



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

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