



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 seventh 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 2012. We hope you'll join us for 2013 and beyond.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 1-15: Nominations open to the public

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 1 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

Dragon Brush created by John Solimine and Andy Hullinger

Bats! Furry Fliers of the Night written by Mary Kay Carson; created by Ellen Jacob

Rounds: Franklin Frog written by Emma Tranter

The Voyage of Ulysses developed by Elastico Srl

Where Do Balloons Go? An Uplifting Mystery by Jamie Lee Curtis

Easy Readers/Early Chapter Books

Easy Readers:

A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse by Frank Viva

Bink and Gollie, Two for One by Kate DiCamillo

Penny and Her Doll by Kevin Henkes

Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes

Pinch and Dash Make Soup

by Michael J. Daley

Early Chapter Books:

Sadie and Ratz by Sonya Hartnett

Ivy and Bean Make the Rules by Annie Barrows

Marty McGuire Digs Worms!

by Kate Messner

Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover

by Cece Bell

Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot

by Anna Branford

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Teen/Young Adult:

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

And All the Stars by Andrea K Höst

Every Day by David Levithan

Planesrunner (Everness, Book One)

by Ian McDonald

The Curiosities: A Collection of Stories

by Brenna Yovanoff, Tessa Gratton, and Maggie Stiefvater

The Drowned Cities by Paolo Bacigalupi

Vessel by Sarah Beth Durst

Elementary/Middle Grade:

The False Prince: Book 1 of the Ascendance Trilogy by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Beswitched by Kate Saunders

Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities

by Mike Jung

The Cabinet of Earths by Anne Nesbet

The Last Dragonslayer (The Chronicles of Kazam) by Jasper Fforde

The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

The Peculiar by Stefan Bachmann

Graphic Novels

Teen/Young Adult:

Friends With Boys by Faith Erin Hicks

Darkroom: A Memoir in Black and White by Lila Quintero Weaver

Drama by Raina Telgemeier

Ichiro by Ryan Inzana

Marathon by Boaz Yakin

Elementary/Middle Grade:

Giants Beware!

by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado

Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller by Joseph Lambert

Hilda and the Midnight Giant

by Luke Pearson

Little White Duck: A Childhood in China by Na Liu

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Big Bad Ironclad! by Nathan Hale

Non-fiction (Middle Grade & YA)

Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon

by Steve Sheinkin

Last Airlift: A Vietnamese Orphan's

Rescue from War by Marsha Skrypuch

Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the

Great Survivor B95 by Phillip Hoose

Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who

Loved Cows Embraced Autism and

Changed the World by Sy Montgomery

Titanic: Voices From the Disaster

by Deborah Hopkinson

Middle Grade Fiction

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Almost Home by Joan Bauer

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Fourmile by Watt Key

Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead

The Adventures of Beanboy

by Lisa Harkrader

The Lions of Little Rock

by Kristin Levine

Young Adult Fiction

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews

Boy21 by Matthew Quick

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Endangered by Eliot Schrefer

I Hunt Killers by Barry Lyga

The Storyteller by Antonia Michaelis

The Theory of Everything by J.J. Johnson

Fiction Picture Books

A Home for Bird by Philip C. Stead

Black Dog by Levi Pinfold

Chloe and the Lion

by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Adam Rex

Creepy Carrots! by Aaron Reynolds,

illustrated by Peter Brown

Extra Yarn

by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Infinity and Me by Kate Hosford,

illustrated by Gabi Swiatkowska

One Special Day by Lola M. Schaefer,

illustrated by Jessica Meserve

Nonfiction Picture Books

Mrs. Harkness and the Panda by Alicia Potter

Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade

by Melissa Sweet

Dolphin Baby! by Nicola Davies

Eggs 1, 2, 3: Who Will the Babies Be?

by Janet Halfmann

Island: A Story of the Galapagos

by Jason Chin

Looking at Lincoln by Maira Kalman

Nic Bishop Snakes by Nic Bishop

Poetry

BookSpeak! Poems About Books

by Laura Purdie Salas; illustrated by Josee Bisaillon

In the Sea by David Elliott; illustrated by Holly Meade

Last Laughs: Animal Epitaphs

by J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen;

illustrated by Jeffrey Stewart Timmins

Lies, Knives, and Girls in Red Dresses

by Ron Koertge; illus. by Andrea Dezsö

National Geographic Book of Animal

Poetry compiled by J. Patrick Lewis

UnBEElievable: Honeybee Poems and

Paintings by Douglas Florian

Water Sings Blue

by Kate Coombs; illustrated by Meilo So

--Sarah Stevenson, Cybils Blog Editor

Finding Wonderland: The WritingYA Weblog

<http://writingya.blogspot.com>