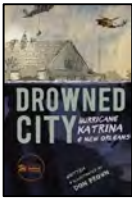


**2017-2018 Georgia Children's Book (Gr. 4 - 8)  
Top 20 List**

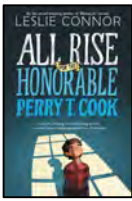
*There are 25 books listed below. These books are divided into three categories so that there are 20 books each for Gr. 4-5 and Gr. 6-8 (15 shared titles for both grade ranges, and 5 books unique to each grade range).*

*Grade level categories are recommendations and may assist with Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl purposes. However, youth are welcome to read across ALL lists for voting.*

**Grades 4 - 8**



Brown, Don. (2015). *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.  
Lexile = GN920L



Connor, Leslie. (2016). *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*. New York, NY: Katherine Tegen Books/Harper Collins.  
Lexile = 540L



Dinerstein, Eric. (2016). *What Elephants Know*. Los Angeles, CA: Disney-Hyperion.  
Lexile = 790L



Gephart, Donna. (2016). *Lily and Dunkin*. New York, NY: Delacorte.  
Lexile = 680L



Gratz, Alan. (2016). *Projekt 1065*. New York, NY: Scholastic.  
Lexile = 780L



Griffin, Paul. (2016). *When Friendship Followed Me Home*. New York, NY: Dial.  
Lexile = 590L



Harrington, Karen. (2016). *Mayday*. New York, NY: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.  
Lexile = 590L



Holt, K.A. (2015). *House Arrest*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle.  
Lexile = 610L



Lawson, Jessica. (2016). *Waiting for Augusta*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Children.  
Lexile = 830L



Pearsall, Shelley. (2016). *The Seventh Most Important Thing*. New York, NY: Yearling.  
Lexile = 760L



Peck, Richard. (2016). *The Best Man*. New York, NY: Dial.  
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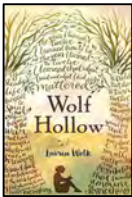
Pennypacker, Sara. (2016). *Pax*. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray.  
Lexile = 760L



Reynolds, Jason. (2016). *As Brave As You*. New York, NY: Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books.  
Lexile = 750L



Sales, Leila. (2016). *Once Was a Time*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle.  
Lexile = 760L



Wolk, Lauren. (2016). *Wolf Hollow*. New York, NY: Dutton  
Lexile = 800L

## Grades 4 - 5



Anderson, John David. (2016). *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*. New York, NY: Walden Pond Press.  
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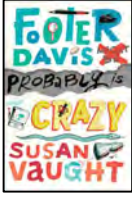
Bahkin, Nora Raleigh. (2016). *Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story*. New York, NY: Atheneum.  
Lexile = 730L



Brown, Peter. (2016). *The Wild Robot*. New York, NY: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.  
Lexile = 740L



Jung, Mike. (2016). *Unidentified Suburban Object*. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine.  
Lexile = 830L



Vaught, Susan. (2015). *Footer Davis Probably is Crazy*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster.  
Lexile = 800L

## Grades 6 - 8



Alexander, Kwame. (2016). *Booked*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.  
Lexile = 660L



Legrand, Claire. (2016). *Some Kind of Happiness*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster.  
Lexile = 580L



Ryan, Pam Muñoz. (2015). *Echo*. New York, NY: Scholastic.  
Lexile = 680L



Schmidt, Gary D. (2015). *Orbiting Jupiter*. New York, NY: Clarion.  
Lexile = 740L



Sepetys, Ruta. (2016). *Salt to the Sea*. New York, NY: Philomel.  
Lexile = HL560L