

Award Winning Book Lists

Aesop Prize Winners and Accolades (from American Folklore Society for outstanding books incorporating folk tales)

<http://www.afsnet.org/sections/children>

Alex Awards (ALA recognition for books written for adults but which have appeal to young adults)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/alexawards/alexawards.cfm#alex>

American Indian Youth Literature Award (picture and young adult)

<http://www.ailanet.org/activities/youthlitaward.htm>

Americas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature (from Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs, recognizes a US work which authentically and engagingly represents the experience of people in Latin America or the Caribbean, or of Latinos in the United States)

<http://www4.uwm.edu/clacs/aa/pastwinners.cfm>

Andre Norton Award (science fiction for teens from the Science Fiction Writers of America)

www.sfwawards.org/awards

Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature (picture and young adult)

<http://www.apalaweb.org/>

Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children (from NCTE, honors a poet)

<http://www.ncte.org/awards/poetry>

Audie Awards (audio recordings of books)

<http://www.audiopub.org/audies-gala.asp>

Bank Street College of Education Awards (Josette Frank Award for fiction, Flora Steiglitz Award for nonfiction, and Claudia Lewis Award for poetry)

<http://www.bankstreet.edu/bookcom/awards.html>

Beacon of Freedom Award (from the Williamsburg Foundation and Regional Library to honor early American history)

<http://www.wrl.org/BOFA/home.html>

Best Books for Young Adults

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bestbooksya/bbyahome.cfm>

Boston Globe Horn Book Awards (for children and young adult literature in three categories: picture book, fiction and poetry, and nonfiction)

<http://www.hbook.com/bghb/past/past.asp>

Caldecott Award (ALA medal and honor picture books)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecott/honors/caldecottmedal.cfm>

Carnegie Medal for Children's Literature from CILIP, this recognizes an outstanding book for children or young people)

http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/carnegie/full_list_of_winners.php

Carter G. Woodson Award (from NCSS for social science books that sensitively and accurately depict ethnicity)

<http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/woodson/winners>

Charlie May Simon Book Award (Arkansas children vote each year on their favorite from a recommended list)

http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/childaward/charlie_may_main.htm

Charlotte Zolotow Award (from the Cooperative Children's Book Center for picture book)

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=221>

Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College (lists from K-12)

<http://www.bankstreet.edu/bookcom/best.html>

Children's Choice Awards (from the Children's Book Council)

<http://www.reading.org/Resources/Booklists/ChildrensChoices.aspx>

Christopher Awards (from The Christophers faith-based foundation, books which affirm the highest values of the human spirit)

<http://www.christophers.org/Page.aspx?pid=780>

Comstock Read Aloud Initiative (Wanda Gag Award for for best read aloud book for toddlers to age 8, Comstock Book Award for older children aged 8-12)

<http://www.mnstate.edu/cmc/ReadAloudBookAward.cfm>

Coretta Scott King Award (ALA recognizes an African-American illustrator and author who promote understanding and appreciation of the cultures of all people)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/emiert/cskbookawards/recipients.cfm>

Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award (biennially by the Council for Exceptional Children for a work that portrays individuals with developmental disabilities)

www.dddcec.org/secondarypages/dollygray/Dolly_Gray_Children's_Literature_Award.html

E. B. White Read Aloud Book Award (awarded by the Association of Booksellers for Children)

<http://theabfc.wordpress.com/the-eb-white-read-alou-awards>

Edgar Allan Poe Awards for Juvenile and Young Adult Categories (scroll up and down to find the correct category)

<http://www.theedgars.com/nominees2.html#juv>

Ezra Jack Keats New Writer and New Illustrator Book Award

www.ezra-jack-keats.org/bookawards/index.html

Giverny Award (for best science picture book from 15^o Laboratory)

<http://www.15degreelab.com/givernyawardwinnerlist.html>

Golden Duck Award (children's science fiction)

<http://www.goldenduck.org/winners.php>

Golden Kite Award (from the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, several different awards are presented—click on specific one on the left to see list)

<http://www.scbwi.org/Pages.aspx/Golden-Kite-Award-Recipients>

Gryphon Award (from the University of Illinois School of Library and Information Science for grades K-4 fiction or non-fiction)

<http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/~ccb/gryphon.html>

Hans Christian Andersen Award (from International Board on Books for Young People)

<http://www.ibby.org/index.php?id=273>

Jane Addams Book Award (from the Jane Addams Peace Foundation, this award recognizes books that promote peace, social justice, world community, and equality of sexes and races; click on "Presentation and Announcement" to see selections from prior years)

http://www.janeaddamspeace.org/jacba/index_jacba.shtml

Kate Greenaway Medal (from CILIP for outstanding children's illustrated book)

http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/greenaway/full_list_of_winners.php

Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal (honors author who has made significant contributions over time in children's literature)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/wildermedal/wilderpast/index.cfm>

Los Angeles Times Book Prize (includes a young adult category)

www.latimes.com/extras/bookprizes

Margaret A. Edwards Award (honors an author and a specific work for lasting contributions to teens by ALA)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/margaretaedwards/margaretedwards.cfm#previous>

Marion Vannett Ridgway Award (recognizes an outstanding debut in picture books)

www.marionvannettridgwayaward.com

Michael L. Printz Award (ALA excellence in literature for young adults)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/printzaward/Printz.cfm#previous>

Mildred L. Batchelder Award (ALA award for outstanding book first published in another language and then translated into English)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/batchelderaward/index.cfm>

Mountains and Plains Independent Booksellers Association Regional Book Award (honors books which are in the mountains and plains region)

www.mountainsplains.org/regionalbookawards.aspx

National Book Award in Young People's Literature (from the National Book Foundation)

www.nationabook.org

National Outdoor Book Award (with children's category related to theme)

www.isu.edu/outdoor/books/index.html

Newbery Awards (ALA children's books—medal and honor awards)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal.cfm>

Notable Trade Books for Young People (from the National Council for the Social Studies, grades K-12)

<http://www.socialstudies.org/resources/notable>

Odyssey Award (presented by the ALA for best audiobook for children or young adults)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/odyssey/odyssey.cfm>

Once Upon a World Children's Book Award (from the Simon Wiesenthal Center for a book for 6-10 year olds that promotes tolerance, diversity, and social justice)

www.wiesenthal.com/site/pp.asp?c=fwLYKn8LzH&b=242746

Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children (from the NCTE)

<http://www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus>

Outstanding Books for the College Bound (updated every five years by the ALA)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/outstandingbooks/outstandingbooks.cfm#current>

Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12 (from the NSTA)
<http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/>

Phoenix Award (given to a children's book that did not win a major award at the time of publication twenty years earlier but continues to inspire young readers)
http://www.childlitassn.org/phoenix_award.html

Pura Belpre Award (from ALA for works that affirm Latino cultural experiences)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/belprepast/index.cfm>

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award (ALA for best nonfiction)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal/index.cfm>

Schneider Family Book Award (sponsored by ALA, this recognizes a children's or young adult book dealing with disability)
http://www.ala.org/template.cfm?template=/CFApps/awards_info/award_detail_home.cfm&FilePublishTitle=Awards,%20Grants%20and%20Scholarships&uid=A839B3A9DB37CD78

Scott O'Dell Award (for historical fiction)
<http://www.scottodell.com/odellaward.html>

Sid Fleischman Humor Award (awarded to humorous member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators organization)
www.scbwi.org/awards.htm

Teen's Top Ten (teens nominate and voted for their favorites)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/teenreading/teenstopten/teenstopten.cfm>

Theodore Seuss Geisel Medal (ALA award for beginning reader books)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward/geiselawardpastwinners/index.cfm>

Will Eisner Comic Industry Award (best publications in the comics industry)
www.comic-con.org/cci/cci_eisners_main.shtml

Willa Award (awarded by Women Writing the West)
<http://www.womenwritingthewest.org/willaaward.html>

William C. Morris Award (ALA honors first-time author of young adult work)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/morris/2009/finalists.cfm>

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/nonfiction/nonfiction.cfm>

Young Adults' Choices (awarded by the International Reading Association and selected by young readers across the country—may need adult screening for quality)
www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices_young_adults.html