



The Cybils Awards

www.cybils.com

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 eighth 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 2013. We hope you'll join us for 2014 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 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

FAQ: www.cybils.com/basic-contest-info.html

Contacts:

Anne Levy
anne@bookbuds.net
Cybils Administrator

Sheila Ruth
sruth@wandsandworlds.com
Publisher Liaison

Jen Robinson
jen@growingbookworms.com
Literacy Evangelist, Publicity

The Children's & Young Adult Bloggers' Literary Awards
www.cybils.com

Book Apps

Disney Animated written by Disney;
developed by Disney and Touch Press
Endless Alphabet by Originator, Inc.
MirrorWorld written by Cornelia Funke,
developed by Mirada Studios
To This Day written by Shane Koyczan
developed by Moving Tales inc
Wee You-Things written and developed by
Wee Society LLC

Easy Readers/Early Chapter Books

Easy Readers:

Urgency Emergency! Big Bad Wolf
by Dosh Archer

*A Big Guy Took My Ball! (An Elephant
and Piggie Book)* by Mo Willems
Joe and Sparky Go to School by Jamie
Michalak, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz
Love Is in the Air by Jonathan Fenske
Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes
The Meanest Birthday Girl
by Josh Schneider

Early Chapter Books:

Home Sweet Horror (Scary Tales) by
James Preller, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno
*Dragonbreath #9: The Case of the Toxic
Mutants* by Ursula Vernon
Kelsey Green, Reading Queen by Claudia
Mills, illustrated by Rob Shepperson
Lulu and the Dog from the Sea by Hilary
McKay, illustrated by Priscilla Lamont
The Life of Ty: Penguin Problems by
Lauren Myracle, illustrated by Jed Henry
Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat by Anna
Branford, illustrated by Elanna Allen

Fiction Picture Books

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown
Count the Monkeys by Mac Barnett,
illustrated by Kevin Cornell
If You Want to See a Whale by Julie
Fogliano, illustrated by Erin Stead
Journey by Aaron Becker
Open This Little Book by Jesse
Klausmeier, illustrated by Suzy Lee
Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller,
illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf
The Bear's Song by Benjamin Chaud

Non-fiction (Elementary/MG)

*Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own
Backyard* by Annette LeBlanc Cate
*Anubis Speaks!: A Guide to the Afterlife
by the Egyptian God of the Dead* by Vicky
Alvear Shecter, illus. by Antoine Revoy

Barbed Wire Baseball by Marissa Moss,
illustrated by Yuko Shimizu
How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge
Locomotive by Brian Floca
*The Boy Who Loved Math: The
Improbable Life of Paul Erdos* by Deborah
Heiligman, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
Volcano Rising by Elizabeth Rusch,
illustrated by Susan Swan

Poetry

Forest Has a Song: Poems by Amy Ludwig
VanDerwater; illus. by Robbin Gourley
Follow Follow: A Book of Reverso Poems
by Marilyn Singer, illus. by Josee Masse
Poems to Learn by Heart by Caroline
Kennedy; illustrated by Jon J. Muth
Pug: And Other Animal Poems
by Valerie Worth; illus. by Steve Jenkins
*The Pet Project: Cute and Cuddly Vicious
Verses* by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by
Zachariah OHora
*What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms,
and Blessings* by Joyce Sidman, illustrated
by Pamela Zagarenski
*When Thunder Comes: Poems for
Civil Rights Leaders* by J. Patrick Lewis,
illustrated by Jim Burke

Middle Grade Fiction

Ultra by David Carroll
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
by Chris Grabenstein
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
Serafina's Promise by Ann E. Burg
The 14 Fibs of Gregory K. by Greg Pincus

Speculative Fiction

Elementary/Middle Grade:
Lockwood & Co.: The Screaming Staircase
by Jonathan Stroud
Jinx by Sage Blackwood
Rose by Holly Webb
Sidekicked by John David Anderson
The Rithmatist by Brandon Sanderson
*The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man
Swamp* by Kathi Appelt
The Water Castle by Megan F. Blakemore
Teen/Young Adult:
The Summer Prince
by Alaya Dawn Johnson
Conjured by Sarah Beth Durst
Dark Triumph (His Fair Assassin Trilogy)
by Robin LaFevers
Pantomime by Laura Lam
Shadows by Robin McKinley

The Waking Dark by Robin Wasserman
William Shakespeare's Star Wars
by Ian Doescher

Graphic Novels

Elementary/Middle Grade:

Hereville: How Mirka Met a Meteorite
by Barry Deutsch
Bluffton: My Summers with Buster Keaton
by Matt Phelan
March: Book 1 by John Lewis, Andrew
Aydin, and Nate Powell
Monster on the Hill by Rob Harrell
*Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Donner
Dinner Party* by Nathan Hale
Squish #5: Game On! by Jennifer Holm
and Matthew Holm
The Lost Boy by Greg Ruth

Teen/Young Adult:

Templar by Jordan Mechner, illus. by
LeUyen Pham and Alex Puvillard
Bad Machinery Vol. 1 by John Allison
Boxers & Saints by Gene Luen Yang
Captain Marvel, Vol. 1 by Kelly Sue
DeConnick, illus. Dexter Soy, Emma Rios
Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant
by Tony Cliff
Uzumaki Deluxe Edition by Junji Ito
War Brothers: The Graphic Novel by
Sharon McKay, illus. by Daniel Lafrance

Non-fiction (Young Adult)

*Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese
Americans during World War II* by Martin
W. Sandler
*Breakfast on Mars & 37 Other Delectable
Essays*, eds. Rebecca Stern, Brad Wolfe
*The Boy on the Wooden Box: How
the Impossible Became Possible . . . on
Schindler's List* by Leon Leyson
*The Bronte Sisters: The Brief Lives of
Charlotte, Emily, and Anne*
by Catherine Reef
*"The President Has Been Shot!": The
Assassination of John F. Kennedy*
by James L. Swanson

Young Adult Fiction

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass
by Meg Medina
Dr. Bird's Advice for Sad Poets
by Evan Roskos
Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys
Rose Under Fire by Elizabeth Wein
Sex & Violence by Carrie Mesrobian