2015 Children’s Sequoyah Annotated Masterlist

Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*. Ivan, a silverback gorilla who resides in a rundown mall circus, finds a way, through his painting, to provide a better home at a large zoo for he and his animal friends.

Bauer, Marion Dane. *Little Dog, Lost*. Written in verse, Little Dog, Lost is a story of a boy, a dog and a small town in need of a dog park. It is also a story of loss, heartbreak, determination and love between people and animals.

Clifton, Lutricia. *Freaky Fast Frankie Joe*. Frankie Joes is a twelve-year-old boy who has been uprooted from his home in Texas and taken to live with his father in Illinois where he has to learn to be part of a family and where he learns to use his strong work ethic to start a small, but successful business.

Cox Judy and Amanda Haley. *The Secret Chicken Society*. Daniels’s third grade class raises baby chicks for a class project. He gets to take five chickens home for the summer and is surprised when one of them turns out to be a rooster.

Graff, Lisa. *Double Dog Dare*. Francine and Kansas find themselves in a dare war. The winner will be the news anchor for the Media Club at Auden Elementary. Boy against girl, enemies at first, but they have more in common than just the dares.

Harkrader, Lisa. *The Adventures of Beanboy*. Seventh grader Tucker McBean loves comic books. When a contest to create a new sidekick is announced, Tucker aims to win it with his creation of Beanboy, in order to make life for his struggling family easier.

Kimmel, Eric A. *Hiss-s-s-s!* Omar convinces his parents to let him have a pet snake; however his mom is not too keen on the idea. The snake escapes and Omar has to catch Arrow before his parents find out.

Loftin, Nikki. *The Sinister Sweetness of Splendid Academy*. Lorelei Robinson is an eleven year-old girl whose life has been turned upside down by her mother’s passing, her father’s new marriage, and the arrival of a new school in the neighborhood where the teachers don’t seem to care much about homework or learning, just that the students eat as much as possible.

Messner, Kate. *Capture the Flag*. Stranded in a Washington D.C. airport, Anna, Jose, and Henry try and uncover the mystery of who has stolen the original Star Spangled Banner.
Moore Thomas, Shelley. *The Seven Tales of Trinket.* Eleven-year-old Trinket and her friend Thomas the Pig Boy leave home after Trinket’s mother dies, following a hand-drawn map to search for Trinket’s father, a bard who left home on a trip long ago and never returned. Along the way they encounter selkies, banshees, faeries and more while building courage and developing the stories Trinket needs to become a bard herself.

Spinner, Stephanie. *Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird.* Irene Pepperberg walks into a pet store and buys an African grey parrot for her Avian Learning Experiment. Alex the parrot surprises everyone with his ability to learn simple and complex concepts.

Stiles, Martha Bennett. *Sailing to Freedom.* Twelve-year-old Ray discovers a secret on board his uncle’s schooner in the early 1800’s. While trying to keep his pet monkey out of trouble, Ray must decide whether or not to help keep the secret of transporting a fugitive slave who just happens to be a baby to the free north.

Tooke, Wes. *King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige.* After recovering from polio twelve year old Nick returns home and with a brace on one leg, Nick takes a job with the team for which his father is catcher and he gets to see the great pitcher Satchel Paige play during the 1935 baseball season.

Vernick, Audrey. *Brothers at Bat.* The Acerra brothers were the longest playing all-brother baseball team ever, hitting homers, overcoming game changing injuries, fighting in World War II, playing in the minor league; these brothers did it all, together.

Watts, Jeri. *Kizzy Ann Stamps.* July 1, 1963. Kizzy Ann Stamps is getting ready to start a new integrated school and she’s really nervous. She’s nervous about how the white teachers and students will treat her. What will they say about the big scar running down the side of her face? One thing she is sure about and that is her best friend Shag, her devoted dog. Kizzy Ann Stamps learns a lot about people and how sometimes the color of your skin doesn’t matter, but what’s on the inside of a person is what is important.