



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 10th 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 2015. We hope you'll join us for 2016 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

***Professor Astro Cat's Solar System** by Minilab Ltd

David Wiesner's Spot by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Earth Primer by Chaim Gingold

Hilda Bewildered by Slap Happy Larry

Metamorphabet by Vectorpark

Wuwu & Co. - A magical picture book by Step In Books

Easy Readers/Early Chapter Books

Easy Readers:

***Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly** by Grace Lin

A Pig, a Fox, and a Box (Penguin Young Readers, Level 2) by Jonathan Fenske

Don't Throw It to Mo! by David A. Adler

In, Over and On the Farm by Ethan Long

National Geographic Readers: Rosa Parks (Readers Bios) by Kitson Jazynka

National Geographic Readers: Slither, Snake! by Shelby Alinsky

Picture Perfect (Sofia Martinez) by Jacqueline Jules

Early Chapter Books:

***Dory and the Real True Friend (Dory Fantasmagory)** by Abby Hanlon

Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
Ranger in Time #1: Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner

Lulu and the Hamster in the Night by Hilary McKay

My Pet Human by Yasmine Surovec
The Magical Animal Adoption Agency, Book 1 Clover's Luck by Kallie George

West Meadows Detectives: The Case of the Snack Snatcher by Liam O'Donnell

Fiction Picture Books

***Sidewalk Flowers** by JonArno Lawson

Blizzard by John Rocco

Bug in a Vacuum by Melanie Watt

Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise by Sean Taylor

In a Village by the Sea by Muon Van

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina

Non-fiction (Elementary/MG)

***I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are** by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Jennifer Plecass

Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson

Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary by Gail Jarro

Guts & Glory: The Vikings by Ben Thompson

Kid Presidents: True Tales of Childhood from America's Presidents by David Stabler

One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul

Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall by Anita Silvey

Poetry

***Flutter and Hum / Aleteo y Zumbido: Animal Poems / Poemas de Animales** by Julie Paschkis

Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton

House Arrest by K.A. Holt

National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry: More than 200 Poems With Photographs That Float, Zoom, and Bloom! by J. Patrick Lewis

Paper Hearts by Meg Wiviott
The Popcorn Astronauts: And Other Biteable Rhymes by Deborah Ruddell

Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman

Middle Grade Fiction

***The Blackthorn Key** by Kevin Sands

Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Footer Davis Probably Is Crazy by Susan Vaught

Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai

Speculative Fiction

Elementary/Middle Grade:

***The Fog Diver** by Joel Ross

Bayou Magic by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Castle Hangnail by Ursula Vernon

Cuckoo Song by Frances Hardinge

Mars Evacuees by Sophia McDougall

The Dungeoneers by John David Anderson

Wings of Fire Book Six: Moon Rising by Tui Sutherland

Teen/Young Adult:

***The Walls Around Us** by Nova Ren Suma

An Inheritance of Ashes by Leah Bobet

Bone Gap by Laura Ruby

Mortal Heart by Robin LaFevers

Shadowshaper by Daniel José Older

Slasher Girls & Monster Boys edited by April Genevieve Tucholke

The Six by Mark Alpert

Graphic Novels

Elementary/Middle Grade:

***Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson

Baba Yaga's Assistant by Marika McCoola

Courtney Crumrin Volume 7: Tales of a Warlock by Ted Naifeh

Dragons Beware! (The Chronicles of Claudette) by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado

Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang and Mike Holmes

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm

The Marvels by Brian Selznick

Teen/Young Adult:

***Nimona** by Noelle Stevenson

Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir by Maggie Thrash

Lion of Rora by Christos Gage/Ruth Gage/Jackie Lewis

March: Book Two by John Lewis

Ms. Marvel Vol. 1 by G. Willow Wilson

Oyster War by Ben Towle

Terrorist: Gavrilo Princip, the Assassin

Who Ignited World War I by Henrik Rehr

Non-fiction (Young Adult)

***Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War** by Steve Sheinkin

Bayard Rustin: The Invisible Activist by Jacqueline Houtman, Walter Naegle, and Michael G. Long

Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark by Deborah Hopkinson

Give Me Wings: How a Choir of Former Slaves Took on the World by Kathy Lowinger

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Martin Ganda

Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad by M.T. Anderson

Tommy: The Gun That Changed America by Karen Blumenthal

Young Adult Fiction

***Every Last Word** by Tamara Ireland Stone

All the Rage by Courtney Summers

Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon

Infamous by Elana K. Arnold

The Truth Commission by Susan Juby