2017 Children’s Sequoyah Annotated Masterlist

Auxier, Jonathan. 2014. The Night Gardener. New York: Abrams / Amulet Books 2014. 372p. (Grades 4-6). Molly and Kip were only looking for a job to make enough money to get back to mom and dad, while on the road the two meet with a storyteller who warns them about the sour woods and the dark secrets that surround Windsor House.

Cox, Lynne. Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2014. 42p. (Grades PK - 3). When Elizabeth, an elephant seal in Christchurch, New Zealand, decides to sun herself across a busy road, local residents volunteer to move her back out to sea. But despite the volunteers’ repeated efforts, Elizabeth always finds her way back home.

Davis, Kathryn Gibbs. Mr. Ferris and His Wheel. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co., 2014. 40p. (Ages 6-10). America wanted something spectacular to feature at the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair and an eccentric young mechanical engineer had an idea that would dazzle the world. George Ferris’ invention is a favorite of many; find out how his famous wheel came to be.

Holm, Jennifer. The Fourteenth Goldfish. New York: Random House, 2014. 208p. (Grades 3-7). Eleven-year-old Ellie’s life is turned upside down when her scientist grandfather discovers the secret to eternal youth, turns himself into a teenager and moves in with Ellie and her mom.

Larson, Kirby. Dash. New York: Scholastic Press, 2014. 256p. (Grades 3-7). When World War II breaks out, Mitzi and her family, Japanese Americans, enter an internment camp and leave behind most of their possessions, including Mitzi’s beloved dog, Dash.

Lord, Cynthia. Half a Chance. New York: Scholastic, 2014, 218p. (Grades 3-7). Lucy’s father is a famous photographer who is always away on assignment. When Lucy discovers he is the judge of a photo contest for young people, she decides to enter in an effort to win her father’s approval.


Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. Super Sniffers: Dog Detectives on the Job. New York: Bloomsbury Children’s Books, 2014. 48p. (Grades 2-4). Everyone knows that dogs have great sniffers, but the jobs and partnerships that dogs have may surprise you.


Angry voices at night, a creepy dollhouse in the attic, and a doll graveyard, all make Shelby’s new house a chilling adventure.

Schanen, Adriana Brad. *Quinny & Hopper*. New York: Disney/Hyperion, 2014. 230p. (Grades 3-7). Quinny and Hopper, an eight year old boy and girl become good friends over the summer. But when the new school year begins, things suddenly are not the same.

Schindler, Holly. *Junction of Sunshine and Lucky*. New York, New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2014. 240p. (Grades 3-7). Auggie and her Grandpa Gus use junk to transform the appearance of their home but when her new friend’s father starts the Home Beautification Committee, Auggie and her grandfather find they have a different perception of beauty and art than the city council.

Van Vleet, Carmella. *Eliza Bing is (not) a Big, Fat Quitter*. New York: Holiday House, 2014. 176p. (Grades 3-6). After eleven-year-old Eliza, who has ADHD, learns she cannot take a cake decorating class with her best friend, partly because her parents consider her a quitter, Eliza tries to prove herself by sticking with a Tae Kwon Do class all summer. Along the way she learns about herself and her abilities.


Yelchin, Eugene. *Arcady’s Goal*. New York: Square Fish, 2014. 233p. (Ages 9-12). Twelve-year-old Arcady is sent to a children's home after his parents are declared enemies of the state in Soviet Russia. Soccer becomes a way to secure extra food, respect, and protection and could prove to be his way out, if he can learn to trust and eventually love another person.