**LTRC 2018 Nominated List**

**With Additional Resources**

Title Info Order:

* Author, illustrator, book website
* Teacher/study guide, lesson plan, activities
* PR/Contact
* Book trailer: official, unofficial

We need six Book Discussion Guides.

1. **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, 9781481463331, 240 pgs. Simon & Schuster, AR Quiz No. 176653, IL: UG - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 10.0 [realistic fiction, African American interest, alternating narrators, basketball, police relations, SLJ Best Books 2015, Coretta Scott King Honor Book, Walter Dean Myers Award]

* Author Websites: Jason Reynolds, <http://www.jasonwritesbooks.com/> , Brendan Kiely, <http://www.brendankiely.com/>
* Book Website: <http://www.simonandschuster.com/books/All-American-Boys/Jason-Reynolds/9781481463331>
* Readers’ Guides: <http://www.simonandschuster.com/books/All-American-Boys/Jason-Reynolds/9781481463331/reading_group_guide> and extra discussion questions <http://www.unleashingreaders.com/?p=10292>
* Contact:
* Book Trailer: Fan Made <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55xCHMudGBU&feature=youtu.be>

1. **All the Bright Places** by Jennifer Niven, 9780385755887. 400 pgs. Random House. AR Quiz No. 171493, IL: UG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 14.0. [realistic fiction, romance, grief, mental illness, bi-polar disorder, suicide, give to fans of Rainbow Rowell’s Eleonore and Park and John Green’s The Fault in Our Starts]

* Author Website: <http://www.jenniferniven.com/>
* Book Website: <http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/237456/all-the-bright-places-by-jennifer-niven/9780385755917/>
* Study Guide/Discussion Questions: Guide from Random House, <http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/ATBP_EducatorGuide.pdf>
* Additional Discussion Questions here, <http://www.unleashingreaders.com/?p=5169>
* Book Trailer: Official Penguin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK0P4EZwTJg&feature=youtu.be>

1. **The Bunker Diary** by Kevin Brooks, 9781467754200, 264 pgs. Lerner. AR Quiz No. 171391, IL: UG - BL: 4.0 - AR Pts: 8.0. [realistic fiction, kidnapping, survival, trapped, Carnegie Medal winner, the movie *Room* meets *Lord of the Flies*]

* Author Websites: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/authors/kevin-brooks/>
* Book Website: <https://www.lernerbooks.com/products/t/17614/9781467754200/the-bunker-diary>
* Study Guide/Discussion Questions: <https://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/Lerner/BunkerDiary_DG.pdf>
* Contact:
* Book Trailer: None that would work. This is nearly 10 minutes long but I love her accent and book review! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DremFYVJpDo>

1. **The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall** by Katie Alender, 9780545639996, 336 pgs. Scholastic. AR Quiz No. 177332 , IL: MG+ - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 11.0. [female protagonist, haunted house, horror, mystery, survival]

* Author Websites:
* Book Website:
* Needs a Discussion Guide:
* Contact:
* Book Trailer: Fan Made, Kind of a long video with some interesting stock photos https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqWShp2LzmE

1. **Dumplin’** by Julie Murphy, 9780062327185, 384. HarperCollins. AR Quiz No. 178396. IL: UG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 12.0. [realistic fiction, female protagonist, body image, relationships, beauty pageants, humorous]

* Author Websites: <http://www.katiealender.com/>
* Book Website: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books/dead-girls-of-hysteria-hall-the-by-katie-alender/>
* Needs a Discussion Guide
* Contact:
* Book Trailer:
  1. fan made <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8qwvNTjtKA&feature=youtu.be>;
  2. author made – **9 best quotes from the book**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yObScILmP08>

1. **Illuminae** by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff, 9780553499117, 608 pgs. Random House. AR Quiz No. 176656, IL: UG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 14.0. [science fiction, female and male protagonists, space, survival, action, told through mixed media, 4 starred reviews, *Walking Dead* meets *Resident Evil* meets *Battlestar Galactica*]

* Author Websites: <http://amiekaufman.com/books/the-illuminae-files/illuminae/>
* Book Website: <http://www.randomhouse.com/teens/illuminae/>
* Needs Discussion Guide
* Contact:
* Book Trailer: Official Random House <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsYw0j_TZ2c&feature=youtu.be>

1. **The Improbable Theory of Ana and Zak** by Brian Katcher, 9780062272775, 326 pgs. Katherine Tegen Books. No AR yet. [Alternating male/female perspective, romance, nerd culture, realistic fiction, sell to fans of *Eleanor and Park* and *Nick and Norah*]

* Author Websites: <http://briankatcher.com/site/>
* Book Website: <https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062272775/the-improbable-theory-of-ana-and-zak>
* Needs Discussion Guide
* Contact:
* Book Trailer: none that will work

1. **Nimona** by Noelle Stevenson, 9780062278234, 272 pgs. HarperCollins. AR Quiz No. 174397, IL: MG+ - BL: 3.1 - AR Pts: 2.0. [4 starred reviews, graphic novel, female protagonist, fantasy, modern Medieval setting, STEM, science and magic, National Book Award long list, SLJ Best Books 2015, SLJ Top 10 Graphic Novels]

* Author Websites: <http://www.gingerhaze.com/>
* Book Website: <https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062278234/nimona>
* Needs Discussion Guide
* Book Trailer: fan made (kind of fuzzy) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7kpZHjhc08&feature=youtu.be>

1. **Red Queen** by Victoria Aveyard, 9780062310637, 400 pgs. HarperCollins. AR Quiz No. 171974 , IL: MG+ - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 17.0. [fantasy, female protagonist, dystopia, social inequality, sell to fans of *Young Elites* and *Hunger Games*]

* Author Websites: <https://www.victoriaaveyard.com/>
* Book Website: <https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062310637/red-queen>
* Needs Reader’s Guide
* Contact:
* Book Trailer: from Epic Reads <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UbsNfwkZwk&feature=youtu.be>

1. **The Walls Around Us** by Nova Ren Suma, 9781616203726, 336 pgs. Algonquin. AR Quiz No. 172592 , IL: UG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 13.0. [magical realism, alternating female perspectives, ballet, juvenile detention, the movie *Black Swan* meets *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*, YALSA Best Book of 2015, SLJ Best Books 2015]

* Author Websites: <https://novaren.com/books/the-walls-around-us/>
* Book Website: <http://algonquinyoungreaders.com/book/walls-around-us/>
* Readers’ Guide: <http://algonquinyoungreaders.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/SUMA-S15-RGG-final.pdf>
* Book Trailer: fan made <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVZ07iWRjyk&feature=youtu.be>