

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award Master List 2013 – 2014

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PUBLISHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Harper	4 up
Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Shadow and Bone</i>	Holt	7 up
Bauer, Marion Dane	<i>Little Dog, Lost</i>	Atheneum	4 up
Burg, Shana	<i>Laugh with the Moon</i>	Delacorte	5 up
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i>	Wendy Lamb	5 up
Cushman, Karen	<i>Will Sparrow's Road</i>	Clarion	4 up
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Chomp</i>	Knopf	5 up
Hiranandani, Veera	<i>The Whole Story of Half a Girl</i>	Delacorte	5 up
House, Silas & Neela Vaswani	<i>Same Sun Here</i>	Candlewick	5 up
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	<i>One for the Murphys</i>	Nancy Paulsen	6 up
Key, Watt	<i>Fourmile</i>	FSG	7 up
Knowles, Jo	<i>See You At Harry's</i>	Candlewick	6 up
Korman, Gordon	<i>Ungifted</i>	Balzer & Bray	5 up
Legrand, Claire	<i>The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls</i>	S & S	5 up
Montgomery, Sy	<i>Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i>	Houghton Mifflin	5 up
Nielsen, Jennifer	<i>The False Prince</i>	Scholastic Press	6 up
Palacio, R.J.	<i>Wonder</i>	Knopf	5 up
Patterson, James & Chris Grabenstein	<i>I Funny</i>	Little, Brown	5 up
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Summer of the Gypsy Moths</i>	Balzer & Bray	5 up
Preus, Margi	<i>Shadow on the Mountain</i>	Amulet	6 up
Pyron, Bobbie	<i>Dogs of Winter</i>	Arthur A. Levine	6 up
Rocklin, Joanne	<i>The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook</i>	Amulet	4 up
Rose, Caroline Starr	<i>May B.</i>	Schwartz & Wade	4 up
Rupp, Rebecca	<i>After Eli</i>	Candlewick	7 up
Scattergood, Augusta	<i>Glory Be</i>	Scholastic Press	5 up
Sheinkin, Steve	<i>Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>	Neal Porter	6 up
Stead, Rebecca	<i>Liar and Spy</i>	Wendy Lamb	5 up
Stone, Phoebe	<i>The Boy on Cinnamon Street</i>	Arthur A. Levine	6 up
Taylor, S.S.	<i>The Expeditioners and the Treasure of Drowned Man's Canyon</i>	McSweeney's McMullens	5 up
Turnage, Sheila	<i>Three Times Lucky</i>	Dial	5 up

These books, to be read during the 2013-2014 school year, comprise the master list for the award to be made in 2014. The master list titles have been selected to satisfy the reading interests of children in grades 4-8. **Please note grade level before ordering the books.** The grades listed should be regarded more as maturity levels than reading levels.

MASTERLIST OF ANNOTATIONS

- Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*. Harper. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-0619-9225-4. When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.
- Bardugo, Leigh. *Shadow and Bone*. Holt. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-8050-9459-6. Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégé of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.
- Bauer, Marion Dane. *Little Dog, Lost*. Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell. Atheneum. \$15.99. ISBN 978-1-4424-3423-3. A boy, a dog, and an old man are lonely before the boy plans a rally, the dog looks for a boy, and all the townspeople run to the old man's aid when lightning strikes his home and something miraculous happens.
- Burg, Shana. *Laugh with the Moon*. Delacorte. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-3857-3471-4. Massachusetts thirteen-year-old Clare, grieving after her mother's recent death, reluctantly travels with her father to spend nine weeks in a remote village in Malawi, where new friends and experiences help open her mind and heart.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Mighty Miss Malone*. Wendy Lamb. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-3857-3491-2 (Tr.); \$7.99. ISBN 978-0-4404-2214-3 (pap.). With love and determination befitting the "world's greatest family," twelve-year-old Deza Malone, her older brother Jimmie, and their parents endure tough times in Gary, Indiana, and later Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression.
- Cushman, Karen. *Will Sparrow's Road*. Clarion. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-547-73962-5. In 1599 England, twelve-year-old lying, thieving Will Sparrow runs away, meets many colorful characters on the road, and then reluctantly joins a traveling "oddities" exhibit, where he learns to see beyond appearances.
- Hiaasen, Carl. *Chomp*. Knopf. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-3758-6842-9 (Tr.); \$8.99. ISBN 978-0-3758-6827-6 (pap.). When the difficult star of the reality television show "Expedition Survival" disappears while filming an episode in the Florida Everglades using animals from the wildlife refuge run by Wahoo Crane's family, Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him while avoiding Tuna's gun-happy father.
- Hiranandani, Veera. *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*. Delacorte. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-385-74128-6 (Tr.); \$19.99. ISBN 978-0-375-98995-7 (PLB). When Sonia's father loses his job and she must move from her small, supportive private school to a public middle school, the half-Jewish half-Indian sixth-grader experiences culture shock as she tries to navigate the school's unfamiliar social scene.
- House, Silas & Neela Vaswani. *Same Sun Here*. Candlewick. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-7636-5684-3. A twelve-year-old Indian immigrant in New York City and a Kentucky coal miner's son become pen pals, and eventually best friends, through a series of revealing letters exploring such topics as environmental activism, immigration, and racism.

- Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. *One for the Murphys*. Nancy Paulsen. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-399-25615-8. After heartbreaking betrayal, Carley is sent to live with a foster family and struggles with opening herself up to their love.
- Key, Watt. *Fourmile*. FSG. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-3743-5095-6. A mysterious stranger arrives at a boy's rundown Alabama farm home, just as a dangerous situation is unfolding for the twelve-year-old and his widowed mother.
- Knowles, Jo. *See You At Harry's*. Candlewick. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-7636-5407-8. Twelve-year-old Fern feels invisible in her family, where grumpy eighteen-year-old Sarah is working at the family restaurant, fourteen-year-old Holden is struggling with school bullies and his emerging homosexuality, and adorable, three-year-old Charlie is always the center of attention, and when tragedy strikes, the fragile bond holding the family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.
- Korman, Gordan. *Ungifted*. Balzer & Bray. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-06-174266-8 (Tr.); \$17.89. ISBN 978-0-06-174268-2 (PLB). Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students.
- Legrand, Claire. *The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls*. Illustrated by Sarah Watts. S & S. \$16.99. ISBN 978-1-4424-4291-7. Practically-perfect twelve-year-old Victoria Wright must lie, sneak, and break the rules when her investigation of the disappearance of her best--and only--friend, Lawrence, reveals dark secrets about her town and the orphanage run by the reclusive Mrs. Cavendish.
- Montgomery, Sy. *Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World*. Houghton Mifflin. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-547-44315-7. This authorized portrait about Grandin's life with autism and her groundbreaking work as a scientist and designer of cruelty-free livestock facilities describes how she overcame disabilities through education and the support of her mother.
- Nielsen, Jennifer A. *The False Prince*. Scholastic. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-545-28413-4 (Tr.); \$6.99. ISBN 978-0-5452-8414-1 (pap.). In the fictional country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.
- Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*. Knopf. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-3758-6902-0. Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.
- Patterson, James & Chris Grabenstein. *I Funny*. Illustrated by Laura Park. Little, Brown. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-316-20693-8. Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest.

- Pennypacker, Sara. *Summer of the Gypsy Moths*. Balzer & Bray. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-0619-6420-6. A foster child named Angel and twelve-year-old Stella, who are living with Stella's great-aunt Louise at the Linger Longer Cottage Colony on Cape Cod, secretly assume responsibility for the vacation rentals when Louise unexpectedly dies and the girls are afraid of being returned to the foster care system.
- Preus, Margi. *Shadow on the Mountain*. Amulet. \$16.95. ISBN 978-1-4197-0424-6. In Nazi-occupied Norway, fourteen-year-old Espen joins the resistance movement, graduating from deliverer of illegal newspapers to courier and spy.
- Pyron, Bobbie. *The Dogs of Winter*. Arthur A. Levine. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-545-39930-2. Brought to Moscow in 1990s Russia by his mother's abusive boyfriend, five-year-old Mishka is forced by a gang of homeless children to lie and steal until he finds comfort and love with a pack of dogs. Includes historical note.
- Rocklin, Joanne. *The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook*. Amulet. \$16.95. ISBN 978-1-4197-0192-4. As ten-year-old Oona and her younger brother conspire to break their sick cat Zook out of the veterinary clinic, Oona tells the story of Zook's previous lives.
- Rose, Caroline Starr. *May B*. Schwartz & Wade. \$15.99. ISBN 978-1-5824-6393-3. When a failed wheat crop nearly bankrupts the Betterly family, Pa pulls twelve-year-old May, who suffers from dyslexia, from school and hires her out to a couple new to the Kansas frontier.
- Rupp, Rebecca. *After Eli*. Candlewick. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-7636-5810-6. After the death of his older brother, Daniel Anderson became engrossed in recording details about dead people, how they died, and whether their deaths mattered, but he is eventually drawn back into interaction with the living.
- Scattergood, Augusta. *Glory Be*. Scholastic Press. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-545-33180-7. In the summer of 1964 as she is about to turn twelve, Glory's town of Hanging Moss, Mississippi, is beset by racial tension when town leaders close her beloved public pool rather than desegregating it.
- Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*. Neal Porter. \$19.99. ISBN 978-1-59643-487-5. A fast moving, suspense-filled account tells the story of the plotting, the risk-taking, the deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon, the atomic bomb.
- Stead, Rebecca. *Liar and Spy*. Wendy Lamb. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-3857-3743-2. Seventh-grader Georges adjusts to moving from a house to an apartment, his father's efforts to start a new business, his mother's extra shifts as a nurse, being picked on at school, and Safer, a boy who wants his help spying on another resident of their building.
- Stone, Phoebe. *The Boy on Cinnamon Street*. Arthur A. Levine. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-5452-1512-1. Since a tragedy she cannot remember, thirteen-year-old Louise has changed her name, given up gymnastics, moved in with her grandparents, and locked her feelings inside, but through her friends Reni and Hen and notes from a secret admirer she begins to find herself again.

Taylor, S.S. *The Expeditioners and the Treasure of Drowned Man's Cavern*. Illustrated by Katherine Roy. McSweeney's McMullens. \$22. ISBN 978-1-9380-7306-9. Three orphaned siblings with half a map try to beat an oppressive government to a secret, gold-filled canyon in this cross between dystopian and steampunk genres.

Turnage, Sheila. *Three Times Lucky*. Dial. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-8037-3670-2. Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

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