2015 NONFICTION RECEIVING
TWO OR MORE STARRED REVIEWS

SEVEN STARS ★★★★★★★
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War by Steve Sheinkin (959.704) - YA

FIVE STARS ★★★★★
Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights by Ann Bausum (306.766) - YA
Earmuffs for Everyone!: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs by Meghan McCarthy (687.4) - K+
Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad by M. T. Anderson (780.92) - YA
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Philip Hoose (940.534) Middle School

FOUR STARS ★★★★
Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (614.511) - Middle School+
Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary by Gail Jarrow (614.511) - Middle School+
Tommy: The Gun That Changed America by Karen Blumenthal (683.422) - Middle School+
Funny Bones: Posada and his Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh (769.92) - K+
The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects selected by Paul B. Janeczko (808.81) - Middle School+
Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman (811.54) - K+
Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled all of France by Mara Rockliff (973.309) - Middle School+
The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower: or John Howlan'ds Good Fortune by P. J. Lynch (974.402) - K+
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: Spirit of the Civil Right Movement by Carol Boston Weatherford (323.092) - K+
Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine by Laurie Wallmark (510.92) - K+
Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees by Frank Prevot (333.751) - K+

THREE STARS ★★★
The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage by Selina Alko (306.846) - K+
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (323.119) - Middle School+
An Ambush of Tigers: A Wild Gathering of Collective Nouns by Betsy R. Rosenthal (372.61) - K+
The Grasshopper & the Ants by Jerry Pinkney (398.2) - Preschool+
Over the Hills and Far Away by Elizabeth Hammill (398.8) - Preschool+
Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle by Miranda Paul (551.48) - K+
Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre (551.48) - K+
Curious Critters: Marine by David Fitzsimmons ()
How to Swallow a Pig: Step-By-Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom by Steve Jenkins (591.5) - K+
The Octopus Scientists: Exploring the Mind of a Mollusk by Sy Montgomery (594.56) - Middle School+
Breakthrough!: How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever by Jim Murphy (617.023) - Middle School+
The Nutcracker Comes to America: How Three Ballet-Loving Brothers Created a Holiday Tradition by Chris Barton (792.842) - K+
Beastly Verse by Joohee Yoon (808.819) - K+
My Seneca Village by Marilyn Nelson (811.5) - Middle School+
Sail Away by Langston Hughes (811.52) - K+
One Today by Richard Blanco (811.54) - K+
The Maine Coon's Haiku by Michael J. Rosen (811.54) - K+
Out of the Woods: The True Story of an Unforgettable Event by Rebecca Bond (971.304) - K+
FDR and the American Crisis by Albert Marrin (973.917) - YA
Enormous Smallness: A Story of e. e. cummings by Matthew Burgess (811.52) - K+
Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre & his World of Insects by Matthew Clark Smith (595.709) - K+
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate (811.4) - K+
Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America by Carole Boston Weatherford (770.89) - K+
Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King by Bonnie Christensen (782.421) - K+
Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of his People by S. D. Nelson (978.004) - K+

TWO STARS ★★

Bird & Diz: A Biography by Gary Golio (016.788) - K+
Inside Biosphere 2: Earth Science Under Glass by Mary Kay Carson (304.2) - Middle School+
Up for Sale: Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery by Alison Behnke (306.362) - YA
Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama by Hester Bass (323.119) - K+
Speak a Word for Freedom: Women Against Slavery by Janet Willen (326.809) - YA
Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower by Greg Pizzoli (364.163) - K+
Treasury of Norse Mythology: Stories of Intrigue, Trickery, Love, and Revenge by Donna Jo Napoli (398.209) - YA
Trapped!: A Whale's Rescue by Robert Burleigh (551.48) - K+
Welcome to the Neighborhood by Shawn Sheehy (591.564) - K+
The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea by Brenda Z. Guiberson (591.77) - K+
I'm Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton (595.44) - Preschool+
High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs by Lisa Kahn Schnell (595.492) - Preschool+
I Don’t Like Snakes by Nicola Davies (597.96) - K+
Hippos are Huge by Jonathan London (599.635) - Preschool+
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: young readers edition by William Kamkwamba (621.453) - Middle School+
A Chicken Followed Me Home!: Questions and Answers About Familiar Fowl by Robin Page (636.5) - Preschool+
Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound by Andrea Davis Pinkney (781.644) - Middle School+
Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews (788.931) - Preschool+
Game Changer: John McLendon and the Secret Game by John Coy (796.323) - K+
The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics by Daniel James Brown (797.123) - Middle School+
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir by Margarita Engle (811.54) - YA
Gingerbread for Liberty!: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution by Mara Rockliff (973.309) - K+
The Rain Wizard: The Amazing, Mysterious, True Life of Charles Mallory Hatfield by Larry Dane Brimner (979.498) - YA
Draw What You See: The Life and Art of Benny Andrews by Kathleen Benson (759.13) - K+
This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon by Nancy Plain (508.092) - YA
Jump Back, Paul: The Life and Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar by Sally Derby (811.4) - Middle School+
The Fantastic Ferris Wheel by Betsy Harvey Kraft (791.068) - K+
Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall by Anita Silvey (599.809) - Middle School+
The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch by Chris Barton (328.73) - K+
Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx by Sonia Manzano (791.45) - YA
Growing up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made it from the Dominican Republic to the Major Leagues by Matt Tavares (796.357) - K+
My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth by Ann Turner (326.809) - K+