

## Resource Guide Template

1. Title and CYRM category

All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook

Middle School/Junior High category

2. Author

Leslie Connor

3. Publisher and copyright info

Harper Collins, 2016

4. Official and related links

- a. Author website, Facebook, Twitter

<http://www.leslieconnor.com/>

- b. Publisher website

<https://www.harpercollins.com/>

- c. CRA, CATE, CLA, and CSLA links

- d. Other related links

<https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=49456>

5. Synopsis

From Leslie Connor, award-winning author of *Waiting for Normal* and *Crunch*, comes a soaring and heartfelt story about love, forgiveness, and how innocence makes us all rise up. *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* is a powerful story, perfect for fans of *Wonder* and *When You Reach Me*.

Eleven-year-old Perry was born and raised by his mom at the Blue River Co-ed Correctional Facility in tiny Surprise, Nebraska. His mom is a resident on Cell Block C, and so far Warden Daugherty has made it possible for them to be together. That is, until a new district attorney discovers the truth—and Perry is removed from the facility and forced into a foster home.

When Perry moves to the “outside” world, he feels trapped. Desperate to be reunited with his mom, Perry goes on a quest for answers about her past crime. As he gets closer to the truth, he will discover that love makes people resilient no matter where they come from . . . but can he find a way to tell everyone what home truly means?

#### 6. Activities for Librarians (two or three brief ideas)

- have students locate other books on the prison system and peoples' experiences with the penal system or book display

#### 7. Activities for Teachers (two or three brief ideas)

- <https://www.themailbox.com/storage/microsites/images/2016/harpercollins2016-rise.pdf>
- <https://intentionalstorytime.wordpress.com/book-clubs/all-rise-for-the-honorable-perry-t-cook/>