

**Massachusetts Children's Book Award**  
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**Master List 2019 Award**

- Anderson, J.D. (2016). *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*.
- Arnold, E. (2017). *A Boy Called Bat*.
- Barnett, M. (2015). *The Terrible Two*.
- Blabey, A. (2016). *The Bad Guys #1*.
- Chad, J. (2016). *Science Comics: Volcanoes*.
- Connor, L. (2016). *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*.
- DiCamillo, K. (2016). *Raymie Nightingale*.
- Dinerstein, E. (2016). *What Elephants Know*.
- Dumas, F. (2016). *It Ain't so Awful, Falafel*.
- Gannon, N. (2017). *The Doldrums*.
- Gidwitz, A. (2016). *The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*.
- Grimes, N. (2017). *One Last Word*.
- Hahn, M. D. (2016). *Took: A Ghost Story*.
- Hale, N. (2015). *The Underground Abductor*.
- Kelly, J. (2015). *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate*.
- Lord, C. (2015). *A Handful of Stars*.
- Martin, A.M. (2014). *Rain Reign*.
- Nielsen, J.A. (2015). *A Night Divided*.
- Pennypacker, S. (2016). *Waylon! One Awesome Thing*.
- Ponti, J. (2016). *Framed: A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery*.
- Reynolds, J. (2016). *Ghost*.
- Rhodes, J.P. (2016). *Towers Falling*.
- Shovan, L. (2016). *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*.
- Tavares, M. (2015). *Growing Up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made It from the Dominican Republic All the Way to the Major Leagues*.
- Wolk, L. (2016). *Wolf Hollow*.



## MCBA 2018 Book List by Grade Level

Grade	Title	Author	F&P	Lexile
<b>Early Grade 4</b>	A Boy Called Bat	Arnold, Elana	R	760
	The Bad Guys #1	Blabey, Aaron	P	GN
	The Underground Abductor	Hale, Nathan	S	370L
	Waylon! One Awesome Thing	Pennypacker, Sara	Q	680
	Growing Up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made It from the Dominican Republic All the Way to the Major Leagues	Tavares, Matt	N	730
<b>Grade 4</b>	The Terrible Two	Barnett, Mac	R	620
	All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook	Connor, Leslie	W	540
	Raymie Nightingale	DiCamillo, Kate	V	550
	A Handful of Stars	Lord, Cynthia	S	690
	The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary	Shovan, Laura	T	NP
<b>Grade 5</b>	Science Comics: Volcanoes	Chad, Jon	n/a	n/a
	The Doldrums	Gannon, Nicholas	V	680
	Rain Reign	Martin, Ann M.	T	720
	Framed: A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery	Ponti, James	n/a	680
	Wolf Hollow	Wolk, Lauren	X	800
<b>Grade 6</b>	What Elephants Know	Dinerstein, Eric	n/a	790
	It Ain't So Awful, Falafel	Dumas, Firoozeh	n/a	730
	Took: A Ghost Story	Hahn, Mary Downing	n/a	690
	Ghost	Reynolds, Jason	Z	730
	Towers Falling	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	W	410
<b>Grade 6+</b>	Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Anderson, John David	Z	800
	The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog	Gidwitz, Adam	n/a	620
	One Last Word	Grimes, Nikki	n/a	n/a
	The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate	Kelly, Jacqueline	Z	860
	A Night Divided	Nielsen, Jennifer A.	Y	810

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