**Fiona’s Faves from the CFPL Children’s & YA Collections for March 2017!**

**Picturebook:**

Grumpy Pants by Claire Messner

Adorable and cranky penguin gets home, takes a bath, and feels much better. Funny and comforting for readers of all ages.

**Chapter Book:**

Sam the Man & the Rutabaga Plan by Frances O’Roark Dowell illustrated by Amy June Bates

Boy is close to failing science project, has to learn about the world’s most unappealing vegetable and likes it. Hilarious, the second in a series about Sam the Man.

**Middle Grade (Gr. 3-7):**

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Four kids are training for the middle school track team, all of them running from their problems, and towards a hopeful future. First in a series and Reynolds has a winning streak already.

**YA Fiction:**

Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung.

Two girls whose lives are changing fast, as one rises in a social and academic elite while the other stays true to their old community. The American Dream isn’t all it’s cracked up to be!

**Non-Fiction:**

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph byRoxane Orgil, illustrated by Frances Vallejo

Fascinating history of the day Art Kane snapped the famous photograph *Harlem 1958*, featuring many jazz greats of the day. Gorgeous paintings evoke a great day in American art.

Graphic Novel:

Snow White by Matt Phelan

Almost wordless retelling of the fairy tale, set in the vaudeville era, a fresh exploration of an old story.