles

*\*\*Note: The following titles were strongly considered but were not included on the final list of 10 nominated Teen titles.*

1. **Backlash** by Sarah Darer Littman, 9780545651264, 336 pgs. Scholastic. IL: MG+ - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 10.0. [female main character, alternating perspectives, depression and suicide, cyberbullying]
2. **Black Widow Forever Red** by Margaret Stahl, 9781484726433, 401 pgs, Marvel.  BL4.4 AR Pts 12. [Based on the Marvel character Black Widow, fast moving action-packed tale, female main character].
3. **Bone Gap** by Laura Ruby, 9780062317605, 368 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: UG - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 11.0. [National Book Award longlist, magical realism, abduction, bullying, romance, mystery, small town, SLJ Best Books 2015, Printz Award, also an online submission]
4. **The Boy in the Black Suit** by Jason Reynolds, 9781442459502, 272 pgs. Simon & Schuster. IL: MG+ - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 10.0 [realistic fiction, African American interest, loss, family, some mystery, Coretta Scott King Honor Book]
5. **The Cipher** by John C. Ford, 9780670015429, 320 pgs. Penguin. IL: UG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 12.0. [mystery, STEM, friendship, action/adventure]
6. **A Court of Thorns and Roses** by Sarah J. Maas, 9781619634442, 432 pgs. Bloomsbury. IL: UG - BL: 6.1 - AR Pts: 21.0 [female main character, fantasy, romance, *Beauty & the Beast*/ *Tam Lin* retelling]
7. **The Darkest Part of the Forest** by Holly Black, 9780316213073, 336 pgs. Little, Brown. IL: UG - BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 13.0 [modern fantasy: fairies, romance, war, debts, LGBT interest, music, also an online submission]
8. **The Dead House** by Dawn Kurtagich, 9780316298681, 432 pgs. Little, Brown. No AR yet. [female main character, horror, mental illness, mystery, diary/transcripts/testimonials/etc.]
9. **Dime** by E.R. Frank, 9781481431606, 336 pgs. Simon & Schuster. IL: UG - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 10.0. [female main character, realistic fiction, foster care, prostitution, SLJ Best Books 2015] (from catalog: Fourteen-year-old Dime, a foster child in Newark, New Jersey, finds love and family as a prostitute. When her pimp rejects her for a new girl, will Dime have the strength to leave? )
10. **The Dogs** by Allan Stratton, 9781492621010, 272 pgs. Sourcebooks. IL: MG+ - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts: 8.0. [suspense, supernatural, survival, family]
11. **Don’t Fail Me Now** by Una LaMarche, 9781595148179, 288 pgs. Penguin. IL: UG - BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 12.0. [realistic fiction, female main character, family, some romance, journey, African American interest]
12. **Dream a Little Dream (Silver Trilogy #1)** by Kerstin Gier, 9781627790277, 336 pgs. Henry Holt. IL: UG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 13.0. [female main character, fantasy, romance, dreams, new family, some horror]
13. **An Ember in the Ashes** by Sabaa Tahir, 9781595148032, 464 pgs. Penguin. IL: UG - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 19.0. [to be a film, fantasy, Roman influence, military academy, spies]
14. **Everything, Everything** by Nicola Yoon, 9780553496642, 320 pgs. Delacorte. IL: UG - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 7.0. [female main character, realistic fiction, romance, humor, immune disorder, alcoholism/abuse, field nomination, SLJ Best Books 2015, multicultural interest]
15. **The Fixer** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes, 9781619635944, 384 pgs. Bloomsbury. IL: UG - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 12.0. [female main character, politics, mystery, realistic fiction, sisters]
16. **The Game of Love and Death** by Martha Brockenbrough, 9780545668347, 329 pgs, Arthur A. Levine.  BL5.1. AR Pts  13. [Love and Death play a game in which two unsuspecting teenagers must fall in love or die.  Set in the 1920s.  Unusual, interesting plot, African American interest].
17. **Mosquitoland** by David Arnold, 9780451470775, 352 pgs. Penguin. IL: UG - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 11.0. [female main character, realistic fiction, journey, family, mental illness]
18. **The Prom Goer’s Interstellar Excursion** by Chris McCoy, 9780375855993, 304 pgs. Random House. No AR yet. [fantasy, adventure, lots of humor, music, aliens, alien abduction, rescue mission]
19. **The Rest of Us Just Live Here** by Patrick Ness, 9780062403162, 336 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: UG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 9.0. [starred review, humor, two story lines: one realistic fiction and one supernatural fiction, school, coming of age]
20. **Shadowshaper** by Daniel José Older, 9780545591614, 304 pgs. Scholastic. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 9.0. [female main character, multicultural interest: Puerto Rico, fantasy, romance, art, SLJ Best Books 2015, SLJ Top 10 Latin@ Books]
21. **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli, 9780062348678, 320 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: UG - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 9.0 [National Book Award longlist, LGBT interest, realistic fiction, school, anonymous pen pal, blackmail, some humor, theater, friendship and family, Morris Award]
22. **Six of Crows (#1)** by Leigh Bardugo, 9781627792127, 480 pgs. Feiwel & Friends. IL: MG+ - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 21.0. [team of thieves, starred review]
23. **This Side of Home** by Renée Watson, 9781599906683, 336 pgs. Bloomsbury. IL: UG - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 8.0 [female main character, African American interest, realistic fiction, coming of age, identity]
24. **Tunnel Vision** by Susan Adrian, 9781250047922, 320 pgs. Macmillan. IL: MG+ - BL: 3.7 - AR Pts: 12.0. [fantasy: psychic ability, thriller, mystery, government/spy story]
25. **The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B** by Teresa Toten, 9780553507867, 304 pgs. Delacorte. IL: MG+ - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 9.0. [OCD, superheroes, *Fault in Our Stars* romance similarity, family, field nomination and online form submission, Schnieder Family Book Award]
26. **This Way Home** by Wes Moore and Shawn Goodman, 9780385741699, 256 pgs. Random House. IL: UG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 9.0. [realistic fiction, sports: basketball, gangs, friendship]
27. **We All Looked Up** by Tommy Wallach, 9781481418775, 384 pgs. Simon & Schuster. IL: UG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 14.0. [apocalypse, multiple narrators, science fiction, school, teens react to comet heading to destroy Earth]
28. **What We Saw** by Aaron Hartzler, 9780062338747, 336 pgs. HarperCollins. IL: UG - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 11.0. [female main character, realistic fiction, school, rape]
29. **Wolf by Wolf** by Ryan Graudin, 9780316405126, 379 pgs.  Little, Brown and Company. IL: UG - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 13.0. [action/adventure, assassination of Hitler, "Win the race, kill Hitler, or die trying!, female main character, historical fiction, sports: racing]
30. **The Wrath and the Dawn** by Renée Ahdieh, 9780399171611, 416 pgs. Penguin. IL: UG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 13.0. [SLJ starred review, *Arabian Nights* retelling, storytelling, mystery, romance, magic, revolution, series starter]