



The Cybils Awards
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Off the Shelf and Online

The Cybils are a series of book awards given by children's and young adult book bloggers. The Cybils have only two criteria: literary merit and kid appeal. We don't think those two values have to collide. There are books we want kids to read and books kids can't resist. Somewhere in the middle, they meet.

Now in our ninth year, we're comprised of 100+ bloggers who write about children's and teen's books every day. We open our nominations to the public.

Maybe there's a book your child devoured under the covers with a flashlight. Another may've circulated from locker to locker. And still another never seemed to make it back to the library by its due date.

You compile the list. We take it from there.

On the back of this flyer are our shortlisted picks for the best children's and teen books for 2014. We hope you'll join us for 2015 and beyond.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 1-15: Nominations open to the public
October 16-25: Publisher submissions
New Year's Day: Short lists announced
St. Valentine's Day: Winners announced

Simple rules:

Titles must be published between October 16 of last year and October 15 of this year
Books must be published in English, or bilingual with English
Only books published in the U.S. or Canada are eligible
Only one nomination per genre per person
Authors, publishers and publicists may submit their own books after the public nomination period
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Book Apps

Angus the Irritable Bull by Watermark Ltd
Fiona & the Fog by William Poor
Hat Monkey by Fox and Sheep GmbH
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long, developed by Oceanhouse Media
Incredible Numbers by Professor Ian Stewart, developed by Touch Press
Kalley's Machine Plus Cats developed by RocketWagon
Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan, developed by We Are Wheelbarrow

Easy Readers/Early Chapter Books

Easy Readers:

Clara and Clem Under the Sea (Penguin Young Readers, L1) by Ethan Long
Extraordinary Warren: A Super Chicken by Sarah Dillard
Inch and Roly and the Sunny Day Scare (Ready-to-Reads) by Melissa Wiley
My New Friend Is So Fun! (An Elephant and Piggie Book) by Mo Willems
Okay, Andy! (Jump-Into-Chapters) by Maxwell Eaton
Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey by Alex Milway
Scholastic Reader Level 1: The Ice Cream Shop: A Steve and Wessley reader by Jennifer E. Morris

Early Chapter Books:

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake by Julie Sternberg
Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door by Hilary McKay
Lulu's Mysterious Mission by Judith Viorst
The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure by Doreen Cronin
The Lion Who Stole My Arm by Nicola Davies
Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend by Anna Branford

Fiction Picture Books

Brimby's Hats by Andrew Prahin
Here Comes the Easter Cat by Deborah Underwood
Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty
Maple by Lori Nichols
Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
The Girl and the Bicycle by Mark Pett
This Is a Moose by Richard T. Morris, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Non-fiction (Elementary/MG)

Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain by Russell Freedman
Chasing Cheetahs by Sy Montgomery
Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
Handle With Care: An Unusual Butterfly Journey by Loree Griffin Burns
Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh
The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats by Sandra Markle
When Lunch Fights Back by Rebecca L. Johnson

Poetry

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Dear Wandering Wildebeest And Other Poems from the Water Hole by Irene Latham, illustrated by Anna Wadham
Firefly July by Paul B. Janeczko
Hi, Kool!: A Year of Seasons by Jon J Muth
Santa Clauses by Bob Raczka
Voices from the March on Washington by J. Patrick Lewis and George Ella Lyon
Water Rolls, Water Rises: El agua rueda, el agua sube by Pat Mora

Middle Grade Fiction

Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood by Varsha Bajaj
All Four Stars by Tara Dairman
Death by Toilet Paper by Donna Gephart
Ice Dogs by Terry Lynn Johnson
Nickel Bay Nick by Dean Pitchford
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
The Meaning of Maggie by Megan Jean Sovern

Speculative Fiction

Elementary/Middle Grade:

Boys of Blur by N. D. Wilson
Greenglass House by Kate Milford
Nuts to You by Lynne Rae Perkins
The Castle Behind Thorns by Merrie Haskell
The Jupiter Pirates: Hunt for the Hydra by Jason Fry
The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham
The Swallow by Charis Cotter

Teen/Young Adult:

Death Sworn by Leah Cypess
Glory O'Brien's History of the Future by A.S. King

Noggin by John Corey Whaley
Salvage by Alexandra Duncan
The Living by Matt De La Peña
The Winner's Curse by Marie Rutkoski
While We Run by Karen Healey

Graphic Novels

Elementary/Middle Grade:

Bad Machinery: The Case of the Good Boy by John Allison
Bird & Squirrel on Ice by James Burks
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Gaijin: American Prisoner of War by Matt Faulkner
Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier
The Dumbest Idea Ever! Jimmy Gownley
Ballad by Blexbolex

Teen/Young Adult:

In Real Life by Cory Doctorow
Strange Fruit, Volume I: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History by Joel Christian Gill and Henry Louis Gates Jr.
The Harlem Hellfighters by Max Brooks, illustrated by Canaan White
The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang and Sonny Liew
Through the Woods by Emily Carroll
To This Day: For the Bullied and Beautiful by Shane Koyczan

Non-fiction (Young Adult)

Alice + Freda Forever: A Murder in Memphis by Alexis Coe
Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters by Laurie Ann Thompson
Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kuklin
Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek by Maya Van Wagenen
The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia by Candace Fleming
The Freedom Summer Murders by Don Mitchell
The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin

Young Adult Fiction

Gabi, a Girl in Pieces by Isabel Quintero
Girls Like Us by Gail Giles
I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson
Pointe by Brandy Colbert
When I Was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds